

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

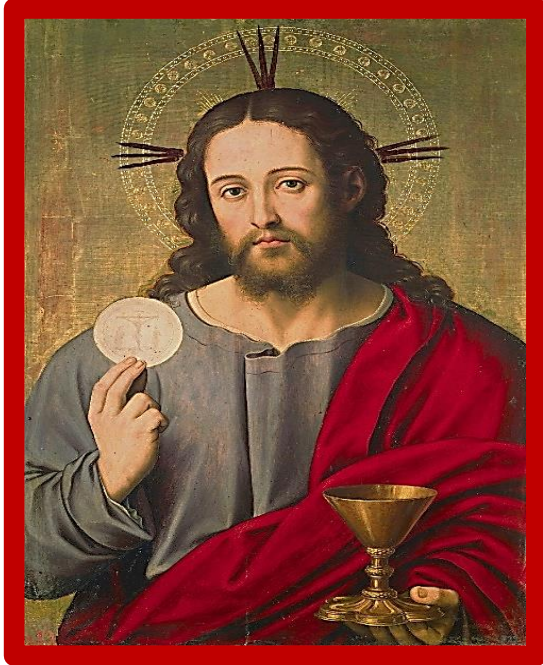
(908) 822-5890

www.holsavioracademy.com

Mrs. Carol Woodburn, Principal



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.
 JOHN 6:54

Masses/Penance for the Week

Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Monday, August 20, 2018

8:30 AM † Billy Procini, request of Gloria Villamil

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

8:30 AM † Mike Fetchen, request of Ray Gleason

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

8:30 AM People of the Parish

Thursday, August 23, 2018

8:30 AM † World Peace

Friday, August 24, 2018

8:30 AM † Luis Ramon Victoria and Orlando Luis Victoria

Saturday, August 25, 2018

8:30 AM † Deceased members of the Orta and Villamil families

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Mike Paiano, request of children

7:00 PM Victoria Sanchez, request of Esteche Mendez family

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:00 AM Deceased members of the Romano family, request of St. Joseph Choir

10:00 AM Richard Peppe, Sr., request of wife, Joyce and family

12:00 PM Remigio Rodriguez, request of wife, children and grandchildren

† Masses held in the Chapel.

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

We will serve the Lord, for he is our God.

Reading 2: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

This is a great mystery, regarding Christ and the church.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

This Week

Thursday, August 23, 2018

7:00-8:30 PM Jóvenes Adultos Llamados al Amor de Cristo in the Library

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

Friday, August 24, 2018

7:00-9:00 PM Youth Group in the Upper Room

Saturday, August 25, 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@sjcbb.net.



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!*

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. These 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: Total amount collected to date: \$11,524.

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, a donation of gratitude can be given 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.

Sunday Offering

The week ended August 12

Regular Collection.....	\$ 4,253
Building and Maintenance.....	\$ 4,628
HVAC Replacement Fund	
Fundraising Concert.....	\$ 788
Total collected to date.....	\$11,524

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

Stewardship Reflection

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..." EPHESIANS 5:15

A wise person recognizes that all we have and all we are comes from God. A wise person thanks God continually throughout the day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and that He wants us to help Him build His kingdom of earth.

International Overdose Awareness Day

The Diocese of Metuchen's Family Life Office and the Catholic Community of St. John Neumann will host a Prayer Service to mark International Overdose Awareness Day. Rev. Abraham Orapankal, Celebrant
Date: Friday, August 31, 2018

Time: 7:00 PM

**Place: St. John Neumann Parish
398 County Road 513, Califon, NJ 07830**

Any person or family whose life has been touched by the pain of addiction or loss, or who seeks the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the struggle to recovery is welcome. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. For information visit diometuchen.org/family-life, email familylife@diometuchen.org or call (732) 243-4573 or (908) 832-2513

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.



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.

Religious Ed In-Person Registration

In-person Religious Education registration for the 2018/19 year will be held the weekend of September 8/9 at all masses.

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.

