

PARISH MINISTRIES AND SERVICES

St. Joseph Parish

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• 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, Wednesday 6:30-7 PM, Thursday 6-7:00 PM in Spanish in the Chapel. 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.

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday, April 5, 2015



MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015

8:30 AM Felice Colombaroni
request of Ann and Don Venitelli

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

8:30 AM Ann Bodor
request of Carol Szykielewski

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015

8:30 AM Frank Castelli
request of Lorraine Romano and family

6:30 PM Penance

7:30 PM Anthony Della Cave
request of his wife Helen and family

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

8:30 AM Henry Patullo
request of Mary Patten and Joe Dudis

6:00 PM Penance in Spanish

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

8:30 AM People of the Parish

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

8:30 AM Carmela Juronics
request of Rose Marie Martino

9:00 AM Penance

5:00 PM Helen and Leonard Zielinski
request of Riccioli family

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:00 AM Onofrio Rina
request of Mary and Mario DeGhetto

10:00 AM Celina Andrade
request of son Antonio and family

12:00 PM For the health of Terecita Roldan
request of Luz Gonzalez

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Sunday of Divine Mercy

READING 1: #44 Acts 4:32-35

They were of one heart and mind.

READING 2: 1 John 5:1-6

Whoever is begotten by God conquers the world.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst

THIS WEEK

No Religious Education

Classes resume the week of April 13.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015

7:30 PM CIAM in the Upper Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

1:00 PM Catholic Daughters in the
Community Room

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2015

7:00-8:30 PM Fr. Al's New Evangelization Class in
the Upper Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 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

7:30 PM Adult Choir in the Main Church

7:00 PM Choir Meeting in the Upper Room

7:00-9:00 PM Men's Prayer Group in the Library

7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Worship in the
Upper Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2015

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

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

1:30-4:30 PM Divine Mercy Fiesta in the Library

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2015

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

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

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

April 6 - 12, 2015

In memory of

Theresa Colombaroni

Request of her husband, Richard

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – Mark 15:12-13

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the courage to stand up for those in need of our help.

2014 BISHOP’S APPEAL LIFE-CHANGING FAITH

Today we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We have sung wonderful hymns that speak of our praise, adoration and joy! By your generosity to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal you preach the Easter message every day! Thank you.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION DINNER

Be a Winner!

Buy a Raffle Ticket for Education

When Catholic Education is available, accessible and affordable for our children, everyone wins! Help provide tuition to deserving children attending Diocesan catholic schools by purchasing a \$50 raffle ticket and/or by joining us at the 2015 Catholic School Education Dinner on **Tuesday, April 14, 2015** at the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick. Cocktails are at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 7:00 PM. A Basket Social and 50/50 Raffle round out the event. For information go to <http://diometuchen.org/fcedinner> or call (732) 562-2452.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on **Monday, April 13** at 1:00 PM in the Community Room.

HISPANIC CATHOLIC ENCUENTRO

The Hispanic Catholic Encuentro scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Rutgers University is **CANCELLED DUE TO POOR RESPONSE**. For those who registered, refunds will be forthcoming.

BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Ahr High School is having its first Annual Designer Pocketbook Bingo Fundraiser on **Friday, April 24, 2015**. The doors open at 5:30 PM and the games begin at 7:30 PM. There are a limited number of tickets being sold, so please don’t wait until the last minute. Order forms can be found on the Bishop Ahr High School website www.bgahs.org, or in the main office of Bishop Ahr High School.

A JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Have you lost a loved one? This is about joining our “Jorney Through Grief.” Our mission is to find healing, comfort and peace. When a loved one dies, our world changes. Our hearts are broken and the simplest things of life become an enormous challenge, so we are faced with sadness, loneliness and even anger. The Group will be meeting **Thursdays** at Petra House for 8 weeks. There is no fee. Pre-registration required.

Place: Petra House, 610 Harris Avenue, Middlesex (Between Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church and The Meditation Garden) Parking in back lot.

Dates: Thursdays – April 9 through May 28, 2015

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Contact: Monique (732) 356-9001, Pat (732) 356-8886 or Mary (732) 331-4147

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date!

