

Parish Ministries and Services

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• **Parish Services**

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12 - 1:30 PM for lunch), Friday 9 AM - 1 PM.
Parish Center and Nativity Chapel: 124 East Second Street Church: Mountain Avenue and East High Street

• **Sacraments**

Baptism: English Baptisms will be officiated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM in the Church. Spanish Baptisms will be officiated on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM in the Church. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Attendance at Baptism class is mandatory. The Baptism must be scheduled before you attend Baptism class.

Marriage: Weddings celebrated Saturdays and Friday evenings, but not Sundays. You must contact a priest 9 months before the planned date, and reservation of a wedding time is suggested even earlier.

Penance: Saturday 9-10:00 AM (Chapel); Wednesday 6:30-7 PM (Church). Other times on request.

Confirmation, First Eucharist, First Penance: Though immediate preparation is given before receiving these sacraments, children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their families. This includes formal religious education classes and regular Sunday worship in the years prior to and following the reception of these Sacraments.

• **Devotions**

Marian Novena: Saturdays following the 8:15 AM Mass in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration: First and Second Friday, Adoration following 8:30 AM Mass; Benediction: 1st Friday in English; 2nd Friday in Spanish, 1:00 PM in the Chapel.

Sponsorship Eligibility

TO BE OR NOT TO BE . . . A SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION

The opportunity to walk with another in Faith, whether a child or an adult is an awesome privilege. It is cause for serious consideration on the part of those who ask another to witness with their lives to what it means to be a Catholic, and for those who accept this responsibility. It is important to think carefully about your selection and decision. The person to be considered a Sponsor must be at least 14 years of age and have themselves completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation), and are leading a life in harmony with the Faith and Tradition they are called to witness. A Godparent/Sponsor cannot be the mother or father of the one to be baptized. If married, their marriage must be recognized as "valid" by the Catholic Church. They must be attending Mass regularly, that is, every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.

They will need to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility signed by their pastor. Being properly registered at one's parish is an important first step. Consider carefully your invitation and response. There is more involved to this than simply standing at the Baptismal Font. It is a lifelong commitment. If you have questions, speak with one of the parish priests who can guide you correctly.

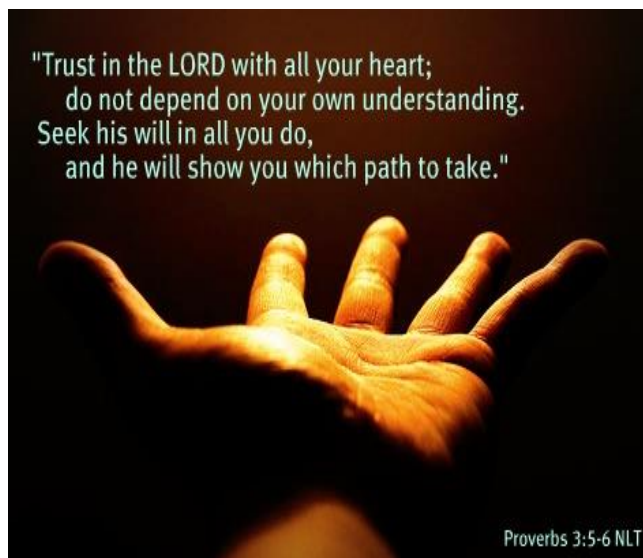
- **Call the Parish Office EARLY**, even before your child's birth to obtain information that will help you in selecting suitable godparents.
- **New parishioners** are asked to come to the Parish Office and fill out a Census Form. Individuals and families must be registered and practicing here for at least six months before applying for sponsorship.
- **If you have changed your address** or other information, please contact the Parish Office at (732) 356-0027 so that we can update our records.

In the Hospital?

If you or someone you know is sick in the hospital or nursing home for an extended stay, please contact the parish office. We will do our best to have someone make a pastoral visit and bring communion. Please note that the Hospitals or Nursing Homes do not notify us, and we rely on the family to inform us of this information. Thank you for your assistance.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 28, 2014



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

8:30 AM Henry Patullo, request of Jo Hepler

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

8:30 AM Helen Gleason, request of son,
Ray Gleason

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2014

8:30 AM J. Michael Rose, request of Kenneth
Cusmano

7:30 PM Otto A. Williams, request of son,
Joe Williams

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014

8:30 AM Dorothy R. Blasse, request of family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2014

8:30 AM Celina Andrade, request of son, Antonio
and family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014

8:30 AM Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Crupi, request of
Louis A. Mondrone

5:00 PM Daniel and Anne Sarlo, request of
daughter, Joan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

8:00 AM Marilyn Rusciano, request of son, Michael
John Gabory, request of wife, Cynthia

10:00 AM Filomena Renda, request of family

12:00 PM Sergio Pereyra, request of Marisa Pereyra

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: The Lord seeks a harvest of justice.

