

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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5, 2021



**Mass Intentions
for the Week**

- Saturday** September 4
- 5:00pm +Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Russo
r/o *Dottie & Angelo Perrucci*
- Sunday** September 5
Twenty-Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time
- 7:30am +Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o *Family*
- 9:30am People of the Parish
(Spanish)
- 11:00am +Anthony Aquino
r/o *Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aquino*
- Monday** September 6
- 9:00am +Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o *Family*
- Tuesday** September 7
- 9:00am +Grace Napolitano
r/o *Mary Jo Trimmer*
- Wednesday** September 8
The Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:00am +Wally Gailor
The Mosco Family
- Thursday** September 9
Saint Peter Claver
- 9:00am +Maryann Piccolella
r/o *Sandra Pappalardo*
- Friday** September 10
- 9:00am +Barbara Bucciaglia
r/o *Maryellen Hudock*

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, 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 August 21 / 22	\$5,004.00
Electronic Giving	1,169.00
Other Income	27.50
Total	\$6,200.50
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,195.56)
Weekend of August 28 / 29	\$5,256.00
Electronic Giving	1,179.00
Total	\$6,435.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,961.06)

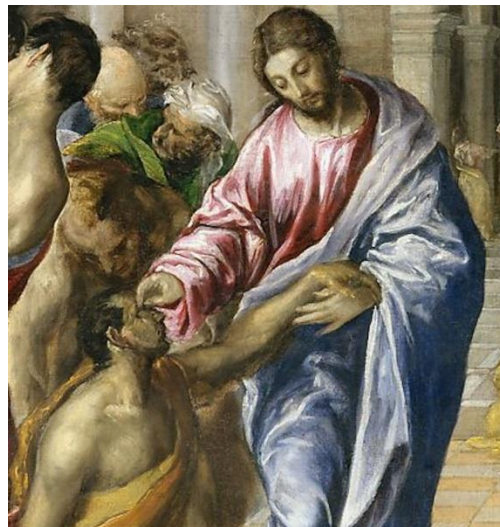
RELIEF FOR HAITI EARTHQUAKE

The island nation of Haiti recently suffered an earthquake which resulted in the deaths of at least 1,300 people and leaving thousands of others without food, shelter, and access to medical care. The weekend of **SEPTEMBER 11 & 12** our parish will take up a special collection. The funds will go to the USCCB Emergency Disaster Fund and Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA and will help provide the humanitarian assistance so greatly needed following this disaster. Thank you for your generosity to this collection, which, again, will be taken at all Masses on **SEPTEMBER 11 & 12**.

PARISH VOLUNTEER DAY

On **Saturday, September 11**, Knights of Columbus Council 5170 will host a parish volunteer day to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 9/11 tragedy. At 8:30AM there will be a brief prayer service at the memorial near the main entrance to the church.

After the memorial service a breakfast of coffee, juice, bagels, etc. will be served. Around 9:00AM volunteers will engage in light work projects such as cleaning out storage rooms in the church and the parish center. Water and snacks will be available throughout the day. Parishioners of all ages are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP your participation via www.council5170.org (click on the calendar for September 11).





DAILY MASS IN THE CRY ROOM

Please take note: the daily Mass celebrated at 9:00AM Monday - Friday will continue to be celebrated in the Cry Room and not in the main body of the church through at least the end of September.

WE ASK THAT PEOPLE PLEASE AVOID SITTING IN THE CRY ROOM/CHAPEL ON WEEKENDS UNLESS THEY DO, IN FACT, HAVE A CRYING CHILD WITH THEM AND HAVE A REAL NEED OF THE ROOM.

BINGO IS BACK!

We once again have BINGO at our parish. There is a game twice every month on the **first** and **third** Sunday at 7:00PM. Doors open at 5:00PM. For September BINGO will take place on September 5 and September 19.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We are in real need to have some new altar servers in the parish! Any boy or girl in the parish may become an altar server for weekend Masses. Those who are in the fourth grade and have made their First Communion and First Confession are eligible to become servers.

*Training will take place for 30 minutes **after** the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday evenings. That way you can come to Mass and stick around for a bit afterwards in order to be trained. We hope to start training sessions in October. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office at 908-689-0058.*

FROM THE PASTOR



I hope you have all come through yet another storm of the hurricane season with little damage and no bodily harm. This time of year always has me on edge because of the potential disasters due to storms. Then I have to remind myself that the God who made the earth, the sky, the storms and the same Jesus who calmed the stormy winds and the sea are always with us, watching and guiding. In fact, it is usually during those times when I am the most concerned or frightened that I am also most aware of God's presence in my life.

I also extend my prayers and good wishes to all the collegians who have, by now, returned to school; to all the kids here at home who have or will be starting school; and to all the parents and guardians who worry about them and/or assist them. Hopefully, this school year won't be quite as strange as the last one. May God watch over them and bless them all with a good academic year ahead!

Please remember three things: 1) Wednesday evening Confessions resume on September 8, 2) Daily Mass will continue to be celebrated Monday - Friday in the cry room, 3) Religious Education registrations **MUST** be returned immediately.

I hope you all have a good week ahead filled with many blessings. Stay Calm; Stay Safe; **Keep the Faith!**

WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS RESUME

Starting on Wednesday, September 8 we will resume Confessions being heard on Wednesday evenings in addition to Saturday afternoons. From September 8 onwards Confessions will be heard in the Reconciliation Room on **Wednesdays from 7:15 - 8:00PM** and also on **Saturdays from 4:00 - 4:45PM**.

FATHER GUY'S Q&A

Father Guy's Q&A, "*Everything You Always Wanted To Know About the Catholic Church...But Were Afraid To Ask*" will once again take place this coming October. These sessions are a relaxed evening during which people can learn more about their faith. Questions are submitted anonymously and pulled from a hat. This discussion is intended for those over 18 years of age. So, join us in the Community Room on **Thursday, October 21 from 7:00 - 8:30PM**. Everyone is welcome whether they are parishioners here or not, or even whether they are Catholic or not!

