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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



*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
King of the Universe  
November 25, 2018*



**MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, November 26, 2018**

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

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

8:30 AM † World Peace

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

8:30 AM † James Casey, request of family

**Thursday, November 29, 2018**

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, November 30, 2018**

8:30 AM † People of the Parish

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**

8:30 AM † Mark Monzeglo, request of Scannell family

4:00 PM Penance with Fr. John Pringle

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

7:00 PM Domingo A. Rovitto, request of son and family

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

8:00 AM Dave Morgan, request of Brian and Maria Mess

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

12:00 PM Roberto Silva, request of Janet Ortiz

† Masses held in the Chapel.

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Reading 1: Jeremiah 33: 14-16**

I will raise up for David a just shoot.

**Reading 2: 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2**

May the Lord make you abound in love.

**Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36**

Be vigilant at all times.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, November 26, 2018**

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 5 - 8,  
First and Second Year Sacrament  
Preparation in the Community School

**Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education - grades Pre-k - 4,  
Special Education in the Community  
School

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**

7:00-8:30 AM Advent Bible Study in the Upper Room

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 1, 2, 7, 8,  
First and Second Year Sacrament  
Preparation in the Community School

**Thursday, November 29, 2018**

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

5:30-6:30 PM Children's 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, November 30, 2018**

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

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

7:30-8:30 PM Spanish Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors  
and Altar Servers in the Main Church

**Saturday, December 1, 2018**

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

**Sunday, December 2, 2018**

9:15 AM Second Year Sacrament Preparation in  
the Upper Room

10:45 AM First Year Sacrament Preparation in the  
Upper Room

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

**RCIA** 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](mailto:Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net), or for sessions in Spanish, please contact Deacon Edgar Chaves at [Deacon.Edgar@sjccb.net](mailto:Deacon.Edgar@sjccb.net).

## LIGHTING HEARTS ON FIRE

**DIOCESAN MARIAN CONSECRATION PREPARATION YEAR**  
Bishop Checchio has announced his plan to consecrate the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of Guadalupe in 2019. There will be a year-long preparation process launching December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, with Evening Prayer at the Cathedral of St. Francis in Metuchen at 7:30 PM. All of the faithful are invited to attend. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Americas and was also given the title "The Star of the New Evangelization" by St. John Paul II. The purpose of this consecration is to invoke her aid for our diocese so that we can be spiritually renewed and equipped to live out our call to evangelize more faithfully. For more info [www.LightingHeartsOnFire.com](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.com).

## 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  
For more information contact Joan Jenkoski (732) 469-5425 or Kathy Lynch (732) 469-6829.

**Refreshments will be served.**

## 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](http://www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org) for more information.

## SUNDAY OFFERING

### THE WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 11TH

Regular Collection ..... \$4,295  
Building and Maintenance ..... \$1,813  
Thank you! Your continued support helps St. Joseph Parish to serve our community more effectively.

## DOMINICAN COLLEGE

Dominican College is offering an Immediate Decision Day for high school seniors as well as transfer students and their families.

**Date:** December 8, 2018

**Time:** 9:00 - 11:00 AM

**Location:** Granito Center, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962

During Immediate Decision Day, students can tour our campus, meet students, discuss scholarships and financial aid, and learn about our Honors program and student life at the campus. Visit [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu) for more information and directions.

## WE NEED YOU!

**Calling All Actors, Actresses, Stagehands, Dancers, Set and Costume Designers!** The Diocese of Metuchen is seeking people ages 18 and older to participate in a 2019 production about Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join us on Wednesday, November 28 at 7:30 PM at the St. John Neumaqnn Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, to see a sample play and to learn about the details of the 2019 production. English and Spanish speaking participants are needed. To RSVP or for more details, email: [evangelization@diometuchen.org](mailto:evangelization@diometuchen.org).

## 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](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org).

## JESSE TREE

As part of our preparation for Christmas and as a parish family, this year we will again have the annual Jesse Tree. The tree will be in the Narthex of the Church beginning November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Tree tags contain a gift suggestion (please, new items only; no toy guns or items which require batteries). All gifts should be returned back to the Jesse Tree during the weekend of December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> with the Jesse Tree tag taped to the box so they can be distributed to needy families. **Please do not wrap the gift, since it will have to be reopened for distribution.** Monetary donations are also welcome to purchase shoes and winter coats. Please make your check payable to "Food Bank Network of Somerset County." If you know of families in need, please notify the parish office. Thanks to all those who participate.



## CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last weekend to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised funds to support those on the margins who are living in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections), and click on "How to Give" on the left.

## ATTENTION YOUTH!



Join us for our youth group, *Youth United in Christ!* We meet every Friday from 7:00-9:00 PM in the Upper Room. If you have questions, please call (732) 648-5775.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"Jesus answered, 'My kingdom does not belong to this world.'" (JOHN 18:36)*

How often do we put all our time and energy into building a kingdom here on earth, forgetting that life here is short? The real kingdom is in the next life. Yet, how much time and energy do we invest in working for that eternal kingdom?

