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(Grades Pre-K through 8)

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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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 5, 2014



Today's Gospel

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014

8:30 AM Marie Pinto, request of her daughters, Jane and Susan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

8:30 AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2014

8:30 AM Raymond Corsini, request of Carol Szynkielewski

7:30 PM Evelyn Gagnon (birthday), request of her brother, Joe Williams

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014

8:30 AM Ann Bodor, request of Court Gloria #462

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

8:30 AM Violet Malast, request of Maura Murray

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

8:30 AM Henry Graebener, request of Eric Graebener

5:00 PM Bobby and John Smith, request of Pat and Bernie

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2014

8:00 AM Barry Jannone, request of Mom and Dad Stanley and Apoline Letinski, request of Gerry and Al

10:00 AM Orlando and Maria Artuso, request of family

12:00 PM Joseph and Ernesto Naranjo, request of Naranjo family

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: We rejoice in the salvation of the Lord who saved us. *Isaiah 25:6-10a*

Reading 2: In whatever circumstances we find ourselves, our needs will be met in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

Gospel: The invitation is issued; everything is prepared, come to the feast!
Matthew 22:1-14

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014

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

7:30 PM CIAM Monthly Meeting in the
Community Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

1:00 PM Catholic Daughters in the
Community Room

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 8, 2014

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014

9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
in the Chapel of the Nativity

1:00 PM Benediction (in Spanish) in the
Chapel of the Nativity.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2014

10:00 AM Family Mass in the Main Church

10:45-1:45PM Flu Shots in the Community Room

11 AM-1 PM RCIA in the Upper Room

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

October 6 - 12, 2014

In memory of Walter Sona
Request of wife, Helen Sona

SUNDAY OFFERING

The week ended September 28

Ordinary Offertory	\$6,251
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$6,111)*
We operated at a surplus of:	\$ 140

* Annual Weekly Average

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

FLU SHOTS



Flu Immunizations will be administered on **Sunday, October 12** 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.

2014 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL LIFE-CHANGING FAITH

Each year in our diocese, over 2,500 eighth grade and high school students participate in the "Because I'm Worth It" event sponsored by the **Office of Respect for Life**. Busloads of energetic youth gather to hear renowned speaker Pam Stenzel's chastity presentation. In a rally-like atmosphere, Stenzel captivates her audience with the serious physical, medical and emotional repercussions of sex outside of marriage. It is very powerful and, in many cases, life-changing.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to underwrite the cost of the chastity education outreach to our youth.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"The stone the builders rejected has become the corner stone..." - Matthew 21:42

Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of his day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be "rejected" by others in today's society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is sign that God is alive and well!

STARFISH COLLECTION

The Starfish Collection will be taken up next weekend. Any non-perishable food donations are appreciated! All cash donations for Starfish should be mailed directly to STARFISH P.O. Box 149, Bound Brook, NJ 08805.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The collection to help maintain our church will be taken up next weekend. Thank you for your support.

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: _____

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.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer!
Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

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

CHRIST IN ACTION MINISTRY

Welcome All! The Christ in Action Ministry (CIAM) is open to all parish members interested in the social and spiritual ministries of this parish. Come and listen to the variety of services. The next meeting is on **Monday, October 6 at 7:30 PM** in the Community Room of the Church.

COURT GLORIA #462

Court Gloria #462 will meet **Tuesday, October 7 at 1:00 PM** in the Community Room.

FAMILY MASS

On the second Sunday of each month, there will be a Family Liturgy at the 10:00 AM Mass. These masses are tailored to young people. We are seeking volunteers to be lectors, greeters/gift bearers and ushers.

- **Lectors:** Reads Old or New Testament readings for the day. Reads Prayer of the Faithful.
- **Greeters/Gift Bearers:** Greets parishioners as they come in to mass. At the appropriate time, brings up the bread and wine.
- **Ushers:** Helps with the offering by passing around the baskets.

If you are interested in being a special part of our Family, please complete the form below and drop it in collection basket.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Phone Number: _____

I would like to be a: Lector
 Greeter/Gift Bearer
 Usher

Parent's Signature: _____

Parent's E-mail Address: _____

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Vigésimo Octavo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Isaías 25: 6-10a

Alegrémonos y gocemos con la salvación que nos trae el Señor.

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 4: 12 -14, 19-20

Dios, con su infinita riqueza, remediará todas las necesidades de ustedes por medio de Cristo Jesús.

Evangelio Mateo 22: 1-14

Muchos son los llamados y pocos los escogidos.

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 P.M. y vía telefónica llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext 6.

DURANTE ESTA SEMANA

CURSO DE BIBLIA

Es muy importante la formación bíblica para todos nosotros, de esta manera nadie nos podrá engañar con sus cuentos baratos.

Todos son bienvenidos a participar del curso de estudio de Biblia con la hermana Lucía todos los Miércoles de 6:30 a 8:00 PM en la oficina parroquial.

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 Nestor 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!**



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.



INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE PARA EL 2014

Octubre

Universal: Para que el Señor conceda paz a las regiones del mundo más afectadas por la guerra y la violencia.
Por la Evangelización: Para que el Día Mundial de las Misiones despierte en cada cristiano la pasión y el celo por llevar el Evangelio a todo el mundo.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Porqué las mujeres no reciben la ordenación sacerdotal?

Siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús, que escogió como apóstoles a varones.

SANTÍSIMO

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el segundo viernes del mes, Octubre 11, 2014, en la Capilla de la Natividad después de la misa de 8:30 AM. La jornada concluirá con la oración y bendición en Español a las 1:00 PM. Venga a descansar en la presencia de Jesús.



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

“El Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana (RICA) se destina a los adultos que, al oír el anuncio del misterio de Cristo, y bajo la acción del Espíritu Santo en sus corazones, consciente y libremente buscan al Dios vivo y emprenden el camino de la fe y de la conversión. Con la ayuda de Dios se les provee de la ayuda espiritual para su preparación y para la recepción fructuosa de los sacramentos en el momento oportuno.”

Para más información acerca de las sesiones en español, favor contactar con la hermana Lucía a: sr.lucia@sjccb.net

PEREGRINACIÓN AL CENTRO PADRE PIO

El grupo de la Divina Misericordia invita a una Peregrinación el 1 de Noviembre, 2014 al Santuario del Padre Pio. Saliendo de la Iglesia a las 8:00 AM y regresando a las 6:00 PM.

Costo de la boleta es: Adultos: \$30 / Niños (7-12): \$15.

Para mas información llamar a Jorge Romero al (732) 900-4315 ó Dulce Nestor al (732) 208-7282.

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

5:30 PM Coro de Niños

6:30 PM Coro de Campanas

7:30 PM Coro de Adultos Ingles (instrumentistas)

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Maritza Alvarez
 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: _____