

Confirmed in Faith

Confirmandi 2018



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Joseph Mild
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Adrian Ojeda
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St. Joseph Church, Bound Brook

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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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018



The Good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, April 23, 2018

8:30 AM † Lou De Siena, request of John and Irene Gyori

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

8:30 AM † People of the Parish

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

8:30 AM † World Peace

Thursday, April 26, 2018

8:30 AM † Family of Nicholas and Mary Mammano,
request of Patricia Kelly

Friday, April 27, 2018

8:30 AM † Teofilo Bustamante, request of Damian

Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:30 AM † Katherine Bustamante, request of
Digna Allccaco

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Robert Klotzbach, request of wife, Norma

7:00 PM Nayeli Plascencia, request of parents and
brother

Sunday, April 29, 2018

8:00 AM Dominick and Philomena Tomaro, request
of niece, Jean

10:00 AM Antonio Renda, request of family

12:00 PM Gonzolo Chavez and Emilio Cubero, request
of Maria Cubero

† Masses held 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.



Next Sunday's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 9:26-31

Barnabas reported to the Apostles how Saul
had seen the Lord on the way.

Reading 2: 1 John 3:18-24

This is his commandment: that we may
believe and love.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

"I am the vine, you are the branches."

This Week

Monday, April 23, 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 24, 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 Upper Room

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

Wednesday, April 25, 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 26, 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 27, 2018

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

Saturday, April 28, 2018

11:00 AM Spanish Altar Servers meeting in the
Church

1:00-3:00 PM Louis Marie de Montfort in the Chapel

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

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

Sunday, April 29, 2018

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

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



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook

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



Church Women United

2018 May Friendship Day

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

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

More Information: Please call Joan Jenkoski of
St. Joseph Church at (732) 469-5425.

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.

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.

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 peek 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 15, 2018

Regular Collection \$4,070

2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services \$1,363


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

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.sjcbb.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@sjcbb.net.

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

Date: Sunday, May 20, 2018 Time: 7:30 PM

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Church
50 Van Winkle Place | Piscataway, NJ

Our Lady of Fatima Parish will honor its patroness with
their annual candlelight procession. It will begin with
trumpet fanfare as the beautiful statue of Our Lady of
Fatima leaves the church on a platform covered with
flowers. This year is a special year, as it marks the
centennial year anniversary of the apparitions of Our
Blessed Mother at Fatima. The procession will begin
outside the church on Van Winkle Place and process
throughout the streets in the area, reciting the Rosary
and singing the Fatima Ave. A program in the church
will follow. For more information please contact
Roberta Maurer at (732) 245-9124.

Stewardship Reflection

3rd Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the
sheep...and they will heed my voice." JOHN 10:14-16
When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things
that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants
from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually,
the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every
day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.

Highlights from Holy Week and Easter



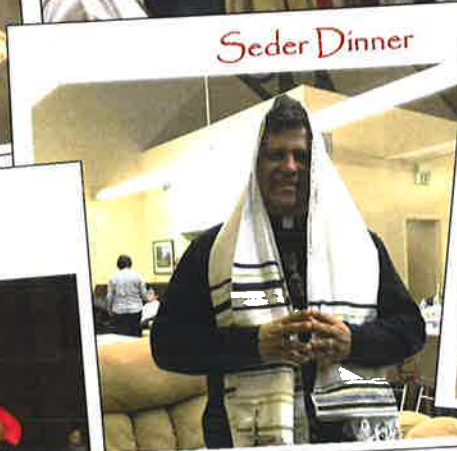
Easter Vigil



Palm Sunday



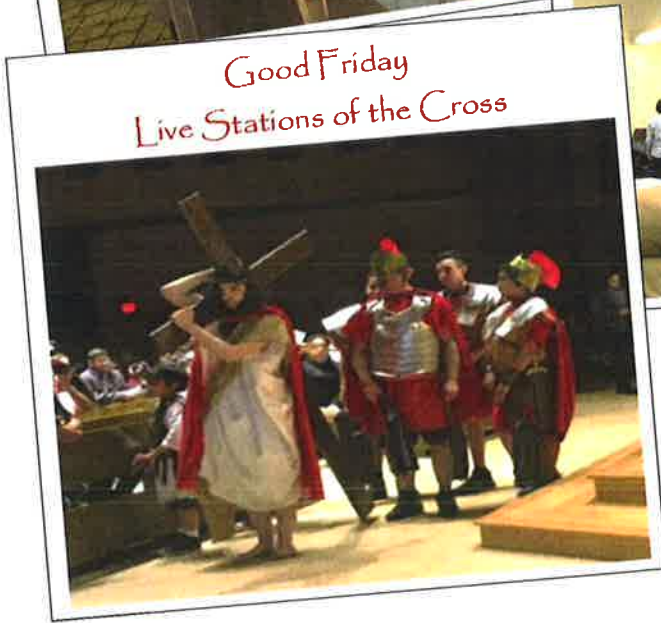
Holy Thursday
Washing of the Feet



Seder Dinner



Easter Sunday



Good Friday
Live Stations of the Cross

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.

