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 stjosephy	washingtonnj.org
Open Monday - Friday	1.00 1.00
9:00 am - 12:00 noon & 1 After 4:00 pm, by appoint	

Parishioner on the Move Please notify the Parish Office.

PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

(Rt.) Rev. Guy W. Selvester, M.Div., M.A Pastor
Rev. J. Michael Venditti, M.Div In Residence
Edmund M. Hartmann, JrDeacon
Sylvan H. WebbDeacon
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 LusardiTrustee
Patti-Sue Rolak Trustee
Anthony Tomeski Web Master
Bob OpdykeFinance Council Chairperson
Jose SantiagoCemetery Committee Chairperson & Hispanic Committee Chairperson

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, 4b, 5b 7:00 - 8:15 pm / Grades: 6b, 7b, 8b

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SACRAMENTAL & PRAYER LIFE

Sacrament of Eucharist/Mass	
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday7:30	% 11:00 am
Spanish Mass	9:30 am
Daily Mass	9:00 am
Holy Days 9:00 am, 12:1	0 & 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 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

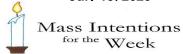
Couples planning marriage are requested to make an appointment with the Pastor. Arrangements should be made one year in advance.

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19, 2020



Saturday **July 18**

+Deceased Members of the 5:00pm

Covle Family

Edie & Bob Callahan r/o

Sunday July 19

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am +Patti-Sue Rolak

> Knights of Columbus #5170 r/o

11:00am +Robert Aquino

r/o Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aquino

Monday July 20

> 9:00am America

Elisa

<u>July 21</u> Tuesday

+Peter Hogan 9:00am r/o Mary Zvirblys

Wednesday Saint Mary Magdalene

9:00am

+Ken Cusmano St. Joseph Outreach Ministry

Thursday July 23

+Josephine Schettino 9:00am

St. Joseph Outreach Ministry

Friday July 24

> 9:00am +Robert Milletich r/o

Wife, Maureen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Jill Dubay, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Vincent Giantesano, Francine Gore, Theresa Grogan, Charles Hemsel, Jane Jenkins, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, George Melious, Catherine Papp, Richard Polhemus, Margaret Ricci, Charles Roseberry, Marilyn Russo, Jose Santiago, Sr. Albert Schaare, Barbara Schaare, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, James Todd, Frances Wadnik, Woody Wagner, Daniel Walker, Bill Wargin, Jamie Zimmerman, Emma

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 20

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses (Including Mortgage) \$8,396.06

Weekend of July 4 / 5 \$4,723.00 **Electronic Giving** 1,460.00 Other Income 330.00 Total \$6,513.00

Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) (\$1,883.06)

Weekend of July 11 / 12 \$4,137.00 **Electronic Giving** 1,272.00 Other Income 150.00 Total \$5.559.00

Weekly Surplus / (Deficit) (\$2,837.06)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Classes for 2020-2021 sessions is now in progress. Forms have been mailed to families.

New registrations and first grade registrations can be found on the parish website stjosephwashingtonnj.org or please stop by the Parish Office during office hours Monday – Friday from 9:00AM – Noon, 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Please note: new registrations require a Baptismal certificate.

If you should have any questions, please call Mrs. Rock at the Religious Education Office 908-689-0093

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Because of all the restrictions imposed by the government shut-down and because we had no way of anticipating when that might end it became necessary to postpone the date for our parish First Holy Communion until the Fall. No date has yet been set but we are looking at September. Originally planned for May, it was postponed until June and finally we decided to move it to the Fall. There were too many families requesting we have it when it could be a more normal celebration with few restrictions. We regret the inconvenience but there was no other way.





MASS & CONFESSION

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday at 9:00AM

Saturday Evening Mass

Live-Streamed at 5:30PM (and available for viewing throughout the weekend**)**

Sunday Mass

7:30AM & 11:00AM
There is a limit of 100 people at these Masses

There is NO Spanish Mass until further notice.

Confession

Every Saturday from 4:00 - 5:00PM in the Sacristv.

FROM THE PASTOR



I hope that you are having a good summer so far despite the pandemic restrictions. We have been getting a lot of inquiries in the office lately about various kinds of parish activities. It prompts me to remind you all of something. Even though the Parish Office is now back to being open for its usual

hours and we have resumed in-person Masses daily and on Sunday this does **not** mean that life in the parish is "back to normal".

Believe me that I know people are desperate for any small indication of a return to normalcy in their lives. It helps us to cope and it brings us comfort. Something as relatively insignificant as going out to breakfast at a favorite restaurant can make your whole day because it feels good to do a "normal" activity. It's really rather therapeutic.

However, we are not back to normal here at church. In compliance with both the directives from the State government and the directives from the Bishop and the Diocesan Curia we have done what we felt we could do under the current phase of reopening currently in place in New Jersey. That is, we have resumed daily Mass for the public and we do offer Mass twice on Sunday where the public can attend. We also have Confessions available on Saturdays and the Parish Office is open for its usual hours. In all of these circumstances, however, people <u>must</u> take proper precautions regarding distancing, the wearing of a mask, limits on the number of those who are gathered indoors and hand sanitation.

In addition, the way we celebrate these public Masses is somewhat different and we are far from having resumed what I would call "usual" or "normal" activity here in the parish. All of this is by way of saying that we still have miles to go. I ask all of you to continue to be patient and also to be cooperative as we deal with these limitations.

I know that many of you have grown weary of hearing this but it is true that these circumstances won't last forever. Right now it may seem as though life will never go back to normal. We have been dealing with this pandemic in a drastic way for five months now and it looks like we will be dealing with it for many months to come. Nevertheless, this will come to an end. The task that is placed before us all right now is to continue to do what we have been doing and to try to be patient and understanding with each other.

It's hard. It gets to us. It's frequently unpleasant and demands much of us. But, we have to do it. So, let's try to do it together with each other and for each other.

Have a week ahead that is filled with blessings and peace. Stay Calm; Stay Safe; Keep the Faith!

