



Church of St. Joseph

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*Thirty second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 8, 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.

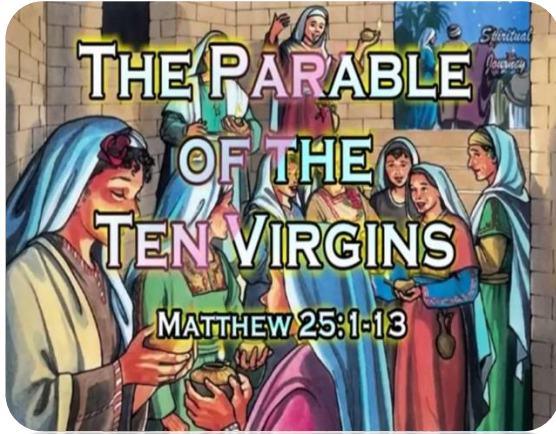
CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction.

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 8, 2020**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of November 8– November 15

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| SAT: | 5:30pm | Joseph Paul & Biagio Bill Perrello |
| SUN: | 7:00am | All Parishioners Living & Deceased |
| | 9:00am | Amalio & Giuseppina Onorato |
| <i>LATIN:</i> | 9:00am | Camila Adamowicz |
| | 11:30am | Faustina Riccelli |
| | 1:00pm | Fernando & Melissa Fernandez |
| MON: | 8:00am | Demetrio Petrizzo & Giustina Rubino |
| TUE: | 8:00am | Verna Talarico |
| WED: | 8:00am | Thomas Catherine, John & James Stanford |
| THU: | 8:00am | Rosa DeMaria |
| FRI: | 8:00am | James Preser |
| SAT: | 8:00am | Thomas Lutrario |
| SUN: | 5:30pm | Lucretia Mingolla |
| | 7:00am | All Parishioners Living & Deceased |
| <i>LATIN:</i> | 9:00am | Albert Fini Sr. |
| | 9:00am | Mirosław Adamowicz |
| | 11:30am | Deceased Members, DeMaria Family |
| | 1:00pm | Ione Kelly |

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

**+ PRAY FOR +
Lotus T. Aviles, Nilsa Reyes**

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.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament Exposed is offered Wednesday from 1-8 p.m. in the Main Church. Mask-wearing and social distancing are required.

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 leave a message by calling (845-343-6013).

MOTHER CABRINI STATUE DEDICATION

On Mother Cabrini's Feast day, Friday, **November 13**, we will have a Solemn Bi-Lingual Mass in English and Spanish at 7:00 p.m. followed by a short procession to a new seven-foot marble statue of this saint that will adorn our parish grounds.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



"I am Love! My Heart can no longer contain its devouring flames. I love souls so dearly, that I have sacrificed My life for them.

"It is this love that keeps Me a prisoner in the Tabernacle. For nearly twenty centuries I have dwelt there, night and day, VEILED UNDER THE SPECIES OF BREAD and concealed in the small white Host, bearing through love, neglect, solitude, contempt, blasphemies, outrages, sacrileges...

"For love of souls, I instituted the Sacrament of Penance, that I might forgive them, not once or twice, but as often as they need it to recover grace. Come to Me in the Blessed Sacrament."

"And, He, Himself, feeds you with His Immaculate Flesh, and slakes your thirst with His Blood.

"IF YOU ARE SICK, HE WILL BE YOUR PHYSICIAN; come to Him, He will cure you. If you are cold, come to Him, He will warm you. In Him you will find rest and happiness, so do not wander away from Him, for He is Life. And, when He asks you to comfort Him, do not sadden Him by a refusal..."

We currently have Adoration every Wednesday from 1-8 p.m. in the Main Church. Come! 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

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

FIRST READING

From the Book of Wisdom (RWIS 6:12-16)

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of their desire; Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her sitting by his gate. For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of prudence, and whoever for her sake keeps vigil shall quickly be free from care; because she makes her own rounds, seeking those worthy of her, and graciously appears to them in the ways, and meets them with all solicitude.



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 63 (Ps 63: 2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8)

- R. My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.**
O God, You are my God whom I seek;
for You my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.
- R. My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.**
Thus have I gazed toward You in the sanctuary
to see Your power and Your glory,
For Your kindness is a greater good than life;
my lips shall glorify You.
- R. My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.**
Thus will I bless You while I live;
lifting up my hands, I will call upon Your name.
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be
satisfied,
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise You.
- R. My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.**
I will remember You upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will meditate on You:
You are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
- R. My soul is thirsting for You, O Lord my God.**

SECOND READING

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with Him those who have fallen asleep. Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.

Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words.

2 introductory parables

- **Matthew 24:45-51**
 - “The Master and the Slave”
 - A faithful slave who performs his duties while the master is away will be rewarded with greater responsibilities and greater trust
 - An evil slave who takes advantage of his master’s absence to profit himself will be punished
 - Jesus is the Master who goes away
 - His disciples are the slaves
 - You can be faithful while He is away
 - Or you can be self-seeking
 - The outcome is certain for both

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stay awake and be ready!

For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Mass and devotions are still being made available on YouTube.

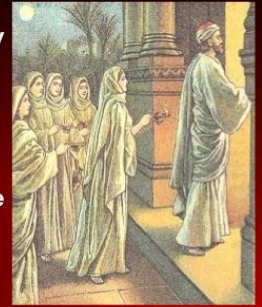
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The Parable of the 10 Virgins

- **Matthew 25:10**
 - The groom arrives, quickly enters the wedding feast
 - The door is shut while the foolish are still gone
- **Matthew 25:11-12**
 - The 5 foolish virgins arrive later and seek entry
 - Not allowed entry
- **Matthew 25:13**
 - Ties parable back to Mt 24:42



GOSPEL

From the Gospel of Matthew (Mt 25:1-13)

Jesus told His disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

"But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.'

"While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'

"But He said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

SOLEMN HIGH REQUIEM MASS

There will be a Solemn High Latin Mass on Saturday, **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.