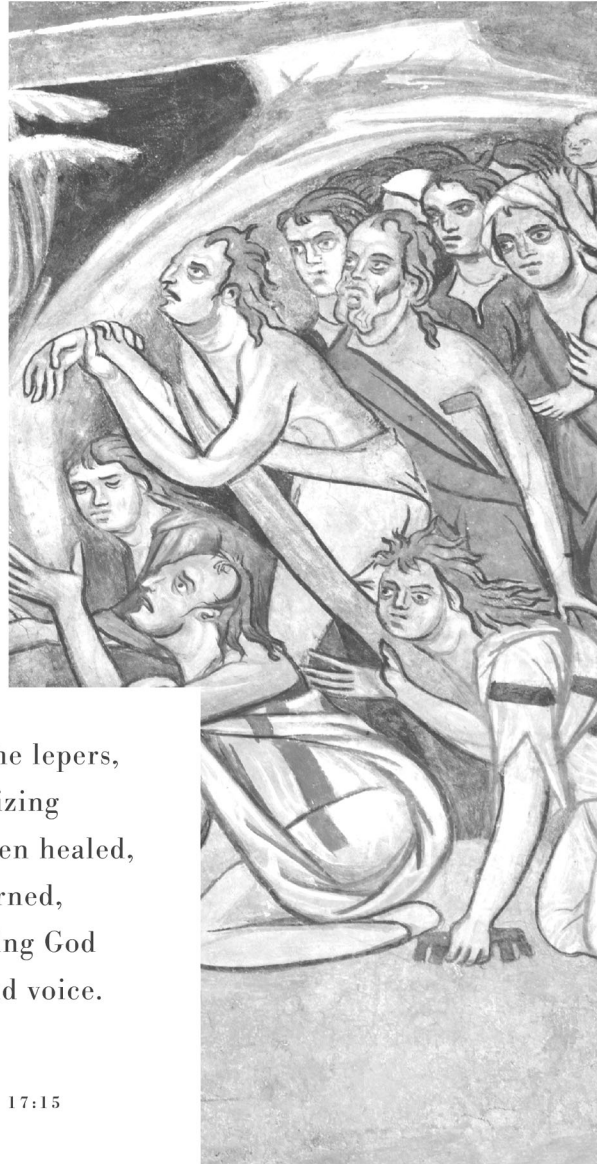
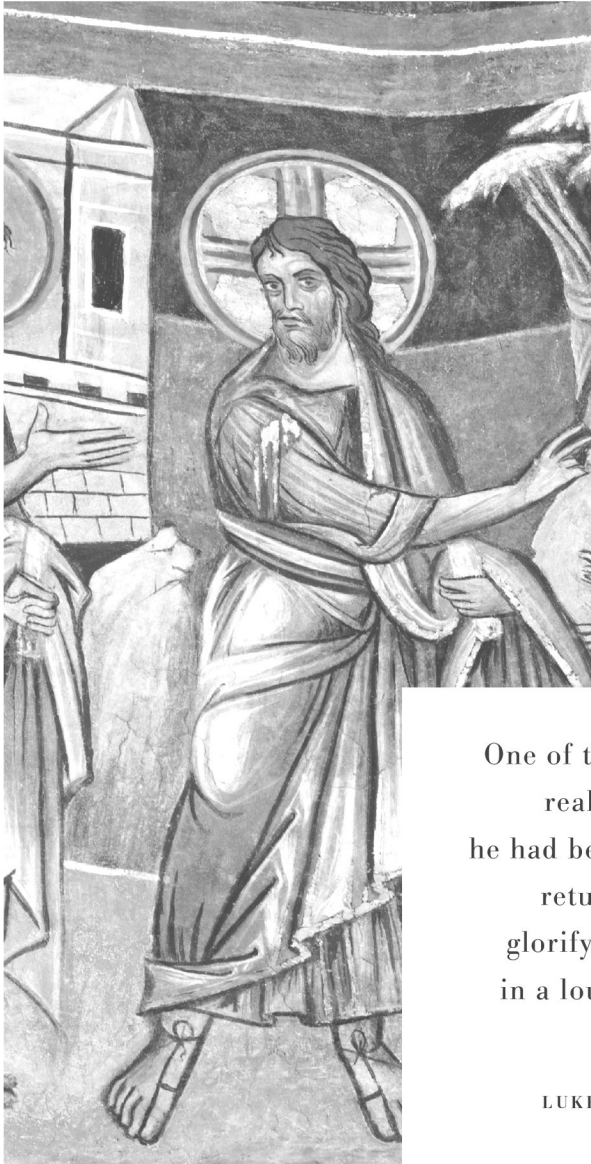


ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE



One of the lepers,
realizing
he had been healed,
returned,
glorifying God
in a loud voice.

