

# 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**----- [stjosephwashingtonnj.org](http://stjosephwashingtonnj.org)

**Open Monday - Friday...**

9:30 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:30 pm

After 4:00 pm, by appointment only.

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**Parishioner on the Move**  
Please notify the Parish Office.

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## PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

Rev. James A. Kyrpczak-----*Pastor*  
Paul Flor-----*Deacon*  
Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr.-----*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*  
James McAloon-----*Trustee*  
John Rolak-----*Trustee*  
Anthony Tomeski-----*Web Master*  
Bob Opdyke-----*Finance Council Chairperson*  
Sonia Amparo Arevalo---*Hispanic Committee Chairperson*

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / 908-689-0093

**Tuesday:** 5:30 - 6:30 pm / **Grades:** 1, 2, 3, 4  
7:00 - 8:00 pm / **Grades:** 5, 6, 7, 8

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## SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY / 908-689-0058

12 Jackson Valley Road • Washington, New Jersey

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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 & 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 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.

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## 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*

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**November 26, 2023**



Mass Intentions  
for the Week

**Saturday**      **November 25**

5:00pm      **+George W. Melious**  
r/o      **Family**

**Sunday**      **November 26**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**King of the Universe**

7:30am      **+Barbara Schaare**  
r/o      **Carol Medvec & Jo-Anne**

9:00am      **People of the Parish**  
**(Spanish)**

11:00am      **+Harry Brown**  
r/o      **Bill & Linda Breslin**

**Monday**      **November 27**

9:00am      **+Bill & Rosalie Wargin**  
r/o      **Terry & Karole Bradunas**

**Tuesday**      **November 28**

9:00am      **+Kathy Corrigan**  
r/o      **Celia Dubay & Ed Corrigan**

**Wednesday**      **November 29**  
**Saint Cecilia**

9:00am      **+Peggy Vasko**  
r/o      **Joyce Lopez**

**Thursday**      **November 30**  
**Saint Andrew**

9:00am      **+James Fox**  
r/o      **The Mauriello Family**

**Friday**      **December 1**

9:00am      **+Marilyn Russo**  
r/o      **Gale Edolo**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Saria Adria, Greg Aurigemma, Willie Baker, Patricia Baroz, Adrianna Berrios, Benjamin Bernstein Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Eric Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Nicholas Cottone, Kristine Rhee Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario, Jill Dubay, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Peter Garon, Francine Gore, Kerry Groff, Tony Groff, Charles Hemsel, Donna Hewa, Carol Hutchins, Jane Jenkins, James Herring, Sharon Lawson, The Lewis Family, Nina Lopez, Christine Mathews, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Denise Melious, Maureen Milletich, Emma Parrales, Luigi Paterno, Vincent Pizzo, Rose Reddan, Charles Roseberry, Angelo Saccos, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, George Stine, Nicholas Torres, George Trimarche, James Todd, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Joey Yangco, Emma

<b><u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u></b>	
<b><u>WEEKLY COSTS:</u></b>	
Church Expenses:	\$6,464.00
<b>November 11 / 12</b>	<b>\$5,664.00</b>
Electronic Giving	1,932.00
All Souls Donations	545.00
Snow Removal Donations	<u>1,505.00</u>
Total	<b>\$9,646.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$3,182.00</b>
<b>November 18 / 19</b>	<b>TO BE UPDATED</b>

**OUTREACH CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

We will be taking on a new endeavor and assisting a cottage at the **Hunterdon Developmental Center** in Clinton.

There are 18 gift tags now placed on the Giving Tree located in the Narthex. All items should be returned unwrapped by December 2 / 3. Your support and generosity is much appreciated.

