

PARISH MINISTRIES AND SERVICES

St. Joseph Parish

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Holy Savior Academy
The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School
(Grades Pre-K through 8)

149 South Plainfield Avenue, So. Plainfield, NJ 07080

Mrs. Melinda Hanlon, Principal

(908) 822-5890 www.holysavioracademy.com

• Parish Services

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 - 1:30 PM for lunch), Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Parish Center and Chapel of the Nativity: 124 East Second Street Church: Mountain Avenue and East High Street
Parish Office: (732) 356-0027 Parish Fax: (732) 356-8092 Emergencies Only: (732) 356-8936 Website: www.sjcbb.net

• 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.

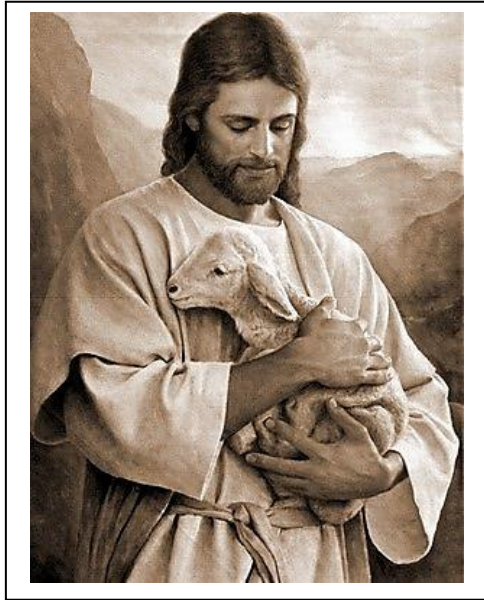
- **Call the Parish Office EARLY**, even before your child's birth to obtain information that will help you in selecting suitable godparents.
- **New parishioners** are asked to come to the Parish Office and fill out a Census Form. Individuals and families must be registered and practicing here for at 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 18, 2015



Behold, the Lamb of God

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2015

8:30 AM Jerome P. Kehoe
request of Carol Szynkielewski

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015

8:30 AM Camille Cronin
request of Rev. Alfonso R. Condorson

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015

8:30 AM Ray Corsini
request of William and Suzanne Lampert

7:30 PM Ann Bodor
request of Tillie and Bill Lore

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015

8:30 AM Carmella Ford
request of Ed and Terry Schurdak

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015

8:30 AM Maria A. Frisoli
request of Katherine and George Anderson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015

8:30 AM People of the Parish

5:00 PM Valerie Fasanello (birthday)
request of Joan and Mike Jenkoski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2015

8:00 AM Regina D'Angelo (birthday)
request of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wendt

10:00 AM Carol Swain
request of Robert and Diane Slahetka

12:00 PM Lilian Flores
request of Edgar and Margo Chavez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1: Jonah 3:1–5, 10

The Ninevites turned from their evil way.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 7:29–31

The word in its present form is passing away.

Gospel: Mark 1:14–20

Repent and believe in the gospel.

THIS WEEK

No religious education this week.

Classes resume January 26, 27 and 28

at Lafayette School, 50 West High Street, Bound Brook.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2015

7:00 PM Catechist meeting in the Upper Room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2015

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015

6:30-8:30 PM Spanish Bible Class in the Library

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015

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

7:00 PM Spanish Men Group – Parish Center'
Library

7:30 PM Adult Choir in the Main Church

7:30 PM Spanish Divine Mercy in the Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 2015

6:00-7:00 PM Spanish RICA in the Library

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

PEPPERONI BREAD

The Christ In Action Ministry (CIAM) will be making and selling pepperoni bread once again this year. We will be taking orders after each weekend Mass until January 24. Breads will be available on the weekend of January 31/February 1 – just in time for your Superbowl party!

As in the past, this specialty is a fundraiser to enable us to furnish the transportation to our annual Parish Retreat in September. We appreciate the support we have received in the past, and we promise a tasty addition to your Superbowl gathering (If you can't eat them right away, they can remain frozen until you need them.)

PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Queen of the Holy Rosary, we implore you to bless our military forces at home and abroad. Guide their steps into the way of peace. Amen.

SUNDAY OFFERING

THE WEEK ENDED JANUARY 12

Ordinary Offertory	\$5,262
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	<u>(\$6,111)</u>
We operated at a deficit of:	(\$ 849)
<i>* Annual Weekly Average</i>	
Building and Maintenance Collection	\$2,364

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

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Old Bridge, NJ will be hosting "Living Everyday with Passion and Purpose" on April 19, 2015 from 2-6 PM. Speaker is Matthew Kelly, an international speaker and best-selling author. Many people have called this a life-changing event. Tickets are \$39 and will sell out fast! For more information or to purchase your ticket, go to DynamicCatholic.com > Events > Passion and Purpose > Get Tickets > April 19, 2015, or faithstthomas1@gmail.com or call Sue at (732) 251-9381.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'" – John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

Holy Savior Academy, South Plainfield, a pre-kindergarten through eighth grade Catholic school, will hold its open house on **Tuesday, January 27**, from 9:00-11:00 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM.

