

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...

9:30 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*

Paul Flor ----- *Deacon*

Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr. ----- *Deacon*

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Anthony Tomeski ----- *Web Master*

Bob Opdyke ----- *Finance Council Chairperson*

Sonia Amparo Arevalo --- *Hispanic Committee Chairperson*

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

SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY / 908-689-0058

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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 or upon request by calling the Parish Office.

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 21, 2024



Saturday April 20
 5:00pm +Eduarda Ressurreicao
r/o The Dante Family

Sunday April 21
Third Sunday of Easter
 7:30am +Maria & Peter Imperatrice
r/o E. Lisa
 9:00am People of the Parish
(Spanish)
 11:00am +Joe Terry Clark
r/o Family

Monday April 22
 9:00am +Joe & Terry Clark
r/o Family

Tuesday April 23
 9:00am +Reverend Blaise R. Baran
r/o Family

Wednesday April 24
 9:00am +Anthony Zvirblys
r/o Mary Zvirblys

Thursday April 25
 9:00am +Hanorah Mayer
r/o Mary Zvirblys

Friday April &*
 9:00am Gae Savino
r/o A Parishioner

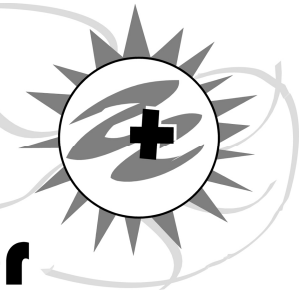
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Debbie Antonillo, Greg Aurigemma, Willie Baker, Patricia Baroz, Adrianna Berrios, Tracy Berrios, Benjamin Bernstein, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Kathy Chiarulli, Nicholas Cottone, Kristine Rreh Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario, Jill Dubay, Catherine Fantuzzi, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Kerry Groff, Tony Groff, Charles Hemsel, Wanda Lee Lindamood Henderson, Donna Hewa, Michael 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, Patricia Nilsen, Emma Parrales, Vincent Pizzo, Rose Reddan, Jenn Rucker, Charles Roseberry, Maureen Rosko, Angelo Saccos, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, George Stine, Nicholas Torres, George Trimarci, Gina Trimarci, James Todd, Daniel Walker, Joey Yangco, Emma

WEEKLY OFFERING

<u>WEEKLY COSTS:</u>	
Church Expenses:	\$6,464.00
<u>April 6 / 7</u>	\$6,605.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,317.00</u>
	\$7,922.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,458.00
<u>April 13 / 14</u>	\$4,744.00
Electronic Giving	<u>2,309.00</u>
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$619.00

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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

*Stay With Us, Lord: Renew our Hearts and
 Send Us on Mission*

Goal	\$28,000.00
Total Pledged & Received	12,814.00
Percent of Goal Pledged	45.76%
Percent of Goal Received	41.86%
Average Gift Amount	\$217.19

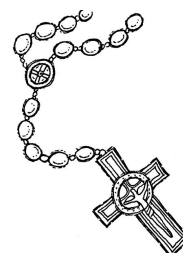
Thank you all who have given so generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to:

Diocese of Metuchen Bishop's Annual Appeal
 P.O. Box 4000 Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 OR
 You can give on-line at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>

SPANISH MINISTRY

The rosary is prayed in Spanish every Friday evening in church at 8:00pm. All are welcome to attend.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

TAKE ACTION NOW! Contact your State Senator and two Assembly Members and tell them to stop the Attorney General's Attack on Pregnancy Centers and urge them to oppose BillA861.

You can find your 3 state legislators at the following website. You can search by municipality. All three can be contacted at this site:

<https://www.leg.state.nj.us/legislative-roster>



OUTREACH MINISTRY

Thank you for your donations to the Food Pantry. The next Food Pantry collection will take place the weekend of May 4 / 5.

Suggested items:

Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Coffee, Tomato sauce, Jelly



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated by Most Reverend James F. Checchio on Friday, April 26 at 5:00pm.

Confirmation practice will be held on Thursday, April 25 at 7:00pm. Confirmandi are asked to have their Sponsor present with them. If the Sponsor is not able to attend practice, we ask that a parent represent them at this time.

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

We bless you † † † †
from the house of God

SAINT JOSEPH COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

Gather your favorite recipes and submit them to the Parish Office. Recipe forms can be found on the tables in the Narthex. It is important that this form be used only.

Your name will be presented with each of your recipes. The cookbook will be professionally published and is certain to become a treasured keepsake. Any questions, please call the Parish Office 908-689-0058

 Thank You

To all those who assisted with the grounds clean up last weekend.

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