LUKE 17:15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 13, 2019

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Rev. Sean G. Winters - In Residence
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Deacon George Kimball - Permanent Deacon
Mrs. Roseann Johnson - Principal
Mrs. Marcelle Doherty - Coordinator of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant
Dr. Thomas Juneau - Director of Music

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 13, 2019



PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	October 13 Coat Drive, narthex
MONDAY	October 14 - Columbus Day <i>Parish Office Closed</i>
TUESDAY	October 15 6:00 PM PREP, school
WEDNESDAY	October 16 6:00 PM PREP, school
THURSDAY	October 17 7:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg., church hall room
FRIDAY	October 18 8:00 PM A/A, Alanon, Alateen, church hall
SATURDAY	October 19 9:30 AM Food Pantry, church hall 6:15 PM Super 50/50 Drawing

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14, in observance of Columbus Day.

PRAY AND FAST FOR VOCATIONS

Father You call each one of us by name and ask us to follow You. Bless Your Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers. Inspire us as we grow to know You, and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this in Jesus name. Amen.



A wide spectrum of issues touches on the protection of human life and the promotion of human dignity. As Saint Pope John Paul II has reminded us: "Where life is involved, the service of charity must be profoundly consistent. It cannot tolerate bias and discrimination, for human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation; it is an indivisible good" (The Gospel of Life, no. 87)

PROTECT LIFE

God our Creator, we give thanks to You, Who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as You form each of us in our mother's womb. Grant, we pray, that we, whom You have made stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The Rite of Baptism is celebrated on the second weekend of the month: Saturday at 1:00 PM. Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The Holy Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick are available to the sick and shut-ins upon request.

First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation: Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass, and to receive ongoing religious education in the years preceding the reception of these sacraments.

Matrimony: Specific times are set for the celebration of marriage during the year. To allow ample time for preparation, please contact the Parish Office at least one year before the intended wedding date.

Holy Orders or Religious Life: If you are considering serving God as a priest, deacon or religious, you may contact your parish priest or deacon; or phone the Office of Vocations at 732-562-2457 for additional information.

MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM (Saturday evening Vigil Mass)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM
1:30 PM (Spanish)
Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM
St. Peregrine Mass for the Sick
Second Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

MAILING ADDRESS

<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>
55 High Street Carteret, NJ 07008	865 Roosevelt Avenue Carteret, NJ 07008

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Parish Office	732-541-8946
Parish Office Fax	732-541-0500
Religious Education	732-969-8767
St. Joseph School	732-541-7111
St. Vincent de Paul Society	732-541-8946

Parish Website: www.stjosephparishfamily.com

PREP Website: www.stjosephprep.net

School Website: www.sjps.net

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Registration: New parishioners are welcome. Please call the Parish Office to register. Please notify us if you move.

R.C.I.A.: Adults inquiring about the Catholic Church with a desire to become Catholic are invited to call the Parish Office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Parish Organizations: Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Ministry to the Poor, Ministry to the Sick & Elderly, RCIA Team, Food Pantry, Hispanic Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Home School Association, Athletic Association, and Catechetical Instruction.

Sponsorship: To act as a Godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation, the sponsor must be a baptized Catholic, Confirmed, received Communion, and live a morally good life; if married, done so within Church law. Ordinarily the sponsor must be at least 14 years old. A Christian who is a non-Catholic may be a witness for Baptism together with a Catholic sponsor.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - 2 Kings 5: 14-17

Second Reading - 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Gospel - Luke 17: 11-19

Healing and Salvation

Naaman, a foreigner, returns to Elisha and promises to worship God exclusively after he is cured of his leprosy. Another foreigner, a Samaritan, is the only one of ten lepers who return to thank Jesus after being cured. Physically and socially, their lives have been completely transformed and their immediate response is to return and give thanks. As we listen to today's readings, let us consider how God has blessed us, so we can sincerely respond, "Thanks be to God."

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1: 1-7; Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1: 16-25; Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2: 1-11; Lk 11: 42-46
Thursday: Rom 3: 21-30; Lk 11: 47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4: 10-17b; Lk 10: 1-9
Saturday: Rom 4: 13, 16-18; Lk 12: 8-12
Sunday: Ex 17: 8-13; 2 Tm 3: 14 – 4: 2; Lk 18: 1-8

SACRIFICIAL GIVING **OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

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Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver. -2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Special Collection Next Sunday

Next weekend, we will celebrate **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses where priests, religious, and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Donation envelopes for *World Mission Sunday* are included in your weekly Church Envelope Packet, or you may place your donation in an envelope marked "Mission Sunday" and place it in the collection basket next weekend. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Saints and Special Observances This Week

Sunday: *Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Monday: *St. Callistus I; Columbus Day*
Tuesday: *St. Teresa of Jesus*
Wednesday: *St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*
Thursday: *St. Ignatius of Antioch*
Friday: *St. Luke*
Saturday: *Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions*

*"For everything there is a season and
a time for every purpose under heaven. . ."*

a time to heal... for the sick of our Parish and especially for Mary Wagner, Anthony LaMotta, Chip Cece, Diane Rosa, Joseph Sabol

a time to die... Andy Distefano

FOR OUR TROOPS

Lord, You have put among us those who are strong enough to defend our freedom. Please bless them, protect them, and keep them in Your loving arms. Amen.

