

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

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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28, 2021



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	<u>March 27</u>
5:00pm	+Charlie Post <i>r/o Michael & Sue Fleming</i>
Sunday	March 28 <u>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</u>
7:30am	+Carlton Webb <i>r/o Fr. Guy</i>
9:30am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Joseph & Irene Volkar <i>r/o Ann Daugert</i>
Monday	March 29 <u>Monday of Holy Week</u>
9:00am	+Earl & Lena Dick <i>r/o Gale Edolo</i>
Tuesday	March 30 <u>Tuesday of Holy Week</u>
9:00am	Communion Service
Wednesday	March 31 <u>Wednesday of Holy Week</u>
9:00am	<i>r/o</i> Rachele Melious <i>Family</i>
Thursday	April 1 <u>Holy Thursday</u>
Friday	April 2 <u>Good Friday</u>
3:00pm	The Passion of the Lord

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Charlotte Barczak, Daisy Barczak, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giancesano, Francine Gore, Theresa Grogan, Charles Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Nina Lopez, Laura Marie, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, 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 March 13 / 14</u>	\$4,279.00
Electronic Giving	1,704.00
Special Snow Collection Removal	80.00
Easter Flowers	502.00
Total	\$6,565.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,831.06)
<u>Weekend of March 20 / 21</u>	\$5,132.00
Electronic Giving	2,811.00
Easter Flowers	205.00
Total	\$8,148.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(248.06)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday we have our usual Mass schedule but there will be NO blessing and distribution of palms.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper: *private*

Adoration in the church: 7:00 - 10:00PM

Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion: 3:00PM

Holy Saturday Blessing of Food: 12:00 Noon

Great Vigil of Easter: 8:00PM

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

8:00AM
9:30AM **IN ENGLISH**
11:00AM
12:30PM **in Spanish**





CONFESSIONS

The regular opportunities for Confession have concluded. There will be no Confessions during Holy Week. Regular Confessions in the parish will resume on Wednesday, April 14 from 7:15-8:00PM and also take place from that date onwards on Saturdays from 4:00-4:45PM

PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

This year because of the pandemic we are not blessing and distributing palms.

There will be **no daily Mass** on Tuesday, March 30 because Fr. Guy and all the priests of the diocese will be attending the Chrism Mass at the cathedral. There will be a Communion Service that morning instead.

On Holy Thursday, April 1, there will be **no morning Mass** and the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper will not be open to the public. It is being celebrated **privately**. There will be adoration of the Eucharist from 7:00 until 10:00 in the evening on Holy Thursday.

On Good Friday the cross will be venerated at the same time by everyone by bowing to it as it is held up. Because of the pandemic everyone kissing the cross is not permitted.

On Holy Saturday the blessing of Easter food will take place in the church at 12:00 Noon.

There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for youngsters on the church lawn at 12:00 Noon on Holy Saturday.

On Easter Sunday, April 4, Masses are celebrated at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 **IN ENGLISH**. On Easter the Spanish mass is moved to 12:30PM. The 8:00AM Mass will also be live streamed.

FROM THE PASTOR



As we enter into Holy Week my prayer for all of you is that you will have a grace filled week ahead and that the liturgies of Holy Week help you to draw closer to the Lord. There will be some changes and adaptations to the liturgies because of the pandemic but, if you recall, last year for Holy

Week we were on full lock-down and had no liturgies at all. At least this year we are able to gather and to pray for the holiest days of the year,

Please note that there is no public Mass on Holy Thursday. Mass that day will be private, that is, not open to the public. There will, however, be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7:00 until 10:00PM on Holy Thursday.

The Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are NOT holy days of obligation.

Please also take note that on Easter Sunday the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 masses are all **IN ENGLISH** and on that day the Spanish Mass is moved to 12:30PM. The 8:00AM mass on easter will also be live-streamed on the Facebook page.

May the sorrow, awe and joy of the coming week fill your hearts and may you all have a Blessed Holy Week.

Stay Calm; Stay Safe; Keep the Faith!

