

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

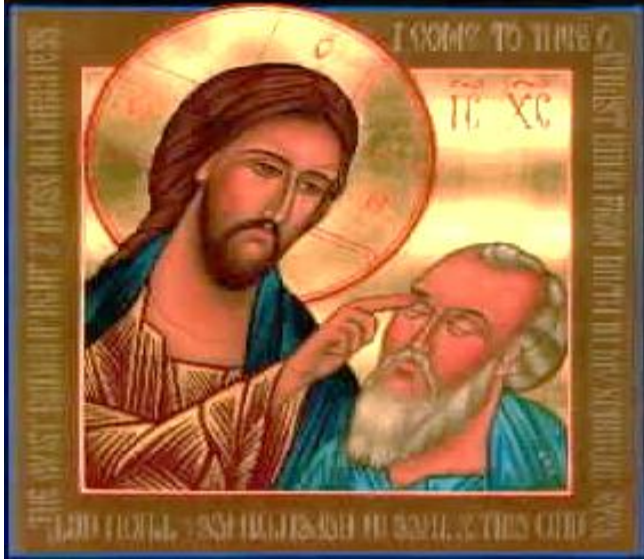
(Grades Pre-K through 8)
149 South Plainfield Avenue
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
(908) 822-5890

www.holysavioracademy.com

Mrs. Carol Woodburn, Principal



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018



He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak. MARK 7: 31-37

MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

TWENTY-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Monday, September 10, 2018

8:30 AM † Carlos Villamil, request of family

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

8:30 AM † Pedro Osorio, request of Nidia Roldan

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

8:30 AM † People of the Parish

Thursday, September 13, 2018

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 14, 2018

8:30 AM † Luis Alberto Aguilar-Castillo, request of wife and daughter

Saturday, September 15, 2018

8:30 AM † Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, request of Frank and Carol Troise

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Dorothy Barile, request of Ginny and Bart DeMato

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

Sunday, September 16, 2018

8:00 AM Jenny Esposito Ritota, request of Tony and Myrna Caruso

10:00 AM Franca Renda, request of family

12:00 PM Pedro Serna, request of Serna family

† Masses held in the Chapel.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1: Isaiah 50:4c-9a

I gave my back to those who beat me.

Reading 2: James 2:14-18

Faith, if it does not have works, is dead.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

You are the Christ... the Son of Man must suffer greatly.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 10, 2018

1:00-2:30 PM Rosary Altar Society in the Community Room

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

7:30-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the Library

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

7:30-9:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class in the Upper Room

Thursday, September 13, 2018

4:30-5:30 PM Spanish Choir in the Main Church

6:30-7:30 PM Bell Choir in the Main Church

7:30-8:30 PM Adult Choir in the Main Church

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

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

Friday, September 14, 2018

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of the Nativity

8:30 PM Benediction in Spanish

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

Saturday, September 15, 2018

6:00-8:00 PM Encuentro Matrimonial in the Community Room

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.



CHURCH HEATING/AC REPLACEMENT GOOD NEWS FROM FR. AL

I would like to update you on the problems we were having with our Heating and Air Conditioning units in the Main Church. I am happy to announce that the units have been repaired. When we first learned about the problems, we received estimates to replace the units for between \$55,000 and \$60,000. I was not satisfied with these proposals and asked for other opinions. Thankfully, another company came in, thoroughly evaluated the situation and was able to repair the units for a total of \$12,414. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to raise \$13,219 earmarked specifically for this repair. Since the final cost of the repair was less than the amount raised, we will be able to make other needed capital repairs, including addressing the potholes in the parking lot.

I am very thankful to everyone who responded so generously. Although I cannot acknowledge everyone in this note, I am especially grateful to the Rosary Altar Society who contributed \$1,000 and several others who made sizeable donations.

Thank you all, everything that is being done is for the benefit of our community. You have demonstrated your care for God's House.

May God Bless you, Fr. Al

MUSIC MINISTRY

If you would like to sing to the Lord here at Saint Joseph, come! All are welcome. The ability to read music is not a prerequisite, but a definite asset. Rehearsals are on Thursdays. Adult and Bell Choir rehearsals will start on September 13th. Children's Choir first rehearsal will be on September 27th.



4:30 PM	Spanish Choir
5:30 PM	Children's Choir
6:30 PM	Bell Choir
7:30 PM	Adult Choir/ Instrumentalists

For more information contact Maritza Alvarez after Masses or e-mail Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

STUDYING THE BIBLE IN PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY MASS

Each session will concentrate on the three readings of the following Sunday's liturgy and how to use the bible as a prayer book.

Five consecutive Wednesdays:

September 5 – October 3, 2018

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Presented by: Fr. Gregory Uhrig

For more information, please call (732) 529-7933 or email familylife@diometucfhen.org.

SUNDAY OFFERING

THE WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 2ND

Regular Collection \$3,792

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/>. If you are unable to access, please contact the Family Life Office at (732) 243-4582 or amatos@diometuchen.org. Registration will close on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.uscbb.org/peterspence.

DIVORCE EFFECTS EVERYONE IT HAPPENS AND IT HURTS!

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce.