July 20 – July 25, 2015

This year’s theme is Mount Everest.



HAPPY EASTER

Hello Everyone,

I cannot believe it is already Easter. It feels like we just had our Christmas Masses, and now we are celebrating Easter. I guess it is true, the older you get, the faster time goes. Therefore, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. May this Season of Hope and Joy bring you much happiness, together with your loved ones, family and friends. This is a time to be together and to celebrate with those who can rejoice in the resurrection of Our Lord and Savior. Thanks to this event, our faith has meaning and it is still spreading around the world. Now every time we receive communion, we are carrying the living Christ and we are also bringing him to others. May whatever we do make the presence of Christ real to those we meet.

Happy Easter to All!

Fr. Al and Fr. Edwin



ANNUAL MICHAEL PILATO ART CONTEST

For those of you looking for information about this year's art contest, we are sorry to have to disappoint you. Due to the sale and renovation of our school building we are not going to be able to hold our contest and exhibit this year. But rest assured the contest will be back next year. Start thinking about what Art work you will enter. With all of this planning time, next year the contest should be better than ever!

BOUND BROOK SENIORS

Montreal and Quebec City Tour offered by the Bound Brook Seniors. Tour includes churches, local landmark and city tours. Five days and four nights including lodging. Four breakfasts and four dinners. The cost is \$565 double occupancy. Add \$235 for single occupancy. The date is **Monday, June 8 to Friday, June 12, 2015**. Departs VFW Manville, New Jersey. Call Mike Carmen (732 356-1024 or Molly C. (732) 469-2485.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, **April 10, 2015**, in the Chapel of the Nativity following the 8:30 AM mass. The day will conclude with Prayer and Benediction at 1:00 PM. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.

SPANISH MASSES

A Spanish mass has been added on **Thursdays at 7:00 PM** in the Chapel, preceded by **Confession at 6:00 PM**.

Beginning Saturday, **April 25** a Spanish vigil mass will be held on **Saturdays at 7:00 PM in the Main Church**.

CHRIST IN ACTION MINISTRY

The Christ in Action Ministry (CIAM) will meet on **Monday, April 6** at 7:30 PM in the Upper Room.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS AND ALTAR SERVERS

Please pick up the April through June schedule in the Sacristy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be no Religious Education classes the week of April 6. Classes resume on April 13.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

A meeting of the Catholic Daughters will take place on **Tuesday, April 7** at 1:00 PM in the Community Room.



LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

Primera Lectura: Hechos 4: 32-35

Los apóstoles daban testimonio de la resurrección del Señor Jesús.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 5: 1-6

Nuestra fe es la que nos ha dado la victoria sobre el mundo.

Evangelio: Juan 20: 19-31

"Tú crees porque me has visto; dichosos los que creen sin haber visto".

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 Capilla.

Jueves de 6:00 a 6:45 PM en la Capilla (Español solo)

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

DURANTE ESTA SEMANA

CURSO DE BIBLIA

El grupo de Clase de Biblia se une al Taller de Vida y Oración.

Las clases se reanudarán cuando se termine el Taller. Para más información contactar con la hermana Lucia: sr.lucia@sjccb.net



DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El grupo de la Divina Misericordia estará unido al Taller de Vida y Oración. El horario de la 7:30 PM de los Jueves se reanuda al concluir el Taller. Para mas 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!

SANTÍSIMO



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

UNA VEZ AL MES

Recuerde que el próximo fin de semana, el segundo del mes, es la recolección de alimentos para la familias mas necesitada de nuestra Parroquia, alimentos sugeridos: aceite, pastas, arroz, latas de vegetales, de tomates etc. Así como donaciones de dinero para comprar lacteos, carne y verduras frescas, el cheque debe hacerse a Starfish, y mandarlo por correo a **Starfish , P.O. Box 149, Bound Brook, NJ 08805**. Ayudemos a quienes tienen menos que nosotros, aunque parezca mínima la contribución es mucho para quienes no tienen nada.

INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE CONFIADAS AL APOSTOLADO DE LA ORACIÓN PARA EL 2015

Abril

Universal: La creación.

Para que las personas aprendan a respetar la creación y a cuidarla como don de Dios.

Por la Evangelización :Cristianos perseguidos.

Para que los cristianos perseguidos sientan la presencia reconfortante del Señor Resucitado y la solidaridad de toda la Iglesia.

2014 CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

QUE CAMBIE LA VIDA DE LA FE

Hoy celebramos la resurrección de Jesucristo. Hemos cantado himnos maravillosos que hablan de nuestra alabanza, adoración y alegría! Por su generosidad a la Campaña Anual del Obispo que predica el mensaje de Pascua cada día. Gracias!

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

Todos los jueves la celebración de la misa en español a las 7:00 PM. en la Capilla. Y desde las 6:00 PM hasta las 6:45 PM habrá confesiones.

También a partir del **25 de abril, 2015** (sábado) tendremos misa a las 7:00 PM en español, en la Iglesia.



INTENCION DE MISA 2015

El libro de intenciones de las Misas para los días Jueves y Sábados está abierto.

Si usted desea pedir una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia Martes o Jueves de 6:30 PM a 8:30 PM para 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.

¿SUFRES DESPUÉS DEL ABORTO?

Aunque tengas 18 o 80 años hay ayuda

Patrocinado por la Diócesis de Metuchen

El Viñedo de Raquel es una oportunidad extraordinaria para aquellas personas que buscan aliviar el dolor espiritual y emocional causado por el aborto.

No sigas viviendo con dolor emocional, ni vergüenza, ni el temor.

Próximo Retiro: Abril 10 - Abril 13, 2015

Más información llamando al 908- 303-8150

cdiaz@ccdome.org

www.rachelsvineyard.org

www.elvinedoderaquel.org

Todas las llamadas son estrictamente confidencial.

¡FELIZ PASCUA!

HAPPY EASTER!

BUONA PASQUA!

WESOŁYCH ŚWIĄT!

Hola a todos:

No puedo creer que ya es Pascua. Siento que apenas celebramos nuestras Misas de Navidad y ahora ya estamos celebrando Pascua de resurrección de nuevo.

Supongo que, es cierto, a medida que creces, el tiempo se va más rápido.

Por lo tanto, me gustaría desear a todos una feliz Pascua de Resurrección. Que este tiempo de esperanza y alegría les brinde mucha felicidad, junto con sus seres queridos, familiares y amigos.

Este es un tiempo para estar juntos y celebrar con los que celebrant la resurrección de nuestro Señor y Salvador. Gracias a este acontecimiento, nuestra fe tiene sentido y que todavía se está extendiendo en todo el mundo. Ahora cada vez que recibimos la comunión, nos estamos llevando de Cristo vivo y nosotros también lo estamos trayendo a los demás.

Que cualquier cosa que hagamos haga presente a Cristo real a las personas que encontramos. ¡Feliz Pascua a todos!

Padre Al y Padre Edwin

CENA PARA LA EDUCACION CATOLICA

Sea un ganador! Compre un boleto para la rifa de Educación. Cuando la Educación Católica está disponible, y accesible para nuestros hijos, todos ganan! Ayudar a proporcionar la matrícula a los niños merecedores de asistir a las escuelas Diocesanas católica por la compra de un boleto para la rifa de \$50 y/o por unirse a nosotros en el 2015 Cena para la Educación de las escuelas católica el Martes, 14 de Abril 2015 en el Hyatt Regency New Brunswick. El cócteles es a las 6:00 PM, cena a las 7:00 PM. Una Cesta Social y 50/50 Rifa completan el evento. Para más información ir a <http://diometuchen.org/fcedinner> o llame al (732) 562-2452.

FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Todos estan invitados a celebrar el próximo la Fiesta de la Divina Miericordia.

Después de la misa tendremos un compartir al salir de la iglesia y a las 3:00 p.m. pasaremos a la Capilla a tener la Coronilla y una reflexión del P. Edwin