

Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

200 CARLTON AVENUE • WASHINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07882

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge them before my Father." —Matthew 10:32



Parish Office/Rectory----- 908-689-0058

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Open Monday - Friday...

9:00 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

After 4:00 pm, by appointment only.

Parishioner on the Move
Please notify the Parish Office.

PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

(Rt.) Rev. Guy W. Selvester, M.Div., M.A.----- *Pastor*

Rev. J. Michael Venditti, M.Div. ----- *In Residence*

Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr.-----*Deacon*

Sylvan H. Webb -----*Deacon*

Laura A. Torres----- *Parish Secretary*

Mrs. Joyce Rock----- *Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL)*

Shirley A. Firling ----- *Director of Sacred Music*

James Mc Aloon----- *Pastoral Council Chairperson*

Mary Jane Lusardi ----- *Trustee*

Patti-Sue Rolak ----- *Trustee*

Anthony Tomeski ----- *Web Master*

Bob Opdyke----- *Finance Council Chairperson*

Jose Santiago-----*Cemetery Committee Chairperson &
Hispanic Committee Chairperson*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / 908-689-0093

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm / Grades: 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a

7:00 - 8:15 pm / Grades: 6a, 7a, 8a

Wednesday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm / Grades: 1b, 2b, 4b, 5b

7:00 - 8:15 pm / Grades: 6b, 7b, 8b

SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY / 908-689-0058

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SACRAMENTAL & PRAYER LIFE

Sacrament of Eucharist/Mass

Saturday Vigil-----5:00 pm

Sunday-----7:30 & 11:00 am

Spanish Mass----- 9:30 am

Daily Mass ----- 9:00 am

Holy Days ----- 9:00 am, 12:10 & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Expectant parents are requested to attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the birth of the child. Please pre-register with the parish office. The sessions are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room. Baptisms are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:30 am at the church.

Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated on Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 pm and Wednesday from 7:15 to 8:00 pm in the reconciliation chapel.

Sponsorship/Eligibility Forms

Only registered and practicing Catholics can receive a letter attesting to their sponsorship eligibility. One must request the form from the parish office prior to being a sponsor. The form will then be mailed or picked up at the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning marriage are requested to make an appointment with the Pastor. Arrangements should be made one year in advance.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of Saint Joseph Church, are brothers and sisters in Christ. Under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the nourishment of the sacraments, we are called to love and serve in His name. We will promote the Kingdom of God to all, through education, witness, service and worship, by giving of our time, talents and treasures.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	October 17 <u>Saint Ignatius of Antioch</u>
5:00pm	+Vera Quinnan <i>r/o A Parishioner</i>
Sunday	October 18 <u>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+Patti-Sue Rolak <i>r/o Ralph & Marge Parise</i>
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Jean Vanderhoof <i>r/o Deanna, Alyssa & Families</i>
Monday	October 19 <u>Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, Companions and Martyrs</u>
9:00am	+Patti-Sue Rolak <i>r/o Family</i>
Tuesday	October 20
9:00am	+Mary Williams <i>r/o Maryellen Hudock</i>
Wednesday	October 21
9:00am	+Lawrence Smith Family <i>r/o The Lusardi Family</i>
Thursday	October 22
9:00am	+Mary Williams <i>r/o Maryellen Hudock</i>
Friday	October 23
9:00am	+Janice Bongiovanni <i>r/o Edith & John Hrunka</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Daisy Barczak, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Theresa Grogan, Charles Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Nina Lopez, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Donna Rogulski, Charles Roseberry, Marilyn Russo, Jose Santiago, Sr. Albert Schaare, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, James Todd, Frances Wadnik, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Emma

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<u>Weekend of October 3 / 4</u>	\$4,345.00
Electronic Giving	1,180.00
Total	\$5,525.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,871.06)
<u>Weekend of October 10 / 11</u>	\$5,235.00
Electronic Giving	1,184.00
Other	525.00
Total	\$6,944.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,452.06)

MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The group will meet on Saturday, October 24 at 7:00AM in the Community Room (**please wear a mask**). We will be considering the Mystery of the Incarnation, and how to enter more deeply into it. The meeting lasts for one hour. The group meets every other Saturday. Participants may attend as their schedule allows. For more information contact Terry Finnegan at finneganterence@msn.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5170

On Sunday, October 18, following the 11:00AM Mass, Deacon Sylvan Webb will be honored with a distinguished service award.

