

# 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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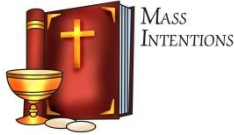
## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*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*

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY**  
**TIME**

Joey Yangco, Emma

**January 28, 2024**



<b>Saturday</b>	<b><u>January 27</u></b>
5:00pm	+Reverend Blaise R. Baran <i>r/o The Trimmer Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b><u>January 28</u></b> <b><u>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u></b>
7:30am	+David Tivnan <i>r/o Yvonne Plakotaris</i>
9:00am <i>(Spanish)</i>	People of the Parish and Gerardo Zamora <i>r/o The Zamora Family</i>
11:00am	+William Mahoney <i>r/o Mr. &amp; Mrs. Richard Aquino</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>January 29</u></b>
9:00am	+Peter D. Garon <i>r/o The Torres Family</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>January 30</u></b>
9:00am	+Kevin Hannon <i>r/o Carolyn &amp; Brian Quinn</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>January 31</u></b>
9:00am	+Maria Riggio <i>r/o Artie &amp; Diane Bagatta</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>February 1</u></b>
9:00am	+Martha Monsalve Montoya <i>r/o Adelina Delacruz</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>February 2</u></b> <b><u>The Presentation of the Lord</u></b>
9:00am	+Peter Bechay <i>r/o Raeanna Zimmerman and Stephanie Kotch</i>

**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, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Kerry Groff, Tony Groff, Charles Hemsel, 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, Vincent Pizzo, Rose Reddan, Charles Roseberry, Maureen Rosko, Angelo Saccos, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, George Stine, Nicholas Torres, George Trimarci, Gina Trimarci, James Todd, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker,

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**WEEKLY COSTS:**

<b>Church Expenses:</b>	<b>\$6,464.00</b>
<b>January 13 / 14</b>	<b>\$5,882.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	<b><u>2,994.00</u></b>
	<b>\$8,876.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$2,412.00</b>
<b>Diocesan Together in Charity</b>	<b>\$1,096.00</b>
<b>January 20 / 21</b>	<b>\$4,788.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving</b>	<b>1,372.00</b>
<b>Other Donations</b>	<b><u>150.00</u></b>
	<b>\$6,310.00</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$154.00)</b>
<b>Diocesan Foundation for Catholic Education</b>	<b>\$468.00</b>



**February 14** marks the beginning of the Lenten season.

The Mass schedule will be 7:00am, 9:00am and 7:00pm.



**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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Join Christians throughout the globe by praying for an end to abortion **February 14 – March 24** during the 40 Days for Life campaign. Offer time to peacefully pray in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 66 East Washington Avenue, Washington.

Please lift the local 40 Days for Life campaign up in prayer, as well as asking for God's protection on all human life from conception until natural death. For more information contact Jennifer English.

[amjadopt@comcast.net](mailto:amjadopt@comcast.net) 973-525-6692 OR visit <https://40daysforlife.com>

# Food Pantry Needs



## FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The following is a list of suggested items for the weekend of **February 3 / 4**

Dinty Moore Beef Stew (15 oz. cans)  
Grape Jelly (Squeeze bottles)  
Salad Dressings (all kinds)  
Mayonnaise (NOT the huge jars)  
Ketchup  
Soups of all kinds  
Chef Boyardee Pastas  
Canned Fruit  
Spaghetti Sauce (Rinaldi makes sauce in plastic jars)

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



## FLOCKNOTE

You may have seen the bulletin announcement and the signs in the Narthex about the **FLOCKNOTE** communication network that parishioners are encouraged to join.

This is a free service that will keep you informed about activities and ministries at the parish, including the Mass schedule, Religious Education, and social activities.

You can choose to receive notifications about the things that interest you and can leave at any time. A cell phone/or e-mail are required to join, and these will never be sold or shared with an entity outside of the parish.

Please take a few moments to join so that you can be better informed about the many activities and programs at Saint Joseph.

Stay in touch with Holiday Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, and more delivered to your phone.

To sign-up, TEXT **JMJNOW** to **84576** or sign up online at

[stjosephparish27.flocknote.com](http://stjosephparish27.flocknote.com)

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your privacy preferences may apply. View om/txt



Good news for our parish is that, just last week, we entered into a contract with a vendor who will be replacing the roof on our classroom building within the next few months. Right now, we are waiting upon the manufacturer of the roofing materials. Not only will a new roof be installed, but the pitch of the roof will be altered so as to provide for better drainage. This involves the manufacturing and installation of some made-to-order steel trusses. This whole process will take a few months or so. For now, we just have to remain patient for a little while longer. After so many years of dealing with leaks, it's very encouraging now to know that light is at the end of the tunnel, so to speak.

Since we still haven't completed raising the capital needed for this project through our Capital Campaign, we are able to proceed with the roof replacement because of a short-term loan that has been granted to our parish from our diocese. In order to pay off the loan, we still need to complete our Campaign. And so, at this time, we are extending our parish's Capital Campaign so as to attain our goal, which is not only to raise a certain amount, but to restore and maintain our parish facilities which are such an essential part of the life of our parish community.

Toward this end, you will hear me speaking more on this topic over the next several weeks or so. I myself, as the pastoral leader of our beautiful parish, plan on making my own pledge commitment toward reaching our goal since I know that, as a parish community, every one of us is called to do their part!

May our parish patron, St. Joseph, a carpenter by trade, intercede for us in our efforts that God our loving Father, and His divine Son, Jesus our Lord and the Son of a carpenter during His time upon earth, may bless our efforts and help bring them to completion.

Thanks to all of you for your generous support of our parish!

In the fidelity of Christ Jesus our Lord,

Father James