

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

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.holsavioracademy.com

Mrs. Carol Woodburn, Principal



Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 8, 2018



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, April 9, 2018

8:30 AM † Deceased Siblings of Louis and Elaine Pilato, request of Louis and Elaine Pilato

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

8:30 AM † Bernard "Skip" Stahl, request of Ray Gleason

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

8:30 AM † People of the Parish

Thursday, April 12, 2018

8:30 AM † Joan Gleason, request of the Dudis family

Friday, April 13, 2018

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 14, 2018

8:30 AM † World Peace

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Miriam Portela, request of Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Garcia

7:00 PM Yasith Murillo, request of Maritza Chacon

Sunday, April 15, 2018

8:00 AM Cecilia Newton, request of Associates at Bed, Bath & Beyond

10:00 AM Marianne Casper, request of Neubauer family

12:00 PM Melvin Sepulveda, request of sister, Maribel

† Masses held in the Chapel.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

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

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

This Week

Monday, April 9, 2018

1:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Meeting in the Community Room

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education grades 5-8, Sacrament Prep Year 1, and High School Sacrament Prep in the Community School

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Eucharistic Ministers Meeting in the Upper Room

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education grades Pre-k - 4, and Special Education in the Community School

7:00 PM English Baptism Class in the Upper Room

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

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, and Sacrament Preparation Years 1 and 2 in the Community School

7:00-9:00 PM Bible Study in the Upper Room

Thursday, April 12, 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 13, 2018

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

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of the Nativity

8:00 PM Benediction in Spanish

Saturday, April 14, 2018

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

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

Sunday, April 15, 2018

9:15 AM Sacrament Preparation Year 1 in the Upper Room

10:45 AM Sacrament Preparation Year 2 in the Upper Room

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 or for sessions in Spanish, contact Sr. Susana Islas at Sr.Susana@sjccb.net.



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 or call (732) 529-7932.

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.



Bishop George Ahr H.S. 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.

Union Catholic H.S. Open House

Date: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 **Time:** 7:00 PM
Address: 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
Fifth, sixth and seventh grade students and families, come and get a sneak peak at what Union Catholic has to offer! Learn how our nationally recognized laptop-learning program and progressive teaching methods can support your college and career goals and help you become all that God calls you to be.
For more info, call (908) 889-1600 x302.

Counseling and Therapy Services

Janus/GPS Bereavement Support Group

Date: Tuesday, April 10

Time: 7:30 PM

Address: 1124 Highway 202S, Suite A2, Raritan, NJ
The meeting will feature Moreen Du Fermont, local life coach/author. She will present "Spring Transformations." It will highlight how seasonal changes affect us. Anyone who has experienced a loss through death, divorce/separation, loss of job, health, relocation or retirement is encouraged to attend. Grandparents who have lost access to their grandchildren are invited to attend.

There is no fee attend, but registration is requested. To register, call Barbara Ronca, PhD-LCSW, group founder/ facilitator at (908) 216-9062 weekdays between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. (Meetings take place on the second Tuesday of the month.)

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.



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 and click on the Parish Giving Logo. Follow the easy registration instructions. more information.

Music Ministry

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

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@sjccb.net.

Sunday Offering

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

Regular Collection	\$5,178
2 nd Collection - Religious Retirement	\$2,155
Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018	\$ 829
Good Friday, March 30, 2018	\$1,127
Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018	
Regular Collection.....	\$5,253
2 nd Collection - Easter	\$5,862

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

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.

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.

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, April 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Chapel of the Nativity. The day will conclude at 8:30 PM with Prayer and Benediction in Spanish. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.



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 50th 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.

Rosary Altar Society

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Monday, April 9. The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM and will be held in the Community Room at the church. Hope to see all Rosarians there!

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

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 Mesía 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:

• **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.

Circulo 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.sjcb.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@sjcb.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 semanalmente los martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM o 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 segundo viernes del mes, abril 13 en la Capilla de la Natividad 6:30 a 8:30 PM. **concluyendo con la oración y bendición en español.** Venga a descansar en la presencia de Jesús.

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

Fecha: Abril 8, 2018

Lugar: Iglesia Principal de St. Joseph
Hora: 2:45 PM – 5:00 PM se tendrá Exposición del Santísimo, Rezo de la Coronilla, platica y reflexión sobre esta devoción De la Divina Misericordia.



Pregunta de la Semana

¿A quién debo perdonar, aunque me haya herido, tal vez a alguien que amo? ¿Puedo poner mi confianza en Dios, el autor de toda misericordia? ¿Puedo creer que cuando perdono a mi prójimo le permito al Espíritu obrar a través de mí y que soy partícipe del don de la divina misericordia

Intenciones de Oraciones del Santo Padre Confiadas a su Red Mundial de Oración para el año 2018

Abril

Oración Universal: **Por aquellos que tienen una responsabilidad en la economía.** Para que las autoridades continúen con las gestiones necesarias para conseguir repartir los recursos entre todos los ciudadanos; tengan el coraje de organizar una economía incluyente y sepan abrir nuevos caminos o rutas.

Reflexiones

2º domingo de Pascua

"La comunidad de creyentes tenía un solo corazón y una sola alma, y nadie consideraba como suyo lo que poseía, sino que todo lo tenían en común..." - HECHOS 4:32

¡Todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios! Piensa en tu familia, tus amigos, tus talentos, tus habilidades y tu dinero. ¡Todos estos son regalos de Dios! En realidad, no somos dueños de nada, simplemente somos "administradores" de los dones con los que Dios nos ha bendecido.

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

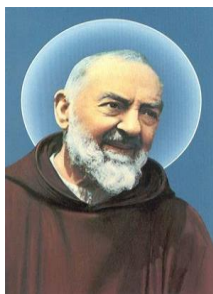
Diócesis de Metuchen –

San Pio

32 Elm Ave. Metuchen, NJ

Martes 17 de abril, 2018

Ven y venera las reliquias oficiales de San Pío de Pietrelcina, con motivo del 50º aniversario conmemorativo de su fallecimiento. El Reverendo James F. Checchio, Obispo de la diócesis de Metuchen, dirigirá un servicio de oración a las 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.



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 mayo o junio, debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 1º de mayo 2018, 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 más información, por favor ir personalmente los martes, miércoles o jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

Escuela Bíblica en Vacaciones

¡Aparte la fecha que estamos planeando otra experiencia emocionante de la escuela bíblica de las vacaciones para este verano! Marque su calendario del 16-20 de julio.

Estamos buscando ayuda de adultos para hacer de esta la mejor semana de la historia. Comuníquese con Kathy Champignon en la oficina parroquial (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 desde el año pasado, debe venir a buscar sus sobres, **recuerde que no los mandamos por correo.** Gracias por su colaboración.

Escuela secundaria del obispo George Ahr (Recorrido de la escuela en primavera)

Fecha: martes, 17 de abril de 2018

Hora: 7:00 PM

Dirección: One Tigley Lane, Edison, NJ 08820

Conozca nuestra Facultad, recorre nuestras instalaciones, escuche sobre nuestra tecnología, Aprenda sobre nuestros deportes, clubes y organizaciones. Guías para estudiantes, folletos disponibles, refrigerios servidos. Todos son bienvenidos. Llame a la escuela secundaria Obispo Ahr para más información o direcciones (732) 549-1108 x620 o visítenos en la web en bgahs.org.



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