The presentation will begin around 11:45AM. In addition, as part of the Knights' new "Listen and Learn" series Deacon Sylvan will offer remarks about his experiences as a Black American. The ceremony and presentation should last around thirty minutes. Please join us to show appreciation and gratitude to Deacon Sylvan. Masks should be worn by those in attendance.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Please join the record number of Christians who have signed up not to erase history, but to make history. The September 23 – November 1, 40 Days for Life Campaign will be the largest global effort of 40 days of prayers and fasting for an end to abortion.

For more information please contact Jennifer English amjadopt@comcast.net 973-525-6692

Or visit <https://40daysforlife.com>

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Parish Altar-Rosary Society have resumed their regular meetings on the first Monday of each month in the Community Room at 1:00PM.

They will also sponsor a monthly Holy Hour with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction on the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM in the church.

PLEASE NOTE: Because the first Monday in November is Nov. 2, All Souls' Day, the Holy Hour will take place on the second Monday, November 9.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month in the Community Room at 9:30AM.

The next meeting will be held Friday, October 23



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Daylight Saving Time ends on October 31, 2020 in the middle of the night. When you go to bed on October 31 remember to set your clocks back one hour and enjoy an extra hour of sleep.

ALL SAINTS' DAY is November 1 which, this year, falls on a Sunday. All of the Sunday Masses on November 1 will celebrate All Saints' Day.

ALL SOULS' DAY or the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed is November 2. On that day we will have one Mass at 7:00PM to pray for all the dead and, in particular, for those from our parish who died during the past year. **Please Note:** there will be no 9:00AM Mass on Monday, November 2. The evening Mass will be the only Mass that day.

FROM THE PASTOR



Just looking ahead a little bit in the calendar remember that Daylight Saving Time ends in the middle of the night in between Hallowe'en and All Saints' Day. So when you go to bed on October 31 remember to turn your clocks **BACK** one hour. I always love this one because we get an extra hour of sleep, and who doesn't love that? Of course the flip side is that it will indeed be getting dark even earlier in the day.

Speaking of **All Saints' Day** (November 1) this year it falls on a Sunday. So, you get to "kill two birds with one stone" so to speak by celebrating the Sabbath and the Holy Day on the same day. Of course this year there is no obligation. Due to the pandemic our obligation to attend Mass on the sabbath and on holy days of obligation is still dispensed for the time being.

Also, look ahead to November 2, the **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**, more commonly known as **All Souls' Day**. We will have one Mass that day at 7:00PM to remember all the deceased and in particular those who died from our parish and/or had a funeral in our parish during the last twelve months. **There will be no 9:00AM Mass on Monday, November 2.**

I hope you are enjoying the autumnal weather and that, despite all that is going on in the world, you and your families are at peace and staying in good health.

Stay Calm; Stay Safe; Keep the Faith!

CHOICES MATTER – VIRTUAL CRITICAL LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE

During October (Respect Life month) the Office of Human Life and Dignity of the Diocese presents the annual Choices Matter - A Virtual Critical Life Issues Series. The theme this year is "**Living the Gospel of Life!**".

Please join us virtually on the following dates to hear these dynamic speakers:

October 24 - 10:00 AM - *Christina Bennett - Defending Life in the Black Community*

October 29 - 7:00 PM - *Kristen Hanson - Warriors of Hope: Fighting Assisted Suicide in America*

October 31 - 10:00 AM - *Stephanie Gray Connors - Abortion: The Great Debate*

There is no fee, however, registration is required for this Virtual Conference Series. Donations are appreciated. To register please

visit: <https://www.diometuchen.org/choicesmatter>

You can attend one or all of the sessions.