

# 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*



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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

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.*

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**July 11, 2021**



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>July 10</u></b>
5:00pm	+Frances Bruno
r/o	Marie Marrello
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 11</b>
	<b><u>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
7:30am	America
r/o	Elisa Lopez
9:30am	People of the Parish
(Spanish)	
11:00am	+Salvatore Russo
r/o	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aquino
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>July 12</u></b>
9:00am	+Stephen Hudock
r/o	Ann Daugert
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>July 13</u></b>
9:00am	Christopher Lee
r/o	Ann Marie Lee
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 14</b>
	<b><u>Saint Kateri Tekawitha</u></b>
9:00am	+Joseph Duignan
r/o	Bob & Maureen Ball
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 15</b>
	<b><u>Saint Bonaventure</u></b>
9:00am	
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>July 16</u></b>
9:00am	
r/o	

**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, Richard Polhemus, 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 June 26 / 27</u></b>	<b>\$5,326.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,444.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,770.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,626.06)</b>
<b>Mission Cooperative Plan</b>	<b>\$2,368.00</b>
<b><u>Weekend of July 3 / 4</u></b>	<b>\$6,557.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,242.00
Other Income	1,074.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,873.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$ 476.94</b>
<b>Mission Cooperative Plan</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>

**2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

*"Transformed by Christ Body and Blood  
Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart of the Church"*

**As of this week our parish has had \$32,960.25 pledged by 139 households and has already paid \$29,906.50 towards our parish goal.**

**That's 117.72% of our goal!**

We have received our first rebate from the Diocese for \$2,203.25. That represents half the amount over goal we raised as of June 24. We will receive another rebate in November for anything received after July 1.

**THANK YOU** to all of you for your generosity and for surpassing this goal. As a parish family we did more than our part toward the wider \$7.2 million diocesan goal.

**DAILY MASS FOR THE SUMMER**

Please take note of a temporary change that affects the celebration of daily Mass in our parish. 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.

In past years we used to get as many as 25 or even 30 people at daily Mass. This has been slowly dwindling over the years as some daily Mass attendees have become unable to be in church, have moved away or, sadly, have died. The number of daily Mass attendees is now somewhere around 15. In addition, during the warmest summer months it is far easier and 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.





## FROM THE PASTOR



You can tell it's the summer now! The mercury is up at the high end of the thermometer these days. Personally, I can't wait for October.

I hope you all had a great July 4th. Our wonderful Knights of Columbus once again volunteered their time on the holiday to collect donations of \$2.00 from those using our parking lot to go see the fireworks. They raised \$701.00 from this effort! Thanks to them for giving of their time on the 4th.

A reminder that coffee & refreshments are available in the Bingo Hall today after the Masses. This the first time since March of 2020 we have been able to do this. Come enjoy some coffee and fellowship after Mass.

Next week Bishop Checchio will be here to celebrate the 11:00AM Mass. It will be a great pleasure to welcome him back to our parish again.

Please also not the important and mandatory meeting for BINGO volunteers this coming Thursday, July 15 at 7:00PM in the Community Room. This meeting is necessary to get organized in order to re-start BINGO in August.

Have a wonderful week ahead. Keep the Faith!

## 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 in August.

There will be a **mandatory meeting for all BINGO volunteers** on Thursday, July 15 at 7:00PM in the Community Room. Please all BINGO volunteers **must** attend this meeting so that we can get organized to begin BINGO in August.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with BINGO but didn't have the chance to sign up then simply come to

## 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.

## BISHOP'S VISIT

On Sunday, July 18 the **Most Rev. James Checchio**, 5th Bishop of Metuchen, will visit our parish and celebrate the 11:00AM Mass. We look forward to welcoming our bishop back to our parish. It has been too long since we have had the chance to see him here at our own church.