The school uses technology as an integral part of learning with an emphasis on science, math and religion. Holy Savior Academy, located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, offers an active athletic program, including cheerleading, and financial aid for qualifying families. To learn more, come to our open house, visit our website, www.holysavioracademy.com or call 908-822-5890.

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

***"Blessed are those who mourn
for they shall be comforted"***

If you are suffering over the death of someone you loved, perhaps the eight-week bereavement support group may help you during this difficult time. The Group will be meeting **Wednesdays** in the Parish Teen Center for eight weeks. No fee. Pre-registration required.

Place: Mary, Mother of God, Hillsborough

Dates: January 21 – March 11, 2015

Time: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Contact: Trudy Madden at (908) 874-3288 or
Philomena Cellilli (908) 285-6053

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen Connections Program is looking for volunteers, both men and women to participate in one-to-one activities and become a mentor to the youth of Middlesex County and Franklin Township. Do you have a minimum of three hours a week to offer a child? Like having fun? Want to make a difference in a child's life? Enjoy being a positive role model? Then call Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323 or email at jcullen@ccdome.org for more information.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE SEMINAR

You can understand the bible from Genesis to Revelation! The speaker is Jeff Cavins, creator of *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program* and co-author of *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come Bible Study*.

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Mass and Registration
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Seminar

Location: Immaculate Conception Church
35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville

Cost: \$45. \$40 group discount of 10 or more.

To register, log on to www.immaculateconception.org > Church > News and Events. Scroll down to the Jeff Cavins Flier. Print out the registration form and send it with your payment to the parish center. Any questions please contact Kate McCabe (908) 722-8834 or email mccabefamily6@verizon.net.

BISHOP'S APPEAL STATUS

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$ 27,321 and payments totaling \$22,737 from 157 parishioners. This represents 66% of our \$41,700 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

MOVING CCD TO LAFAYETTE SCHOOL FOR REPAIRS

To all parents and CCD students:

Presently our school is going through many renovations and repairs, therefore the CCD program has been moved to Lafayette School until the school will be ready for use



in September. Please be patient as we go through this challenging situation. Parking there is limited so please be aware of that and also be mindful of the children crossing the street - always be cautious! Fr. Al

CCD BULLETIN SIGNING

As you are well aware, I require all CCD students to have the Church Bulletin signed every week and to bring it to class. I ask you to please be patient, we have many children. If you lend me your pen, you can find it in the Sacristy the following week. I ask any CCD teacher, Sister Lucia or the Deacons to help me sign the bulletin, and when signing a Church Bulletin, the child does not have to be in your class. Thanks for all the help you can provide. Fr. Al

PARKING LOT OBSERVATIONS

I would be very appreciative if parishioners that park in our parking lot at the Main Church be more considerate of others trying to park. Our spaces are very limited, and we need to use all available parking spaces. Therefore, if you need to park right at the entrance, only one side of the entrance will be allowed, so please don't park on the side next to the Handicapped parking. We need an entrance for any emergency vehicles. If something happens to anyone during Mass, the ambulance needs to get in. I recently had five minutes to get to Church, and I could not get into the parking lot to park my car, because someone was blocking the entrance. There were six parking spaces behind that car. Please do not do that! If you need to leave right away after Mass, park on the street, use the Verizon parking lot, or the parking lot by the School/Chapel. There is plenty of room there. Also, I ask you to please not to park in front of the Church and leave your car unattended, it is an emergency hazard.

Thank you for your cooperation. Fr. Al



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@sjcbb.net



FOUNDATION FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION SPECIAL COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the Foundation for Catholic Education, a diocesan fund that provides tuition assistance grants for students in financial need in the Catholic elementary and high schools of the Diocese of Metuchen. Without financial assistance, these students might not receive the gift of a Catholic education. Please be as generous as your means allow.

BISHOP TO BE HONORED AT CATHOLIC EDUCATION DINNER

The Most Reverend Paul G. Bootkoski, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, will be presented the *St. John Neumann Award* at the 2015 **Catholic School Education Dinner** being held on **April 14th** at the **Hyatt Regency** in New Brunswick. The award, which is named for the "Father of the Parochial School System," is given to an individual who has demonstrated extraordinary leadership, commitment and dedication to promoting Catholic school education in the Diocese of Metuchen. The proceeds from the Dinner benefit the Foundation for Catholic Education Scholarship Fund. For tickets, sponsorship opportunities and information about the basket auction and raffle, go to the diocese website at: <http://tinyurl.com/2015EdDinner>,

Email educationdinner15@diometuchen.org

or call (732) 562-2452.

A GIFT FROM GOD

The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

TERCER DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Jonás 3:1-5, 10

Los habitantes de Nínive se arrepintieron de su mala conducta.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 7:29-31

Este mundo que vemos es pasajero.

Evangelio: Marcos 1:14-20

Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio.

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.

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.

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.

