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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-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 nine 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 6:30-8:30 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 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



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019



The Holy Spirit will teach you everything. (John 14:26)

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, May 27, 2019

8:30 AM † Carmen Chavez, request of Chavez family

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

8:30 AM † José Luis Chavez, request of Chavez family

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

8:30 AM † Idalia Campos, request of Chavez family

Thursday, May 30, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 AM Healing of Janet Kenny, request of Irene and John Gyori

7:00 PM People of the Parish

8:30 PM Eduardo Martinez and Jose Daniel Carillo, request of Maria Zapata and Grisida Pimentel

Friday, May 31, 2019

8:30 AM † Alfredo Campos, request of Chavez family

Saturday, June 1, 2019

8:30 AM † Laudares Ramos and Andreim Ramos Satori, request of Laudares A. Ramos

5:00 PM Gary Jannone, request of Richard and Rose Marie Martino

7:00 PM Roberto Nola, request of sisters and family

Sunday, June 2, 2019

8:00 AM Michael Pilato, request of Elaine and Louis

10:00 AM Isaac Rodriguez, request of Maritza Andrade and family

12:00 PM Hector Joel Morán, request of Jorge Romero

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reading 1: Acts 7:55-60

Stephen manifests love of Jesus to the end.

Reading 2: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Jesus is coming soon.

Gospel: John 17:20-26

The Lord prays for us: May we be one, united in the love of Father and Son.

This Week

Thursday, May 30, 2019

4:30-5:30 PM Spanish Choir (Main Church)

5:30-6:30 PM Children's Choir (Main Church)

6:30-7:30 PM Bell Choir (Main Church)

7:30-8:30 PM Adult Choir (Main Church)

7:00-9:00 PM Divine Mercy (Chapel)

7:00-8:30 PM Jóvenes Adultos Llamados al Amor de Cristo (Library)

Friday, May 31, 2019

6:00-8:00 PM Youth Group (Upper Room)

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (Chapel)

Saturday, June 1, 2019

5:00-7:00 PM Spanish RICA (Library)

Summer Office Hours

The Parish Office will resume its summer hours of being closed on Fridays during the day and Wednesday evenings during the summer months, from Memorial Day through Labor Day (May 31st through August 30th).

2019 and 2020 Mass Intentions

Mass intentions will be offered in the narthex of the church next weekend, June 1st and 2nd, after all masses. You can also reserve your masses by visiting the parish office.

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.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

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@sjcbb.net or for sessions in Spanish, please contact Deacon Edgar Chaves at Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net.

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.

Father's Day Gift

With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your husband the special gift of 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 weekend will be held July 26–28. For registration and information call (732) 904-9636 or visit us at www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org.

Parish Giving

St. Joseph Parish now offers *Parish Giving*, an online option for donating to the Sunday collection. It's Simple. Log on to the St. Joseph Parish website www.sjcbb.net and click on the Parish Giving Logo. Follow the easy registration instructions.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Traveling Prayer Kit

Last fall, Bishop Checchio announced his desire for the Diocese of Metuchen to enter into a period of spiritual renewal and begin a year of preparation for its consecration to Our Lady of Guadalupe. As part of our journey to this consecration, we have the opportunity to use the Traveling Prayer Kit, which is located in the narthex of the church. The kit contains all that is necessary for you and your family to spend some quiet time with Jesus and his mother, Our Lady of Guadalupe, in your homes. A sign-up book is available in the narthex for you to reserve the Traveling Kit for a week.

Sunday Offering

May 19 Regular Collection	\$4,306
Development of People	\$1,339

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

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Join us for a Pentecost Vigil at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen. Come with an open heart, expecting God to do great things in your life, and through your prayer a fresh new outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Metuchen during this Year of Awakening. The Vigil Mass will begin on Saturday, June 8th at 7:00 PM followed by all-night Adoration, life changing speakers, Confession, inspiring music and fellowship. Benediction is at 6:30 AM. Come at any time and stay as long as you wish! Join our mailing list to prepare for this event! For more information and to join the mailing list visit www.diometuchen.org/pentecost.

Holy Savior Academy Color Run

Saturday, June 1 at 9:00 AM

Choose the 5k run or the 1mile walk. The race starts and ends at Holy Savior Academy (149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080) and the course is flat, easy and fun for all ages! Children 10 and under who are running the 5k need to be accompanied by an adult. Participants will have the opportunity to throw colors on other participants before the race, but this is not mandatory. You can choose not to participate in the color-throwing. If you will be part of the color-throwing, please bring a towel and change of clothes. Also, feel free to dress in costume! Prizes will be awarded to the top three finishers for the 5k (please note that we will not have an official timing company). After the race, you can cool off in the dunk tank, purchase Italian ices, or buy jewelry and other items from vendors. The cost is \$30 for the 5k, \$15 for the 5k (16 and under), and \$15 for the 1 mile. Proceeds benefit the educational, sports and extracurricular programs of Holy Savior Academy.

