

## 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.

Fridays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM (closed on Fridays in the summer from Memorial Day through Labor Day).

**Parish Office/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](http://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 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

- First Friday of the month from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Benediction in English in the Chapel.

- Second Friday of the month from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM, Benediction in Spanish 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.com](http://www.holysavioracademy.com)

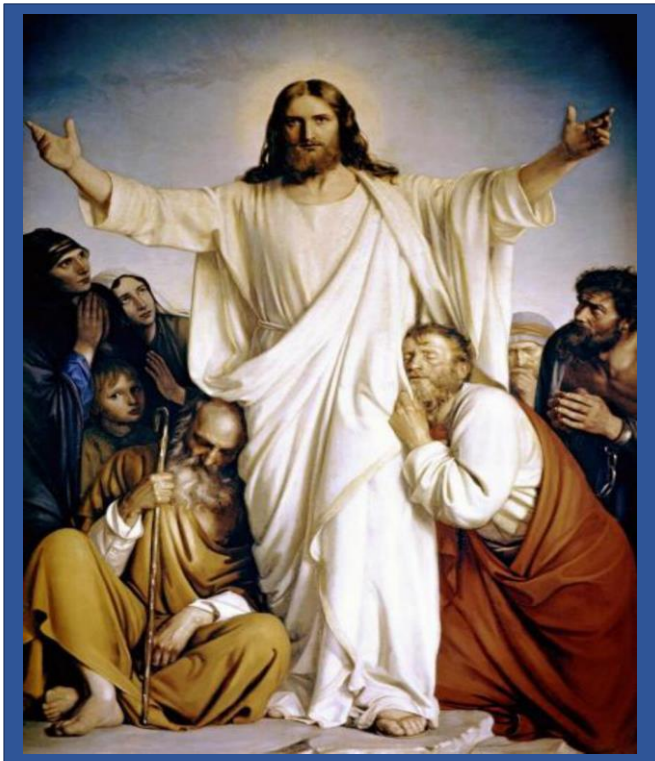
Mrs. Carol Woodburn, Principal



# *Easter Sunday*

## *The Resurrection of the Lord*

*April 1, 2018*



### Masses/Penance for the Week

#### Monday, April 2, 2018

8:30 AM † People of the Parish

#### Tuesday, April 3, 2018

8:30 AM † Fr. Ed, request of Digna Allcaco

#### Wednesday, April 4, 2018

8:30 AM † World Peace

#### Thursday, April 5, 2018

8:30 AM † Isaac Rodriguez, request of Maritza Andrade

#### Friday, April 6, 2018

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday, April 7, 2018

8:30 AM † Giuliani Rizzon, request of John and Irene Gyori

4:00 PM Penance

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

7:00 PM Gilberto Carvajal-Soto, request of daughter and family

#### Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:00 AM Rose Tumminelli, request of Carey Pilato

10:00 AM Adriano Andrade, request of Antonio Andrade and family

12:00 PM Aurelio Jurado, request of Sol Mercado

† Masses held in the Chapel.

### Next Sunday's Readings

#### Sunday of Divine Mercy

##### Reading 1: 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 this week.

Classes resume the week of April 8th.

#### Thursday, April 5, 2018

4:30 PM Spanish Choir Practice in the Church

5:30 PM Children's Choir Practice in the Church

6:30 PM Bell Choir Practice in the Church

7:30 PM Choir Practice in the Church

7:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

#### Friday, April 6, 2018

9 AM-12 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of the Nativity

12:00 PM Benediction in English

6:00-8:00 PM Youth United in Christ! in the Upper Room

#### Saturday, April 7, 2018

5:00-6:30 PM Spanish RCIA in the Upper Room

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

### 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.



### 2018 Collection Envelopes

If you have not already done so, please pick up your 2018 Collection Envelopes following mass in the Narthex of the Church.



