

## 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.holsavioracademy.com](http://www.holsavioracademy.com)

Mrs. Carol Woodburn, Principal



# Third Sunday of Easter

## April 15, 2018



### Masses/Penance for the Week

#### Monday, April 16, 2018

8:30 AM † Marjorie Patton, request of Kathy and Alan Happel

#### Tuesday, April 17, 2018

8:30 AM † World Peace

#### Wednesday, April 18, 2018

8:30 AM † Healing of Ralph Anilo, request of Louis and Elaine Pilato

#### Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:30 AM † People of the Parish

#### Friday, April 20, 2018

8:30 AM † Pierre Vitale, request of Louis and Elaine Pilato

#### Saturday, April 21, 2018

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Joan Gleason, request of Nancy Rose

7:00 PM Terecita, Jose and Lorenzo Niño de Rivera, request of children and family

#### Sunday, April 22, 2018

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

10:00 AM Nicholas J. Barber, request of Bee Gara, Curtis Gara and Valerie McGee

12:00 PM Maria Agustina Garcia, request of daughter and family

† Masses held in the Chapel.

*Peace be with you*  
John 14:27

### Next Sunday's Readings

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

##### Reading 1: Acts 4:8-12

There is no salvation through anyone else.

##### Reading 2: 1 John 3:1-2

We are God's children now.

##### Gospel: John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

### This Week

#### Monday, April 16, 2018

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

#### Tuesday, April 17, 2018

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

7:00-8:00 PM Retreat Meeting in the Library

#### Wednesday, April 18, 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

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Proclamation of the Word in the Library

#### Thursday, April 19, 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 20, 2018

9:00 AM Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests in the Chapel

5:00 PM Confirmation in the Main Church

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

#### Saturday, April 21, 2018

6:00-8:00 PM Encuentro Matrimonial in the Community Room

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

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

#### Sunday, April 22, 2018

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

10:45 PM 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](mailto:Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net) or for sessions in Spanish, contact Sr. Susana Islas at [Sr.Susana@sjccb.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

## Sunday Offering

The week ended April 8, 2018

Regular Collection ..... \$5,150  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building and Maintenance ..... \$5,166  
Thank you! Your continued support helps St. Joseph Parish to serve our community more effectively.

## Church Women United

### 2018 May Friendship Day

Reaching for Wholeness in Gratitude for God's Presence  
You are invited!

**Date:** Friday, May 4, 2018

**Time:** 12:00 PM

**Address:** First Baptist Church of South Bound Brook  
43 Franklin Street, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880  
For more information call Joan Jenkoski at (732) 469-5425.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:Maritza.Alvarez@sjccb.net).



## Stewardship Reflection

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

*"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." – LUKE 24:36-37*

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

## 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.

## Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests

Come join us in prayer for our priests and priestly vocations this Friday, April 20, from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Chapel. This month Fr. Lancelot McGrath from Our Lady of Mount Virgin will preside. All are welcome.



## 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



## 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).

## 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.

## 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

### Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

**Primera Lectura: Hechos 4: 8-12**

En la tierra no existe ninguna otra persona a quien Dios haya constituido como salvador nuestro.

**Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 3: 1-2**

Cuando él se manifieste, vamos a ser semejante a él.

**Evangelio: Juan 10: 11-18**

Yo soy el buen pasto, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí.

## 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.

## 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 ser testigo? ¿De qué manera explico lo que significa la presencia de Jesús en mi vida?

## Reflexiones

### 3er domingo de Pascua

*"Jesús mismo se paró entre ellos y les dijo: 'La paz esté con vosotros'. Pero se sobresaltaron y se asustaron..." - LUCAS 24:36-37*

Durante todo el día, tenemos muchas oportunidades para "ver el rostro de Jesús" en los demás y "ser el rostro de Jesús" para los demás. ¿Aprovechamos esa oportunidad para brindar "paz" a las personas con las que nos encontramos o tenemos miedo de lo que otros piensen de nosotros y no hacemos nada? Ora por la fortaleza para vivir una vida "centrada en Dios" y no una vida "egocéntrica".

## 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.

## 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.

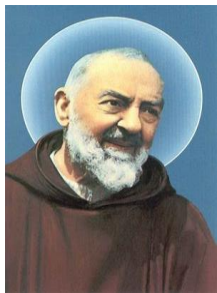
## Catedral de St. Francis de Assisi

### 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 50º 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 ayuda adulta para hacer de esta la mejor semana de la historia. Comuníquese con Kathy Champignon en la oficina parroquial (732) 356-0645.

## Evento:

### Cena y espectáculo con el “Tenor Amado de América” Daniel Rodríguez

**Fecha:** Viernes, 20 de abril de 2018

**Hora:** 7:00-10:00 PM

**Lugar:** Iglesia Católica Bizantina de San Pedro y San Pablo, 285 Hamilton St. Límite de New Brunswick- Somerset

**Costo:** \$ 50 por persona, \$500 por mesa

**Ingresos:** Pro fondos Caritas San Juan (se aceptan ofrendas de amor adicionales y donaciones)

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre reserva de boletos y/o necesita más información de cómo puede ayudarnos para que este evento sea un evento exitoso, por favor póngase en contacto con el Diacono Nelson (732) 545-1681 ext. 107.



## Cena Concierto

### A Contribución de Puerto Rico

En nombre de la comunidad de fe de la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, a esta iniciativa de recaudar fondos para nuestros hermanos menos afortunados de Puerto Rico. Han pasado seis meses desde que golpeo el huracán y dejó una devastación inimaginable en la isla. Cientos de miles permanecen sin electricidad y sin recursos para sostener su vida diaria como agua potable, comida, refugio, etc. Apelamos a su compasión y generosidad para ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestra meta de \$20,000. Todo lo recaudado en este evento benéfico ira a la Arquidiócesis de San Juan de Puerto Rico para se distribuido con los necesitados.

## 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.