Isaiah 5:1-7

Reading 2: Dwell in thoughts of purity and
justice and you will know peace.

Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: "The stone that the builders
rejected has become the
cornerstone." *Matthew 21:33-43*

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education
grades 4 – 8 in the school

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2014

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education
grades Pre-k – 4 in the school

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the
Library

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2014

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education
grades 2, 6, 7 and 8 in the school

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2014

4:30 PM Spanish Choir in the Main Church

5:30 PM Children's Choir in the Main Church

6:30 PM Bell Choir in the Main Church

7:30 PM Adult Choir in the Main Church

7:30 PM Spanish Divine Mercy in the Chapel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2014

1:00 PM Altar Server Meeting in the Main
Church

6:00-9:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the
Chapel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2014

11 AM-1 PM RCIA in the Upper Room

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will celebrate its
Corporate Communion on Sunday, October 5 at
the 8:00 AM mass.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

September 29 – October 5, 2014

In memory of Eileen Alabise
Request of John and Rita Novak

SUNDAY OFFERING

The week ended September 21

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Ordinary Offertory | \$5,792 |
| Parish Ordinary Expenses* | (\$6,111)* |
| We operated at a deficit of: | (\$ 319) |

* Annual Weekly Average

Thank you! Your continued support helps St. Joseph Parish to serve our people more effectively.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.” - Matthew 21:28

Christian discipleship is not easy, God never promised it would be. But, what He did promise is that if we put Him first in all things, He will provide all that we need. Through our daily decisions we have the opportunity to generously share our gifts and help those who may not be in position to help themselves.

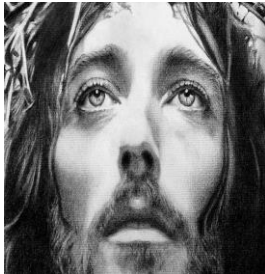
LIFE CHAIN

LIFE CHAIN will take place on Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 2:00-3:30 PM in Somerville, on Mountain Avenue, by the Library.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful event designed to promote the respect of all human life, from conception to natural death. You can bring a chair. Children are most welcome. For information call Isidoro or Maria Garcia at (732) 469-3397.

EXPERIENCING JESUS

Join us for an evening with Fr. James Martin, SJ., gifted storyteller, editor at large of *America* magazine, popular media commentator, and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything*, *My Life with the Saints*, and *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*.



Wednesday, October 15, 2014, 7-9 PM (\$25)
Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung.
Registration required for all programs. Call (908)753-2091 or e-mail: msmhope@msmhope.org.

ALTAR SERVERS

A meeting for all altar servers and anyone interested in becoming an altar server is scheduled for **October 4 at 1:00 PM** in the main church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

Please pick up the October-December schedule in the Sacristy.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

Fr. Al will be installed as Pastor of St. Joseph's Church by Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski on **Saturday, October 18 at the 5:00 Mass**. The Mass will be bilingual, signifying the makeup of our parish.

A celebration and reception will follow in the Gym. All are welcome. Families are asked to bring finger food. If you plan to attend the reception, please RSVP by completing the form below. In addition, committees are being formed to assist in the coordination of the reception. **Please RSVP and/or sign up for a committee using the form below and dropping it in the collection basket.**

Reception RSVP

- I/we plan to attend the reception honoring Fr. Al in the gym.

Family Name: _____

Number of family members attending: _____

Volunteer Sign-Up

- I would like to volunteer for the following Committee(s):

___ Gym set-up and decoration

___ Food set-up

___ Food Server

___ Clean up

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

FLU SHOTS



Did you know that every year in the USA, an average of 5-20% of the population get the flu, and that more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications? The best way to prevent or lessen the severity of the flu is to get a flu shot each fall.

Immunizations will be administered on **Sunday, October 12** (note date change) from **10:45 AM to 1:45 PM** in the **Community Room**. Cost for the immunization is \$25. No charge for Medicare Part B (primary) insurance. Receipts provided to submit to other forms of insurance. Immunizations will not be administered to anyone under age 18.

RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



If you or someone you know would like to hear more about Jesus and His church, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session.

Inquiry Sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Saints, Sacraments, prayer, etc. The sessions DO NOT expect or require a commitment to join the Catholic Church. They are informal conversations about any questions you may have. We welcome any and all inquiries about the Catholic Faith.

