

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.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 13, 2021



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	June 12 <u>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u>
5:00pm r/o	+Kenneth Russell Milletich <i>The Milletich Family</i>
Sunday	June 13 <u>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am r/o	+Paul Paliscak, Jr. <i>Sylvia Uczen</i>
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am r/o	+Grayce Wardlow <i>Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aquino</i>
Monday	June 14
9:00am r/o	+John & Katherine Lestuck <i>Joyce Rock</i>
Tuesday	June 15
9:00am r/o	+Andrew Signorelli <i>The Castillo Family</i>
Wednesday	June 16
9:00am r/o	+George & Theresa Bishop <i>Family</i>
Thursday	June 17
9:00am r/o	+Police Officer Dominic Belcasto <i>Joseph Irwin & Kelly Shelton</i>
Friday	June 18
9:00am r/o	Theresa Grogan <i>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 Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Nina Lopez, Laura Marie, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Pat Nilsen, Catherine Papp, 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
<u>Weekend of May 29 / 30</u>	\$6,115.00
Electronic Giving	1,319.00
Total	\$7,434.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$962.06)
<u>Weekend of June 5 / 6</u>	\$5,587.00
Electronic Giving	1,242.00
Other	440.00
Total	\$7,269.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,127.06)

2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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

WE'VE DONE IT! We have reached our 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal goal!

As of this week our parish has had \$28,364.00 pledged by 123 households and has already paid \$27,310.25 towards our parish goal. That's 101.3% of our goal!

THANK YOU to all of you for your generosity and your assistance in reaching this goal so that we, as a parish family, could do our part toward the wider diocesan goal.

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS

Just to give you a heads up now: 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 16th and 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 COUNCIL

There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 7:00PM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Parish Council Meetings are not private but are open to anyone wishing to attend. However, only Council members have a voice or a vote at the meeting.

STOP YOUR TAX DOLLARS FROM PAYING FOR ABORTION

A serious effort is underway in Congress to force all taxpayers to pay for elective abortions. The Hyde Amendment and other similar laws have long protected taxpayers from funding elective abortions.

Now, powerful members of Congress want to get rid of these laws, which have been supported by both Democrats and Republicans for 45 years.

Without the Hyde Amendment and related policies, billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion in the United States and throughout the world. Don't let our government make you pay for the taking of innocent human life. Contact Congress and tell them to keep the Hyde Amendment and related policies and to oppose any bill that expands taxpayer funding of abortion. Visit: <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/home>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5170

Currently the council is seeking new members who are eager to sustain the faith, strengthen families, support our local community, and to show pride in our country.

Any man, age 18 or older who is a practicing Catholic is eligible to join. Membership is free until June 30, 2021. Join at:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

FROM THE PASTOR



These have been hot, sultry, wet days we're having. I don't know about you but I'm not a happy camper!

Monday is **Flag Day** here in the US. So, if you have an American flag at home be sure to fly it on Monday. Like all public buildings in the US we display the flag in our church (along with the flag of the Holy See) and we are happy and proud to do it. Sadly, we don't have an outdoor flag pole from which to fly the flag here at St. Joseph. Perhaps someone might be willing to help us remedy that situation?

Please keep the five men who will be ordained for service to our diocese this coming Saturday, June 19. Four of them will be ordained to the Priesthood and one of them will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate all at the same liturgy which will take place, as it did last year, at the Blue Army Shrine rather than at the cathedral. This had been planned for some time due to the pandemic before we knew that things would open up again.

My final word this week has to be to reiterate a word of **THANKS** to all of you who so kindly and graciously made pledges toward the 2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal. I had no way of predicting if we would make our goal this year because of what everyone has been dealing with, especially the ongoing effects of the pandemic.

I was foolish to harbor any doubts. As you have always done when asked you came through again. I specifically asked you this year simply to meet our parish goal of \$28,000.00. This time around, unlike other years, I didn't think it was so important to try and surpass the goal by as much as we could. Rather, I just wanted to be able to say that we had done our part and raised what was asked of us. And, you responded and we've done it in just 15 weeks, this week going just past our goal by a few hundred dollars.

I know the Bishop will be grateful as will the many people who will benefit from the programs funded by the Bishop's Appeal. As your Pastor I add my own sentiments of gratitude and admiration to all of you. I am, as I **always** am, so proud of you and so glad that we can pull together as a parish family to accomplish good things.

God Bless You! Keep the Faith!

