



Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office/Rectory
908-689-0058

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Open Monday - Friday
9:00 AM - Noon
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
After 4:00 PM, by
appointment only.

Religious Education
908-689-0093

Tuesday

5:30-6:30 PM
Grades 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a

7:00-8:15 PM
Grades 6a, 7a, 8a

Wednesday

5:30-6:30 PM
Grades 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b

7:00-8:15 PM
Grades 6b, 7b, 8b

Pastoral and Support Staff

(Rt.) Rev. Guy W. Selvester, M.Div., M.A., *Pastor*
Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr., *Deacon*
Sylvan H. Webb, *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*
Mary Jane Lusardi, *Trustee*
Patti-Sue Rolak, *Trustee*
Anthony Tomeski, *Web Master*
Bob Opdyke, *Finance Council Chairperson*
Jose Santiago, *Cemetery Committee Chairperson &
Hispanic Committee Chairperson*

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.

Website: stjosephwashingtonnj.org

Sacramental and Prayer Life

Sacrament of Eucharist/Mass

<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	5:00 PM
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 & 11:00 AM
<i>Spanish Mass</i>	9:30 AM
<i>Daily Mass</i>	9:00 AM
<i>Holy Day Vigil</i>	7:30 PM
<i>Holy Days</i>	9:00 AM, 7:30 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 and Wednesday from 7:15 to 8:00 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.

Parishioner on the Move
Please notify the Parish Office.

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



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**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH
December 29, 2019**



Mass Intentions
for the Week

Saturday December 28
The Holy Innocents

5:00pm Nellie Stoessel
r/o Johanna Lynch

Sunday December 29
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30am Mary & Joseph Lusardi
r/o The Lusardi Family

9:30am People of the Parish
(Spanish)

11:00am Patricia Gilligan
r/o Mr. & Mrs. F.K. Hummel

Monday December 30

9:00am All Souls
r/o A Parishioner

Tuesday December 31

9:00am John S. Cusmano
r/o Adele Loigu

Wednesday January 1, 2020
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00am Michael Brian
r/o Family

12:10pm People of the Parish

Thursday January 2
Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

9:00am Barbara McAloon
r/o Jim McAloon

Friday January 3
Holy Name of Jesus

9:00am Anne Kammer
r/o Altar Rosary Society

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Denise Chiarulli, Kathy Chiarulli, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Peter Garon, Francine Gore, Charles Hemsel, Josie Kaspereen, Ann Krouse, Dave Lewis, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, Eddie O'Donnell, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Charles Roseberry, Barbara Russian, Marilyn Russo, Albert Schaare, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, Paula Stine, James Todd, Frances Wadnik, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Emma

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
<u>Weekend of December 14 / 15</u>	\$6,199.11
Electronic Giving	1,482.00
Christmas Flower Donations	1,136.00
Bingo Income	1,118.75
Total	\$9,935.86
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$1,539.80
<u>Weekend of December 21 / 22</u>	\$5,882.00
Electronic Giving	1,057.00
Total	\$6,939.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$1,457.06)

This Week in Our Parish.....

Sunday, December 29

Bingo **will not** be held this evening

Thursday, January 2

7:00pm Baptism Preparation Class / Community Room

Friday, January 3

7:00-9:00pm Spanish Ministry / Choir Room

Saturday, January 4

7:00am Men's Spirituality Group / Community Rom

BINGO

Bingo **will not be held** on Sunday, December 29
Bingo will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2020

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

There are no more Confessions until Wednesday Evening, January 15, 2020

Masses

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

New Year's Eve there are no Masses

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Mary, the Mother of God (holy day of obligation)

9:00, AM Mass

12:10, PM Mass





FROM THE PASTOR



Merry Christmas!

Now...finally...that is the appropriate greeting because now we are actually IN the Christmas season which will last until the *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord* on January 12. Of course, there is also the older custom of keeping your Nativity Scene up until the *Feast of the*

Presentation (aka Candlemas Day) on February 2!

I hope you are all having a wonderful, festive and happy celebration of the Lord's Birth.

Today is the *Feast of the Holy Family* when we celebrate Jesus, Mary and Joseph living their lives as a "domestic church": a community of faith and love centered in the bosom of the home and the family.

Please take note that January 1 is the *Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God* and it is a **holy day of obligation** for all faithful Catholics. Since it is also New Year's Day there will only be two holy day Masses at 9:00AM and also at 12:10PM. Start the New Year off right by coming to Mass!

Have a Blessed and Merry Week!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 7 and Wednesday, January 8.

Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation will take place on Tuesday, January 14 at 7:15PM in the Community Room. This is a mandatory meeting.

First Reconciliation will be on Saturday, January 25 at 11:00AM.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Miller Keystone Blood Center mobile unit will be at the parish on Sunday, January 26 beginning at 8:00AM – 12:45PM. The mobile unit will be located in the Church parking lot.

Sign-ups will be after all Masses beginning the weekend of January 4 / 5 and will continue throughout the month of January.

Any questions please call Lou Lusardi 908-689-0257



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, January 1

9:00AM

Lector: Steve Martinko

Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Jane Lusardi, Larry Kaspereen, Steve Martinko, Bob Oakley

12:10PM

Lector: Ann Marie Lee

Extraordinary Ministers: Joanne Cuff, Yvonne DeLorenzo, Jim McAloon, Barbara Ward
Servers: Sean Altmann, Tyler Altmann

January 4

5:00PM

Lector: Jim McAloon

Extraordinary Ministers: Joanne Cuff, Patty Haliscak, Cindy Hudock, Larry Kaspereen,
Servers: Nicholas Carucci, Peter Discafani

Sunday, January 5

7:30AM

Lector: Jeff Wiessler

Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Jane Lusardi, Steve Martinko, Steve Oravetz, Susan Oravetz

9:30AM (SPANISH)

Lector: Adelina Cruz, Sonia Velasquez

Extraordinary Minister: Diego Zamora

Server: Natalie Velasquez

11:00AM

Lector: Bob Oakley

Extraordinary Ministers: Yvonne De Lorenzo, Kerry Pflugh
Colette Soletto, Su-Nin Stenger
Servers: Louis Desrosiers, William Desrosiers