

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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Website----- stjosephwashingtongj.org

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

12 Jackson Valley Road • Washington, New Jersey

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.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

August 15, 2021



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday August 14
5:00pm +Paul Paliscak, Jr.
r/o Jeff Paliscak

Sunday August 15
The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30am +Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o Family
9:30am People of the Parish
(Spanish)
11:00am +Herbert J. Mitschele, Jr.
r/o Knights of Columbus 10419

Monday August 16
9:00am +Raymond Donohue
r/o Patricia Selvester

Tuesday August 17
9:00am +Lillian Sroczyński
r/o Judy Hariton

Wednesday August 18
9:00am +Helen Zvirblys
Mary Zvirblys

Thursday August 19
9:00am Charles & Pat Post
r/o Donna & Jim Lep

Friday August 20
Saint Bernard
9:00am +Anna Valatka
r/o Mary Zvirblys

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen,
Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Linda Detrich,
Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher,
Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore,
Charles Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Brittany Lawrence,
Nina Lopez, Laura Marie, Deborah Ann Matuszkiewicz,
Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo,
Pat Nilsen, 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 July 31 / August 1</u>	\$5,818.50
Electronic Giving	1,172.00
Other	828.00
Total	\$7,818.50
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$577.56)
Bingo	(\$204.50)
<u>Weekend of August 7 / 8</u>	\$4,654.00
Electronic Giving	1,519.00
Other	400.00
Total	\$6,573.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,823.06)

DAILY MASS FOR THE SUMMER

Please take note: until the end of August the daily Mass celebrated at 9:00AM Monday - Friday will be celebrated in the Cry Room and not in the main body of the church.

During the warmest summer months it is far more efficient to air condition the smaller Cry Room rather than run the air conditioning for the whole church. This will be a better use of our system so it will be more energy efficient and fiscally responsible.

WE ASK THAT PEOPLE PLEASE AVOID SITTING IN THE CRY ROOM/CHAPEL ON WEEKENDS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS UNLESS THEY DO, IN FACT, HAVE A CRYING CHILD WITH THEM AND NEED THE ROOM.

BINGO IS BACK!

Thanks to the volunteers we have received we are going to be able to commence regular BINGO at our Parish. We should be able to have a game twice every month on the **first** and **third** Sunday of each month at 7:00PM. Doors open at 5:00PM.





FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES

Pictures may be picked up at the Parish Office
Monday – Friday from 9:30AM – Noon 1:00PM – 4:00PM.

There are pictures that have not been picked up yet from
September 2020 First Communion.
All pictures will only be held until the end of August.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS

If you have not yet returned the registration form, please
do so immediately.

Sessions need to be organized and books must be
ordered. If you have any questions, please call the
Religious Education Office 908-689-0093 and Mrs. Rock
will assist you.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

We are in need of volunteers to assist at the food pantry
located at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesdays from
9:15AM – 11:00AM. It is part of St. Joseph's Church
commitment to our community. Please call Mary Jane at
908-689-0257.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are still available for 2021. Please stop in
the Parish Office of complete a Mass intentions form with
your request. Requests cannot be taken over the
telephone.

FROM THE PASTOR



Gaudeamus omnes in Domino, diem
festum celebrantes sub honore Mariae
Virginis: de cuius Assumptione gaudent
Angeli, et collaudant Filium Dei.

“Let us all be joyful in the Lord,
celebrating this festive day in honor of the Virgin Mary,
whose assumption the angels rejoice in, and they praise
the Son of God.”

A most blessed and happy **Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary!** This ancient feast,
alternatively called the Assumption or the Dormition (i.e.
“falling asleep”) of Mary was defined solemnly and infallibly
to be a dogma of the faith by Pope Pius XII on November
1, 1950. It had already been a belief held for centuries by
the Church but Pope Pius decided to make it a dogma
professing the belief that this mystery had been divinely
revealed to the Church by the Holy Spirit and, as the
Successor to St. Peter, he had the authority to declare it to
be free from error. (*This was, by the way one of only **two***
times popes have ever spoken infallibly...and both
concerned beliefs about Our Lady).

As a dogma of the faith all faithful Catholics must believe
this teaching about Mary.

I hope you have a week ahead that is not too troubled by
the oppressive heat and is filled with blessings!

PARISH VOLUNTEER DAY

On Saturday, September 11, Knights of Columbus
Council 5170 will host a parish volunteer day to
commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. At
8:30AM there will be a brief prayer service at the memorial
near the main entrance to the church.

After the memorial service a breakfast of coffee, juice,
bagels, etc. will be served. Around 9:00AM volunteers will
engage in light work projects such as cleaning out storage
rooms in the church and the parish center. Water and
snacks will be available throughout the day. Parishioners
of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP your
participation via www.council5170.org (click on the
calendar for September 11).

