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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



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 18, 2018



And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory. *MARK 13:26*

MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 19, 2018

8:30 AM † Laura Shive Tuttle, request of mother and father

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

8:30 AM † Joseph Pilato, request of Kirchman family

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

8:30 AM † People of the Parish

Thursday, November 22, 2018

Thanksgiving Day – Main Church

9:00 AM World Peace

Friday, November 23, 2018

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, November 24, 2018

8:30 AM † An End to Terrorism in the World

4:00 PM Penance with Fr. Marco Caceres

5:00 PM Abramo Franzetti, request of family

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

Sunday, November 25, 2018

8:00 AM John Scannell and Mark Monzeglio, request of Scannell family

10:00 AM Nicolina Miceli, request of mother, Maria Yannetta

12:00 PM Charbel, Yucundo, Irais and Julieta Cruz 11th anniversary, request of Trinidad Hernandez and family

† Masses held in the Chapel.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Reading 1: Daniel 7:13-14

The dominion of the Son of man is an everlasting dominion.

Reading 2: Revelation 1:5-8

The ruler of the kings of the earth has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father.

Gospel: John 18:33b-37

You say I am a king.

THIS WEEK

No Religious Education this week.

Classes resume November 26.

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the Main Church

Friday, November 23, 2018

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

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

Saturday, November 24, 2018

5:00-7:00 PM Spanish RICA in the Library

Sunday, November 25, 2018

11 AM-1 PM English RCIA in the Library

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

All-powerful and ever-living God, when Abraham left his native land and departed from his people, you kept him safe through all his journeys. Protect these soldiers. Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in every adversity. Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...come away by yourselves to a lonely place and rest awhile." MARK 6:31

Do you spend time, every day, alone and in silence listening to how God is calling you? If not, you are missing out on a wonderful opportunity to develop a more personal relationship with Him. Unless we talk and more importantly, listen to God every day, how else will we know how He is calling us? Consider making a retreat this year, spend some "alone" time with God.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



In this season of Thanksgiving, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held January 25-27. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone (732) 904-9636 for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

2018 WORLD COMMUNITY DAY - REACHING FOR WHOLENESS IN HARMONY WITH GOD'S PEOPLE

You are invited!

Date: Friday, December 7, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Reformed Church of Bound Brook
Main and Clinton Streets, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880
Refreshments will be served. For more information contact Joan Jenkoski (732) 469-5425 or Kathy Lynch (732) 469-6829

KEEP UP WITH BISHOP CHECCHIO



Bishop's schedule, correspondence and more can be found on our diocesan website: <http://diometuchen.org/bishop>. Photos from Bishop Checchio's visits around our diocese can be found on our official social media pages.

Facebook: <http://facebook.com/DiocesefMetuchen>.

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/diocesemetuahen>.

Catholic Spirit: <http://www.catholicspirit.com>.

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.

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following program:

Advent Evening:

What Questions Bring You Closer to God?

Exceptional teachers ask great questions. It would be safe to venture that there is no greater teacher than Jesus Christ. While we say that Jesus is the answer, in the Gospels we find that Jesus was a teacher who asked many questions. In fact, throughout the four Gospels Jesus asks over 100 questions. These questions continue to stir in the hearts of those who seek the truth and seek to grow closer to God. Come explore a few of these questions and grow closer to God together. A light supper is included.

Date: Wednesday, November 28, 2018

Time: 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Cost: \$45-\$55 as you are able

Location: 1651 U.S. Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069

Presenter: Allan Wright

Principal of Koinonia Academy, Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University and author of 12 books

Registration required. Call (908) 753-2091 or e-mail msmhope@msmhope.org

PURCHASE SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

HELP SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!

ShopRite gift cards are available for purchase following most Masses or in the Parish Office. Simply pay face value to purchase a card. The parish benefits because we are able to purchase the cards at a 5% discount. As a result, without spending anything extra, you make a contribution to St. Joseph Church. The profit generated is used to support the parish. You can buy \$10 or \$50 cards. ShopRite Gift Cards do not expire. Cash or checks are accepted. **Great Christmas gift idea!**



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.uscbb.org/cchd/collection.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

In his apostolic letter to close the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." He designated this day as the "World Day of the Poor." It will be celebrated on the thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time, two Sundays before the season of Advent each year. The second World Day of the Poor is November 18, 2018.

"It would be a day to help communities and each of the baptized to reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel and that, as long as Lazarus lies at the door of our homes (cf. Lk 16:19-21), there can be no justice or social peace. This Day will also represent a genuine form of new evangelization (cf. Mt. 11:5) which can renew the face of the Church as She perseveres in her perennial activity of pastoral conversion and witness to mercy."

— Pope Francis

A PRAYER FOR THE POOR

Loving God,
You hear the cry of each of your children,
and especially those that are poor and suffering.
We pray that we too might hear the cries of people in need:
The family crying out for food ...
The migrant child crying out for his mother ...
The youth crying out for education ...
The farmer crying out for rains for his harvest ...
The trafficked and abused, crying out for freedom ...
All of who are and vulnerable, crying out for help ...
Lord, open our hearts,
that we may hear the cries of the poor as you do
and respond as your hands and feet on earth.
In your name we pray,
Amen.

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.

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.



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

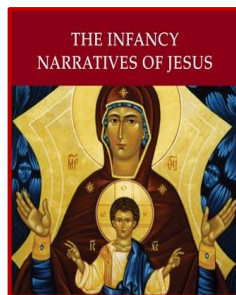
For more information contact Maritza Alvarez after Masses or e-mail Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net.

