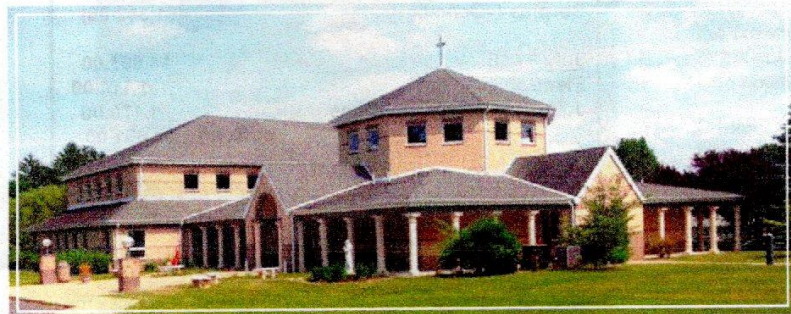


Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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*
Paul Flor ----- *Deacon*
Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr. ----- *Deacon*
Sylvan H. Webb ----- *Deacon*
Laura A. Torres ----- *Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Joyce Rock --- *Director of Religious Education (DRE)*
Shirley A. Firling ----- *Director of Sacred Music*
James Mc Aloon ----- *Pastoral Council Chairperson*
Jim McAloon ----- *Trustee*
John 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-----9:00 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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28, 2022



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	August 27 <u>Saint Monica</u>
5:00pm r/o	+Rita Aurenzi Colleen D'Antonio
Sunday	August 28 <u>Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am r/o	+Anthony Zvirblys Mary Zvirblys
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am r/o	+Barbara Bucciaglia Karole & Terry Bradunas
Monday	August 29 <u>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist</u>
9:00am r/o	+Oseas Gomez Ileana Hannema
Tuesday	August 30
9:00am r/o	+Michael Wojtowicz St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society
Wednesday	August 31
9:00am r/o	+Alphonse Zvirblys Mary Zvirblys
Thursday	September 1
9:00am r/o	+Robert Milletich Maureen Milletich
Friday	September 2
9:00am r/o	+Patti-Sue Rolak Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Karole Bradunas, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, Eric Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Kristine Rhee Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario Jill Dubay, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Charles Hensel, Donna Hewa, Jane Jenkins, Nina Lopez, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Denise Melious, Emma Parrales, Rose Reddan, Charles Roseberry, Marilyn Russo, Jose Santiago, Sr., Emily Setteducato, Albert Schaare, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, George Trimarche, James Todd, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Emma

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
August 13 / 14	\$5,281.00
Electronic Giving	2,296.00
Solemnity of the Assumption	466.00
Total	\$8,043.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$353.06)
August 20 / 21	\$5,675.00
Electronic Giving	1,114.00
Bingo Income	1,161.00
Other	594.00
Total	\$8,544.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$147.94

SAVE THE DATE!

Two events in the parish that are coming up are worth putting on your calendar now so that you can plan to be here and share in them.

Sunday, November 6, 2022: The Mass in celebration of the Parish's 150th Anniversary. On that day we will celebrate our sesquicentennial with a Mass presided over by our Bishop, James Checchio. We will mark 150 years of a Catholic presence in Washington and also the paying off of the mortgage on our present church building. The **11:00AM Mass** will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Sunday, September 25, 2022: This year Fr. Guy celebrates his Silver Jubilee. He was ordained on Sept. 27, 1997. We will celebrate this milestone with him on **Sunday, September 25 at the 11:00AM Mass** and this will be followed by a light reception in the Parish Hall. Come and help our Pastor celebrate 25 years of priestly ministry.

OUTREACH SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION

This year we have been asked if we would donate ShopRite and/or Walmart gift cards for the nurses at the local schools.

The nurses would use the gift cards to buy changes of clothes for children who may have accidents, or would need a change of clothes for any reason. They would also buy any supplies students would need.

We are asking for \$20 or \$25 gift cards and they can be returned in the offertory collection at any Mass the weekends of September 3 / 4 and September 10 / 11, or they can be dropped off at the Rectory Office.

Thank you in advance.



DAILY MASS IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

Please take note that until Friday, September 2 the daily Mass celebrated every morning at 9:00AM will take place in the Cry Room/Chapel. It is considerably easier and more efficient to run the air conditioning for that smaller space rather than air condition the whole church, especially since daily Mass has a relatively small attendance. We did this last year and it worked out very well so we're doing it again this year too. It will last only for the duration of the dates already noted.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Wednesday, August 31 – Monday, September 5

FROM THE PASTOR



I hope that as we enter into what is seen as the "final days of summer" that you are all having good days filled with blessings great and small.

Recently, we had a change in the Rectory staff and I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge it. After working as the parish Bookkeeper since 2008 **Sharon Gulick** has decided the time has come for her to step down. Sharon, a long-time parishioner here, has worked part-time in the Rectory Office in addition to her other work. She has made it possible for me (and for Fr. Blaise before me) to keep track of the financial situation of the parish as we navigate the difficult waters of managing our money, paying the bills, and occasionally paying for something that comes up out of the blue.

Her calm demeanor and good sense of humor has always been much appreciated too! Sharon, and her husband, Jeff, are also involved with our decorating committee and have been for many years.

While Sharon isn't going anywhere and will still be a parishioner here, her life is moving into a different phase as she retires from work. She will be missed in the Rectory Office. Speaking for the staff and, indeed, the whole parish, we wish her great happiness and lots of joy and fun as she ceases her working days and we offer our most sincere and heartfelt **THANKS** to her for her many years of service to her parish and to the Church.

God Bless You, Sharon!

I am also pleased to announce that the responsibilities of Parish Bookkeeper will be taken over by another member of our parish family, Mr. John McGinn. John is already involved in serving our parish as one of the regular group that takes turns as money counters for the weekly collection. We are most grateful for his willingness to be of further service to the parish and we welcome him on board to the parish staff.

And speaking of the parish staff please remember that our tireless and over-worked Parish Secretary will be taking some of her very well-deserved vacation this coming week so the Rectory Office will be closed on Wednesday, August 31 and will remain closed on Thursday and Friday, September 1 & 2. Of course, Monday, **September 5 is Labor Day**, which is a federal holiday, and so, of course the office will be closed all day that day as well.

School starts soon! At that thought every child cringes and every adult heaves a sigh of relief! But, in these days that involve last bits of vacation, shopping for new clothes, gathering new school supplies, etc. remember to invite the Lord into this process. Ask Him to guide and bless everyone as they prepare for the new academic year.

Have a great week and, above all, Keep The Faith!