

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

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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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 17, 2022



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	July 16
5:00pm	+Frank Schureman
r/o	Jeff & Sharon Gulick
Sunday	July 17
	Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time
7:30am	+Claire Giannattasio
r/o	Family
9:00am	People of the Parish
(Spanish)	
11:00am	+Earl Eversen
r/o	The Clark Family
Monday	July 18
9:00am	+Karen Wiessler
r/o	Joyce Rock
Tuesday	July 19
9:00am	+Maria Grazia Selvester
r/o	Fr. Guy
Wednesday	July 20
9:00am	+Theresa Bishop
r/o	Family
Thursday	July 21
9:00am	+Virginia Bizzaro
r/o	Patricia Selvester
Friday	July 22
	Saint Mary Magdalene
9:00am	+Susie Cascardo
r/o	Emily Savarese

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
July 2 / 3	\$5,740.00
Electronic Giving	1,274.00
Total	\$7,014.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,382.06)
July 9 / 10	\$6,697.00
Electronic Giving	1,114.00
July 4 th Parking Donations	1,170.00
Total	\$8,981.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$584.94

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 off 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!

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!

FROM THE PASTOR



Thanks to the kindness of several people in our parish and/or in our local Knights of Columbus Council our parish collected \$1,170.00 from the suggested offering we ask people to make who park on our property on July 4th to view the fireworks.

I suppose there were a lot of people eager to get out and celebrate our Independence and they were kind enough to reimburse us for the use of the parking lot.

I hope that you all have a week ahead filled with blessings and peace and, above all, remember to Keep the Faith!

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

DAILY MASS IN AUGUST

Please take note that for the entire month of August, starting Monday, August 1 and continuing 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.



Feast Day of St. Mary Magdalene

O God, whose Only Begotten Son entrusted Mary Magdalene before all others with announcing the great joy of the Resurrection, grant, we pray, that through her intercession and example we may proclaim the living Christ and come to see him reigning in your glory. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Feast Day: July 22