

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

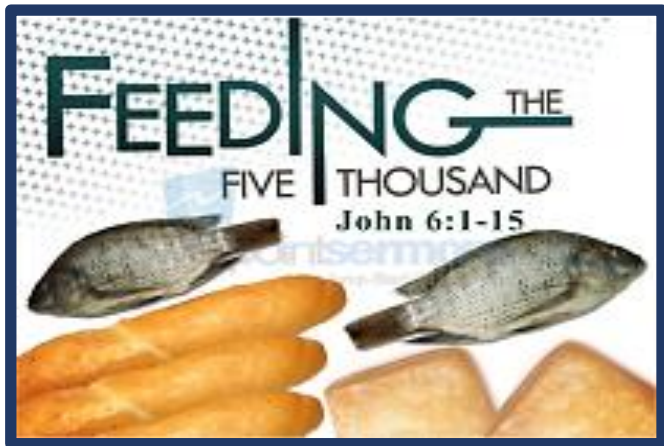
www.holsavioracademy.com

Mrs. Carol Woodburn, Principal



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018



Masses/Penance for the Week

Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, July 30, 2018

8:30 AM † The family of Michael Schambach,
request of Barbara Lane

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

8:30 AM † Eleanor Fraser, request of Brian, Ella and
Maria Mess

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

8:30 AM † Recovery of Jacek Malik, request of
St. Joseph Parish Staff

Thursday, August 2, 2018

8:30 AM † World Peace

Friday, August 3, 2018

8:30 AM † Nancy Campanella, request of
Janice Peppe

Saturday, August 4, 2018

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Millie Brady, request of her son, Robert

7:00 PM Araceli Muñoz Beltran, request of
grandchildren

Sunday, August 5, 2018

8:00 AM Joseph Dudis, request of Dudis family

10:00 AM Joseph Gleason, request of Ray Gleason

12:00 PM Oscar Videla and Luz Maria Solis,
request of Maria Videla

† Masses held in the Chapel.

2019 Mass Intention Book

The 2019 Mass Intention Book is now open. You can reserve your masses in the parish office or following masses on the first weekend of the month.

Please note that a mass intention can be offered for the deceased or living (birthday, anniversary, healing).

Next Sunday's Readings

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

I will rain down bread from heaven for you.

Reading 2: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Put on the new self that has been created in God's way.

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

This Week

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

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

Thursday, August 2, 2018

7:00-9:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

Saturday, August 4, 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.



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, please contact Deacon Edgar Chaves at Deacon.Edgar@sjccb.net.



Sunday Offering

The week ended July 22

Regular Collection.....\$4,953

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

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 21, 2018 at 4:00 PM

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.

Please register online by logging on to the diocesan website <https://diometuchen.org/offices-and-ministries/family-and-pastoral-life/family-life/silver-and-gold/online-registration/>. The system will automatically generate a confirmation message with some facts about the event. More specifics will be sent closer to the event. If you are unable to access, please contact your parish secretary or the Family Life Office at (732) 243-4582 or amatos@diometuchen.org. Even though no fee is required, in the past many Jubilian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion. Donations of gratitude can be made online or by calling (732) 243-4582 Monday through Friday during business hours. Registration will close on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

Stress in your Marriage?

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse?



...Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next weekend is August 24-26, 2018. For further information please call the Family Life Office (732) 243-4573. To register, call Rich and Annette Colasuonno (732) 236-0671, or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

Stewardship Reflection

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!



Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy's announcement that he will retire has catapulted *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court's landmark abortion case) into the news. Pro-abortion groups are pulling out all the stops to urge the U.S. Senate to reject any nominee who does not promise to publicly endorse *Roe*. And they are misrepresenting the legal and social reality of *Roe* and what would happen if it is overturned.

The upcoming Supreme Court vacancy provides us with yet another occasion requiring focused prayer. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops does not support or oppose the confirmation of any presidential nominee. However, given this historic moment, the U.S. bishops are urging all people of good will to pray that a change in the U.S. Supreme Court may move our nation closer to the day when every human being is protected in law and welcomed in life.

