

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

Fax ----- 908-689-3436

Website----- stjosephwashingtongnj.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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 10, 2022



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	<u>July 9</u>
5:00pm	+Deceased Members of the Bucciaglia Family
r/o	Karole & Terry Bradunas
Sunday	July 10
	<u>Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+The United States of America
r/o	E. Lopez
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Jean Ann Wall-Mikalunas
r/o	Knights of Columbus Council 5170
Monday	July 11
	<u>Saint Benedict</u>
9:00am	+Eugene Kwiatowski
r/o	Nina Crivello
Tuesday	<u>July 12</u>
9:00am	+Karen Wiessler
r/o	The Torres Family
Wednesday	July 13
9:00am	+Stephen Hudock
r/o	Ann Daugert
Thursday	July 14
	<u>Saint Kateri Tekawitha</u>
9:00am	+Joan Castella
r/o	Family
Friday	July 15
	<u>Saint Bonaventure</u>
9:00am	+George & Theresa Bishop
r/o	Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<u>June 25 / 26</u>	\$5,737.00
Electronic Giving	1,114.00
Total	\$6,851.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,545.06)
<u>July 2 / 3</u>	\$5,740.00
Electronic Giving	1,274.00
Total	\$7,014.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,382.06)

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

On Sept. 24, 2022, the Diocese of Metuchen will conclude its year-long 40th Anniversary celebration with a diocesan pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. As we hope this to be a joyous celebration of our diocesan anniversary, we hope to have many Catholics from our diocese in attendance as possible, so please save the date and encourage your fellow parishioners to do the same. More information and materials will be forthcoming.

SAVE THE DATE!

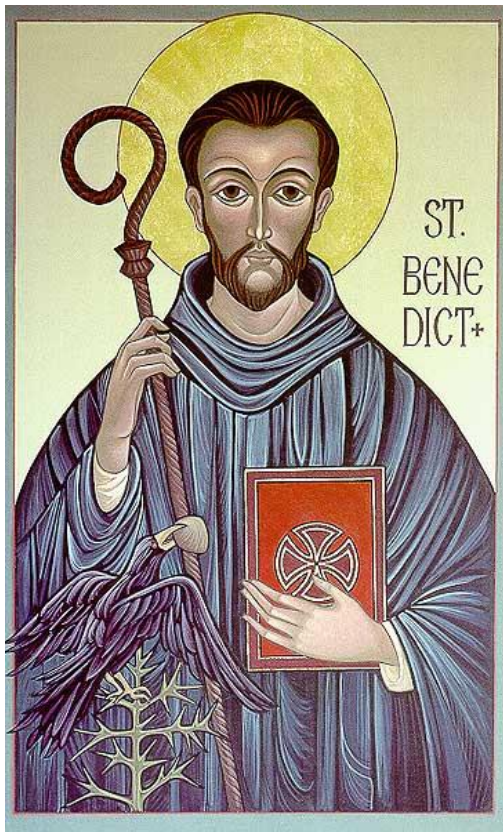
Two events in the parish that are coming up are worth putting on your calendar now so that you can plan to be here and share in them.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Please take a moment to complete your child's registration form for classes that will begin in the Fall. Books need to be ordered. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Joyce Rock 908-689-0093



RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that in order to receive Holy Communion worthily and in a state of proper preparedness *it is required that we fast from all food and drink for one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion.* Water is an exception to that and also so is medication.

However, breath mints, hard candy, and chewing gum violate the Communion fast! You may not be chewing gum during Mass, or sucking on a piece of candy or a breath mint and then also come forward to receive Holy Communion. If you inadvertently break the fast (by chewing gum, for example) and realize it after Mass has begun you should not receive at that Mass. Don't just dismiss it and think, "Oh well, I didn't mean to do it so it doesn't matter."

It matters.

The regulations used to be that in order to receive one had to fast from Midnight the night before. Now, the rule is that you have to fast for just one hour. This is an easy rule with which to comply. All it requires is that you be mindful of what you are doing and also have proper respect for the Eucharist.

Remember: receiving Communion is not your right; it is a gift and a privilege!

FROM THE PASTOR



This week the Church remembers St. Benedict on July 11. He's a saint close to my heart because of the years I spent as a Benedictine monk before I was ordained. St. Benedict is considered the "Patriarch of Western Monasticism". His

Holy Rule is a classic work of spirituality that has not only guided the monks and nuns who follow St. Benedict to this day but also countless lay people who are Benedictine Oblates or just simply find his insights helpful. In our own time, the Benedictine monks and nuns, Cistercians of the Common Observance, Cistercians of the Strict Observance (more commonly known as "Trappists"), Camaldolese, Olivetan, Sylvestrine, and Vallombrosian monastic orders follow the Rule of St. Benedict.

Here in the parish things will be rather quiet. In these summer months there isn't usually much going on. Later this week I'll be away for a few days. I'm off to Pittsburgh to visit with some dear friends from my college days. This trip had been an annual event for the last few years but the pandemic put a stop to that temporarily. So, this will be the first trip I've taken in about two years. I'll be back next week. Say a prayer for me while I'm gone. I will certainly be remembering all of you in my prayers.

I hope the week ahead is filled with blessings and good things. Remember, above all, to Keep the Faith!

A WORD OF THANKS

A special word of thanks to Paul Mikaliunas, a member of the Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #5170 and a parishioner of St. Rose in Oxford for organizing a group of volunteers to help direct the parking in our lot on July 4 and to collect the free-will donation we ask of those who park there. They gave up their time on a holiday to come here and do that. We're grateful for their time and their willingness to be of service!

MASS TIMES ALL OVER THE U.S.

Are you traveling this coming summer and in need of finding out the location of the local Catholic Church and their Mass schedule? You can go to: <https://www.usccb.org/mass-times> and easily look it up!

QUO VADIS DAYS 2022

July 19-22, 2022
Young men ages 14-17!

You're invited to spend a few days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information, please email quovadis@diometuchen.org