Divine Mercy Family Healing Retreat

Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Church gymnasium
51 New Market Road, Piscataway, NJ

Presenters: Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR,
and Fr. Ignatius Mary, SDV

Suggested Donation: \$35. Registration required.

Contact Max Gutierrez (732) 925-7788 or email maxfler@yahoo.com.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



2019-2020 Religious Education Registration

Registration is now open. This year registration will be done differently than in previous years.

- Everyone will be required to fill out a registration form to enroll their children in Religious Education. Students will no longer be “rolled over” from the previous year.
- Tuition is due at the time of registration. Payment is accepted in cash or check made payable to St. Joseph Church.
- Forms are available in the parish office, main church and on our website www.sjccb.net under the Faith Formation tab.
- In-Person registration will be available after all Masses the weekends of **June 1, June 15 and June 30**. Fees are as follows:

	<u>Before June 30th</u>	<u>After July 1st</u>
1 Child	\$100	\$130
2 Children	\$125	\$150
3+ Children	\$150	\$170

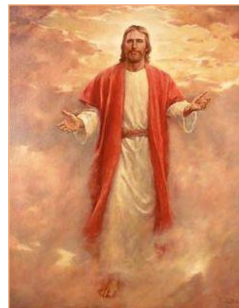
Vacation Bible School is Coming!

We are planning another exciting Vacation Bible School experience for this summer! Mark your calendars for July 15–19. Come on down and visit the farm. Prepare for a little barnyard mayhem at Farm Fresh Faith. Kids will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play team-building games, make and devour yummy treats and experience one of a kind Bible adventures! Farm Fresh is for kids from Pre-K to 5th grade and will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM each day. To register for VBS, or if you have any questions, please call the Office of Religious Education at (732) 356-0645.



Vacation Bible School Scholarship Fund

We are truly blessed here at St. Joseph Church. We have so many people who give of their time, talent and treasure to help our parish. **James Killeen** has been a part of our Vacation Bible program as a camper, counselor and adult volunteer. He has recently made a generous donation to the program, and because of his donation, we are now able to offer a week of VBS to children whose families would not be able to pay the registration fee. If you have a child or know of a child who has a financial difficulty but would like to attend our program, please contact the Religious Education Office (732) 356-0645. If you are interested in adding to our VBS fund, we would be happy to accept any donation you are able to make.



Ascension of the Lord Thursday, May 30, 2018

Holy Day of Obligation
All Masses in the Main Church

Mass schedule:
8:30 AM, 7:00 PM (English)
8:30 PM (Spanish)

Catholic Communication Campaign

Next week, our special collection is for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the internet, television, radio and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Metuchen to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

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.

Stewardship Reflection

6th Sunday of Easter

“...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”
(John 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you.

Music Ministry

If you would like to sing to the Lord here at St. 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

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

The last Rehearsal before breaking for the summer is June 6th. Adult, Bell and Spanish Choir resumes September 19th, and Children's Choir resumes September 26th.

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Séptimo Domingo de Pascua

Primera Lectura: Hechos 7:55-60

Esteban, fue sacado de la ciudad y apedreado por los miembros del sanedrín.

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Dichosos los que se lavan su ropa en la sangre del Cordero, ellos tendrán derecho del árbol de la vida.

Evangelio Juan 17:20-26

Jesús pide al Padre, por sus discípulos para que a través de sus palabras puedan conocer el amor con que me amas.

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.

Mayo 25: Fr. John Pringle (inglés)

Junio 1: Fr. Marco Cáceres (español e inglés)

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.

¡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 7:00-9:00 PM**

en lo alto del centro parroquial. ¡No te olvides de traer a un amigo!



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

El Grupo de Oración se reúnen todos los viernes de 7:00 a 9:00 PM en la capilla. Para más información puede contactar a Maribel Alfaro (908) 642-0497, Osvaldo Navarro (732) 208-3856.

Mes de la Virgen María

Mayo mes de la Virgen María.

Recemos el Rosario a nuestra Madre en familia.



