

# 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

**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*

**SSECOND SUNDAY OF SUNDAY**  
**LENT**

February 25, 2024



**Saturday**      **February 24**

5:00pm      +Damian Gasdaska  
r/o      *Father James*

**Sunday**      **February 25**  
                    **Second Sunday of Lent**

7:30am      Chesterine Rolak  
r/o      *Family*

9:00am      People of the Parish  
(Spanish)

11:00am      +George W. Melious  
r/o      *Family*

**Monday**      **February 26**

9:00am      +Michael Setteducato, Sr.  
                    +Michael Setteducato, Jr.  
r/o      *Mary & Bobby Kovacs*

**Tuesday**      **February 27**

9:00am      +Robert Milletich  
r/o      *Wife, Renee*

**Wednesday**      **February 28**

9:00am      +Deceased Members of the  
r/o      *Castella Family*

**Thursday**      **February 29**

9:00am      Health & Blessings for  
r/o      *Patricia Nilsen*  
                    *Family*

**Friday**      **March 1**

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 Rheh Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario, Jill Dubay,  
Catherine Fantuzzi, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco,  
Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore,  
Kerry Groff, Tony Groff, Charles Hemsel, 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**

**WEEKLY COSTS:**

Church Expenses:	\$6,464.00
<b><u>February 10 / 11</u></b>	\$5,141.00
Electronic Giving	1,317.00
Other Income	<u>331.00</u>
	\$6,789.00
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	\$325.00
<b>Catholic Spirit Donations</b>	\$530.00
<b><u>February 17 / 18</u></b>	\$4,493.00
Electronic Giving	2,534.00
Ash Wednesday	1,957.00
Other Income	<u>150.00</u>
	\$9,134.00
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	\$2,670.00



**Stations of the Cross** will take place each Friday after Mass at 9:30am followed with Adoration.

Friday evening **Stations of the Cross** will take place at 7:00pm and 8:30pm in Spanish

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Goal	\$28,000.00
Total Pledged & Received	2,146.00
Percent of Goal Pledged	7.66%
Percent of Goal Received	6.57%
Average Gift Amount	\$107.30



**SECOND  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT**

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FISH FEST**

**Friday evenings ~ March 1 and March 15**

Menu includes baked or fried fish, shrimp, combos, fries, cole slaw, drinks and desserts.

Kids' menu and takeout is available.

Food will be served in the Community Room beginning 5:00pm – 7:00pm.

Prices: Adults \$15, Seniors \$12 Kids ages 5-12 \$5  
Under age 5 is free

## **THE SISTERS AT FLEMINGTON CARMEL MONASTERY**

The Sisters of Carmel of Mary Immaculate and Saint Mary Magdalen Monastery in Flemington, New Jersey are celebrating 75 years of their establishment this year. More information will be provided after all Masses the weekend of March 9 / 10.

To help them celebrate another 75+ years, please consider sending prayer requests and/or vocation inquiries to [flemingtoncarmel.org/contact](http://flemingtoncarmel.org/contact).

To donate, please visit [Flemington.org/donate](http://Flemington.org/donate). Thank you for your prayerful support.

## **OUTREACH MINISTRY**

We will continue the food pantry collection the **first full weekend** of the month. This month we have been asked to provide the following items

Jelly – seems grape is preferred

Mayo – 16 oz. size

Dintry Moore Stew – 15 or 20 oz.

Canned chicken – 10 oz.

Ketchup

Canned fruit

Coffee – 1 lb.

Applesauce – jar or 6 pack

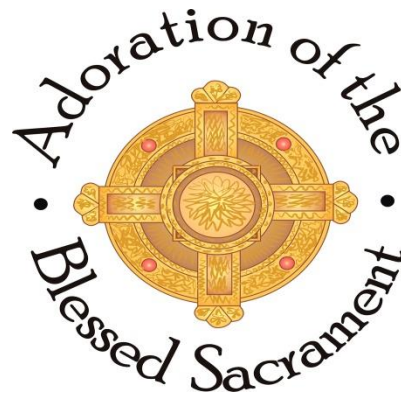


**Bingo Volunteers are NEEDED!**

We are in need of volunteers for the food concession, food and dessert making, floor workers, donations of gift cards to ShopRite or paper goods.

Father James would like to start Bingo two Sundays a month after Easter but he can only do this with the assistance of volunteers.

If you are interested please contact Karole Bradunas 908-907-7765 or [kbradunas@comcast.net](mailto:kbradunas@comcast.net) for more information. The more volunteers we have, you would only need to assist at Bingo once a month!



## **ADORERS NEEDED!!!**

We are currently in need of one more person for each of these hours every Friday:

- 10:00am-11:00am
- 11:00am-12:00Noon

If you are able to make a commitment to fill one of these hours on a weekly or even monthly basis, please contact Laura at the Parish Office.

May our Lord Jesus bless you for your love of Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Father James

## **FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

Join us for a parish celebration of the Feast of Saint Joseph on Sunday, March 17 in the Parish Center immediately following the 11:00am Mass.

The first 30 people to RSVP will receive a key charm of one of the following saints:

Our Blessed Mother

Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse

Saint Patrick or

Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, the first canonized American

Bring your favorite dish to share with others.

Father James is bringing his "prize winning" chili!

Soft drinks, coffee and desserts will be provided courtesy of the Knights of Columbus. BYOB.

RSVP via the Flocknote invitation sent to you at [www.council5170.org](http://www.council5170.org) (Didn't get an invitation via Flocknote? Then join today!)

