

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

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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.

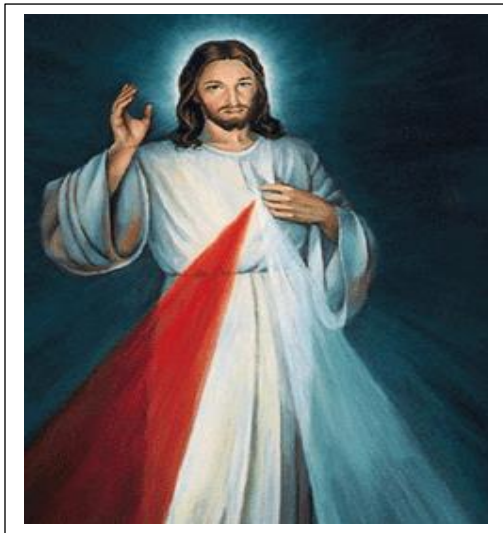
- **Call the Parish Office EARLY**, even before your child's birth to obtain information that will help you in selecting suitable godparents.
- **New parishioners** are asked to come to the Parish Office and fill out a Census Form. Individuals and families must be registered and practicing here for at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

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 12, 2015



MASSSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015

8:30 AM Fred Caruso, request of
Rich and Nettie Gardner and family

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015

8:30 AM Deceased siblings of the Pilato family
request of Elaine and Louis

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015

8:30 AM Julio Medina
request of the Villamil family
6:30 PM Penance
7:30 PM Robert E. Gleason, request of family

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015

8:30 AM Henry Patullo, request of Gloria Villamil
6:00 PM Spanish Penance
7:00 PM Spanish Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015

8:30 AM Francis A. Castelli,
request of his sister, Chris Sepesi

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

8:30 AM Ann Bodor, request of Ray Squires
9:00 AM Penance
5:00 PM Adriano Andrade
request of son, Antonio and family

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

8:00 AM Carmella Ford
request of Carmel Orlando
10:00 AM Antonio Renda, request of family
12:00 PM Agustina Garcia
request of Lucia Orellana

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

READING 1: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead.

READING 2: 1 John 2:1-5a

Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins
only but for those of the whole world.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:35-48

Thus it was written that the Christ would
suffer and rise from the dead on the
third day.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2015

1:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Meeting
in the Community Room
7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 4 - 8
Lafayette School

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education - grades Pre-k - 4
Lafayette School
7:00 PM English Baptism Class in the
Upper Room
7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the Library

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 2, 6, 7, 8
Lafayette School
7:00-8:30 PM Fr. Al's Evangelization Class in the
Upper Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 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 Spanish Men's Prayer Group in
the Library
7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Worship in the
Upper Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015

9:30 AM Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests
In the Chapel
7:00 PM Confirmation in the Main Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015

6:00-7:00 PM Spanish RICA in the Library
6:00-9:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the Chapel

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2015

9:00 AM English Baptism Class in the
Community Room

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

**1651 U.S. HIGHWAY 22
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069-6587**

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following programs. Registration required. Call (908) 753-2091 or e-mail: msmhope@msmhope.org

ENNEAGRAM AND PRAYER

Learn about and experience a tool that opens you to understand yourself more fully, freeing you to be more authentic with God and others. **April 15**, 7:00-9:00 PM. (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able). Presenter: Eileen P. Smith, RSM

SPIRITUALITEA - A TEA PARTY FOR LADIES!

Come join us for a luncheon and an inspirational talk. **April 19**, 1:00-3:00 PM. (\$40-\$50 As You Are Able). Hostesses: Brigitte Pincelli and Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

ST. FAUSTINA: THE SAINT OF DIVINE MERCY

St. Faustina Kowalska, mystic and visionary, brought to a war-torn world the hopeful message of Divine Mercy. Come, be inspired by a Saint for our times. **April 29**, 7:00-9:00 PM. (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able). Presenter: Mary Jo Kearns, RSM

WALK-A-THON: AT THE MOUNT TO BENEFIT HOUSE OF PRAYER

May 2, 10:00 AM-12:00 noon followed by lunch. Registration: \$25; Call: 908-753-2091

BOUND BROOK ELKS PASTA DINNER

Come and enjoy all-you-can-eat Spaghetti and Meatballs with meat sauce or vodka sauce, bread, salad, soda, coffee and cake on **Sunday, April 19** from 3:00 - 6:00 PM at the Bound Brook Elks, 305 East Second Street, Bound Brook. Cost is \$8.00. Children under age ten \$4.00. Take-out available.

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.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

April 13 - 19, 2015

In memory of

Valerie Fasanello

Request of Samantha, Mom and Dad

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.

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.

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

Holy Savior Academy, South Plainfield, a pre-kindergarten through eighth grade Catholic school, will hold an open house on **Thursday, April 16** from 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

Additionally, every **Wednesday**, the school will open its doors for Welcome Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM to anyone wanting to tour the facility.

Holy Savior Academy, located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, uses technology as an integral part of learning with an emphasis on science, math and religion. The school 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.

2014 BISHOP'S APPEAL LIFE-CHANGING FAITH

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, assists individuals and families who are hungry, need shelter, or lack the financial resources to meet their basic needs. Over 20 programs are available to provide short-term assistance that will lead to a self-sufficient and improved quality of life.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to provide a “hand-up” to those most in need. Please consider making a gift today.

