

Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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"Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge them before my Father." —Matthew 10:32



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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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Please notify the Parish Office.

PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

Rev. James A. Kyrpczak ----- *Pastor*

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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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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.

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 15, 2023



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday	<u>October 14</u>
5:00pm	+Jack Butler r/o Family
Sunday	<u>October 15</u> <u>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>
7:30am	+Joseph & Mary Gleason r/o The Finnegan Family
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am	+Deceased Members of the Dante Family r/o Family
Monday	<u>October 16</u>
9:00am	+Marilyn Russo r/o Maryellen Hudock
Tuesday	<u>October 17</u> <u>Saint Ignatius of Antioch</u>
9:00am	+Mary & Joseph Lusardi r/o The Lusardi Family
Wednesday	<u>October 18</u> <u>Saint Luke</u>
9:00am	+Roger De Luca r/o Family
Thursday	<u>October 19</u> <u>Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Joques and Companions</u>
	+Sandra Mondello r/o Nina Crivello and Grace Scodari
Friday	<u>October 20</u>
9:00am	+Sandra Mondello r/o John Rolak

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Greg Aurigemma, Willie Baker, Patricia BarozAdrianna Berrios, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Eric Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Nicholas Cottone, Kristine Rreh 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, Rose Reddan, Charles Roseberry, Angelo Saccos, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, Nicholas Torres, George Trimarche, James Todd, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Joey Yangco, Emma

WEEKLY OFFERING

<u>WEEKLY COSTS:</u>	
Church Expenses:	\$6,464.00
<u>September 30 / October 1</u>	
Electronic Giving	\$5,058.00
	1,497.00
Total	\$6,555.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$91.00
<u>October 7 / 8</u>	
Electronic Giving	\$6,552.00
Other Donations	1,347.00
	300.00
Total	\$8,199.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,735.00

OUTREACH MINISTRY.....LOOKING AHEAD

2023 Outreach Thanksgiving Program
This year we are once again helping feed the people in our community. Along with other churches in the area, we will be contributing \$50 (2 - \$25 ShopRite gift cards) per family for a Thanksgiving dinner. We are hoping that Saint Joseph Parish can sponsor 25 families.

We will have sign-ups the weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22. We would like to have the gift cards returned the weekends of October 21/22 and October 28/29. They can be put in the offertory basket. If you have any questions, please contact Karole Bradunas 908-907-7765 or kbradunas@comcast.net

Thank you again for your generous support!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of additional volunteers at the food pantry. Our church assists on Tuesdays from 9:15am – 11:00am at the Presbyterian Church in Washington.

Please call Laura at the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number for more information.



FROM THE PASTOR

Just now, Tuesday afternoon, I am packed and ready to go out the door for the Convocation. And just now, Laura has reminded me to write my column for the bulletin. So this will be short, if you can believe that!

A convocation is when priest from the diocese join the bishops for a few days. What do we do during the convocation? Check-in begins at 2:00pm today. At 2:30 a mobile Health Unit from St. Peter's Hospital is available to do things like administer a flu shot, check blood pressure and cholesterol of priests, offer nutritional counseling, answer medical and pharmaceutical questions and more. At 3:15 today Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available. At 4:15 there will be a presentation followed by Evening Prayer. Then dinner and social time. Tomorrow will be two presentations, Morning and Evening Prayer, Mass, Adoration, the opportunity to go to Confession for the priests as well as meals and social time. On Thursday, breakfast and lunch will be served, there will be Morning Prayer, a presentation to the priests by the bishop and Mass. All will depart for their parishes throughout the diocese after lunch.

I should say, that the convocation in our Diocese of Metuchen, takes place each year at Spring Lake, down the shore. It's always very pleasant enjoyable, refreshing and replenishing! I look forward to arriving there right after I stop at the ShopRite, drop off some groceries for my father and stop at the post office, all on my way there.

See you when I get back!

God bless,

Father James

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS 2024

The Mass book for 2024 will be opening during the upcoming week. Mass intention forms can be found in the Narthex. You may mail your intentions or stop in the Parish Office. Please note that Mass intentions cannot be placed over the phone.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A reminder that classes will not be held on Tuesday, October 31. Keep in mind that the following day Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am and 7:00pm.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."



Congratulations and God's blessings
to the newly baptized
Sophie Ann Peschel
Robert John Salus
and their families



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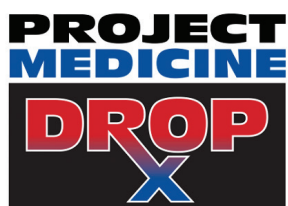
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