

Parish Ministries

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Parish Services

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (closed 12:00-1:30 PM for lunch).

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM

Parish Center/Chapel of the Nativity: 124 East Second Street

Church: 111 East High Street (corner of 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, 12:00 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.coi..

Mrs. Melinda Hanlon, Principal



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 28, 2016



When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you.

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, August 29, 2016

8:30 AM* Vincent DellaTorca, request of D'Allesandro family

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

8:30 AM* Marjorie Lombardini, request of Louis and Elaine Pilato

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

8:30 AM* People of the Parish
 6:15 PM* Penance
 7:00 PM* Richard James Dupras, request of Katherine and George Anderson

Thursday, September 1, 2016

8:30 AM* Robert Gleason, request of family

Friday, September 2, 2016

8:30 AM* World Peace

Saturday, September 3, 2016

8:30 AM* John Patten, request of Dudis family
 4:00 PM Penance
 5:00 PM Gleason family, request of mother
 7:00 PM Mario Mora, request of Leda Mora

Sunday, September 4, 2016

8:00 AM Richard Townsend, Jr., request of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wendt
 10:00 AM William John Green, request of wife, Rose Marie Green
 12:00 PM Guadalupe Baez Flora Leon, request of Trinidad family

*Masses/penance are held in the Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Our choices in life are timid compared to God's choices for us.

Reading 2: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul baptizes a slave and then expects the slave's master to accept the slave as a brother.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Do you want to be a disciple? Renounce everything else, with no reservations, no regrets.

This Week

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

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

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

7:30 PM Retreat Meeting in the Library

Thursday, September 1, 2016

7:00 PM Religious Education Catechist Meeting in the Upper Room
 7:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

Prayer for Victims of Terrorism

Loving God, Welcome into your arms the victims of violence and terrorism. Comfort their families and all who grieve for them. Help us in our fear and uncertainty, and bless us with the knowledge that we are secure in your love. Strengthen all those who work for peace, and may the peace the world cannot give reign in our hearts.



Prayer for Our Military

Father, keep our servicemen and women physically safe and healthy, and guard them from the evil one. Help them resist all temptation, be a shield around them, and guard them as the apple of Your eye. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray, amen.

It's Official - Pokemon

St. Joseph Church has been made a Pokemon lure/site. Everyone is welcome to look for Pokemon in church.



Sunday Offering

The Week Ended July 21

Regular Collection: \$ 6,512.50

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

Rite 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. For more information about sessions in English, please contact Deacon Gary Newton at Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net or for sessions in Spanish, contact Sr. Susana Islas at Sr.Susana@sjcbb.net.



Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish Presents

Late Nite Catechism

Enjoy an uproariously funny evening as "Sister" offers up hilarious lessons on the Sacraments of Marriage and Last Rites, including her own wacky version of the Newlywed Game. This professional show is an opportunity for you to be part of a wonderful evening of entertainment which will benefit the Our Lady of Mount Virgin parish. Tickets are available in the OLMV parish. Contact (732) 356-2149.

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish
600 Harris Avenue, Middlesex, NJ

Cost: \$30 per person



CIAM-Sponsored Retreat

There's still time to register for the Church Retreat on September 2nd, 3rd and 4th at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center, a ministry of the Franciscan Friars. It is located in the village of Wappingers Falls, New York, on 204 acres overlooking the Hudson Valley in Dutchess County. Registration of \$180 includes bus transportation, lodging and meals.

Youth Group

Please note that the Youth Group, *Youth United in Christ*, will be on break for the month of August until after Labor day.

Bus Trip

The Bound Brook Seniors are offering a Bus Trip to Connecticut. We will be spending three days and two nights at the Two Trees Inn at Foxwoods. There will be day trips to Mystic Seaport and the Native American exhibit near Foxwoods. The dates are October 11-13, 2016. We offer transportation, two nights lodging, two breakfasts, two dinners and unlimited shopping. Those who wish may take advantage of the Casino in the evening. The cost is \$299 double. We leave from the parking lot at 600 Union Avenue in Bound Brook at 8:00 AM on October 11. Interested parties should call Mike Carmen at (732) 356-1024.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine - Save the Date

On Saturday, November 19, 2016, Bishop Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, concluding the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and celebrating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the creation of the Diocese by St. John Paul II. More details about the pilgrimage, including how to register, will appear in the bulletin in coming weeks.



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St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Religious Education

Classes begin the week of September 19

If you have not done so already, please complete the Registration Form and return to the Parish Office in person or by mail as soon as possible.

Registration forms can be found in the parish office or on the Parish Website (www.sjcbb.net → Faith Formation → Religious Education). Any questions call the Religious Education Office at (732) 356-0645.