Time: 7:00-8:30 PM

Dates: Wednesday evenings

October 3, 10, 17, 24, November 7, 14, 28,
December 5, 12, 19, January 9, 16

(Snow day make up: January 23, 30)

Location: St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, NEW ministry for men and women who are suffering from the pain and loneliness of divorce. "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" is a 12-week program featuring a 30-minute DVD session each week.

This program is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

Deadline to register: September 25, 2018.

Registration: \$25. Please make check payable to Diocese of Metuchen. Credit card payment can be made by calling (732) 243-4573.

For information or to register, contact Ro Bersch (908) 313-5947 or (908) 470-0678.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2018/19

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17TH

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 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. 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.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be held on **Monday, September 10 at 1:00 PM** in the Community Room in the church.

We would like to extend an invitation to all women of the parish to attend the meeting if you are interested in joining our organization.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, **September 14 from 6:30-8:30 PM** in the Chapel of the Nativity. The day will conclude with Prayer and Benediction in Spanish. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.

CANCELLED - INTERNATIONAL PICNIC

Please be advised that this year's International Picnic, scheduled for **Sunday, September 30th is cancelled.**

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life (866) 575-0075 or email hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina (877) 586-4621 or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?" JAMES 2:5

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first in all things and realize that material things really don't matter and that it's more important to share with those who have less.

GIANNA CENTER

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

CATHOLIC CENTER AT RUTGERS



Are you going to Rutgers in New Brunswick? The Catholic Center at Rutgers is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/ Piscataway campuses. Please visit

<https://www.rutgerscatholic.org/> to view our activities and schedule of masses. Also check us out on Facebook: Rutgers Catholic Student Association.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE RETREAT

This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

Date: September 28-30, 2018

Location: Marinist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Avenue, Cape May Point, NJ 08122

Cost: \$270.00 per couple (includes all meals, room, and program)

Sign up at www.capemaymarinists.org or call (609) 884-3829 for more information.

DRUG ADDICTION COUNSELING

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering counseling and wellness services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults is available. For an appointment call (800) 655-9491

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

VIGÉSIMO CUARTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Isaías 50: 5-9a

Ofrecí la espalda a los que me golpeaban, la mejilla a los que me tiraban la barba.

Segunda Lectura: Santiago 2: 14-18

¿De qué le sirve a uno decir que tiene fe, si no lo demuestra con obras?

Evangelio: Marcos 8: 27-35

"Tú eres el Mesía".

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!



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.sjcb.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@sjcb.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@sjcb.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.

SANTÍSIMO

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el segundo viernes del mes, septiembre 14 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.



Reflexiones

"¿No escogió Dios a los pobres del mundo para que sean ricos en fe y herederos del reino que prometió a los que lo aman?" SANTIAGO 2: 5

¿Qué es más importante: ser rico en fe o rico en posesiones? La sociedad nos enseña que las posesiones son lo más importante. Dios enseña una lección diferente. Cuando somos ricos en fe, mantenemos a Dios primero en todas las cosas y nos damos cuenta de que las cosas materiales en realidad no importan y que es más importante compartirlas con los que menos tienen.

COLECTA DE PETER'S PENCE

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que financia las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de guerra, opresión y desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa Francisco y sean testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

¡SEPARA LA FECHA!

MISA DIOCESANA DE LA HISPANIDAD

VIERNES, 28 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2018, 7:30 PM

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

548 Main Street Metuchen, NJ 08840

Celebrante y Homilista:

Rev. Kevin Kelly de la

Parroquia Sagrada Familia, New Brunswick.

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.

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, Flavio Roja.

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 clases comenzaran la semana del 17 de septiembre.** Las registraciones 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.



REEMPLAZO DE CALEFACCIÓN/ AIRE ACONDICIONADO DE LA IGLESIA

BUENAS NOTICIAS DE PADRE ALFONSO

Me gustaría actualizarlos sobre los problemas que estábamos teniendo con nuestras unidades de calefacción y aire acondicionado en la Iglesia Principal. Me complace anunciar que las unidades han sido reparadas. Cuando supimos por primera vez sobre los problemas, recibimos estimaciones para reemplazar las unidades por entre \$55,000 y \$60,000. No estaba satisfecho con estas propuestas y pedí otras opiniones. Afortunadamente, entró otra compañía, evaluó a fondo la situación y pudo reparar las unidades por un total de \$12,414. Gracias a su generosidad, pudimos recaudar \$13,219 destinados específicamente para esta reparación. Dado que el costo final de la reparación fue menor que la cantidad recaudada, podremos realizar otras reparaciones de capital necesarias, incluido el tratamiento de los hoyos en el estacionamiento. Estoy muy agradecido con todos los que respondieron tan generosamente. Aunque no puedo reconocer a todos en esta nota, estoy especialmente agradecido a la Sociedad del Rosario y Altar que contribuyó con \$1,000 y varios otros que hicieron donaciones considerables. Gracias a todos, todo lo que se hace es para el beneficio de nuestra comunidad. Han demostrado que cuidan de la casa de Dios. Que Dios los bendiga, Padre Alfonso

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. **Las clases en español comenzaran el 29 de septiembre.**

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿He dejado de acoger a aquellas personas que no son parte de mi comunidad actual? ¿De qué manera puedo acoger a los que no pertenecen a mi comunidad?