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

The 3rd Annual Diocesan Christmas Party for Children and Young Adults with Disabilities will be held on December 15, 2018. Due to limited space, this is a ticket only event and pre-registration is required. Please contact the Office for Persons with Disabilities by emailing: 2018domchristmasparty@gmail.com or by calling (732) 765-6432 for more information. We will graciously accept donations from parishioners who wish to contribute towards gifts for this event. (Checks only please, no toys or gift cards). Thank you for your generosity.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

THE INFANCY NARRATIVES OF JESUS CHRIST



Eric Specian and Bethanny Newton will be offering an Advent Bible Study from the Little Rock Scripture Study entitled *The Infancy Narratives of Jesus Christ*. It addresses the connection between the Gospels of Matthew and Luke to the Old Testament and the coming of the Messiah.

The study will be held on four consecutive Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Upper Room of the Parish Center, 124 East Second Street. Dates are November 28, December 5, 12 and 19.

The cost of \$15.00 covers the cost of materials. Payment can be made in cash or check made payable to St. Joseph Church. Return registration and payment to Mary Ellen in the Parish Office, P.O. Box 72, Bound Brook, NJ 08805 or drop in the collection basket in an envelope marked Advent Bible Study. Please register no later than **November 19** to allow for delivery of study materials prior the first session.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Paid: _____

\$15 Cash or checks made payable to St. Joseph Church

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO

Primera Lectura: Daniel 7: 13-14

Su poder es eterno.

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 1: 5-8

El soberano de los reyes de la tierra ha hecho de nosotros un reino de sacerdotes para su Dios y Padre.

Evangelio: Juan 18: 33-37

"Tú lo has dicho. Soy Rey."

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

Desde el 9 de noviembre, el Grupo de Oración se reúnen todos los viernes de 7:00 a 9:00 PM en la capilla. Tome en cuenta que ya no lo harán los sábados. Para más información puede contactar a Maribel Alfaro (908) 642-0497, Osvaldo Navarro (732) 208-3856.

¡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

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 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.

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@sjcbb.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. **Las clases en español son los sábados a las 5:00 PM en el centro parroquial.**



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿De qué manera cambia mi estilo de vida por no saber cuándo será el final de los tiempos?

DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS



Misa y bendición de los alimentos. **El jueves 22 a las 9:00 de la mañana tendremos la Misa de Acción de Gracias, Bilingüe en la iglesia.** El Padre John y el padre Marco estarán ofreciendo un pan bendecido y oración especial para que usted pueda disfrutar en la mesa de Acción de Gracias. Como ha sido nuestra costumbre en el pasado, invitamos a todos los que deseen traer algunos artículos de alimentos que se utilizarán para preparar la comida de Acción de Gracias. Deben ser colocados delante del altar, y habrá una bendición especial de los alimentos durante la Misa. Unámonos para dar gracias a Dios Todopoderoso por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido.

FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Como todos los años estamos planeando la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Emperatriz de América, para el **11 de diciembre**. Como para todo evento necesitamos de la colaboración de nuestros feligreses, si usted puede ayudar a la preparación de este evento por favor póngase en contacto con Gladys Acevedo al (732) 829-3556 o Maydaly Ramírez al (732) 207-9323. Contamos con su participación para la "Fiesta de Nuestra Madre la Virgen de Guadalupe".



REFLEXIONES

Y entonces verán al Hijo del hombre venir en las nubes con gran poder y gloria" (MARCOS 13:26)
Todos tendremos ese día en que nos encontramos ante Dios y nuestra vida se desarrolla como una película. Cuando esto sucede y Dios nos pregunta a cada uno de nosotros: "¿Qué has hecho con los dones que te he dado?" ¿Cómo responderás?

REUNIÓN DE ADVIENTO

Atención: Ministros de la Eucaristía, Proclamadores de la Palabra, Monaguillos y sus padres, Ujieres, Coro y Músicos. **El viernes 30 de noviembre**, a las 7:30 PM aquí en la iglesia el padre Marco nos estará hablando y preparando para el comienzo del Adviento y el nuevo año litúrgico, como servir a Dios y a nuestros hermanos en cada uno de nuestros ministerios. Por favor haga planes para asistir a esta reunión.

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.

CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA

PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

Por favor, sean generosos en la segunda colecta de esta semana para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos, uno de cada seis personas vive en la pobreza. Con esta colecta ustedes apoyan a programas que tratan con las causas de la pobreza y proveen un futuro sostenible a los que luchan para salir adelante en el país. Además, el 25 por ciento de los fondos recaudados permanecerán en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos anti-pobreza en nuestra área. Por favor, en oración, consideren la manera de contribuir a esta colecta y de trabajar en la periferia. Pueden encontrar más información sobre la Campana Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

ORACIÓN POR EL DIA MUNDIAL DE LOS POBRES

Dios amoroso,
Escuchas el llanto de cada uno de tus hijos,
Y especialmente aquellos que son pobres y sufren.
Oremos para que nosotros también escuchemos el clamor de las personas necesitadas:
La familia que clama por comida...
El niño migrante que llora por su madre...
El joven que clama por educación.
El agricultor que pide a gritos lluvia para su cosecha...
Los que son víctimas de la trata y abuso, clamando libertad...
Todos los que son pobres y vulnerables, pidiendo ayuda...
Señor, abre nuestros corazones para que podamos escuchar el clamor de los pobres como tú lo haces y responder como tus manos y pies en la tierra.
En tu nombre oramos, Amén.