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!**

CLASES DE CONFIRMACION DE ADULTOS

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación, le invitamos a asistir a las sesiones que se tendrán los jueves a las 7:30 PM en la Capilla partir del 29 de Enero. Favor ponerse en contacto con la hermana Lucia para más detalles: sr.lucia@sjccb.net.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

¿Necesita el regalo perfecto para su pareja para el Día de Los Enamorados? Dele el regalo de su tiempo y amor al asistir juntos a un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El corto fin de semana juntos puede cosechar muchos beneficios para usted, su pareja y toda su familia. El próximo fin de semana, 31 de Marzo y 1º de Febrero.

Lugar: Holiday Inn - Saddle Brook,

129 Pehle Ave, Saddle Brook, NJ 07665

Reservación del Hotel, deposito \$100.00

Para más información o para inscribirse llame al teléfono (732) 910-3057 o (201)707-8583.

INTENCION DE MISA 2015

Todavía quedan Misas disponibles en el libro para este año 2015. Si usted desea pedir una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia Martes o Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. hablar con la señora Martha.



Tenga en cuenta: La Diócesis requiere que todas las Intención de Misas deben ser pagadas en el momento de solicitarlas.

PEPPERONI BREAD



El ministerio Cristo en Acción (CIAM) estarán vendiendo el pan de pepperoni una vez más este año. Estarán tomando órdenes después de cada misa del fin de

semana del 24/25 de Enero. Los panes estarán disponibles el fin de semana de 31 de Enero /Febrero 1, justo a tiempo para la fiesta del Superbowl!

Como en el pasado, esta actividad es para recaudar fondos para permitirnos proporcionar el transporte para el Retiro anual de nuestra parroquia en Septiembre. Agradecemos el apoyo que han recibido en el pasado, y nos prometen una deliciosa adición a su encuentro Superbowl (Si usted no quiere comerlo de inmediato, pueden permanecer congelados hasta que los necesite.)

CARIDADES CATÓLICAS

Programa de Servicios de Inmigración

Servicios Legales de Inmigración de Bajo Costo

Nuestros consejeros son acreditados en la práctica de la ley migratoria por el gobierno federal.

- **Acción Diferida para los que llegaron de niños (DACA)**
- **Naturalización/Ciudadanía**
- **Aplicación para la Residencia**
- **Peticiones Familiar**
- **Estatus de Protección Temporal (TPS)**
- **Visa U (Para Víctimas de Crímenes)**
- **Auto-Peticiones Para Víctimas de Violencia Domestica**
- **Visas**
- **Consultas Generales**
- **Y Mas..**

Las oficinas están localizadas en:

Perth Amboy: 271 Smith Street (732) 826-9160
(Lunes a Viernes de 9am a 5pm)

New Brunswick: 56 Throop Avenue (732) 214-8743
(Lunes a Jueves de 2pm a 8pm)

Phillipsburg: 430 South Main Street (908) 977-3731
(Lunes de 3pm a 8pm)

REFLEXIONES PARA MEDITAR

“Reza, espera y no te preocupes. La preocupación es inútil. Dios es misericordioso y escuchará tu oración...” “La oración es la mejor arma que tenemos; es la llave al corazón de Dios. Debes hablarle a Jesús, no solo con tus labios sino con tu corazón. En realidad, en algunas ocasiones debes hablarle solo con el corazón...”

NOTA IMPORTANTE

El edificio de la escuela Holy Family Academy se vendió al Distrito Escolar de Bound Brook. Una disposición de esa venta por la Iglesia de St. Joseph es tener uso del edificio para nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa.

La renovación del edificio comenzará a mediados de enero y el edificio se reabrirá para todos nuestros estudiantes en septiembre de 2015.

Durante esta renovación, **NO VAMOS A PODER USAR EL EDIFICIO**. Desde el 12 de enero 2015 nuestras clases de catecismo se estarán realizando en la Escuela Lafayette, 50 West High Street, Bound Brook por el resto del año escolar.

Por favor tengan paciencia con nosotros durante este período de transición.

OBSERVACIONES PARA NUESTRO ESTACIONAMIENTO

Estaría muy agradecido que cuando vengan a Misa no bloqueen la entrada principal del estacionamiento. Realmente si pasa algo, la Ambulancia necesita espacio para poder entrar. Si necesita irse rápido puede estacionarse en la calle, en el espaciamento de Verizon, o en la Capilla/ Escuela. También, no se estacione al frente de la entrada principal de la Iglesia, puede dejar a alguien, pero nunca deje su carro allí, eso se puede convertir en algo grave si no puede entrar un vehículo de emergencia. Gracias, Padre Al



FIRMAS PARA EL BOLETÍN PAR CATECISMO

Como ya sabe, yo le he pedido a cada niño/na que está en catecismo que traiga un boletín firmado cada semana a su clase. Le pido por favor que tenga paciencia, y si me presto su lapicero, se lo daré la próxima semana o lo puede recoger en la sacristía. El Diacono Gustavo, la Hermana Lucia o cualquier maestro de catecismo pueden firmar su boletín.

Gracias por su ayuda, Padre Al.