

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



Parish Office/Rectory ----- 908-689-0058

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Website ----- stjosephwashingtongj.org

Open Monday - Friday...

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

After 4:00 pm, by appointment only.

Parishioner on the Move
Please notify the Parish Office.

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*

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John Rolak ----- *Trustee*

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 28, 2024



Saturday April 27
 5:00pm +Andy Morrisroe
r/o The Trimmer Family

Sunday April 28
Fifth Sunday of Easter
 7:30am +Mary Beirne
r/o Family
 9:00am People of the Parish
(Spanish)
 11:00am +Steve Merring
r/o Teresa & Bill Murphy

Monday April 29
 9:00am Jim McAloon
r/o Wife, Barbara

Tuesday April 30
 9:00am +Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o Family

Wednesday May 1
 9:00am +Nora Sackley
r/o Mary Zvirblys

Thursday May 2
Saint Athanasius
 9:00am +Karen Schoenig
r/o Bill & Kelly Schoenig

Friday May 3
Saints Philip and James
 9:00am +All Souls
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 Rhee 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 13 / 14</u>	\$4,744.00
Electronic Giving	<u>2,309.00</u>
	\$7,053.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	\$589.00
<u>April 20 / 21</u>	\$4,488.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,272.00</u>
	\$5,760.00
Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$704.00)



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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

Goal	\$28,000.00
Total Pledged & Received	13,464.00
Percent of Goal Pledged	48.09%
Percent of Goal Received	43.85%
Average Gift Amount	\$204.00

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.



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.

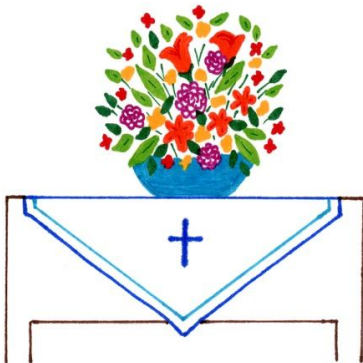
Suggested items:

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

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.



MAY CROWNING

On Sunday, May 5 at the 11:00am Mass we will celebrate the May Crowning of the Blessed Mother.

LIFE CHOICES

Joan Fasanello, a representative from Life Choices in Phillipsburg will be here next weekend, May 4 / 5 to explain about the annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser. All proceeds will benefit Life Choices.



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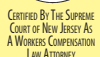
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