

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



Pentecost

May 20, 2018



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, May 21, 2018

8:30 AM † Joan Gleason, request of Joan Jenkoski

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

8:30 AM † World Peace

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

8:30 AM † Cecilia Newton, request of Associates at Bed, Bath & Beyond

Thursday, May 24, 2018

8:30 AM † Gerardo Loaiza, request of Diana Agudelo

Friday, May 25, 2018

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 26, 2018

8:30 AM † People of the Parish

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Nolita Lleva, request of children

7:00 PM Charles Wong Lee, request of Charlie Wong and family

Sunday, May 27, 2018

8:00 AM Joseph Dudis, request of Dudis family

10:00 AM Ashley Cardona, request of Francisco and Martha Rovitto

12:00 PM Maria Uccelli, request of son and family

† Masses held in the Chapel.

Parish Office Summer Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays following Memorial Day and will re-open on Fridays after Labor Day.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook

Next Sunday's Readings

Most Holy Trinity

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

The Lord is God in the heavens above and on earth below and there is no other.

Reading 2: Romans 8:14-17

You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, "Abba, Father!"

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

This Week

Monday, May 21, 2018

7:00 PM Divine Mercy Formation in the Upper Room

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

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

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

7:00 PM Spanish Lector Training in the Library

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

7:00-9:00 PM Vacation Bible School meeting in the Community Room

Thursday, May 24, 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, May 25, 2018

6:00-8:00 PM Youth Group in the Upper Room

Saturday, May 26, 2018

11:00 AM Spanish Altar Servers Meeting in the Main Church

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.



Opening of 2019 Mass Intention Book

The 2019 Mass Intention Book will open on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at 9:30 AM in the Parish Office.

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.



St. Bernard Cemetery Site Supervisor



St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish in Bridgewater is advertising for a Cemetery Site Supervisor. If you know anyone who may be interested, please share this with them or direct them to the parish

website <http://www.stbernardbridgewater.org> or Facebook page. Full time, year-round landscape/maintenance position for a reliable, self-motivated individual to maintain cemetery grounds in Somerset County, NJ. Assist with burials and mausoleum entombments. Small engine repair and cemetery experience a plus. Valid NJ Driver's license required. Some overtime necessary and occasional Saturdays. Good hourly rate with excellent benefits. No phone calls will be accepted. Please email your response with your resume and verifiable work experience to cemetery@stbernardbridgewater.org. Must be able to pass a background check and drug screening.

Our Lady of Fatima Celebration

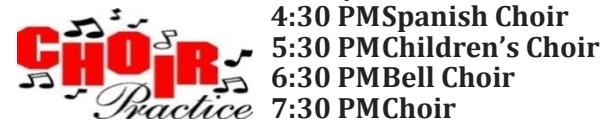
Date: Sunday, May 20, 2018 **Time:** 7:30 PM

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.

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.

Gianna Center

We are very pleased to introduce you to the Saint Peter's Gianna Center located in New Brunswick, NJ. The Center is dedicated to offering truly pro-life women's health care, including infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the U.S. Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. Please visit <https://www.saintpetershcs.com/Services/Gianna-Center> or contact us at (732) 565-5490.

St. Ann's Italian Fiesta

Place: The Catholic Church of St. Ann
45 Anderson Street, Raritan, NJ

Dates: June 13-16, 2018

Times: Wednesday and Thursday 6:00-10:00 PM
Friday 5:30-10:30 PM, Saturday, 5:00-11:00 PM



Includes: Free Admission, Free Parking, Local DJ Nightly, Rides and Games, Delicious Food and Drink! Many Italian Specialties and much, much, more!

More Information: Please call

Jim Wilson at (917) 488-9835.

Volunteer Mentors

Catholic Charities is currently seeking volunteer mentors. Both male and female members are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people. Do you:

- Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child?
 - Like having fun?
 - Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township?
- Want to make a difference in a child's life?

Contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323 or jcullen@ccdeom.org.

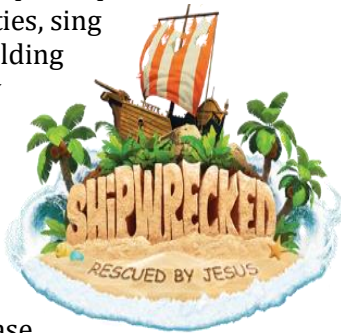


Diaconate Ordination

The Most Reverend James E. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen invites clergy, religious and lay faithful of the diocese to attend the Diaconate Ordination of Joseph Illes, Matthew Marinelli and Michael Taberero, seminarians of the Diocese of Metuchen on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Light refreshments will be served after Mass in the Cathedral Community Room. Please join us! All are welcome.

Vacation Bible School is Coming!

We are planning another exciting Vacation Bible School experience for this summer! Mark your calendars for July 16-20. The theme this year is "Shipwrecked" - Rescued by Jesus! At Shipwrecked, kids will discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures! Shipwrecked is for kids from Pre-K to 5th grade and will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM each day. To register for VBS, or if you have any questions, please call the Office of Religious Education at (732) 356-0645.



Religious Education Registration

Registration for 2018-19 Religious Education Program is now open. Registration forms can be obtained at the parish office.

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.

Que Vadis

June 25-27, 2018

Open to Young Men Ages 14-17. You're invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more. For more information please email quovadis@diometuchen.org.



St. Joseph Parish 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.