In addition, if you wish to be baptized into the Catholic Faith, or you are already baptized and wish to receive the other Sacraments of Initiation, or you come to us from another faith wishing to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church then we invite you to join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). RCIA is the process which will lead you to Baptism (for those unbaptized), Eucharist, and Confirmation.

So if you have any questions about our church, or you already believe that God is calling you to join the church, we will gladly help. Let us walk together on a journey of faith.

For more information about sessions in English, please contact Deacon Gary Newton at Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net or for sessions in Spanish, contact Sister Lucia at Sr.Lucia@sjccb.net.

MUSIC MINISTRY

If God has given you a talent, and you can sing or play a musical instrument, won't you consider joining the Music Ministry.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays. We would love to have some new members.

Thursday rehearsal schedule:

- 4:30 PM Spanish Choir**
- 5:30 PM Children's Choir**
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir**
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir (instrumentalists)**

Please contact Maritza Alvarez at maritza.alvarez@sjccb.net.



RETREATS FOR ADULTS IN THEIR 20s AND 30s

Are you in your 20s and 30s? Looking to deepen your faith and create lasting connections? Listen to peers share how they find God in their lives, relationships, and work. The retreat will take place from 2-7 PM over the course of four Sunday gatherings: **September 21, November 16, January 25 and April 12 at Loyola Jesuit Center, 161 James Street, Morristown**. A suggested \$10 donation will be collected to cover the cost of food and materials. Sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry and the Loyola Jesuit Center.

More information: www.diometuchen.org/seekers or contact: young.adult@diometuchen.org.

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

A program is offered as a support for newly widowed persons and/or adults who have recently lost a loved one and are struggling with the mourning process.

The Group will be meeting Wednesdays in the Parish Center for 8 weeks.

- Place:** Mary, Mother of God, Hillsborough
- Dates:** September 24 to November 12, 2014
- Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
- Contact:** Trudy Madden at (908) 874-6288 or Philomena Cellilli (908) 285-6053

There is no fee. Pre-registration is required.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura Isaías 5:1 - 7

La viña del Señor de los ejércitos es Israel.

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 4: 6 - 9

Presenten en toda ocasión sus peticiones a Dios en oración y la súplica llenos de gratitud.

Evangelio Mateo 21: 33 - 43

Les dio a ustedes: "Les será quitado el Reino de Dios y se les dará a un pueblo que produzca sus frutos".

AVISOS A LA COMUNIDAD

CONFESIONES: Las confesiones se realizan en Inglés y Español los siguientes días:

Sábados de 9:00 a 10:00 AM en la Capilla.

Miércoles de 6:30 a 7:00 PM en la Iglesia.

Los Miércoles las confesiones son hasta las 7 PM en punto. Para confesarse en otro momento debe hacer una cita previa llamando al (732) 356-0027.

FAMILIARES HOSPITALIZADOS

Si tiene algún familiar hospitalizado, y desea visita pastoral y Eucaristía, por favor infórmelo a la parroquia, llamando al teléfono (732) 356-0027 ext. 8.

VIRGEN PEREGRINA

Las familias que deseen la visita de la Virgen Peregrina en sus hogares, comunicarse con Oscar e Ivania Rios al (908) 986-8977- (908) 986-8978.

AYUDA A TU IGLESIA

Ayude a su Iglesia, adquiriendo los certificados de compra (Gift certificate) de su supermercado favorito ShopRite, A&P y Pathmark, sin que a usted le cueste un centavo adicional.

Así la Iglesia gana el 5% por certificado. Se venden a la salida de la Misa los Domingos o en la semana en la oficina Parroquial de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.

VACUNA CONTRA LA GRIPE



La mejor manera de prevenir o disminuir la gravedad de la gripe es vacunarse contra la gripe cada otoño.

Las vacunas se administrarán el domingo 19 de Octubre después de la Misa de 10:00 am y las 12:00 del mediodía en el Salón Comunitario. El costo de la inmunización es de \$25. No se cobra con el seguro de Medicare Parte B, presentando la tarjeta u otras

formas de seguro. Las vacunas no se pueden administrar a persona menor de 18 años de edad.

TOME NOTA

- La hermana Lucia, atiende la oficina parroquial los Lunes y Miércoles de 9:45 a 11:45 AM y de 1:45 a 4:30 PM, Jueves de 2:30 a 9:00 PM. Viernes de 9:45 a 11:45 AM para los que deseen hablarle. Para hacer una cita con la Hermana llame al teléfono (732) 356-0027 ext. 6.
- El Diácono Gustavo Sandoval, está disponible para aquellas personas que necesiten alguna ayuda espiritual. Para comunicarse con él, favor llamarle al teléfono (732) 317-8544.
- La Sra. Martha atiende en la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Ella atiende en la oficina todos los Martes y Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. y vía telefónica llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext 0.

