

## Parish Ministries

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## Parish Services

**Parish Office:** Open Monday through Thursday 9 AM-4 PM

(closed 12-1:30 PM for lunch).

Closed Fridays during summer.

**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.

**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 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.

## 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.

## New Parishioners

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.

## 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.

### Holy Savior Academy

*The Middlebrook Deanery  
Catholic School*

(Grades Pre-K through 8)  
149 South Plainfield Avenue  
South Plainfield, NJ 07080  
(908) 822-5890

www.holysavioracademy.co...  
Mrs. Melinda Hanlon, Principal



# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 16, 2015



Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Masses/Penance for the Week

### Monday, August 17, 2015

8:30 AM Marie Giarretta, request of Anne Parsons

### Tuesday, August 18, 2015

8:30 AM J. Michael Rose, request of Ray Gleason

### Wednesday, August 19, 2015

8:30 AM Betty Bielicky, request of Mary Patten

6:30 PM Penance

7:30 PM Doris Hoagland  
request of Michael and Joan Jenkoski

### Thursday, August 20, 2015

8:30 AM Felice Colombaroni  
request of Bob and Rosemary Yurek

6:00 PM Spanish Penance

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

### Friday, August 21, 2015

8:30 AM People of the Parish

### Saturday, August 22, 2015

8:30 AM Skip Lyne  
request of Carlos and Mary Fuentes

9:00 AM Penance

5:00 PM Celina Andrade  
request of her son, Antonio and family

7:00 PM Spanish Vigil Mass

### Sunday, August 23, 2015

8:00 AM Leonard Magnis  
request of Joe and Maria Dudis

10:00 AM Richard Peppe, Sr.  
request of his wife, Joyce and family

12:00 PM People of the Parish

## Next Sunday's Readings

### Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading 1: Proverbs 9:1-6

Come, eat of my food and drink of the wine  
I have mixed.

#### Reading 2: Ephesians 5:15-20

Understand what is the will of the Lord.

#### Gospel: John 6:51-58

My flesh is true food and my blood is true  
Drink.

## This Week

### Tuesday, August 18, 2015

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

7:30 PM Parish Picnic Meeting in the Upper Room

### Thursday, August 20, 2015

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

7:30 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

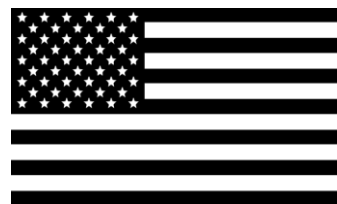
### Saturday, August 22, 2015

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

## Prayer for Our Military

Heavenly Father,

We give you thanks and praise at all times. We ask your blessing upon our military men and women. Keep them close to your heart, as they are in ours. Send your angels to protect them, as they have been sent to protect us. Bless their families with the assurance that their loved ones are in your hands. Return them to their families whole and unharmed. Thank you Father for the many



blessings we enjoy because of the selfless sacrifice of our military men and women and their families. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

## Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

August 24 - 30, 2015

In memory of

**Ann and John Teryek**

Request of Teryek family



## Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Feast Day - August 22

Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture.

Mary was assumed into Heaven by Jesus and the angels. That means she was carried. Jesus ascended into Heaven, which is a different word, He went up to Heaven by His own power. Mary doesn't have that kind of power, so Jesus carried her.



After she was assumed into Heaven, Jesus took His Mother to a throne next to His own. Since he is King and the Lord of all, then as His Mother, she was to become Queen. Jesus, God our Father and the Holy Spirit placed a beautiful crown of twelve stars on her head. All the angels and saints sang wonderful songs praising her as their Queen.

At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, Mary is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century St. Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power.

## Saint Joseph's Music Ministry

If you feel a call to the music ministry, come and join us. We have several ensembles that would enjoy sharing



sacred music to beautify the liturgy. The adult choir, children's choir and bell choir are recruiting new members. Please contact Maritza Alvarez at [maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net](mailto:maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net).

## Cruise Night

### Classic and Vintage Automobiles

Our Lady of Peace Church located on Amboy Avenue in Fords is sponsoring a "Classic/Custom Cruise Night" on Saturday, September 12 at the Parish Center from 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Admission is free and there will be great food, a live Disc Jockey, vendors and some beautiful classic and vintage automobiles. Please Join Us!

## Question of the Week

***"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." (EPHESIANS 5:15)***

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.

## Bishop Ahr High School Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

**Thursday, October 1, from 4:30 – 7:00 PM**

**Bishop Ahr High School Cafeteria**

**One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820**

For Tyler Elmont, 1½ years old, with Dravet Syndrome, and Frankie Gagliano, 2½ years old, born with congenital anomalies.

