

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----- stjosephwashingtongnj.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

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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1, 2021



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	July 31 <u>Saint Ignatius of Loyola</u>
5:00pm r/o	+Paul Paliscak, Jr. Jeff Paliscak
Sunday	August 1 <u>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am r/o	+Patti-Sue Rolak Family
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am r/o	+Alfred C. Selvester, Sr. The Selvester Family
Monday	<u>August 2</u>
9:00am r/o	+Jean Baran Family
Tuesday	<u>August 3</u>
9:00am	
Wednesday	August 4 <u>Saint John Vianney</u>
9:00am r/o	+Patti-Sue Rolak Family
Thursday	<u>August 5</u>
9:00am r/o	+Mel & Mary Williams Ann Daugert
Friday	August 6 <u>The Transfiguration of the Lord</u>
9:00am r/o	Fr. Guy Selvester The Selvester Family

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 17 / 18</u>	\$5,738.25
Electronic Giving	2,371.00
Total	\$8,109.25
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$286.81)
<u>Weekend of July 31 / August 1</u>	\$4,522.00
Electronic Giving	2,139.00
Total	\$6,661.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,735.06)

RETROUVAILLE

August 13-15, 2021

Stress In Your Marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is August 13-15, 2021. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748.

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 starting Sunday, August 1.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions are still available for 2021. Please stop in the Parish Office or complete a Mass intention form with your request.

Requests cannot be taken over the telephone.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR



As you know the Parish Office has been closed all during this past week so our Parish Secretary could have some very well-earned vacation time. But, when that happens it turns out to be a very quiet time here at St. Joseph. There really isn't much to discuss this week.

BINGO once again returns to our parish starting this weekend on August 1 and proceeding from now on every *first* and *third* Sunday of the month. Hopefully, this will help provide some much needed extra income to our parish.

I hope that you are enjoying the summer (as you all know by now, I really dislike the warm weather so I'm just mudding through) and I pray you are all remaining safe and healthy.

May God bless you in the coming week. Keep the Faith!

RENEWED & RESTORED **Diocesan Series on Worship**

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Youth and Young Adult Evangelization invites you to a night of worship on August 13 with an opportunity to be renewed and restored in Christ's transformational love.

Our personal renewal and restoration in the love of Christ paves the way for our families, our Church, and our world to be renewed and restored. However, it starts with our own hearts. This night is not about catechism or teaching – it's about slowing down our busy lives enough to encounter Jesus and allow the Holy Spirit to lead us to a deeper relationship with the Lord.

The night includes Eucharistic adoration, live praise and worship music, a gospel reading, reflection, confession, and fellowship and a bonfire following the Holy Hour. We will welcome Fr. PT, CFR, who will lead us in prayer and praise throughout the course of the evening. All are welcome – young adults, families, high schoolers, middle schoolers, and people of all ages.