Unbeatable Opportunity

Jerry (The Gator) Blavat presents

Doo Wop & Rock 'n Roll featuring Frankie Avalon

Trip to PNC Bank Performing Arts Center in Holmdel, includes ticket, motor coach transportation, and box lunch. **Tuesday, May 29, \$34.00 per person**
If interested, please call Marie Boswell (732) 885-1789

Stewardship Scripture

Pentecost Sunday

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what - we are not all called to do the same thing!

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: _____

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Santísima Trinidad

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 4: 32-34. 39-40

Cumple sus leyes y mandamientos, para que seas feliz tú y tu descendencia.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8: 14-17

Si somos hijos, somos también herederos de Dios y coherederos con Cristo.

Evangelio: Mateo 28: 16-20

Enseñen a todas las naciones, bautizándolas en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.

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, 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.

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 aún no ha obtenido sus sobres, usted debe venir a buscarlos, **recuerde que no los mandamos por correo.** Gracias por su colaboración.

Mes de la Virgen María

Mayo mes de la Virgen María. Recemos el Rosario a nuestra Madre en familia.

Advocaciones Marianas

Ecuador: Nuestra Señora del Quinche

El Salvador: Nuestra Señora de la Paz

Guatemala: Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Honduras: Virgen de Suyapa

México: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Nicaragua: Nuestra Señora de "El Viejo"

Nicaragua: Inmaculada Concepción de María



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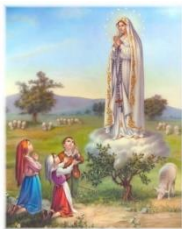
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Celebración de Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Fecha: hoy domingo 20 de mayo de 2018

Hora: 7:30 PM

Ubicación: Nuestra Señora de Fátima, 50 Van Winkle Place Piscataway, NJ
La parroquia de nuestra Señora de Fátima honrará a su patrona con fanfarria con la hermosa estatua de nuestra Señora de Fátima saliendo de la iglesia en una plataforma cubierta de flores. Este año es un año especial, ya que marca el centenario de la aparición de nuestra Santísima Mather en Fátima. La procesión comenzará fuera de la iglesia en Van Winkle Place y seguirá a través de las calles en la zona, recitando el Rosario y cantando. En la iglesia habrá un programa para seguir. Para más información, póngase en contacto con Roberta Maurer al (732) 245-9124.



Información sobre Anulaciones

El domingo 27 de mayo, después de la misa de 12 del mediodía la señorita Sarah Acevedo del Tribunal de la Diócesis de Metuchen, vendrá a dar información sobre anulaciones de matrimonios, para todos los que estén pasando por esa situación y estén interesados en obtener más información.

Reflexiones

Domingo de Pentecostés

"Hay diferentes tipos de dones espirituales pero el mismo Espíritu; hay diferentes formas de servicio, pero el mismo Señor; hay diferentes trabajos, pero el mismo Dios que los produce a todos en todos". - 1 CORINTIOS 12:4-6

Todos nosotros somos bendecidos, independientemente de nuestras circunstancias individuales; Dios nos ha dado a cada uno de nosotros muchos regalos. Como usamos esos regalos, es el regalo que hacemos a Dios. Para que el plan de Dios funcione, cada uno debe hacer lo que estamos llamados a hacer, y adivinar que: ¡no todos estamos llamados a hacer lo mismo!



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. ¡El tema de este año es "Shipwrecked" (náufragos) rescatados por Jesús! ¡en Shipwrecked, los niños descubrirán que Jesús los rescata! Los niños participarán en actividades memorables de Biblia, cantarán canciones alegres, tendrán juegos, trabajaran en equipos, disfrutaran y devorarán deliciosos antojos, y experimentarán aventuras bíblicas en una sola clase. Shipwrecked es para los niños de Pre-K a 5º grado y se ejecutará de 9:00 am a 12:00 pm cada día. Para registrarse en VBS, o si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la oficina de educación religiosa (732) 356-0645.

Buenos Modales en la Misa

Nosotros los católicos tenemos el privilegio de tener la presencia real de Jesucristo en nuestro templo, en el Sagrario y especialmente en la consagración durante la Misa, por lo tanto, debemos vestarnos con modestia y dignidad. Seguro que cuando nos invitan a la casa de otras personas, nos comportamos de lo mas bien y enseñamos a nuestros hijos a hacer lo mismo. Si la invitación fuese a la casa de Dios, el comportamiento debería ser 10 veces mejor.

Comportamiento en la Casa de Dios:

- † Las personas que van a la Iglesia deberán vestirse en forma conservadora.
- † No usar "tank tops", faldas cortas o vestimenta apretada, short o pantalones cortos, blusas con escotes.
- † Llegar con 10 minutos de anticipación.
- † Al ingresar a la Iglesia se debe hacer una genuflexión antes de tomar asiento.
- † Apagar el celular.
- † Hacer silencio.
- † Recibir la Eucaristía con reverencia y respondiendo; "Amen"
- † No tener chicle o caramelo en la boca, nunca los debe tener cuando entran a la Iglesia, menos cuando vaya a recibir la comunión.
- † La Misa termina con el canto de salida. No es correcto retirarse antes que termine el canto.
- † Hacer una genuflexión mirando hacia el altar antes de salir de la banca o cuando ya se encuentre fuera de la banca.

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Puedo sentir el movimiento del Espíritu Santo en mi vida en estos momentos? ¿Se siente como un soplo suave o como un viento fuerte e impulsor?