Religious Ed Volunteers Needed

We have a wonderful Religious Education Program at St. Joseph's, and we are in need of Aides and Hall Monitors to complete our team. If you enjoy working with children, the Holy Spirit may be calling you to work with us. We have openings Tuesday afternoons and Monday and Wednesday evenings. Please call the Religious Education office at (732) 356-0645 if you are in a position to help or have questions.

Fr. Al – Office Hours

Fr. Al will not have office hours on Tuesday evenings during the month of August.

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.

Save the Date!

International Picnic

Sunday, September 30

St. Joseph Church will be holding its third annual International Picnic on Sunday, September 30th at 2:00 PM. All in the parish are welcome to participate. More information to follow.



Critical Life Issues Conference

Reflections on Humane Vitae

On Saturday, October 20, 2018, the Diocese of Metuchen in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Newark will be sponsoring "The 17th Annual Critical Life Issues Conference." The theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen & Sent." Expert speakers will address a variety of life issues including: "Humane Vitae at 50 Years – Back to the Future," "The Beauty and Wisdom of God's Design: A Millennial's Perspective," Panel Discussion on excerpts of the documentary, "Unprotected," and "From Death to Life: A Conversion Story – Becoming a Missionary Disciple for Life." The speakers will give practical information as well as thought-provoking testimony of real life experiences. The Conference will also feature exhibits of products and services which pertain to some of these issues. It will be held at the St. John Neumann Conference Center, Piscataway from 8:30 AM-3:30 PM. Registration is \$25. This fee includes lunch and handouts. To register please visit <http://diometuchen.org/critical-life> or call (732) 562-1990 ext. 1629 or 1543. Seating is limited.

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.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Vigésimo Primer Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Josué 24: 1-2, 15-17, 18b

Serviremos al Señor, porque él es nuestro Dios.

Segunda Lectura: Efesios 5: 21-32

Abandonará el hombre a su padre y a su madre; se unirá a su mujer y serán los dos una sola cosa.

Evangelio: Juan 6: 60-69

"Nadie puede venir a mí, si el Padre no se lo concede".

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 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!



—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

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 el 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 ext. 6.

Ana Valencia la directora 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.

¡Separa la Fecha!

Misa Diocesana de la Hispanidad

Viernes, 28 de septiembre, 2018
7:30 PM

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
548 Main Street Metuchen, NJ
08840

Celebrante y Homilista:

Rev. Kevin Kelly

Parroquia Sagrada Familia, New Brunswick

Reflexiones

"Miren cuidadosamente cómo viven, no como necios sino como sabios ..." EFESIOS 5:15

Una persona sabia reconoce que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos proviene de Dios. Una persona sabia agradece a Dios continuamente durante todo el día por todas Sus bendiciones. Una persona sabia se da cuenta de que Dios nos ha bendecido por alguna razón y que Él quiere que lo ayudemos a construir su reino terrenal.

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Qué puedo hacer para demostrarles a los demás que he avanzado en prudencia y que Jesús permanece en mí?



Nota del Padre Alfonso

El padre Al, durante el mes de agosto no estará en la oficina parroquial los martes por la noche. Volverá hacerlo nuevamente a partir de septiembre.

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 **octubre o noviembre, debe registrarse para la** próxima clase de bautismo del 12 de septiembre 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.

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.sjcbb.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.

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. Si usted desea ser bautizado en la Iglesia Católica, o si ya está bautizado y desea recibir los otros sacramentos de iniciación, o viene a nosotros de otra fe y desea ser plenamente iniciado como miembro de la Iglesia Católica, entonces le invitamos a unirse a 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@sjccb.net, o ir en persona a la oficina Parroquial martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

Jóvenes 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 "Jesús subió a la montaña y llamó a los que él quiso y los que quisieron vinieron junto a él" (Marcos 3:13) Hoy él te llama por tu nombre, ven y descúbrelo.

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

Integrantes de la Directiva: Norberto Lan, (732) 215-5643, Armida Bonilla (908) 392-3012, Fausto Flores y Flavio Roja.



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**.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook NJ