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

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

Primera Lectura: Hechos 9: 26-31

Cuando Pablo regreso a Jerusalén, predico abiertamente en nombre del Señor.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 3: 18-24

Quien cumple su mandamiento permanece en Dios y Dios en él.

Evangelio: Juan 15: 1-8

"Yo soy la verdadera vid y mi Padre es el viñador.

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.sjccb.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@sjccb.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 no ha recibido sus sobres, debe venir a buscarlos, tome en cuenta que no los mandamos por correo. Gracias por su colaboración.

Nuevos Bautizados

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia St. Joseph a Derek Hernández-Martínez y Ethan Rafael Hernández-Martínez, que el pasado fin de semana recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos. Que la luz de Cristo Resucitado permanezca por siempre en los corazones de estos niños y para que siempre sean luz.



Pregunta de la Semana

¿De qué maneras puede el Espíritu Santo darme la sabiduría y el valor, para hablar y actuar sobre cuestiones en el mundo, en esta nación y en mi comunidad?



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Reflexiones

4º domingo de Pascua

"Yo soy el buen pastor...y doy mi vida por las ovejas...y ellas escucharán mi voz". JUAN 10:14-16

Cuando oras, ¿solo le pides a Jesús por las cosas que quieres? ¿Alguna vez le preguntas qué quiere El de ti? ¿Cómo escuchas su respuesta? Por lo general, la respuesta está en "susurros silenciosos", así que tómate tiempo todos los días, en silencio, para escuchar activamente su respuesta.

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.



Escuela Bíblica en Vacaciones



¡Atención! 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 personas adultas para cooperar y hacer de esta la

mejor semana de la historia. Comuníquese con Kathy Champignon en la oficina parroquial (732) 356-0645.

¿Está Registrado en Nuestra Parroquia?

Les damos la bienvenida a todos los nuevos que comparten con nosotros el mismo culto, y los invitamos a ser parte de nuestra familia Parroquial, participando en las distintas actividades de nuestra Iglesia. A los nuevos miembros les pedimos que se registren contactando con la oficina Parroquial. Deben estar registrados para asistir al programa de catecismo, para recibir un sacramento como bautismo, primera comunión, confirmación o matrimonio, o necesitan carta de elegibilidad para ser padrino de bautismo, confirmación o testigo de matrimonio requerida a los practicantes católicos. Nuestra oficina está abierta de lunes a jueves de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM (12:00 a 1:30 cerrado por almuerzo), viernes de 9:00 AM a 1:00 PM o en español, martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM, localizada en la esquina de Mountain Av. y East Second St. (donde está la capilla).



Reunión de Monaguillos (Acólitos)

El próximo sábado 28 de abril, será la reunión de Acólitos a las 11:00 AM. Es muy importante tu presencia. Te esperamos.

Retiro Parroquial de St. Joseph

25, 26 y 27 de mayo, 2018

Tema: Reflexiones de la Virgen María

En la casa de retiro Monte Alvernia, Wappinger Falls, NY. Hermosos jardines en la cima de la montaña con vistas al Valle del Hudson. Venga y pase algún tiempo con Jesús. Charlas por los frailes franciscanos, pequeños grupos de reflexiones, tiempo de reflexión individual, Rosario, oración de la mañana y la noche, servicio de penitencia, adoración y celebración eucarística.

\$190 por persona incluye transporte de autobús, comidas y la habitación con baño; ¡todas las habitaciones con aire acondicionado!

El retiro se realizará en inglés. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

La casa de Retiro tiene acceso a elevador y sillas de ruedas para aquellos participantes que no puedan utilizar las escaleras. Regrese el formulario de inscripción antes del viernes, 27 de abril de 2018. Para más información, llame a Edith Brizzi al (908) 581-3545.

Formulario de Registro de Retiro

Nombre: _____

Dirección: _____

Teléfono: _____

¿Vas a ir en el autobús? _____

Habitación compartida con: _____

Envíalo a: Retreat Team, St. Joseph Church,
124 East Second St., Bound Brook, NJ 08805.