Remember in your prayers the members of our Armed Services, especially: *Taylor Setar*, daughter of Greg and Terry Setar; *Thomas Rapp*, grandson of Jeanette Miller; *Justin Lurker*, grandson of Helen Lurker; *Robert Michnowicz*, nephew of Helen Lurker; *Justin Molarz*, grandson of Susan Molarz; *Andrew Weaver*, grandson of Joanne Halkovich; *Darren T. Dreboty*, son-in-law of Jacqueline Eak; *James Molnar*, grandson of Alice Benson; *Elizabeth Brito* and *Lisa Marie Brito*, daughters of Ivette Brito; *Raymond Torres*, son of Deacon and Mrs. Ramon Torres.

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The Rite of Christian Initiation for

Adults (RCIA) is a process for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or who seeks to come into

full communion with the faith community. It is especially tailored to those who:

- *Have never been baptized;*
- *Have been baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation;*
- *Are baptized Christians and would like to come into full communion with the Catholic Church;*
- *Have no Church to call their own.*

If you are interested in acquiring more information about the RCIA process or if you know adults in your family, neighborhood, or workplace who may be interested in this process, please call Marcelle Doherty at the RCIA Office, at 732-969-8767.

The **BLUE MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT** will be held this Thursday, **October 17**, at 10:30 a.m., at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen. Bishop James F. Checchio will be the principal celebrant of the Mass. Come pray for and with police officers and law enforcement personnel from the communities and towns across Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset, and Warren counties. Come to support and pray for all our dedicated local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials and to honor those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice through their service to others. For additional information, please call 732-765-6438 or visit <https://diometuchen.org/2019-blue-mass>

SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING
THIS COMING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
6:15 PM, IN THE CHURCH HALL



Buy/sell your book of Raffle tickets and return your sold ticket stubs to the Parish Office no later than this Friday, October 18, at 4:00 p.m. Additional books are available at the Parish Office.

All are welcome to attend the drawing, following the 5:00 p.m. Family Mass, and satisfy your sweet tooth with **Desserts and Coffee**. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

WOW! The following parishioners sold/bought a full book of Raffle Tickets:

<i>Anna McComb</i>	<i>Mrs. Helen Bonner</i>
<i>Dorothy Grigni</i>	<i>Garbarino Family</i>
<i>John McNelis</i>	<i>Eugene Sitarski</i>
<i>Deacon/Mrs. Kimball</i>	<i>John Roberts</i>
<i>Cathy Stout</i>	<i>Janet Chirico</i>
<i>Kathleen Maas</i>	<i>Donna Dohlstrom</i>
<i>Markowitz</i>	<i>Albert Tomasino, Sr.</i>
<i>Diana Csimbok</i>	<i>Maria Romero</i>
<i>Ernest Vidal</i>	<i>Raquel</i>
<i>Susie Conti</i>	<i>Anthony Russo</i>
<i>James FaDricatore</i>	<i>Joan Bodnar</i>
<i>Eugene Callow</i>	<i>Helen Brechka</i>
<i>Helen Ringwood</i>	<i>Hanley</i>
<i>Roche Family</i>	<i>Padua Family</i>
<i>DeChavez Family</i>	<i>M & D Doherty</i>
<i>Joan Gervino</i>	<i>Thomas Brechka</i>
<i>M/M Alongi</i>	<i>Yvonne Zawadzki</i>
<i>M/M Lenahan</i>	<i>Bonita Baskay</i>
<i>Thelma Alano</i>	<i>Brost Family</i>
<i>Warren Family</i>	<i>Beverly Bohanek</i>
<i>Guaricela Family</i>	<i>Bob Scanlon</i>
<i>O'Donnell Family</i>	<i>Dennis DiMascio</i>
<i>M/M T. Hagan</i>	<i>Barrios Family</i>
<i>Kathleen Hughes</i>	<i>Hapstak Family</i>
<i>Ellen Hughes</i>	<i>Ciamarra Family</i>
<i>Rose Kopil</i>	<i>M/M Trebour</i>
<i>M/M Lemaszewski</i>	<i>Jeanette Miller</i>
<i>M/M McNulty</i>	<i>M/M Failace</i>
<i>Tom Wyskowski</i>	<i>Branagan Family</i>
<i>James Hart</i>	<i>M/M Pogorzelski</i>
<i>M/M Aleksandrich</i>	<i>Policastro Family</i>
<i>Gray Family</i>	

Thank you!