**GIFT BEARERS AT MASS**

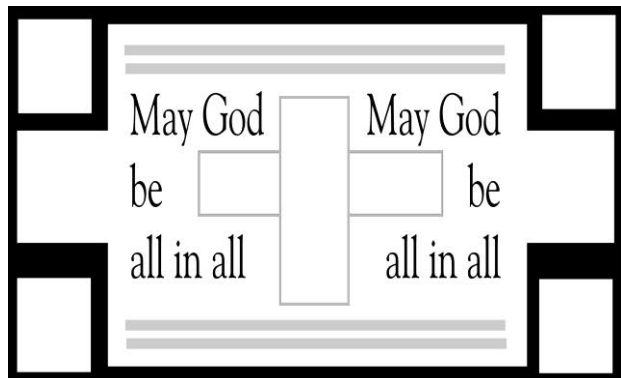
If the Mass intention is for your loved one, please see an Usher prior to Mass and let him / her know that you would like to bring up the gifts. If you choose not to do so, please let the Usher know that so other arrangements may be made. With that being said, we are in need of Gift Bearers.

**SAINT THEODORE'S ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY**

Saturday, December 2, 2023 to be held at Mansfield Elementary School All-Purpose Room  
50 Port Murray Road, Port Murray, New Jersey

Doors Open at 10:15am Drawings begin 11:45am  
General admission \$15.00 / person OR reserve a table for 10 for \$150 by November 10

For more information contact 908-313-0081  
No one under the age of 18 admitted  
No alcohol permitted on premises



Generally, what I do for the Thanksgiving holiday, is bring my father to the rectory which makes it much easier on

me to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner. After the 9:00am Mass on Thanksgiving morning, I'm in no big hurry to prepare the dinner since, it being just me and my dad, it doesn't really take that long. What I'll do this year is go out the morning before Thanksgiving to a local butcher shop and purchase a whole chicken. The chicken is usually somewhere between 3 ½ and 4 lbs. It's locally raised and easy to work with.

Back when she was still living, my mother had given me her rotisserie oven which still works just fine. I simply wash the chicken, pull off a little excess fat, tie up the legs and wings so they don't flop around in the oven, skewer the chicken before placing it into the oven and setting the timer for 15 minutes per pound. I usually add about two or three minutes to the timer, but no more.

Notice that there is no need to season the chicken. It self-bastes and comes out very flavorful. At most, I take some fresh herbs from the pots that I have out on the patio and stuff them into the chicken. Usually I choose from rosemary, thyme, sage and oregano; perhaps a combination of some of these. The size of the chickens that I use never requires more than an hour in the oven. Usually it's right around 57 minutes. It's like you hear on one of those info commercials: *Just set it and forget it!*

This year I'm planning on trying a recipe for the gravy that is new to me. I recently saw it on a cooking show and took note of the steps to follow. It involves using parts of the chicken such as the neck and gizzard together with some chicken broth, white wine, flour, olive oil and butter, celery and carrots, rosemary and thyme sprigs (which I have on my patio) as well as the drippings from the chicken. I'm looking forward to trying this new recipe and will make some mashed potatoes to go along with it.

Cranberry sauce is always a must! This year, I can't wait to try some homemade cranberry sauce given to me by one of you, our very thoughtful parishioners here at Saint Joseph's.

Finally, just a vegetable. My dad's favorite is asparagus so I'll probably go with that. I might also add something like broccoli or carrots. Usually I cut up the carrots julienne style and steam them in a small steaming pot that I have. I never use the pre-cut, pre-peeled carrots since I find

them so dried out. To me, it's like eating cardboard. Well now, you know a little bit about the fussy side of me.

As I write this column, it is the Friday before Thanksgiving since around holidays, the bulletin companies always

require that the bulletin get turned in early for publication. I do realize though, that by the time you pick up this bulletin at church, it will be the weekend after Thanksgiving.

It's my prayer that God bless all of you and your families with a very joyful Thanksgiving Day and into the weekend following!

Very sincerely in Christ our Lord,

Father James

## **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**

### **KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

#### **First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

This passage beautifully describes how the Lord God, as shepherd, will tend his flock. He will rescue those who are lost, bring back those who stray, heal the sick, and "pasture" all.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Paul once again stresses the significance of Christ's resurrection in the total divine plan, emphasizing that Christ's rising means that those who believe in him will also rise after death. Christianity, he argues, is meaningless if it concerns only this life on earth. In the end, even death will be destroyed, and "God will be all in all."

#### **Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46**

With words both poetic and vivid, Jesus tells the disciples that since he is present in all people, whatever they do to "one of my least brothers" they do to him; and whatever they fail to do to his "least," they fail to do to him.



**All nations  
will assemble before God**