## 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. In addition, if you wish to be baptized into the Catholic Faith, 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). For more information about sessions in English, please contact Deacon Gary Newton at [Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net](mailto:Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net) or for sessions in Spanish, contact Sr. Susana Islas at [Sr.Susana@sjcbb.net](mailto:Sr.Susana@sjcbb.net).



## 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](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org).

### Prayer in Motion Series

Yoga, deep breathing and meditation bring the body, mind and soul together in a prayerful and balanced way. Bring your own mat, if you have one.

#### Dates and Meditation Themes:

Monday, April 9 - Hope      Monday, May 7 - Creation  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:30 PM    **Location:** Heritage Room  
**Facilitator:** Isabel Gachko is the Campus Ministry Director at Mount Saint Mary Academy. She is also a yoga teacher for Root to Rise in Asbury Park.  
**Cost:** \$20-30 per session As You are Able

### Designer Pocketbook Bingo Fundraiser

50/50 Raffle. Gift Basket Raffles.

**Date:** Friday, April 13, 2018

**Time:** Doors open at 5:30 PM, Games start at 7:00 PM

**Location:** Mercy Hall

**Admission:** \$40 per person (not sold at door)

Admission includes 20 Bingo Sheets

## Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the first Friday of the month, April 6, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the Chapel of the Nativity. The day will conclude at 12:00 noon with Prayer and Benediction in English. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.



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## Parish Center

As we approach the anniversary of our beloved Joan Gleason passing into the arms of God's loving embrace and have had the chance to mourn her departure from this world, I would like to revisit the idea of establishing a Parish Center to honor our dear Joan's memory. As you can guess, this will be a complex undertaking beyond the time and talent of any one individual. There will be many layers to the project such as approval from various stakeholders including the Borough of Bound Brook, the Diocese of Metuchen and probably others. We will need a feasibility study, dedicated fundraising, expertise in construction, legal matters and environmental issues just to name a few. What we most need are people motivated to honor Joan's memory to join me and commit to making the project a reality. I welcome your participation regardless of experience. I would like to put together a project team and name a project leader in the near future. If you are interested in doing something to honor Joan that will benefit others for years to come, I ask that you contact me by April 21, 2018.  
Yours in Christ, Fr. Al

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

### St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

Held Monday through Friday from 9:00-11:45 AM (followed by daily mass) at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway. All are welcome. To sign up for a time slot or more information email [evangelization@diometuchen.org](mailto:evangelization@diometuchen.org) or call (732) 529-7932.

## Marriage Encounter

Now that Spring is finally approaching, why not shake off those winter blues and pump some new life into your marriage. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 20-22. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone (732) 904-9636 for registration and information.

## Parish Giving

St. Joseph Parish now offers *Parish Giving*, an online option for donating to the Sunday collection. It's Simple. Log on to the St. Joseph Parish website [www.sjccb.net](http://www.sjccb.net) and click on the Parish Giving Logo. Follow the easy registration instructions. more information.

## Saint Pio comes to the Diocese of Metuchen



Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi  
32 Elm Avenue | Metuchen, NJ  
Tuesday, April 17, 2018  
9:00 AM – 6:30 PM

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> commemoration anniversary of his passing. The Most Reverend James F. Checchio, Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen, will lead a prayer service at 1:00PM. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will

be celebrated at 7:00 PM by Father Timothy A. Christy, Vicar for Evangelization and Communications of the Diocese of Metuchen. For information about the public veneration, please call (732) 548-0100 or email [info@stfranciscathedral.org](mailto:info@stfranciscathedral.org).

## Religious Education – Easter Break

There will be no religious Education classes this week. Classes resume the week of April 8th. Enjoy your break.

## Attention Youth!

Join us for our youth group, *Youth United in Christ!* We meet every Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Upper Room. If you have questions please call (732) 648-5775.