DURANTE ESTA SEMANA

CURSO DE BIBLIA

Iniciaremos las clases este 10 de Septiembre. Todos son bienvenidos a participar del curso de estudio de Biblia con hermana Lucia los Miercoles de 6:30 a 8:00 PM en la oficina parroquia.

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 PM se reúnen en la Capilla el grupo de la Divina Misericordia. Para más información llamar a Jorge Romero al (732) 900-4315 o Dulce Néstor al (732) 208-7282.

CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los Sábados a las 6:30 PM se reúne el círculo de oración en la Capilla. Para más información pueden llamar a Gabriela Alpizar al (908) 342-0780 o Maribel Alfaro al (908) 450-7110. **¡Los esperamos!**

NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS



Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Luzelena Quesada y Jozmine Serrato, que pasado fin de semana recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Jesús permanezca por siempre en estas niñas y crezca aun más en sus corazones.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Por qué no se casan los sacerdotes?

Los sacerdotes no se casan porque quieren imitar el ejemplo de Cristo, que no se casó y enseñó la superioridad del celibato con relación al matrimonio.

CADENA POR LA VIDA

La Cadena por la Vida tendrá lugar el Domingo 5 de Octubre 2014, en Somerville en la calle Mountain Ave., frente a la biblioteca de 2:00 a 3:30 PM. Esta es una demostración pacífica para promover el respeto a la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Pueden traer a sus niños y sillas para sentarse. Para más información pueden llamar a Isidoro y María García al (732) 469-3397.



MISA DE LA HISPANIDAD



Reserva la fecha:
Octubre 10, 2014 - 7:30 PM
Vengan a celebrar!
Misa de La Hispanidad
St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral
32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen, NJ
¡Jesús, María y José!
Que bendigan nuestras familias

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE LOS ADULTOS

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría escuchar más acerca de Jesús y su iglesia, le invitamos a unirse a nosotros en una Sesión de Información del R.I.C.A. Si usted desea ser bautizado en la Iglesia Católica, ó si ya está bautizado y desea recibir los otros sacramentos de iniciación, o viene a nosotros de otra fe y desea ser plenamente iniciado como miembro de la Iglesia Católica, entonces le invitamos a unirse a RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos). RICA es el proceso que le llevará al Bautismo (por los no bautizados), Eucaristía y Confirmación. Caminemos juntos en un camino de la fe. Para más información acerca de las sesiones en Inglés, por favor contactar con el diácono Gary Newton en Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net ó para sesiones en español, comuníquese con la Hermana Lucía en Sr.Lucia@sjccb.net

SERVIDORES DEL ALTAR

A todos los servidores del altar y a todos los que deseen ser servidores del altar se les invita a una sesión de entrenamiento el día 4 de Octubre a la 1:00 PM en la Iglesia.



MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA

Si Dios te ha dado un talento, y puedes cantar o tocar un instrumento musical, ¿no has considerado unirse al Ministerio de Música?

Nos encantaría tener nuevos integrantes.

Los ensayos son los Jueves.

4:30 PM. Coro en Español

5:30PM. Coro de Niños

6:30 PM. Coro de Campanas

7:30 PM. Coro de Adultos Ingles (instrumentistas)

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Maritza Álvarez:
maritza.alvarez@sjccb.net



INSTALACIÓN DEL PASTOR

El Padre Al sera instalado como Pastor de St. Joseph por el Obispo Paul G. Bootkoski el Sábado 18 de Octubre en la Misa de las 5:00 PM. La Misa será bilingüe, lo que significa la composición de nuestra Parroquia.

Una celebración y recepción seguirán en el gimnasio. Todos son bienvenidos. Se les pide a las familias que traigan un plato cubierto. Si va a asistir a la recepción, por favor confirmar su asistencia rellenando el siguiente formulario. Además, los comités se están formando para ayudar en la coordinación de la recepción. Por favor confirmar su asistencia y / o inscribirse en un comité mediante el siguiente formulario y pongalo en la canasta de la colecta.

RSVP DE LA RECEPCIÓN

- Yo / nosotros planeamos asistir al homenaje recepción de Padre Al en el gimnasio.**

Apellido: _____

Número de miembros de la familia que asisten: _____

VOLUNTARIOS

- Me gustaría ser voluntario para el siguiente**

Comité(s):

____ Gimnasio configuración y decoración

____ Poner la comida en las mesas

____ Servir los alimentos

____ Limpiar

Nombre: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

E-Mail: _____