# 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

9:00 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm After 4:00 pm, by appointment only.

> 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 Lusardi Trustee
Patti-Sue Rolak Trustee
Anthony Tomeski Web Master
Bob Opdyke Finance 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 Vigil5:00 pt	m
Sunday7:30 & 11:00 at	m
Spanish Mass9:30 at	m
Daily Mass9:00 at	m
Holy Days 9:00 am, 12:10 & 7:00 pt	m

#### 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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
ß	Julv 26. 2020		
	Mass Intentions for the Week		
Saturday	July 25 <u>Saint James</u>		
5:00pm <i>r/</i> o	+Deceased Members of the Zolnierwicz Family <i>Maryellen Hudock</i>		
Sunday	July 26 <u>Seventeenth Sunday in</u> <u>Ordinary Time</u>		
7:30am <i>r/</i> o	+Michael & Phyllis Posipanka Ralph & Marge Parise		
11:00am <i>r/</i> o	+Patti-Sue Rolak Jim & Barbara McAloon		
Monday	<u>July 27</u>		
9:00am <i>r/</i> o	+John Zvirblys <i>Mary Zvirblys</i>		
Tuesday	July 28		
9:00am <i>r/</i> o	+John W. Mulvenna <i>Joyce Rock</i>		
Wednesday	July 29 <u>Saint Martha</u>		
9:00am <i>r/o</i>	+Nancy Molomo Mary Kovacs		
Thursday	<u>July 30</u>		
9:00am <i>r/o</i>	+Nick Merlo <i>Family</i>		
Friday	July 31 <u>Saint Ignatius of Loyola</u>		
9:00am	+Mary Gann		

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Fr. Guy

r/o

Saria Adria, Willie Baker, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Phyllis Chiappa, 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



WEEKLY OFFERING WEEKLY COSTS:	
Church Expenses (Including Mortgage)	\$8,396.06
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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)
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Weekend of July 18 / 19	\$4,687.00
Electronic Giving	1,257.00
Other Income	227.00
Total	\$6,171.00
Weekly Surplus / <mark>(Deficit)</mark>	(\$2,225.06)

#### 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 <u>stjosephwashingtonnj.org</u> 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

Please take note that because of the restrictions involving Covid-19 the celebration of First Holy Communion was postponed. However, it can't be postponed indefinitely. First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at 1:00PM.

Each of the 24 children receiving First Holy Communion will be allowed THREE (3) guests only in order to comply with current maximum attendance allowed. If these guidelines change we will adjust accordingly.

All Pandemic Protocols currently in place will be observed.

Please note this in your calendars and plan accordingly. We regret that this may cause an inconvenience for some of you.





## 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 <u>100 people</u> at these Masses

There is NO Spanish Mass until further notice.

#### **Confession**

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

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 9 from 8:00AM until 1:00PM</u>. Blood supplies are currently low so donors are genuinely needed. For proper safety the drive will be set up in the Parish Center Hall rather than the Bloodmobile. This will ensure proper distancing and safety measures for the Volunteers and the Blood Donors.

So, please consider donating a pint of blood to help others.

## FROM THE PASTOR



I want to express my gratitude to the Knights of Columbus who do a great deal in our parish. Today, via Zoom because of the pandemic, the new slate of officers will begin their term for the coming fraternal year. Our sincere thanks to outgoing Grand Knight Terry Finnegan for his

tireless efforts through the KorC but also for the many and varied ways he is involved in our parish. My congratulations to incoming Grand Knight Chuck Roberto.

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose." We hear this in the letter of St. Paul to the Romans and it is proclaimed in the Scriptures at mass this weekend.

But, do we believe it? Do we believe that for those of us who have faith in the God who has called us to holiness that all things work for good...all things? We must try with all our might to have this perspective in life. If we do then even things like our present difficulties with a global pandemic will, nevertheless, be viewed as something from which good may come. We don't always have the broad perspective that God has. We can't always see ahead to how things may yet work out for the good.

This is where we must move forward by faith. It's not that we simply have to have blind faith that "somehow" things will work out. Rather, we have to place our faith and trust in the God who is Father of all so that we allow Him to guide and guard us. We must put into practice what He taught us. We must abandon our desire to fix everything ourselves and allow things to unfold as God would have them do.

Stay Calm; Stay Safe; Keep the Faith.

## FOOD DRIVE

A word of **<u>THANKS</u>** to all of you who contributed so generously to the July Food Drive. In these days when everyone is concerned about health and safety reaching out to others who are in greater need is so important. Your generous donations will do a lot to help a lot of people. Thank You!