Monday	7:00-8:15 PM	5th-8th grades and Preparation classes for older children
Tuesday	4:00-5:15 PM	Pre K-4th grades and special education, and preparation classes for older children
Wednesday	7:00-8:15 PM	1st and 2nd grades, 6th-8th grades and preparation classes

Sunday Religious Education Classes

In addition, we will be having a Religious Education class on Sunday mornings this year in the Upper Room of the Parish Center for students in grades 1-7 who have not yet begun to prepare to receive the First Eucharist. If you are interested in registering your child for this class, please contact the Religious Education Office at (732) 356-0645 or reled@sjcbb.net as soon as possible.

Religious Education Volunteers Needed

We have a wonderful Religious Education Program at St. Joseph's and we are in need of Catechists, Aides, and Office Help to complete our team. If you enjoy working with children, the Holy Spirit may be calling you to work with us. We have openings Tuesday afternoons and Monday and Wednesday evenings. We supply the textbooks and training. You supply the dedication and enthusiasm. Please call the Religious Education office at (732) 356-0645 if you are in a position to help or have questions.



The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Feast Day - August 29

John the Baptist was the son of Zachary, a priest of the Temple in Jerusalem, and Elizabeth, a kinswoman of Mary who visited her. He was probably born at Ain-Karim southwest of Jerusalem after the Angel Gabriel had told Zachary that his wife would bear a child even though she was an old woman. He lived as a hermit in the desert of Judea until about A.D. 27. When he was thirty, he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan against the evils of the times and called men to penance and baptism "for the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand." He attracted large crowds, and when Christ came to him, John recognized Him as the Messiah and baptized Him, saying, "It is I who need baptism from You". When Christ left to preach in Galilee, John continued preaching in the Jordan valley. Fearful of his great power with the people, Herod Antipas, Tetrarch of Perea and Galilee, had him arrested and imprisoned at Machaerus Fortress on the Dead Sea when John denounced his adulterous and incestuous marriage with Herodias, wife of his half-brother Philip. John was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias, who asked for his head at the instigation of her mother. John inspired many of his followers to follow Christ when he designated Him "the Lamb of God," among them Andrew and John, who came to know Christ through John's preaching. John is presented in the New Testament as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the precursor of the Messiah. His feast day is June 24th and the feast for his beheading is August 29th.



Lectura Para el Próximo Domingo

Vigésimo Tercer Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 9: 13-19

Nuestras opciones en la vida son tímidas, en comparación con las opciones de Dios para nosotros.

Segunda Lectura: Filemón 9: 10, 12-17

Pablo bautizó a un esclavo y espera que el amo del esclavo acepte al esclavo como hermano en Cristo.

Evangelio: Lucas 14: 25-33

"Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo".

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español los siguientes días:

•**Sábados** de 4:00 a 4:45 PM en la Iglesia.

•**Miércoles** de 6:15 a 6:45 PM en la Capilla.

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.

Durante esta Semana

Divina Misericordia

Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 PM se reúnen en la Capilla el grupo de la Divina Misericordia. Cada tercer jueves del mes se tiene Hora Santa. Para más información llamar a José Molina al (732) 824-9570 o Luis Méndez (732) 766-6647.

Círculo de Oración

Todos los sábados a las 6:30 PM se reúne el círculo de oración en la Capilla. **¡Los esperamos!**

Intención de Misa

El libro de intenciones de las Misas para el 2017 está disponible y todavía quedan algunas disponibles para este año. Si usted desea pedir una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia de lunes a jueves de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM (de 12 a 1:30 cerrado por almuerzo) o martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

Tenga en cuenta: La Diócesis requiere que a todas las intenciones de Misas, se deje una ofrenda en el momento de solicitarlas.



Tome Nota

La Hermana Susana Islas atiende la oficina parroquial los lunes y miércoles de 9:45 a 11:45 AM y de 1:30 a 4:30 PM, jueves de 2:30 a 9:00 PM y viernes de 9:45 a 12:00 del mediodía, para los que deseen hablarle. Para hacer una cita con la Hermana llame al teléfono (732) 356-0027.

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.

La Sra. Martha Rovitto atiende en la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Ella está en la oficina todos los martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM y vía telefónica llamando al (732) 356-0027x6.

¡Atención Jóvenes!

Tengan en cuenta que el grupo de jóvenes, "Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo!" estará en descanso el mes de agosto hasta después del día del trabajo.

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, **debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 6 de Septiembre 2016 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 bebe.** Para más información ir personalmente los martes, miércoles o jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

St. Frances Cabrini será el anfitrión de la peregrinación al Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en México durante la Fiesta, del 8 al 13 de diciembre de 2016. El costo es de \$ 1,999 por persona, incluye el vuelo desde Newark, desayuno, almuerzo y cena diariamente; Santa misa todos los días. Para un folleto o más información por favor llame a Cathie o Mike Milano al (800) 773-2660.

