

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

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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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 20, 2021



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

Saturday	June 19
5:00pm	+Joseph Dzienis <i>r/o Sue & Michael Fleming</i>
Sunday	June 20 <u>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	All Fathers
9:30am <i>(Spanish)</i>	People of the Parish
11:00am	All Fathers
Monday	June 21 <u>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga</u>
9:00am	+Patti-Sue Rolak <i>r/o Family</i>
Tuesday	June 22
9:00am	+Paul Paliscak, Jr. <i>r/o Sylvia Uczen</i>
Wednesday	June 23
9:00am	+Joseph J. Selvester, Jr. <i>r/o Fr. Guy</i>
Thursday	June 24 <u>The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist</u>
9:00am	+Mary & Joseph Lusardi <i>r/o The Lusardi Family</i>
Friday	June 25
9:00am	George W. Melious <i>r/o Family</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Charles Hensel, Jane Jenkins, Nina Lopez, Laura Marie, Deborah Ann Matuszkiewicz, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Pat Nilsen, Richard Polhemus, Donna Rogulski, 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
Weekend of June 5 / 6	\$5,587.00
Electronic Giving	1,242.00
Other	440.00
Total	\$7,269.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,127.06)
Weekend of June 12 / 13	\$6,096.00
Electronic Giving	1,439.00
Other	50.00
Father's Day	515.00
Total	\$8,100.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$296.06)

2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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

Blessings abound! Despite having already achieved our goal last week some more pledges for the Appeal have been received.

As of this week our parish has had \$29,300.25 pledged by 132 households and has already paid \$28,246.50 towards our parish goal.

That's 104.64% of our goal!

We will receive a rebate from the Diocese of half the amount that we raised over our \$28,000.00 goal. THANK YOU to all of you for your generosity and your assistance in surpassing this goal so that we, as a parish family, could do our part toward the wider diocesan goal.

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS

Please Note: because of a scheduling conflict there will be no Confessions on Wednesday evening, June 30.

As we do every year the Wednesday Confessions will also be suspended for the months of July and August and will resume on Wednesday, September 8 which is the Wednesday after Labor Day.

There will be Wednesday evening Confessions from 7:15-8:00PM on June 23rd.

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 Knights of Columbus Council 5170 invites interested parishioners to assist with a monthly Parish Grounds Crew. We will meet once per month for two hours, beginning Saturday, June 26 at 8:00AM.

If you can trim a hedge, handle a hoe, cultivate flowers, pull weeds or do any type of gardening work, you can help. All interested parishioners, young or old, female or male, are invited to beautify the parish grounds. Volunteers should bring their own gloves and tools. If you have any questions, please contact Terry Finnegan 908-689-3505

HELP THE MISSIONS

Next weekend, at all the Masses, Rev. Lenin Raj will be speaking to us about the works of the Latin-Rite Archdiocese of Trivandrum in India which has about 270,000 Catholics. Traditional fishing accounts for approx. 90% of the work people do with the other 10% working on farms. Many of them are recent converts to Christianity from Hinduism. Unemployment and poverty are rampant in this community. The Archdiocese depends on outside assistance to support its clergy, seminarians and lay catechists as well as to develop programs.

During the pandemic the situation has been particularly pitiful as the fishermen are restricted from fishing and fish-wending which is their principal means of income. With income from fishing halted the people are struggling to survive. Local parishes are stressed to support the most vulnerable. There is a great deal of poverty in the villages of the Archdiocese. So, emergency assistance is desperately needed.

Won't you please be as generous as you can in the second collection which will be taken up at all masses next weekend to benefit the Archdiocese of Trivandrum. Your sacrificial gift is appreciated.

FROM THE PASTOR



Happy Father's Day! And, no, that greeting is **not** appropriate for me. People may call me "father" but I do not have the same kind of responsibilities as someone's biological father. I stand in awe of parents and what they do.

Father's in the world today deserve a lot of credit and all the admiration that is theirs on Father's Day...and should be on every other day as well. So, God Bless all the Fathers in our parish on this Father's Day.

Remember in your prayers the four men who were ordained to the priesthood on Saturday and the one man ordained to the transitional diaconate on his way to becoming a priest next year. We are fortunate in our diocese to be blessed with these young men...and we can use the help!

Thanks, again, for helping us surpass the Bishop's Annual Appeal goal. Your generosity and assistance is greatly appreciated.

This week the Church keeps the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist. He was called by Jesus, "...the greatest man born of woman." That's rather high praise coming from the Son of God, even if he is your cousin! St. John the Baptist is, indeed, one of the greatest saints in the history of salvation. He is one of only three people whose birth is celebrated by the Church (the others being Jesus and Our Lady).

This week the Church also remembers St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, two English martyrs who stood up to King Henry VIII when he broke with the Church and declared himself the head of a new church, as well as divorced his true wife for his mistress. Like John the Baptist (who stood up to King Herod) these two brave men died rather than abandon the truth or the true faith. Come to think of it this week seems to be all about celebrating those who, with God's grace, told truth to power and paid the price with their own blood.

Enjoy the first actual day of Summer!

God Bless You and Keep the Faith!