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## PURCHASE SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

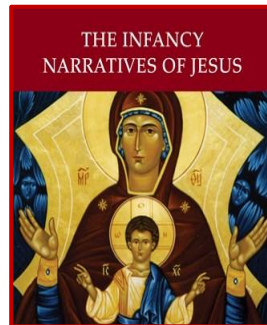
### HELP SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!

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!**



## 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 deadline for the church to order the study materials has passed. If you still wish to participate in the study, you can purchase the materials online at: <https://littlerockscripture.org/Products/4612/The-Infancy-Narratives-of-JesusStudy-Set>. Return registration 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.

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDY REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

### PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

**Primera Lectura: Jeremías 33: 14-16**

Yo haré nacer del trono de David un vástago santo.

**Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 3: 12-4, 2**

Que el Señor los fortalezca hasta que Jesús vuelva.

**Evangelio: Lucas 21: 25-28, 34-36**

Se acerca su liberación.

## 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.

## 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.sjccb.net](http://www.sjccb.net), y haga clic en el logo de Parish Giving y luego siga las sencillas instrucciones de registro.

## ¡TE NECESITAMOS!

**Llamamos a todos los actores, actrices, bailarines, escenógrafos, utileros y diseñadores de vestuario.**

La Diócesis de Metuchen está buscando personas de 18 años o más para participar en una producción en el 2019 sobre Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Únase a nosotros el **miércoles 28 de noviembre a las 7:30 PM**. En el Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, para ver una obra y conocer los detalles de la producción del 2019. Se necesita participantes que hablen inglés y español. Para confirmar su asistencia o para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a [evangelization@diometuchen.org](mailto:evangelization@diometuchen.org).

## 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@sjccb.net](mailto:Deacon.Gustavo@sjccb.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@sjccb.net](mailto:Deacon.Edgar@sjccb.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.

## ENCENDIENDO CORAZONES EN FUEGO AÑO DE PREPARACIÓN PARA LA CONSAGRACIÓN MARIANA DIOCESANA

El Obispo Checchio ha anunciado su plan para consagrar la Diócesis de Metuchen a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en 2019. Habrá un proceso de preparación de un año de duración que se iniciará el 12 de diciembre, la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, con oración vespertina en la Catedral de San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen a las 7:30 PM. Todos los fieles están invitados a asistir. Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es la Patrona de las Américas y también recibió el título, La Estrella de la Nueva Evangelización, por San Juan Pablo II. El propósito de esta consagración es invocar su ayuda para nuestra diócesis para que podamos ser espiritualmente renovados y equipados para vivir nuestro llamado a evangelizar más fielmente. Para más información: [www.LightingHeartsOnFire.com](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.com).

## 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".



## CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA PARA EL DESARROLLO HUMANO

¡Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo la semana pasada a la colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano! Como parroquia, recaudamos fondos\* para apoyar aquellos que se encuentran en la periferia y viven en pobreza en los Estados Unidos. ¡Si usted no alcanza a dar en la colecta, todavía lo puede hacer! Visite [www.usccb.org/nacionalcollection](http://www.usccb.org/nacionalcollection) y haga clic en "How to Give", en el lado izquierdo.

\*Por razones de esta edición adelantada, daremos el monto recaudado la primera semana de diciembre.

## 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](mailto:Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net) o para sesiones en español, comuníquese con diacono Edgar Chaves a [Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net](mailto: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.**



## NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia St. Joseph a: Diego Hernández que recientemente recibió el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Cristo permanezca por siempre en el corazón de este niño y para siempre sea luz.

## PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿De qué manera Jesús es el rey de mi vida? ¿Cómo puedo vivir en este mundo y a la vez vivir para el Reino de Dios?

## 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.

## ¡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!

## REFLEXIONES

"Respondió Jesús: *Mi reino no es de este mundo.*" (JUAN 18:36)  
¿Con qué frecuencia ponemos todo nuestro tiempo y energía en construir un reino aquí en la tierra, olvidando que la vida aquí es corta? El verdadero reino está en la próxima vida. Sin embargo, ¿cuánto tiempo y energía invertimos en trabajar para ese reino eterno?

## ÁRBOL DE NAVIDAD

Empezando este fin de semana, como parte de nuestra preparación para la Navidad como familia parroquial, este año nuevamente tendremos el árbol de Navidad con los ornamentos de papel, cuales tienen escrito nombres de regalo (por favor deben ser nuevos, no revolver de juguete ni juguetes que necesiten baterías). Tome uno y traiga el regalo con el ornamento de papel pegado a la caja, **por favor no lo envuelva, para mejor distribución.** También son bienvenidas donaciones monetarias para compra de zapatos y abrigos; por favor haga el cheque a **"Food Bank Network of Somerset Country"** Debe de traer el regalo hasta el fin de semana del 15 y 16 de diciembre, para que estos regalos sean distribuidos a familias necesitadas esta Navidad. Si usted conoce de familias necesitadas, por favor infórmelo a la oficina parroquial. Muchas gracias por su participación.