Clases de Educación Religiosa

Clases empiezan la semana del 18 de Septiembre

Si todavía no lo ha hecho, por favor complete la forma de registración y entréguelo a la Oficina parroquial en persona o por correo lo más pronto posible.

Formas de registración se pueden encontrar en la Oficina de la parroquia o en la página web

(www.sjcbb.net → Faith Formation → Religious Education). Cualquier pregunta puede llamar a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al (732) 356-0645.

Lunes 7:00-8:15 PM

5^{to} - 8^{vo} grado y clases de preparación para niños mayores

Martes 4:00-5:15 PM

Pre-K - 4^{to} grado, educación especial y clases de preparación para niños mayores

Miércoles 7:00-8:00 PM

1^{ro} - 2^{do} grado, 6^{to} - 8^{vo} grado y clases de preparación para niños mayores

Clase de Educación Religiosa los Domingos

Vamos a tener una clase de Educación Religiosa los Domingos por la mañana este año en el Upper Room de la Capilla para estudiantes en grado 1-7 quien todavía no se han empezado a preparar para la Primera Comunión. Si esta interesado en registrar a su hijo para esta clase, por favor contacte a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al 732-356-0645 o reled@sjcbb.net lo mas pronto possible.

Voluntarios Para Catecismo

Tenemos un maravilloso programa de Educación Religiosa aquí en San José y necesitamos más Catequistas, ayudantes en la clase, y ayuda en la Oficina para completar nuestro equipo. Si usted le gusta trabajar con niños, el Espíritu Santo te está llamando a trabajar con nosotros. Tenemos puestos los martes por las tardes, y lunes y miércoles por la noche. Nosotros le ofrecemos los libros y formación, usted pone su dedicación y entusiasmo. Por favor llame a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al (732) 356 -0645 si está en una posición para ayudar o tiene preguntas en una posición para ayudar o tiene preguntas.

Reserva La Fecha - Peregrinación Diocesana al Santuario Nacional

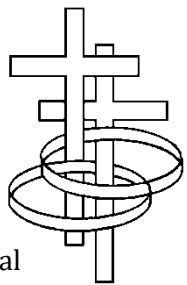
El sábado 19 de Noviembre del 2016, nuestro Obispo Checchio encabezará una peregrinación a la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington, DC. Concluyendo el Jubileo Extraordinario de la Misericordia y celebrando el Trigésimo Quinto Aniversario del establecimiento de la Diócesis por San Juan Pablo II. En las próximas semanas se publicará más detalles en el boletín parroquial sobre la peregrinación, incluyendo cómo registrarse y el costo.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de los Adultos



Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría escuchar más acerca de Jesús y su iglesia, le invitamos a unirse a nosotros en una Sesión de Información del RICA. Si usted desea ser bautizado en la Iglesia Católica, o si ya está bautizado y desea recibir los otros sacramentos de iniciación, o viene a nosotros de otra fe y desea ser plenamente iniciado como miembro de la Iglesia Católica, entonces le invitamos a unirse a RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos). RICA es el proceso que le llevará al Bautismo (por los no bautizados), Eucaristía y Confirmación. Caminemos juntos en un camino de la fe. Para más información acerca de las sesiones en Inglés, por favor contactar con el diácono Gary Newton a Deacon.Gary@sjcbb.net o para sesiones en español, comuníquese con la Hermana Susana Islas a Sr.Susana@sjcbb.net, o ir en persona a la oficina Parroquial martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

Celebración de Aniversario de Oro y Plata



Usted está cordialmente invitado a celebrar sus 25th y 50th Aniversario de Bodas, en la Catedral de Metuchen. Renueve sus votos matrimoniales con una especial celebración por el Obispo James F. Checchio en la Catedral de San Francis, el: **Domingo 30 de Octubre, a las 4:00 PM.** Las parejas recibirán un certificado personalizado de la celebración firmado por el Obispo. Los interesados deben obtener un registro de su parroquia o bajarla de la página del internet en www.diometuchen.org/familylife (oprima en el calendario el día del evento y luego imprima una forma de registro) la cual debe estar firmada por el padre Al. Los registros serán aceptados hasta el lunes 17 de Octubre por la oficina de Vida Familiar. Recibirá una carta de confirmación una vez que la aplicación sea registrada. Una invitación formal y el número de su asiento serán mandados por correo dos semanas antes de la celebración. No se necesitan boletos para los invitados que quieran llevar. Todos son bienvenidos. Tome en cuenta que ésta ceremonia no es válida como **Misa de Domingo de Obligación.**



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