

# 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

Fax ----- 908-689-3436

Website----- stjosephwashingtongnj.org

Open Monday - Friday...

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

After 4:00 pm, by appointment only.

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**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.*

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**August 8, 2021**



**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>August 7</u></b>
5:00pm	+Paul Paliscak, Jr. <i>r/o Jeff Paliscak</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>August 8</u></b> <b><u>Nineteenth Sunday in</u></b> <b><u>Ordinary Time</u></b>
7:30am	+Patti-Sue Rolak <i>r/o Family</i>
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Lorenzo Miceli <i>r/o The Gulick Family</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>August 9</u></b>
9:00am	Carly & Dan <i>r/o A Parishioner</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>August 10</u></b> <b><u>Saint Lawrence</u></b>
9:00am	Mickey & Jeanne McCormick <i>r/o Ron &amp; Mary Lou Kovacs</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>August 11</u></b> <b><u>Saint Clare</u></b>
9:00am	<b><u>NO INTENTION</u></b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>August 12</u></b>
9:00am	+Christopher Dante <i>r/o The Dante Family</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>August 13</u></b>
9:00am	<b><u>NO INTENTION</u></b>

**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
<b><u>Weekend of July 24 / 25</u></b>	<b>4,522.00</b>
Electronic Giving	2,139.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,661.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,735.06)</b>
<b><u>Weekend of July 31 / August 1</u></b>	<b>5,818.50</b>
Electronic Giving	1,172.00
Other	828.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,818.50</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$577.56)</b>
<b>Bingo</b>	<b>(\$204.50)</b>

**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.**

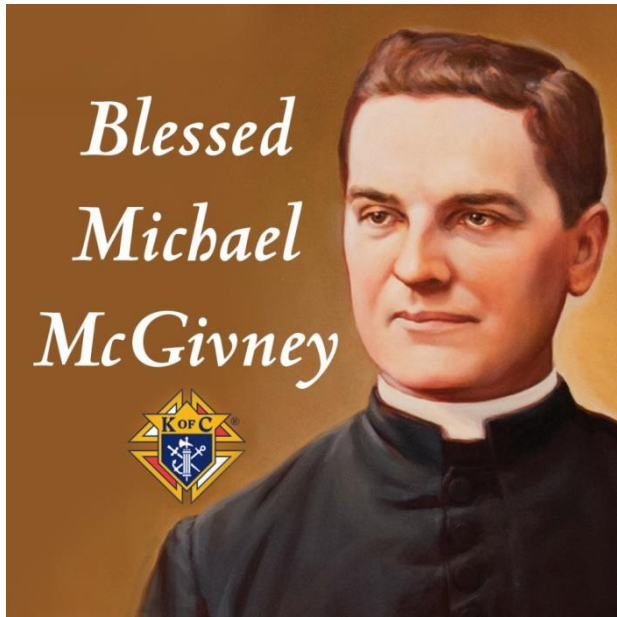
**THANKS FOR HELPING US OUT!**

A sincere word of **THANKS** to those who worked our first Bingo of the Summer. In addition to Karole Bradunas we extend our **THANKS** to: Shane Serrao, Deacon Ed, Joe Leggio, Joseph Kratochvil, Stacey Kratochvil, Tony Young, Connie Kiessling, and Sharon Lawson. We appreciate it!

**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.





### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5170**

Mass for the Feast of Blessed Michael McGivney will be celebrated in the church on Friday, August 13 at 5:00PM. Immediately following, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a barbecue social for all parishioners.

In case of inclement weather the barbecue will be held in the Parish Center. You may RSVP and make your request for a hamburger or hotdog via the Council's website [www.council5170.org](http://www.council5170.org). We ask you to bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is no charge for the barbecue.

### **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.

### **FROM THE PASTOR**



After a quiet week in the office things have returned to "normal" in the Rectory although I suppose that's a relative term.

I will remind you again that the Cry Room is being used for Daily Mass in August.

Unless there is an urgent need to use it because of a child who might need a quiet space apart from the rest of the church we do ask that you, please kindly, refrain from sitting in that room for weekend Masses for the rest of the Summer.

Also, a head's up for later in the month: This year the **Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption, August 15**, falls on a Sunday. So, we all get a "twofer" and you will fulfill the Sunday obligation and the Holy Day obligation by going to one Mass. The Solemnity of the Assumption supersedes what would have been the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time and is celebrated on the Sunday.

We are paying close attention to what is going on with regards to wearing masks indoors (even if you are vaccinated). It is possible we will be instructed to have everyone wear masks indoors again because of the Covid Delta Variant causing a spike in cases again. We will keep you posted.

Stay Safe and 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.

### **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.