

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, June 4, 2018

8:30 AM † Healing mass for Jose Riveros Portillo, request of Olga Allcaco

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

8:30 AM † Mary Reid, request of family

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

8:30 AM † People of the Parish

Thursday, June 7, 2018

8:30 AM † Otto W. Williams, request of Joe Williams

Friday, June 8, 2018

8:30 AM † World Peace

Saturday, June 9, 2018

8:30 AM † Mirta Rodriguez Vassallo, request of daughter and grandchildren

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Concetta Gugliotti, request of family

7:00 PM Julio Nazario, request of son and family

Sunday, June 10, 2018

8:00 AM Stanley Zuzga, request of sons, Jason and David

10:00 AM Deceased members of the Kamienowski family, request of Mark Kamienowski

12:00 PM Birthday of Julian Mahecha, request of Luz Helena Escobar

† Masses held in the Chapel.

Next Sunday's Readings

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 3:9-15

I will put enmity between your offspring and her offspring.

Reading 2: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

We too believe and therefore we speak.

Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

It is the end of Satan.

This Week

Monday, June 4, 2018

7:00 PM Divine Mercy Formation in the Upper Room

Tuesday, May 5, 2018

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the Upper Room

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

7:00 PM Spanish Lector Training in the Library

Thursday, June 7, 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, June 8, 2018

6:00-8:00 PM Youth Group 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, June 9, 2018

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.

Sunday Offering

The week ended May 27

Regular Collection \$4,730

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

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@sjcbb.net.



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.

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, more!

More Information: Please call Jim Wilson at (917) 488-9835.



Stewardship Scripture

Corpus Christi

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it." MARK 14:23
Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, June 8th, at 6:30 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



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.

Summer Office Schedule

Hours - Starting Memorial Day, the Parish office will be closed on Fridays. We will open the office on Fridays after Labor Day. Have a nice summer.

Eucharistic Adoration - As we begin our summer schedule, we will not hold Eucharistic Adoration on Friday mornings following the 8:30 AM Mass. We will renew Eucharistic Adoration after Labor Day. Thanks for your understanding.



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.

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.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Farewell to Sr. Susana

The **Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Heart** congregation has been part of St. Joseph Church for almost 13 years and has helped previous pastors and me with pastoral work such as prayer groups, various pastoral ministries, youth group, and other activities that have strengthened our Faith Community.

Unfortunately, due to our overall financial situation, Sister Susana will be leaving our community at the end of June. The cost of parishioner services and maintenance of the church, chapel and cemetery are greater than the income we are receiving. As a result, our contract with the Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Heart, and Sister Susana, will expire in June and cannot be renewed.

We at Saint Joseph Church are grateful to Sister Susana and her predecessors from her Mission for the hard work and service they have provided to our parish. She has planted seeds in our fertile community, and with her teachings, we will bear fruit. May God bless her, and may the Holy Spirit enlighten her with wisdom to begin a new mission in her pastoral life.

We will have a farewell for Sister Susana after the 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM masses on Sunday, June 17th, in the Community Room. All are welcome, and if you would like to bring something to share with everyone, you may.

Best Wishes, Fr. Alfonso R. Condorson

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.



Emergency Request from Fr. Al Church Heating/Air Conditioning Replacement

Last year, the heating and air conditioning systems in the Parish Office, Chapel, and Upper Room were replaced at a great expense to the parish.

Now I have been informed that the heating and air condition system in the Main Church is no longer working. The system is too old for repair and needs to be replaced. We have received an estimate of over \$60,000 to replace the two units in the Main Church. This is a tremendous financial burden on the Church. Despite all of the financial streamlining we have been implementing over the past couple of years, we now have this crushing expense.

I am going to create an account called the "**Church HVAC Replacement Fund**" for parishioners to contribute whatever they are able. In addition, on June 24 the second collection is assigned as "Church Air Conditioning." This collection, which would normally be used toward payment of our summer utility bill, will be deposited into the "Church HVAC Replacement Fund" and will be used solely for replacement of the two heating and air conditioning units in the main



church. We count on you, our faithful parishioners, to help us through this financial burden. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Yours in Christ, Fr. Al

Rosary Altar Society

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Monday, June 11. The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM and will be held in the Community at the church. This is the last meeting before our summer recess and as we have done in the past, we will be having a luncheon before the meeting. If you are planning to attend, please bring either an appetizer and/or dessert to share with your fellow Rosarians. Hope to see all members there!