La Ascensión del Señor



El próximo jueves 30 de mayo, día de la Ascensión del Señor, es día de obligación oír Misa, estos son los horarios:

8:30 AM, 7:00 PM (inglés)

8:30 PM (español)

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 diácono 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.

Reflexión

*"... No dejes que tu corazón se turbe o tenga miedo."
(JUAN 14:27)*

Nuestra limitada comprensión humana no puede ni comenzar a entender el inmenso poder de Dios. En lugar de confiar en Dios, creemos que podemos controlar cada resultado. ¿Quieres hacer reír a Dios? ¡Cuéntale tus planes! La próxima vez, que la preocupación, la ansiedad o el miedo te arrastren, agradece a Dios por todo lo que Él te ha dado y confía **en que Él tiene un mejor plan para ti.**

Conéctate con Cristo

Nuestra colecta especial la próxima semana es para la Campana Católica de la Comunicación. Esta campana conecta a las personas con Cristo en Estados Unidos y en los países en desarrollo alrededor del mundo a través del Internet, la televisión, la radio y los medios impresos. El 50% de los fondos recaudados permanecen aquí en la Diócesis de Metuchen para financiar los esfuerzos locales en el campo de las comunicaciones. ¡Tu apoyo ayuda a propagar el mensaje del Evangelio! Para informarte más, visita www.usccb.org/cc.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



Registraciones para Clases de Catecismo 2019-2020

Las registraciones ya están abiertas. Las inscripciones este año serán diferente a la de años anteriores.

- Todos deberán completar un formulario de inscripción para inscribir a sus hijos en clases de catecismo. Ya no vamos a “renovar” a los estudiantes registrados del año anterior.
- La matrícula completa se debe en el momento de la inscripción. El pago puede hacerse en efectivo o con cheques pagados a *St. Joseph Church*.
- Los formularios de inscripción estarán disponibles en la oficina parroquial, la Iglesia principal y en nuestro sitio web www.sjccb.net debajo de “Faith Formation”.
- Inscripciones en persona estarán disponibles después de todas las Misas los fines de semana de:

1 de junio, 15 de junio y 29 de junio.

	Antes del 30 de junio	Después del 1 de julio
1 niño	\$100	\$130
2 niños	\$125	\$150
3+ niños	\$150	\$170

Escuela Bíblica en Vacaciones

¡Guarde la fecha que estamos planeando otra experiencia emocionante de la escuela bíblica en vacaciones para este verano! Marque su calendario para el 15-19 de julio.

Ven a visitar la granja. Prepárate para un pequeño caos de corral en Farm Fresh Faith. Los niños participarán en actividades memorables de aprendizaje de la Biblia, cantar canciones pegadizas, jugar juegos de equipo de construcción, ¡hacer y devorar delicias deliciosas y experimentar una de las clases de aventuras bíblicas! Farm Fresh es para niños de pre-K a 5º grado y se ejecutará de 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM cada día. Para inscribirse en VBS, o si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame a la oficina de educación religiosa al (732) 356-0645.

Pregunta de la Semana

Al acoger a todas las personas en nuestra parroquia y comunidad, ¿qué es lo que encuentro más inspirador y qué me parece lo más incómodo? ¿Cómo puede el Espíritu Santo afectar mi reacción?



Nuevos Bautizados



Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia St. Joseph a: Emilio Reyes-Guevara y Mattia Reynoso-Valdez, que el pasado fin de semana recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Cristo permanezca por siempre en el corazón de estos niños y para siempre sea luz.

Gran Peregrinación Hispana

Santuario Nacional Nuestra Señora de Fátima
674 Mountain View Road E, Asbury, NJ 08802
¡Acompáñenos!

Sábado, 1ro de junio de 2019

Fr. Gustavo A. Baloco, ST
Celebrante, Homilista, Facilitador

Itinerario | Programa

- 9:30 AM Llegada
- 10:00 AM Confesiones
- 11:00 AM Conferencia Guadalupana
- 12:00 MD Ángelus/Almuerzo
(debe llevarlo)
- 1:30 PM Procesión / Santo Rosario
- 2:00 PM Misa
- 3:30 PM Salida



Retiro Diocesano de Mujeres

Se ofrecerá el domingo, 2 de junio de 2019, en el Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann
146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway, NJ 08854
De 2:00 a 8:00 PM. No incluye Misa. Costo \$ 20 (comida incluida) Información al (732) 243-4573.

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 descúbrello.

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.

Intención de Misa

El próximo fin de semana 1ro y 2 de junio estará el libro de intenciones de las Misas disponibles en la iglesia para las personas que desea ofrecer una Misa.

