

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	<u>July 17</u>
5:00pm	+Mary Jane Peter <i>r/o The Finnegan Family</i>
Sunday	<u>July 18</u> <u>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	Paul Paliscak, Jr. <i>r/o Jeff Paliscak</i>
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Robert Aquino <i>r/o Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aquino</i>
Monday	<u>July 19</u>
9:00am	+Dominick & Angela Maria Mosco <i>r/o Son, Dominick</i>
Tuesday	<u>July 20</u>
9:00am	+Jan & Italo Lusardi <i>r/o The Lusardi Family</i>
Wednesday	<u>July 21</u>
9:00am	+Deceased Members of the Lawrence Smith Family <i>r/o The Lusardi Family</i>
Thursday	<u>July 22</u> <u>Saint Mary Magdalene</u>
9:00am	+Theresa Bishop <i>r/o The Torres Family</i>
Friday	<u>July 23</u>
9:00am	+Susie Cascado <i>r/o Emily Savarese</i>

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
<u>Weekend of July 3 / 4</u>	\$6,557.00
Electronic Giving	1,242.00
Other Income	1,074.00
Total	\$8,873.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$ 476.94
Mission Cooperative Plan	\$125.00
<u>Weekend of July 10 / 11</u>	\$5,407.00
Electronic Giving	1,139.00
Summer Fuel Donations	938.00
Other Income	1,095.00
Total	\$8,579.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$182.94

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.

PARISH GROUNDS CREW

The monthly meeting of the Parish Grounds Crew will be Saturday, July 31 from 8:00AM – 10:00AM.

We need help trimming shrubs, removing dead tree limbs, and weeding. We need people to bring hedge trimmers, pole saws, and chain saws. Volunteer for as much time as you have. All help is greatly appreciated.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR



Brothers and Sisters, this Sunday we hear an important gospel reminding us of the importance of having a truly Good Shepherd. This is so fitting since our own shepherd, Bishop Checchio, will visit us here at St. Joseph.

Before I forget: I want to give you all notice that the **Parish Office will be closed all during the last week of July**, that is July 26 - 30. Laura will be taking her very well deserved time off for the summer and so the parish Office will be closed for that whole week. Everyone needs to have some time off and our intrepid Parish Secretary certainly deserves a few days to be able to relax and rejuvenate during the summer months. Any and all Parish business that you might need will have to be finished by Friday, July 23 or otherwise you will have to wait until Monday, August 2 when the Office re-opens.

It is my sincere hope that all of you, according to whatever way your means and personal schedules will allow, have the chance to have some time off this summer. Even if it only amounts to a day or two the time that you take for your own rest and relaxation is of invaluable importance. This is, I think, especially true as we begin to emerge from the restrictions of the pandemic.

One final note that everyone should be aware of. When it comes to the reception of Holy Communion the decision to receive on the tongue or in the hand rests with you. During the height of the pandemic I had requested that people receive in the hand. But, for some time now that has no longer been necessary. If it is your usual practice and your preference to receive the Host on the tongue you may do so.

Continue to have a happy, restful, safe and healthy summer. Keep the Faith!

BISHOP'S VISIT

We are pleased that on Sunday, July 18 the **Most Rev. James Checchio**, Bishop of Metuchen, will be returning to our parish to celebrate the 11:00AM Mass. It is always great to welcome 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.

