

# 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.*

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25, 2021



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>July 24</u></b>
5:00pm	+Paul Paliscak, Jr.
r/o	Jeff Paliscak
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 25</b>
	<b><u>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
7:30am	+George W. Melious
r/o	Family
9:30am	People of the Parish
(Spanish)	
11:00am	+Herbert J. Mitschele, Jr.
r/o	Knights of Columbus Council 10419
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 26</b>
	<b><u>Saints Joachim and Saint Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u></b>
9:00am	+Angelina & Bob Fenwick
r/o	The Lusardi Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>July 27</u></b>
9:00am	+Paulette Goldweber
r/o	Dominick Mosco
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>July 28</u></b>
9:00am	+Jerry McSorely, Sr.
	Dominick Mosco
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 29</b>
	<b><u>Saint Martha</u></b>
9:00am	+Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o	Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>July 30</u></b>
9:00am	Joan & Mike
r/o	A Parishioner

### **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 July 10 / 11</u></b>	<b>\$5,407.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,139.00
Summer Fuel Donations	938.00
Other Income	1,095.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,579.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$182.94</b>
<b><u>Weekend of July 17 / 18</u></b>	<b>\$5,738.25</b>
Electronic Giving	2,371.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,109.25</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$286.81)</b>

### **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**



Please make sure to take note that the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** all this coming week, **July 26 - 30** due to our secretary being on vacation. The Parish Office will re-open on Monday, August 2.

I hope you are enjoying the summer months and that you are finding ways to beat the heat. Please pray for those who do not have air conditioning in these days, especially those who may be elderly or ill. The reason it's called air conditioning instead of just "cooling" is that the air is also filtered and de-humidified. The air quality has been rather poor lately and those without air conditioning suffer a great deal from more than just feeling warm. As an asthmatic I know the great value of having air conditioning in the summer and I always pray for those who are without it.

If you are able, please stop over after Mass to donate a pint of blood. The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring today's **blood drive.**

While we are clearly emerging from the pandemic there is still some cause to be careful. Variant strains are causing a slight uptick in cases. Being vaccinated helps but there are cases now of vaccinated people testing positive for Covid19. For vaccinated people getting Covid the symptoms should be very mild and not life threatening but I think we would all rather still not get it at all. Please continue to wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer, avoid large crowds and when in a large group indoors, consider wearing a mask. We just need not to let our guard down. Things are definitely improving. Let's not get complacent just yet.

God Bless you all. Stay Safe and Keep the Faith!



### **BLOOD DRIVE BLOOD DRIVE**

The knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive TODAY! If you can please consider donating a pint of blood after Mass today.