Participants will also be provided with weekly opportunities to learn more about *Roe v. Wade*, and share that information with their representatives. The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life, August 3 – September 28. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one *Our Father*, *Hail Mary*, and *Glory Be* for the intention of the novena. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about *Roe v. Wade* to share with others. Sign up at www.usccb.org/pray! Jennifer A. Ruggiero, M.A.

Director, Office of Human Life & Dignity
Diocese of Metuchen, NJ

Fundraising Concert

Sunday, August 12 at 4:30 PM

A fundraising concert will be held next weekend, Sunday, August 12 at 4:30 PM in the main church. Funds raised will be put towards the replacement of the Main Church Heating and A/C system. Performing will be St. Joseph Church's pianist, **Maritza Alvarez** and cantor, **Laura Couch**. This will also be Laura's last performance, as she will be departing to attend graduate school out of state. Best of luck to you, Laura!

All are welcome! Please make every effort to attend this fundraising event.

Religious Education 2018/19

All children between the ages of 7 and 13 years who do not go to a Catholic school are required to participate in religious education each year. Classes are once a week between September and May. During that time, two years will be devoted to the preparation of the sacrament of First Communion and another two years for the preparation of the sacrament of Confirmation. Registration is now available on parish website at www.sjccb.net or in the parish office, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:30 to 4:00 PM and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. New registrants please bring a copy of the Baptismal and First Communion certificate if the sacraments were not performed at St. Joseph church. Tuition can be paid in cash or check.

First Communion/Confirmation Photos

First Communion and confirmation photos have been delivered. If you placed an order, please stop by the parish office to pick them up.



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.

Gianna Center

Saint Peter's Gianna Center located in New Brunswick, NJ 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.

Church Heating/AC Replacement

Would you consider making a pledge of \$50, \$100 or any amount to help St. Joseph Parish replace its HVAC system? No amount is too great or too small.

Please make a pledge to help your parish!

Last year, the Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) systems in the Parish Office, Chapel, and Upper Room were replaced at a great expense to the parish.

In May of this year we were informed that the decades old, outdated HVAC system in the Main Church cannot be further repaired and is in need of replacement, at a cost of over **\$60,000**, a tremendous financial burden on the parish! Presently, the air conditioning system continues to operate, but come the cold weather, **there will be no heat unless the HVAC system is replaced.**

An account has been created called the "Church HVAC Replacement Fund" for parishioners to contribute whatever they are able. The funds will be used solely for the replacement of the HVAC system in the main church.

I count on you, our faithful parishioners, to help us through this crippling financial burden. Please be as generous as your means allow. All donations are tax deductible.

Please make a pledge today, and for those who already donated, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Yours in Christ, Fr. Al

Status: A total of \$6,896 has been collected to date.

HVAC Replacement Pledge Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Pledge Amount: \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

Pledges and donations can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office in an enveloped marked "HVAC Replacement."



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Décimo Octavo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 16: 2-4. 12-15

Comerán carne en la tarde y se hartarán de pan por la mañana, para que sepan que yo soy el Señor, su Dios.

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 4: 17, 20-24

Revístanse del nuevo yo, creado a imagen de Dios.

Evangelio: Juan 6: 24-35

El que viene a mí no tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed".

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 unirte 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!



Tome Nota

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.

El Diácono Edgar Chaves está disponible para las personas adultas que deseen hacer el bautismo, comunión o confirmación. También él está a cargo de la Divina Misericordia y los ensayos de matrimonio en español, si desea más información o inscribirse para las clases de los sacramentos contacte al diacono en su correo: Deacon.Edgar@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 x6.

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.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de los Adultos



Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría escuchar más acerca de Jesús y su iglesia, le invitamos a unirse a nosotros en una Sesión de Información del RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos). RICA es el proceso que le llevará al Bautismo (por los no bautizados), Eucaristía y Confirmación. Caminemos juntos en un camino de fe. Para más información acerca de las sesiones en inglés, por favor contactar con el diácono Gary Newton a Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net o para sesiones en español, comuníquese con diacono Edgar Chaves a Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net, o ir en persona a la oficina Parroquial martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

Horario de Verano de la Oficina Parroquial

A partir de la primera semana de junio, la oficina parroquial estará cerrada los viernes, se reanudarán después del Día del Trabajo, viernes 7 de septiembre. A comenzar nuestro horario de verano, no celebraremos la Adoración Eucarística los viernes por la mañana después de la Misa de 8:30 AM. Se reanudará la Adoración Eucarística en septiembre. Gracias por su comprensión.



