

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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Website----- stjosephwashingtongj.org

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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14, 2021



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday **November 13**

5:00pm +George W. Melious
r/o *Family*

Sunday **November 14**
 Thirty-Third Sunday
 In Ordinary Time

7:30am +Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o *Family*

9:30am
(Spanish) People of the Parish

11:00am +Mary Aquino
r/o *Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aquino*

Monday **November 15**

9:00am +Juana Ayala
r/o *The Torres Family*

Tuesday **November 16**

9:00am +Vincent Gientesano
r/o *The Torres Family*

Wednesday **November 17**
 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00am +Roger De Luca
r/o *Helen Del Favero*

Thursday **November 18**
 Saint Martin of Tours

9:00am +Peter Maher
r/o *Mary Zvirblys*

Friday **November 19**

9:00am +Anthony Edolo
r/o *Gale Edolo*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Jill Dubay, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, Donna Hewa, Jane Jenkins, Mary Kovacs, Brittany Lawrence, Nina Lopez, Laura Marie, Deborah Ann Matuszkiewicz, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, 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 October 30 / 31</u>	\$6,281.00
Electronic Giving	1,204.00
Total	\$7,485.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$911.06)
<u>Weekend of November 6 / 7</u>	\$6,573.00
Electronic Giving	1,494.00
All Saints	342.00
Other Income	475.00
Bingo Income	821.75
Total	\$9,705.75
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,309.69

OUTREACH MINISTRY

As Thanksgiving approaches, we will be collecting \$25 and \$50 ShopRite gift cards for the Food Pantry this weekend November 13 / 14. Please place gift cards in an envelope marked Outreach Ministry and place in the offertory basket.

If you have any questions please call Karole Bradunas 908-907-7765

DIOCESE 40th ANNIVERSARY MASS

All are invited to attend the 40th Anniversary Mass marking the establishment of the Diocese of Metuchen on Friday, November 19, 2021 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840

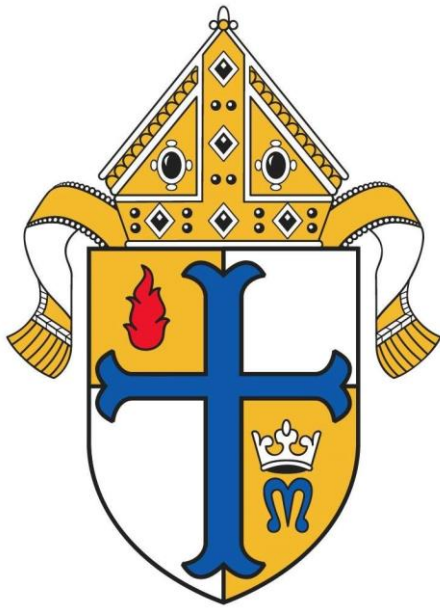
Clergy, religious and lay faithful from all the parishes in the Diocese of Metuchen are invited to attend this historical anniversary Mass. The Most Rev. James F. Checchio will be the celebrant and the homilist. For more information, please visit: diometuchen.org/40.

BINGO IN NOVEMBER

Our parish Bingo will take place on Sunday, November 21. Bingo starts at 7:00PM but the doors are open by 5:30 for those who wish to arrive a bit early. Come on down and bring a friend!

PRO-LIFE

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization could impact the fate of millions of preborn children and their mothers. Register at prayfordobbs.com to virtually join thousands of Catholics and Protestants across the country on November 18 at 8:00pm (EST) as we come together in prayer.



FROM THE PASTOR



This coming Friday, November 19, our diocese will mark the 40th anniversary of the erection of the Diocese of Metuchen by St. John Paul II. The bishop will celebrate a special Mass at St. Francis cathedral. Because the pandemic prevented a year of observances leading up to the anniversary, this event will serve as a kind of "kick off" of what will then be a year-long observance of the diocese's 40th anniversary. Of course, compared to our parish the diocese is still just a kid. Our parish is celebrating 150 years and during that time we have been a part of the Diocese of Metuchen and before that the Diocese of Trenton (which included the four counties that now make up our diocese) and before that the Diocese of Newark which, when it was first carved out of the Diocese of New York, covered the entire state of New Jersey!

Our best wishes to Miranda Borgess who will be Baptized into the Mystical Body of Christ at the 9:30 Spanish Mass on Sunday. Welcome to the community of the Church and to the parish family of St. Joseph!

I hope that you all will give some very serious and deeply prayerful consideration to your pledge for our parish capital campaign. Remember, this is a three-year campaign and our hope is to reach a goal of \$600,000.00. We need everyone's help and we do ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to our parish. We are all making an investment in the future for the generations of Washington Catholics to come. We are hopeful that many of you will begin to return your pledge cards in the next few weeks before the holidays are upon us.

Please remember to continue praying for all the Faithful Departed in this month of November which is dedicated to praying for the dead. They, too, continue to pray for us from their place in the next life. We should also remember them in our own prayers. It is through prayer that we can still feel a close connection to them and sense their continued presence in our hearts and minds. Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

I hope you have a wonderful week ahead filled with many blessings. Keep the Faith!

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

Jesus reminds us that all life is a gift from God and that all life should be offered back to God. Jesus challenges us to look at how distracted we are by material matters that pertain more to our abundance than to our real needs. He reminds us that our real need is for God. No matter how much we have, we do not have final ultimate security which comes from God alone. Jesus tells us that, in the end, where we have placed our trust will determine how well we face the moment that unseats our securities and tests who we are. If you, or someone you know would like to hear more about Jesus and placing our trust in God through the Catholic Church, we invite you to inquire. Such an inquiry DOES NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family but are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, and the Catholic Faith. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. For more information, contact Deacon Sylvan Webb through our Parish Office at 908-689-0058 and he will be happy to arrange to speak with you.

NEW LECTOR TRAINING

Did you sign up to be a Lector at Mass? The one-time training session for new Lectors will take place on Saturday, November 20 immediately after the 5:00PM Mass. This training session should last no more than 20 minutes. Please make every effort to attend so we can get you onto the new schedule starting in December.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5170

The Knights will be conducting a Thanksgiving can shake to benefit the Washington Food Pantry after Mass the weekend of November 20 / 21. Thank you in advance for your generosity to help neighbors in need.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5170

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend Christian values in a busy changing world. Our local council, Saint Joseph Council #5170 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of December 4 / 5.

Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic families together in a powerful way. By joining the Knights you will strengthen your faith, protect your family, and assist neighbors in need. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter Council#5170 for more information.