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Décimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Genesis 3: 9-15

“Te arrastraras sobre tu vientre y comerás polvo todos los días de tu vida”

Segunda Lectura: 2 Corintios 4: 13-5: 1

Lo que se ve es transitorio y lo que no es eterno.

Evangelio: Marcos 3: 20-35

A los hombres se les perdonaran todos sus pecados y todas sus blasfemias.

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

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 (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 junio 8, en la Capilla de la Natividad de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. **La jornada concluirá con la oración y bendición en español** Venga a descansar en la presencia de Jesús.



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

Junio

Universal: **Las redes sociales**

Para que las redes sociales favorezcan la solidaridad y el respeto del otro en sus diferencias.

Horario de Verano de la Oficina Parroquial

A partir de la primera semana de junio, el viernes 1º de junio la oficina parroquial estará cerrada los viernes, se reanudarán después del Día del Trabajo, viernes 7 de septiembre.



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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 agosto o septiembre, debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 10 de julio 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.

Reflexiones

Fiesta del Corpus Christi

"Entonces tomó una copa, dio gracias, y se la dio a ellos, y todos bebieron de ella". - MARCOS 14:23
Jesús, el mayordomo perfecto, dio gracias, justo antes de entregarse a nosotros por completo para nuestra salvación. Él nos ofrece la oportunidad de beber de su copa. En la Eucaristía nos encontramos personalmente con Cristo y, si lo escuchamos, sabemos lo que significa beber de su copa, nuestro propio sacrificio, sacrificando parte de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro para hacer su obra en la tierra.

Clases de Educación Religiosa

Todos los niños entre las edades de 7 a 13 años y quienes no van a una escuela católica son requeridos a participar en Educación Religiosa cada año. Las clases son una vez por semana entre septiembre a mayo. Durante ese tiempo, dos años serán dedicados a la preparación de Primera Comunión y otros dos años para la recepción del Sacramento de Confirmación. Las registraciones ya están disponibles en la oficina Parroquial, de lunes a jueves de 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM y 1:30 a 4:00 PM y martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. Registros nuevos favor de traer una copia del Certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no se realizó en el Iglesia de San José. La matrícula se puede pagar en efectivo o en cheque.

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Me siento diferente después de recibir el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo en la Eucaristía? ¿Cómo puede el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo que recibo en la Eucaristía afectar positivamente lo que digo y lo que hago? ¿Cómo puedo ayudar a construir el Reino de Dios en el mundo?

Fiesta Italiana de St. Ann

Lugar: La Iglesia Católica de St. Ann
45 Anderson Street, Raritan, NJ

Fecha: Junio 13-16, 2018

Horario: miércoles y jueves 6:00-10:00 pm viernes 5:30-10:30 PM, sábado, 5:00-11:00 PM

Incluye: entrada gratuita, parking gratuito, DJ local paseos y juegos, ¡deliciosa comida y bebida! Muchas especialidades italianas y mucho, mucho, ¡más! Más información: por favor llame a Jim Wilson 488-9835.



Despedida a Hermana Susana

Han sido al menos 20 años, en los que la Congregación Misionarios Catequistas de los Sagrados Corazones de Jesús y de María, ha acompañado la labor pastoral de los Sacerdotes en nuestra parroquia, a través de: Grupos de Oración, Grupo de Jóvenes, Ujieres, Divina Misericordia y varios ministerios y actividades que han fortalecido nuestra comunidad de Fe. Actualmente la Hermana Susana está trabajando en nuestra comunidad en nombre de esta Congregación. Hoy nuestra parroquia está pasando por dificultades económicas, el costo de los servicios que se prestan a los feligreses y el mantenimiento y sostenimiento de la iglesia, la capilla y el cementerio son superiores a los ingresos que se reciben. Por este motivo, el contrato suscrito con la Congregación terminará a finales de este mes y no será renovado. Agradezco a la Hermana Susana y a la Congregación, por el arduo trabajo que realizaron en esta parroquia, ustedes han sembrado en una comunidad que es tierra fértil y que continuara dando frutos. Dios la bendiga y el Espíritu Santo la ilumine con sabiduría para afrontar los nuevos retos en su vida pastoral. Nosotros tendremos una despedida para la Hermana Susana el fin de semana de junio 16 y 17 después de Misa en el cuarto de la comunidad. Si desea contribuir para la despedida lo puede traer. Muchas gracias y que Dios los bendiga.
Padre Alfonso R. Condorson

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.