— 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.

Clases de Educación Religiosa 2018/19



Todos los niños entre las edades de 7 a 13 años quien 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 sitio web de la parroquia www.sjccb.net, y 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 St. Joseph. La matrícula se puede pagar en efectivo o en cheque.

Celebración de Aniversario de Oro y Plata

Usted está cordialmente invitado a celebrar sus 25th y 50th Aniversario de Bodas, en la Catedral de Metuchen. Renueve sus votos matrimoniales con una especial celebración por el Obispo James F. Checchio en la Catedral de San Francis, el:



Domingo 21 de octubre, 2018 a las 4:00 PM.

Por favor regístrese en línea ingresando a la página web Diocesana <https://diometuchen.org/Offices-and-Ministries/Family-and-pastoral-Life/Family-Life/Silver-and-Gold/online-registration/>. El sistema generará automáticamente un mensaje de confirmación con algunos datos sobre el evento. Más detalles se enviarán más cerca del evento. Si usted no puede acceder, por favor comuníquese con su secretaria de la parroquia o con la oficina de vida familiar al (732) 243-4582 o Amatos@diometuchen.org.

Aunque no se requiere ningún cargo, en el pasado muchas parejas han dado una donación de gratitud a la iglesia en memoria de esta ocasión especial. Las donaciones de gratitud pueden hacerse en línea o llamando al (732) 243-4582 de lunes a viernes durante las horas de trabajo. El registro se cerrará el miércoles, 3 de octubre de 2018. Tom en cuenta que esta ceremonia no es válida como **Misa de Domingo de precepto**.

Jovenes Adultos Llamados al Amor de Cristo (JALAC)

De entre 18 a 30 años

Hoy ha llegado un gran día, para que puedas hacer un cambio en tu vida, ven, comparte y aprende a seguir al Señor, como cuando. (Marcos 3:13) Jesús subió a la montaña y llamó a los él quiso y los que quisieron vinieron junto a él hoy él te llama por tu nombre, ven y descúbrelo.



Integrantes de la Directiva: Fausto Flores, Armida Bonilla, Norberto Lan, Flavio Rojas

Objetivo: Encauzar al joven adulto a conocerse y aceptar el llamado de Dios en su proceso de conversión a travez de las sagradas escrituras para reafirmar y vivir su fe.

Fecha de Presentación:

28 de Julio - misa 7:00 PM

29 de Julio - misa 12:00 PM

Fecha de Inicio: 16 de Agosto, 7:00pm - 8:30 PM

Reflexiones

17º domingo del tiempo ordinario

"Aquí hay un niño que tiene cinco panes de cebada y dos pescados; pero ¿de qué sirven estos para tantos?" JUAN 6: 9

El milagro de los panes y los peces es el único milagro que se registra seis veces en el Evangelio. Lleva dos mensajes importantes. Primero, no importa lo poco que tengamos, siempre tenemos suficiente para compartir. Segundo, Cristo puede tomar nuestros humildes dones y hacer grandes cosas con ellos si estamos dispuestos a dejarlo hacer. Ningún regalo es demasiado pequeño o insignificante!

Pregunta de la Semana

¿He visto alguna vez que debido a la generosidad de alguien (quizás la mía propia) se proporcionó algo que resolvió mucho más allá de lo que se esperaba? ¿Qué puedo confiarle a Jesús para satisfacer el hambre de otras personas? ¿Cómo puedo contribuir, como miembro de la Iglesia, el cuerpo de Cristo, a la multiplicación de lo que se nos ha dado?

Intención de Misa

El libro de intenciones de las Misas para el 2019 está disponible. Si usted desea pedir una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a 12:00 pm, 1:30 a 4:00 pm o martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.