



Church of St. Joseph

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Solemnity of All Saints November 1, 2020

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings are currently suspended

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick; please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: 845-343-6013.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

All public devotions are on hold until it is safe to do so

PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: Suspended
Senior Dining: Congregant Dining suspended
Meals available for delivery: 845-956-1428
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com
YouTube: [SJChurch](https://www.youtube.com/SJChurch)
Youth Group: Meetings are suspended

Welcome to
Our Parish



Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Seán M. Connolly, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Albert Loeffler
Deacon Alexander Gapay

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

Parish Office: 845-343-6013

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Ms. Linda Byrons: 845-343-4415

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30
Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m.
Wednesday: Your intentions are prayed at Mass
Saturday: by the Parish Priests in private

HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:00 p.m. using the confessional screen only
or at other times by appointment

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
NOVEMBER 1, 2020**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of November 1– November 8

SAT:	5:30pm	Frank J. LoSauro
SUN:	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Elizabeth Barber & Paul Rivera
<i>LATIN:</i>	9:00am	President Donald J. Trump (<i>Living</i>)
	11:30am	Teresa & Giuseppe DeMaria
	1:00pm	Umberto Napoletano
MON:	8:00am	<i>All Souls Day Remembrance</i>
TUE:	8:00am	Lorraine Schoenberger
WED:	8:00am	Antonio & Francesca Loguercio
THU:	8:00am	Vladimir Brotanak & Giuseppe Furlo & Family
FRI:	8:00am	Maria & Antonietta Corea
SAT:	8:00am	Giuseppe Zarrella
SUN:	5:30pm	Joseph Paul & Biagio Bill Perrello
	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
<i>LATIN:</i>	9:00am	Amalio & Giuseppina Onorato
	9:00am	Camila Adamowicz
	11:30am	Faustina Riccelli
	1:00pm	Fernando & Melissa Fernandez

Note: All above Masses are being prayed in public with the added intentions remembered by our priests in private Masses that continue.

+ PRAY FOR +

**Rosemarie Mele, Eileen Carson,
Dennis Martini, Isabel Figueroa,
Barry “Jerry” Chase**

2021 PARISH MASS BOOK TO OPEN

On Wednesday, **November 18**, the 2021 Parish Mass Book will open. Requests **MUST** be made in person, **NOT** by phone or mail. Requests will be recorded in the Gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. and again from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. You may request up to **SIX** Masses, but not more than **TWO** may be for Saturday evening or Sunday Masses. An offering for an announced Mass is **\$20.00**. Please come prepared with your names, dates and times ready to be recorded in the Mass book. Face Masks and Social Distancing will be required.

PRECAUTIONS FOR PUBLIC MASS

Weekday Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. in the Main Church. Sunday Mass continues with the traditional Mass schedule: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses in English at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.; in Spanish at 1 p.m., all in the Main Church. The 9 a.m. Latin Mass has been moved to the gymnasium to allow for proper social distancing.

CONFIRMATION has been postponed to November.

WEDDINGS for November will be considered on a case-by-case basis. (*Please contact the priest or deacon who is working with you on the marriage for details.*)

FUNERAL MASSES will be offered with restrictions. Families who wish to schedule a Memorial Mass should call the Parish Office (845-343-6013).

CONFESSION is available Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and by request. Call the Parish Office (845-343-6013) to schedule an appointed time. Confession is behind the screened grill only.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is operating on limited hours. You may call the Parish Office (845-343-6013) and leave a message.

ADORATION RESUMES ... PARTIALLY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament returned to St. Joseph's on a limited basis, Wednesday, **October 7**, in the Main Church. Adoration will continue on ensuing Wednesdays from 1-8 p.m. Protocols of mask-wearing and social distancing will be required during this restricted, pandemic-necessitated schedule.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



Have you ever noticed an empty house? It stands there looking to have purpose, but it really doesn't. Someone may come and mow the grass and trim the hedge. It stands neat and tall but there is no life to it. No children playing, no family meals, no story telling. It is a sad house ... a shell waiting for life.

Sometimes we might be like that house. We are clean and neat but there is no real life in us. We go through the motions going to work, speaking to neighbors ... but inside we are empty. Come to Jesus! He waits for you in the Blessed Sacrament and wants to fill you with His love! When you leave Jesus, you will still look the same, but you will not be empty any longer.

We currently have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays from 1-8 p.m. in the Main Church. Come visit Jesus! He's exactly what you need! If you have any questions about Adoration, call **Marty** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

FOR UPDATES ON WHEN THE CHAPEL WILL OPEN, YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL RECORDING, 845-956-1455 (this number might not work from a Spectrum house phone). YOU MAY ALSO CALL: 845-343-6013, ext. 105

Mass and devotions are still being made available on YouTube.

Visit us on YouTube at:

SJChurch

Or our website:

www.SJChurch.com



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

FIRST READING

From the Book of the Revelation (RV 7:1-4, 9-14)

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God.

He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."

I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal,

one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel.

After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue.

They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb."

All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures.

They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 24 (Ps 24: 1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6)

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see Your face.

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For He founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see Your face.

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in His holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see Your face.

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his Savior.
Such is the race that seeks Him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see Your face.

SECOND READING

From the First Letter of St. John (1 Jn 3:1-3)

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.
Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know
us is that it did not know Him.
Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.
We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like
Him, for we shall see Him as He is.
Everyone who has this hope based on Him makes
himself pure, as He is pure.



ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

From the Gospel of Matthew (Mt 5:1-12a)

When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up the
mountain, and after He had sat down, His disciples
came to Him. He began to teach them, saying:
“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be satisfied.
Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute
you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely
because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
will be great in heaven.”

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

There will be a bilingual Mass on Monday, November
2, at 7:00 p.m. in the main church for all enrolled in our
All Souls Day Remembrance. Please join us for this
Mass.

There will be a Solemn High Latin Mass on
November 14, at 12:00 noon in the Main church for all
the deceased. As we had last year, there will be a
blessing and absolution at the catafalque. All are
welcome.