Adults: \$10 • Students: \$7 • Children 12 and under: \$4  
For tickets call: (732) 549-1108 ext. 648

### "Ahr Star" Spaghetti Dinner Ticket Reservation Form

Thursday, October 1, 2015

Return to Sister Cynthia

Bishop Ahr High School, One Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of tickets for adults (@ \$10.00): \_\_\_\_\_

No. of tickets for students (@ \$7.00): \_\_\_\_\_

No. of tickets for children under 12 (@ \$4.00): \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday Offering

### The Week Ended August 9

Ordinary Offertory	\$ 3,975
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	<u>(\$ 6,111)</u>
We operated at a deficit of:	(\$ 2,136)
* Annual Weekly Average	
Building and Maintenance Collection	\$ 1,374

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

## Parish Picnic Meeting

### Tuesday, August 18, 7:30 PM, Upper Room

On Tuesday, August 18 there will be an initial meeting for the parish picnic. Anyone who wants to be involved, please join us for the meeting at 7:30 PM in the Upper Room of the Parish Center.

## Vacation Bible School

We had a great week at the St. Joseph Vacation Bible School. We learned that Our God has the power to do everything. He has the power to heal, comfort, forgive, love and provide for all of our needs. One way God provides for our needs is by giving us wonderful people to help us.

We would like to thank all the generous parishioners who donated so many items for VBS this week. We also want to especially thank all the volunteers who gave countless hours preparing for VBS and being with us all week to make the program a resounding success for our children. Our program does not happen without all of you.

## Communion and Confirmation Photographs

The Communion and Confirmation photographs have been delivered. If you placed an order, please stop by the Parish Office to pick them up.

## Upcoming Pilgrimages

### St. Andrew Church, Avenel, NJ

- Germany and Switzerland  
November 9-19, 2015 - \$2,300
- Ireland - March 1-11, 2016 - \$2,300
- Year of Mercy Pilgrimage - Lourdes, Avignon, Nice, Florence, Assisi, Rome with Papal Audience  
October 31-November 10, 2016 - \$3,079

Call St. Andrew's Church (732) 534-4355 for details and reservations or visit [www.standrewparish.com](http://www.standrewparish.com). Hosted by Fr. David Kosmoski.

## St. Joseph Annual Retreat

September 4, 5 and 6

Mount Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappinger Falls, NY

This year's retreat theme is 'The Jubilee Year – Holy Year of Mercy'. Cost of \$180 per person includes bus transportation, meals, and private room and bath (all rooms air conditioned). Three talks will be given by Franciscan Friars, with small group reflection, morning/night prayer and special celebrations. Sign Up forms are located in the Narthex. Please fill out and return to parish office or collection basket by August 15. Contact the parish office at (732) 356-0027 or email Linda Goodrich at [stjosephciam@yahoo.com](mailto:stjosephciam@yahoo.com).



## Pope Francis Visit to the U.S.A.

### Pilgrimage to Philadelphia

The Diocese of Metuchen invites you to participate in a pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the Mass to be celebrated by Pope Francis on September 27, 2015. The Papal Mass is scheduled for 4:00 PM on Benjamin Franklin Boulevard, Philadelphia. The round trip bus reservation and pilgrimage package will be \$55 per person. Each participant is responsible for their own meal costs on that day and also any train/shuttle expenses from the parking lot to the event site and back. Pilgrims should be physically fit and prepared to walk several miles. Reservations will be accepted on a "first-come first-served" basis. For those interested in reserving a bus seat, you may do so using the preferred online method by visiting [www.diometuchen.org/WMOF](http://www.diometuchen.org/WMOF). You may also register via phone by calling (732) 562-1990 ext. 1543 during the hours of 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday through Friday. This information is also available on our website.

## Lectors Needed!

Saint Joseph Church is in need of many lectors to read passages from the bible at Saturday evening and Sunday masses. If you are interested in this type of ministry, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Someone will contact you for training.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

### Vigécimo Primer Domingo Ordinario

**Primera Lectura** Josué 24, 1-2:15-17:1

Serviremos al Señor, porque él es nuestro Dios.

**Segunda Lectura** Efesios 5:21-32

Abandonará el hombre a su padre y a su madre; se unirá a su mujer y serán los dos una sola cosa.

**Evangelio** Juan 6:55, 60-69.

"Nadie puede venir a mí, si el Padre no se lo concede".

## 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 (**solo español**)
- 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

- 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 o a su correo [deacon.gustavo@sjcbb.net](mailto:deacon.gustavo@sjcbb.net).
- 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.

## Fotografías de Comunión y Confirmación

Las fotografías de primera Comunión y Confirmación ya las han entregado. Si usted puso una orden, por favor pase por la Oficina Parroquial a recogerlas.

