

# 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

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.*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
JUNE 5, 2022**



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>June 4</u></b>
5:00pm	Family & Friends of Elisa
r/o	<i>Elisa Lopez</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 5</b>
	<b><u>Pentecost Sunday</u></b>
7:30am	+Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o	<i>Family</i>
9:00am	People of the Parish
(Spanish)	
11:00am	+Deceased Members of the
r/o	Yarmel Family
	<i>Maryellen Hudock</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 6</b>
	<b><u>The Blessed Virgin Mary,</u></b>
	<b><u>Mother of the Church</u></b>
9:00am	+Joseph Clark
	The Torres Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>June 7</u></b>
9:00am	+Virginia Yawger
r/o	<i>Ron &amp; Mary Lou Kovacs</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>June 8</u></b>
9:00am	+Judith Boccalini
r/o	<i>The Apice Family</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>June 9</u></b>
9:00am	+Mary Ann Derk
r/o	<i>Mary Kovacs &amp; Friends</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>June 10</u></b>
9:00am	+Joseph Clark
r/o	<i>Kathy McShea &amp; John Rachel</i>

**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
<b><u>May 21 / 22</u></b>	<b>\$5,261.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,154.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,415.00</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$1,981.06)</b>
<b>Development of the Peoples</b>	<b>\$353.00</b>
<b><u>May 28 / 29</u></b>	<b>\$6,348.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,249.00
Other	514.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,111.50</b>
<b>Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$284.56)</b>
<b>Catholic Communication Campaign</b>	<b>\$346.00</b>
<b>Missionary Cooperative Plan</b>	<b>\$1,692.00</b>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS**

In Summer of 2022, Knights of Columbus Council 5170 will award two \$500 college scholarships. Catholic youth from Saint Ann's Parish, Hampton, Saint Joseph Parish, Washington, Saint Patrick's Parish, Belvidere, and Saint Rose of Lima, Oxford are eligible to apply.

Applicants currently must be attending high school or enrolled in an undergraduate degree program. **High school age winners will receive their award during the Fall of their first undergraduate year.** Council 5170 will issue a check directly to the college or university that a student attends in the Fall.

Applications are due on June 17, 2022. For more information and to download an application please go to [www.council5170.org](http://www.council5170.org)

**ORDINATION WEEKEND**

Bishop Checchio and the entire diocese would like to invite you to attend the Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations and the Sanctification of Priests on Friday, June 10, 2022 at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Included in the intentions of this Holy Hour are Deacon Ronal Romario Vega Pastrana who will be ordained a priest on the following day and the sanctification of all priests of our diocese.

Also, we would like to invite you to the Priesthood Ordination, which will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 10:30 AM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. On this day, Bishop Checchio will ordain Deacon Ronal Romario Vega Pastrana as a priest for service in our diocese. We hope that you will make every effort to be with us; you are welcome to attend in person or on live stream.



## **FROM THE PASTOR**



*“Come, Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the Earth!”*

These ancient words invoke the grace, the comfort and the fire of the Holy Spirit as we celebrate His descent upon the apostles and Our Lady on what is considered to be the “birthday” of the Church: Pentecost.

There is an ancient hymn —sung or recited at Masses on Pentecost Sunday— called the Pentecost Sequence which says:

*Come, Holy Spirit, come. And from your celestial home shed a ray of light divine. Come, Father of the poor. Come, source of all our store. Come, within our bosoms shine.*

*You, of comforters the best; You, the soul’s most welcome guest; sweet refreshment here below; in our labor, rest most sweet; grateful coolness in the heat; solace in the midst of woe.*

*O most blessed Light divine, shine within these hearts of yours, and our inmost being fill. Where you are not, we have naught, nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill. Heal our wounds, our strength renew; on our dryness pour your dew; wash the stains of guilt away:*

*Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray. On the faithful, who adore and confess you, evermore in your sevenfold gift descend; give them virtue’s sure reward; give them your salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end.*

*Amen. Alleluia.*

The Lord, Father and Son, send Their Holy Spirit upon us to act as comforter, guardian, teacher and the One who inspires us and prompts us ever onward to do good works in the world as a means of giving witness to our faith in the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

I pray that the Holy Spirit will once again come upon you and fill you with every grace and all spiritual blessings. May He strengthen you to remain steadfast in your faith in a world that often challenges the faith and makes it increasingly difficult to have courage and peace. We do live in turbulent times. But, the Holy Spirit —the Comforter and Advocate— is among us and will never abandon us.

Have a great week ahead filled with all good things. May God —Father, Son and **Holy Spirit**, bless and guide you at every step. Remember above all to Keep the Faith!



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**Blood Drive Update!** Blood supplies are critically low and every donation is desperately needed. We have many appointments still available for the blood drive at Saint Joseph on Sunday, June 19. You can schedule your appointment at [www.council5170.org](http://www.council5170.org) Give blood and save a life!

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT CONFESSIONS**

Please be aware that, as we do every year, we will suspend the Wednesday evening Confessions during the months of June, July and August. They will resume in the Fall.

Confessions will, of course, continue to be heard on Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45PM.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Registrations for the 2022 / 2023 session have been mailed. Please return as soon as possible as books need to be ordered and classes are being scheduled.

Please call Mrs. Joyce Rock at the Office of Religious Education 908-689-0093 if you have any questions.