## Vacation Bible School – Save the Date

We are planning another exciting Vacation Bible School experience for this summer! Mark your calendar for July 16-20. We are looking for adult help to make this the best week ever. Contact Kathy Champignon at the Parish Office (732) 356-0645.

## Bishop George Ahr High School Spring Open House

**Date:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018  
**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Address:** One Tigley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820  
Meet our faculty, tour our facility, hear about our technology, learn about our sports, clubs and organizations. Student guides, brochures available, refreshments served. All are welcome. Call Bishop Ahr High school for further information or directions (732) 549-1108 x620 or visit us on the web at [bgahs.org](http://bgahs.org).

## Easter Message from Fr. Al

*On behalf of the staff of St. Joseph Church, I wish you and your loved ones a joyous and blessed Easter season. The Resurrection of the Lord is the most important holy day in the Church calendar as it commemorates our Lord's journey to obtain salvation for his flock. Please join me to give thanks that God so loved the world that he sent his Son to make the ultimate sacrifice for us. Yours in Christ, Fr. Al*



## Music Ministry

The Music Ministry is welcoming new members. There are various groups where your talent will be useful. Rehearsals are on Thursdays.

**CHOIR Practice**  
4:30 PM Spanish Choir  
5:30 PM Children's Choir  
6:30 PM Bell Choir  
7:30 PM Choir

The only requirement to join is to want to make music to beautify our liturgies here at Saint Joseph Church. For more information contact Maritza Alvarez after Masses or e-mail [Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net](mailto:Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net).

## St. Joseph Parish Retreat

May 25, 26 and 27, 2018

**Theme: Reflections of Mary**

Join us this year at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappinger Falls, NY for the annual St. Joseph Retreat.

***Come away and spend some time with Jesus.***

The weekend is filled with activity as well as reflective time; talks by the Franciscan Friars, group reflection, Eucharistic adoration/celebration, and faith sharing, to name a few. **\$190 per person includes bus transportation, meals, private room/bath and activities.**

Facility is air-conditioned and handicap accessible. Please register by Friday, April 27, 2018. Send checks made payable to "St. Joseph Church CIAM" along with the form below to: St. Joseph Church, PO Box 72, Bound Brook, NJ 08805. Please clearly mark the envelope "Retreat". Any questions, please call Edith Brizzi (908) 581-3545.

### Retreat Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you be going on the bus? \_\_\_\_\_  
Sharing room with: \_\_\_\_\_  
Return to: Retreat Team, St. Joseph Church,  
124 East Second St., Bound Brook, NJ 08805

## 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:

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

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 7:00 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.

### Círculo de Oración

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

## ¡Atención Jóvenes!

Jesús te está llamando, ¡**Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo!** Ven a unirse al grupo para compartir juntos el amor que Jesús tiene para nosotros a través de la reflexión de la lectura Bíblica, oración y recreación, formando una comunidad de fe y amor. Únete a nosotros los viernes de 6:00-8:00 PM en lo alto del centro parroquial. ¡No te olvides de traer a un amigo!



## Parish Giving

—SIGN UP FOR ELECTRONIC GIVING—

La parroquia St. Joseph ahora ofrece Parish Giving, una nueva manera de transferencia electrónica para donar la contribución del domingo. Visite el sitio web de la Parroquia St. Joseph [www.sjcbb.net](http://www.sjcbb.net), y haga clic en el logo de Parish Giving y luego siga las sencillas instrucciones de registro.

## Tome Nota

**La Hermana Susana Islas** atiende en 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](mailto: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) 356-0027 ext. 6.

**Ana Valencia** la asistente del programa de Educación Religiosa (CCD) está todos los miércoles de 6:30 a 8:30 PM en la oficina Parroquial, para las personas que necesiten consultar sobre sus niños que están en la catequesis.

## Santísimo

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el primer viernes del mes, abril 6 en la Capilla de la Natividad después de la misa de 8:30 AM. La jornada concluirá con la oración y bendición a las 12:00 PM. Venga a descansar en la presencia de Jesús.