SUNDAY OFFERING

The weeks ended:	Palm Sun. March 29	Easter April 5
Ordinary Offertory	\$8,305	\$10,189
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$6,111)	(\$ 6,111)
We operated at a surplus of:	\$2,194	\$ 4,078

** Annual Weekly Average*

Holy Thursday	\$ 912
Good Friday	\$1,578

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

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

A **Resume Workshop** will be held on **Thursday, April 23** from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Human Resource professionals will donate their time and expertise to help fine tune or jumpstart a solid resume for potential candidates.

A **Job Fair for Veterans** will be held on **Thursday, May 7**, from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center. The Job Fair is open to all active duty military, reserve, National Guard, veterans and their dependents.

The **Apostolate for Military and Veteran Families** is seeking employers who are willing to consider hiring military veteran men and women. If you or your place of business are able to participate in a Job Fair on **Thursday, May 7** from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, please contact Jennifer Hinton at the Diocesan Office of Lay Ministry and Leadership. This is an opportunity to support those who have given so much for our country.

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.

SPANISH MASSES

A Spanish mass has been added on **Thursdays at 7 PM** in the Chapel, preceded by **Confession at 6 PM**. Beginning **Saturday, April 25** a Spanish vigil mass will be held on **Saturdays at 7 PM in the Main Church**.

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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date!

July 20-25, 2015

This year's theme is
Mt. Everest.



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 artwork you will enter. With all of this planning time, next year the contest should be better than ever!

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



Come join us in prayer for our priests and priestly vocations this **Friday, April 17, from 9:30 - 10:30 AM** in the Chapel.

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.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Tercer Domingo de Pascua

Primera Lectura: Hechos 3: 13 -15. 17-19

Dios cumplió así lo que había predicho por boca de los profetas: que su Mesías tenía que padecer.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 2: 1-5

Él se ofreció como víctima de expiación por nuestros pecados, y los del mundo entero.

Evangelio: Juan 24: 35-48

"Está escrito que el Mesías tenía que padecer y resucitar de entre los muertos al tercer día.

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 x6.

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!

2014 CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

Que cambie la vida de la Fe

Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Metuchen ayuda a las personas y familias que pasan hambre, necesitan refugio, o carecen de los recursos financieros para satisfacer sus necesidades básicas. Más de 20 programas están disponibles para proporcionar ayuda a corto plazo que conduzca a la autosuficiencia y una mejor calidad de vida.

Su donación a la Campaña Anual del Obispo ayuda a proporcionar una "mano" para los más necesitados. Por favor considere hacer un regalo hoy.

REUNION DE TODOS LOS MINISTERIOS

Se llevará a cabo una Reunión el viernes 24 de abril a las 7:00 p.m. en el Upper Room para todos los servidores de los diferentes ministerios.

Favor marcar en su calendario para estar presente en la reunión.

FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA



Todos están invitados a celebrar hoy la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia. 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.

BAUTISMOS

Los bautismos se realizan el primer y tercer Domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 PM. Si usted quiere bautizar a su hijo/a en los meses de Junio o Julio, **debe registrarse para la próxima clase de**



bautismo del 12 de Mayo 2015 a las 7:15 PM. Planifique con tiempo el bautismo. Las clases son cada dos meses y si no asiste a la clase no puede bautizar al bebé. Para mas información, favor ir personalmente los Martes o Jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

TOME NOTA

Es muy importante que antes de ir a la clase para el bautismo de su niño/a, la fecha tiene que estar reservada en el calendario de la Iglesia. No podran ir a la clase hasta que la fecha haya sido reservada. Muchas gracias.



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 a 8:30 PM. hablar con la señora Martha. **Tenga en cuenta:** La Diócesis requiere que todas las Intenciones de Misas deben ser pagadas en el momento de solicitarlas.

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.

PARA LOS PADRES QUE VAN A BAUTIZAR A SUS HIJOS

Antes de que usted seleccione los padrinos por favor lea cuidadosamente lo siguiente:

Para que alguien sea admitido como padrino, es necesario que:

Tenga un solo padrino o una sola madrina, o uno y una.

- 1) Haya sido elegido por quien va a bautizarse o por sus padres o por quienes ocupan su lugar o, faltando éstos, por el párroco o ministro; y que tenga capacidad para esta misión e intención de desempeñarla;
- 2) Haya cumplido dieciséis años, a no ser que el Obispo diocesano establezca otra edad, o que, por justa causa, el párroco o el ministro consideren admisible una excepción;
- 3) Sea católico, esté confirmado, haya recibido ya el santísimo sacramento de la Eucaristía y lleve, al mismo tiempo, una vida congruente con la fe y con la misión que va a asumir;
- 4) No esté afectado por una pena canónica, legítimamente impuesta o declarada;
- 5) No sea el padre o la madre de quien se ha de bautizar.
- 6) El bautizado que pertenece a una comunidad eclesial no católica sólo puede ser admitido junto con un padrino católico, y exclusivamente en calidad de testigo del bautismo.

POR FAVOR ASEGURENSE de que su padrino/madrina sea capaz de cumplir con **TODOS** los requisitos. De esta forma le ahorrara pasar por penas de no ser escogido y admitido porque no cumplir con los requerimientos exigidos por la Iglesia.