## Ministerio de Musica

Si sientes un llamado para alabar a Dios a través de la canción y la música únete. Estamos en busca de nuevos miembros para el coro hispano, el coro de niños y el coro de campanas. Para mayor información comuníquese con Maritza al [maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net](mailto:maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net)



## Durante esta Semana

### Divina Misericordia

Todos los Jueves después de la Misa de las 7:00 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!

## Visita del Papa Francisco a U.S.A Peregrinación a Filadelfia

La Diócesis de Metuchen invita a participar en una peregrinación a Filadelfia para la misa que se celebrará por el Papa Francisco el 27 de septiembre, 2015. No se requieren entradas para la misa. No habrá asientos general. La Misa es un evento de pie. La Diócesis ha hecho arreglos para el transporte en autobús desde distintos lugares de la diócesis. La misa papal está programada tentativamente para el 4:00 PM. El horario exacto no está disponible todavía, por los organizadores del evento en Filadelfia, pero anticipamos que el horario de salida será muy temprano. La reservación del paquete el viaje en autobús y la peregrinación será de aproximadamente \$55 por persona.

**Más información detallada, está también disponible en nuestro sitio web.**

## Intención de Misas 2015/16

El libro de intenciones de las Misas para los días jueves y sábados o domingo del 2015 todavía hay disponibles, como para al año 2016. 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.



## Nota de la Hermana Lucia

La Hermana Lucia está muy a gradecida con todos por su demostración de cariño y obsequios recibidos. La Hermana les pide a quienes quieran estar en contacto con ella escribirle a su correo electrónico hnalucy@hotmail.com.

## Bautismos

Los bautismos se realizan el primer y tercer Domingo de cada mes. Si usted quiere bautizar a su hijo/a en los meses de Octubre o Noviembre. Deben registrarse para la próxima charla de bautismo del 1º de Septiembre 2015 a las 7:15 PM. Planifique con tiempo el bautismo las



charlas son cada dos meses y si no tiene la charla no puede bautizar al bebé. Para más información ir personalmente los Martes o Jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

## Clases de Educación Religiosa 2015-2016 Registro en Persona

Formularios disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia [www.sicbb.net](http://www.sicbb.net), Oficina Parroquial, de lunes a jueves de 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM y 1:30 a 4:00 PM y martes y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. Registros nuevos favor de traer una copia del Certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no se realizó en el Iglesia de San José. La matrícula se puede pagar en efectivo o en cheque. Cheques escritos a la Iglesia de San José. Si tiene dificultades financieras por favor hable con nosotros sobre ellas.



## Se Necesita Lectores!

La Iglesia San José tiene necesidad de muchos lectores para leer pasajes de la Biblia en la misa del sábado y domingo. Si usted está interesado en este tipo de ministerio, por favor llene el siguiente formulario y colóquelo en la canasta de la colecta o en la oficina parroquial. Alguien lo hará contactar con usted para la formación.

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_

Número Telefónico: \_\_\_\_\_

## La Asunción de la Virgen María

Es un dogma de fe que María Santísima fue llevada al cielo en cuerpo y alma, Acontecimiento que celebramos el 15 de agosto

### Explicación de la fiesta

La Asunción es un mensaje de esperanza que nos hace pensar en la dicha de alcanzar el Cielo, la gloria de Dios y en la alegría de tener una madre que ha alcanzado la meta a la que nosotros caminamos.

Este día, recordamos que María es una obra maravillosa de Dios. Concebida sin pecado original, el cuerpo de María estuvo siempre libre de pecado. Era totalmente pura. Su alma nunca se corrompió. Su cuerpo nunca fue manchado por el pecado, fue siempre un templo santo e inmaculado.

También, tenemos presente a Cristo por todas las gracias que derramó sobre su Madre María y cómo ella supo responder a éstas. Ella alcanzó la Gloria de Dios por la vivencia de las virtudes. Se coronó con estas virtudes. La maternidad divina de María fue el mayor milagro y la fuente de su grandeza, pero Dios no coronó a María por su sola la maternidad, sino por sus virtudes: su caridad, su humildad, su pureza, su paciencia, su mansedumbre, su perfecto homenaje de adoración, amor, alabanza y agradecimiento.

María cumplió perfectamente con la voluntad de Dios en su vida y eso es lo que la llevó a llegar a la gloria de Dios. En la Tierra todos queremos llegar a Dios y en esto trabajamos todos los días. Esta es nuestra esperanza. María ya ha alcanzado esto. Lo que ella ha alcanzado nos anima a nosotros. Lo que ella posee nos sirve de esperanza.

María tuvo una enorme confianza en Dios y su corazón lo tenía lleno de Dios.

Ella es nuestra Madre del Cielo y está dispuesta a ayudarnos en todo lo que le pidamos.