St. Joseph Food Pantry
THANKSGIVING REQUEST

Our Food Pantry distributes approximately 150 turkeys and all the trimmings to the Carteret community so that all can have a proper Thanksgiving meal. They are in need of ***stuffing mix, yams, and brownie mix*** for distribution. Please place your donations in the *Food Pantry Barrel* located in the narthex. To make a monetary donation, please put your donation in an envelope marked *Food Pantry* and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for assisting us in helping the people of Carteret.

Choices Matters - A Critical Life Conference will be held on Saturday, **November 2**. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Checchio at 8:30 a.m., at St. Peter the Apostle University Church, New Brunswick. The Conference begins at 10:00 a.m. at Rutgers University, 126 College Avenue Student Center, in New Brunswick. General registration/\$25; Student registration/\$10. Visit www.rutgerscatholic.org and click on Choices Matters, to register. With questions or for more information, call 732-562-1543.

Catholic High School
Open House & HSPT Dates

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS HIGH SCHOOL

Open House: Sunday, **October 13**, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HSPT dates: Saturday, **November 2** (*make-up on Saturday, November 9*). Visit www.stahs.net/admissions to register.

SAINT JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Open House: Sunday, **October 20**, 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

HSPT dates: Saturday, **November 2**; Friday, **November 8**; Saturday, **November 9**. Students must pre-register for the Entrance Exam at www.stjoes.org/admissions

IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL

Open House: Sunday, **October 27**, noon to 4:00 p.m.

HSPT dates: Saturday, **November 2**, Saturday, **November 9**. Register: www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/OpenHome

MOUNT SAINT MARY ACADEMY

Open House: Sunday, **October 27**, noon to 4:30 p.m.

HSPT dates: Saturday, **November 2**, Sunday, **November 17**. Pre-register at www.mountsaintmary.org/admissions

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery OPEN HOUSE, 899 Lincoln Avenue, Piscataway. Sunday, **October 13**, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Memorial Counselors will be on hand to assist you with pre-planning. Premium glass niche banks for the cremated remains of your loved ones are available. Memorialization opportunities are available. Open House incentives. Light refreshments served. For information, call 800-943-8400 or visit www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY	October 12
5:00 PM	Robert Ringwood
SUNDAY	October 13
8:00 AM	Chappy Thatcher
10:30 AM	Joseph Novakowski
12:00 PM	Robert Csaki
1:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
MONDAY	October 14
8:00 AM	Msgr. Donald Endebruck
TUESDAY	October 15
8:00 AM	Andy Distefano
WEDNESDAY	October 16
8:00 AM	Intention of Carol Silva
THURSDAY	October 17
8:00 AM	Eileen Adams
11:30 AM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
FRIDAY	October 18
8:00 AM	Living and deceased members of the Fr. Louis Mattina Family
SATURDAY	October 19
8:30 AM	Members of the Perpetual Mass Guild
2:30 PM	Walleska Rodriguez and Rafael Anglero <i>Wedding</i>
5:00 PM	Incoronata Cardillo
SUNDAY	October 20
8:00 AM	Adrienne Kimball
10:30 AM	Faith Raymond
12:00 PM	Ramon Madera
1:30 PM	Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish

CANDLE INTENTIONS

THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13-19

The **St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns in loving memory of *Virginia and Richard Taglieri*; requested by their Family.

The **Pieta Lamp** burns for *the souls in purgatory*.

The **Saint Joseph Lamp** burns for *the sanctity of all human life*.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Church Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration, closing with Benediction, is held each Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., in the Church Chapel. Come join with us in prayer for ourselves, family and friends, our Parish, the needy, our Country, and the entire world. This is an opportunity for tremendous graces for ourselves, as well as for those for whom we pray.



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY. TAKE THE TIME TO PRAY THE ROSARY AS A FAMILY.

*By tradition, Catholics meditate on **The Mysteries of the Rosary** during prayers of the Rosary. One Mystery for each decade of the Rosary.*

The Joyful Mysteries

(Monday and Saturday)

1. The Annunciation of Gabriel to the Virgin Mary
2. The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
3. The Birth of Jesus
4. The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple
5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesday & Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion

The Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesday & Sunday)

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption of our Blessed Mother
5. The Coronation of our Blessed Mother

The Luminous Mysteries

(Thursday)

1. Jesus' Baptism in the Jordan River
2. The Wedding of Cana
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration of Jesus
5. The Institution of the Eucharist, as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery

Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God? -Luke 17:18

Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.