## Reflexiones

### Domingo de Pascua

*"Preocúpense de las cosas de arriba, no por las de la tierra". COLOSENSES 3:2*

En este día, agradecemos a Dios por su Hijo, Jesús, quien murió y resucitó por nosotros. Celebramos y cantamos "Aleluya". ¡Tratemos de mantener la alegría de esta temporada de Pascua en nuestros corazones durante todo el año! Ore diariamente y escuche cómo Él nos llama a cada uno de nosotros para que usemos con alegría nuestros dones para cumplir su plan de salvación.



¡Aleluya, aleluya, Cristo ha resucitado! Esta es la victoria que reunidos como hermanos proclamamos y celebramos de manera solemne, unidos con toda la Iglesia. Hoy es el domingo más importante del año, del que tienen sentido todos los demás domingos. Esta celebración está revestida de una alegría inmensa, provocada por nuestra esperanza en la vida eterna: si por medio del bautismo hemos muerto con Cristo al pecado, sabemos que también resucitaremos con él. Jesucristo resucitado nos protege y nos guarda de la muerte definitiva, gracias al Espíritu Santo que ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones. Dispongámonos, entonces con un corazón nuevo y lleno de luz, ¡a celebrar esta Pascua de Resurrección!

## La Iglesia St. Joseph te Invita a la Celebración de la Divina Misericordia



**Fecha:** 8 de abril, 2018  
**Lugar:** Iglesia principal de St. Joseph  
**Hora:** 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM  
 Exposición del Santísimo, Rezaremos la Coronilla y conoceremos más sobre esta devoción De la Divina Misericordia.

## Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

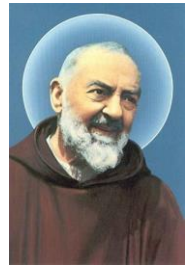
¿Necesita un regalo perfecto para su pareja? Dele el regalo de su tiempo y amor al asistir juntos a un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El corto fin de semana juntos puede cosechar muchos beneficios para usted, su pareja y toda su familia. El próximo fin de semana es el 28 y 29 de abril. Para más información o para inscribirse llame a Eugenio y Theresa Porras al teléfono (732) 910-3057 o (201) 707-8583.



## Catedral de St. Francis de Assisi Diócesis de Metuchen – San Pio

32 Elm Avenue | Metuchen, NJ  
 Martes 17 de abril, 2018

Ven y venera las reliquias oficiales de San Pío de Pietrelcina, con motivo del 50° aniversario conmemorativo de su fallecimiento. El Reverendo James F. Checchio, Obispo de la diócesis de Metuchen, dirigirá un servicio de oración a la 1:00 PM. Una Misa en honor a San Pío se celebrará a las 7:00 PM por el padre Timothy a, Christy, Vicario para la evangelización y comunicaciones de la diócesis de Metuchen. Para información sobre la veneración pública por favor llame al (732) 548-0100.



## Escuela Bíblica en Vacaciones

¡Guarde la fecha que estamos planeando otra experiencia emocionante de la escuela bíblica de las vacaciones para este verano! Marque su calendario para el 16-20 de julio. Estamos buscando la ayuda de



adultos para hacer de esta la mejor semana de la historia. Comuníquese con Kathy Champignon en la oficina parroquia (732) 356-0645.

## Sobres de Contribución a la Iglesia

Todavía quedan muchos sobres de contribución y asistencia, que no fueron recogidos. Por favor si usted está registrado en la Parroquia y el año pasado tenía los sobres debe venir a buscarlos, **tome en cuenta que no los mandamos por correo.** Gracias por su colaboración.

## Pregunta de la Semana

¿Cómo puedo dar testimonio de la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo en el mundo de hoy? ¿Puedo hacer presente en mi vida a ese mismo Cristo resucitado que recibo en la Eucaristía?



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