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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



The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, June 17, 2019

8:30 AM † Fred Holub, request of Connie Nicolay

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

8:30 AM † Thuy Le and Roy Han, request of family

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

8:30 AM † Lori Melton, request of Ray Gleason

Thursday, June 20, 2019

8:30 AM † Emily and William Turowski, request of Helene Ulrich

Friday, June 21, 2019

8:30 AM † Hector Luis Quiñones, request of Ana Trejo

Saturday, June 22, 2019

8:30 AM † Carmen Hernandez, request of Silvia Muños

5:00 PM Joseph Dudis, request of Dudis family

7:00 PM Alex Argueta, request of Molina family

Sunday, June 23, 2019

8:00 AM Angel, Oscar and Nolita Lleva, request of Lleva family

10:00 AM Zagajeski family, request of Mark Kamienowski

12:00 PM Ashley Stuhldreher, Juan Pablo Gomez Cifuentes and Myriam Diaz de Cifuentes, request of Belen Cifuentes

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Reading 1: Genesis 14:18-20

Over bread and wine the mysterious Melchizedek blessed the Lord.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Every time we eat the Lord's body and drink his blood, we proclaim his life-giving death.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

The feeding of the multitudes.

This Week

Monday, June 17, 2019

7:00-8:00 PM Retreat Meeting (Library)

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

7:00-8:30 PM Catechist Appreciation Dinner (Upper Room)

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

Thursday, June 20, 2019

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

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

Friday, June 21, 2019

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

Sunday, June 23, 2019

5:00-7:00 PM Spanish Ushers Meeting (Upper Room)

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.



First Communion and Confirmation Pictures

The First Communion and Confirmation pictures have arrived. Please stop by the parish office to pick them up.

Question of the Week

How can I share the abundance I have with those in need? How can the Eucharist I receive nourish me spiritually?

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.

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.

Quo Vadis

June 25-27, 2019

For Young men ages 14-17. You're invited to spend three days living, praying and interacting with priests, seminarians and faith-filled teens your own age. The days will include dynamic talks, a visit from Bishop Checchio, sports and activities, prayer, small group discussion and so much more.

Sunday Offering

June 2nd Regular Collection.....	\$ 6,095
Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet.....	\$ 1,794
Thank you! Your continued support helps St. Joseph Parish to serve our community more effectively.	

New Jersey Independent Victim Compensation Program to open June 15

As announced in February, the Diocese of Metuchen – along with the four other Roman Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey (Newark, Trenton, Camden and Paterson) – established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP will be open to claims beginning June 15 and will conclude on December 31 of this year. All individual claims must be submitted during this period. All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially. Victims can begin the process by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim.

Transparency, justice and truth, remain a top priority for Bishop Checchio. Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by a priest of the Diocese is encouraged to participate in the IVCP.

Safe + Sound Somerset

Domestic abuse is a pattern of coercive, controlling behavior that is a pervasive life-threatening crime affecting people in all our communities regardless of gender, age, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, religion, social standing and immigration status. Domestic violence takes many forms: physical; emotional; economic; stalking and harassment; and sexual. All of our programs are free of charge, confidential, offered in multiple locations throughout the county, and are available in English and Spanish.

If you would like more information about the services we offer or you know someone who could benefit from our services, please call our 24-hour call or text hotline at (866) 685-1122 or email us at info@safe-sound.org.

Are You Being Called to the Diaconate?

The Diocese of Metuchen is looking for men who are interested in becoming permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class will begin in spring 2020. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, you are invited to attend a General Information Meeting on Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Applications for the 2020 class will be accepted near the end of this summer. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office (732) 562-2423.

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 15 and June 30**. Fees are as follows:

	<u>Before June 30th</u>	<u>July 1st and After</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.

VBS Donation Table

The Vacation Bible School donation table is in the narthex of the church. Please take a tag and return your donation to the basket under the donation table or to the parish office. Thank you for your support!



Stewardship Reflection The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...” (John 16:13)

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us know and live the truth. To prepare ourselves, we need to open our hearts to receive this gift before we can give it. Develop a daily prayer routine. Talk and listen to the Holy Spirit. This is best done in silence, when we can hear His response.

Prayer and Support for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues

A Catholic Prayer & Support Group for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues will take place at St. Patrick’s Church in Belvidere, NJ on the first Wednesday of the month. Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County chapter of NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), the nation’s largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities at (732) 765-6432 or email: catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.



Wishing all
Fathers a
Blessed
and
**Happy
Father’s
Day!**

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Santísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

Primera Lectura: Génesis 14:18-20

Melquisedec, presentó pan y vino, y bendijo a Abraham.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 11:23-26

Cada vez que comemos y bebemos el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesús, proclamamos la muerte del Señor, hasta que vuelva.

Evangelio: Lucas 9:11-17

Dio de comer a toda una multitud.

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.

Junio 22: Fr. John Pringle

Junio 29: 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.

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.

Horario de Verano de la Oficina

Los meses de junio, julio y agosto la oficina estará abierta de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a 12:00 y 1:30 a 4:00 PM, y la Sra. Martha solo estará los martes y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

Reflexión

Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad

"Pero cuando venga, el Espíritu de verdad, Él te guiará a toda la verdad..." (JUAN 16:13)

Jesús envió al Espíritu Santo para ayudarnos a conocer y vivir la verdad. Para prepararnos, necesitamos abrir nuestros corazones para recibir este regalo antes de que podamos darlo. Desarrolla una rutina diaria de oración. Habla y escucha al Espíritu Santo. Esto se hace mejor en silencio, cuando podemos escuchar su respuesta.

Tome Nota

El Diácono Gustavo Sandoval está disponible para aquellas personas que necesiten alguna ayuda espiritual. Para comunicarse con él, favor llamarle al teléfono (732) 317-8544 o a su correo Deacon.Gustavo@sjcbb.net.

El Diácono Edgar Chaves está disponible para las personas adultas que deseen hacer el bautismo, comunión o confirmación. También el está a cargo de la Divina Misericordia y los ensayos de matrimonio en español, si desea más información o inscribirse para las clases de los sacramentos contacte al diacono en su correo Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net.

La Sra. Martha Rovitto atiende en la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. En el horario de verano martes 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) durante el verano estará todos los martes de 6:30 a 8:30 PM en la oficina Parroquial, para las personas que necesiten consultar sobre sus niños por la Educación Religiosa.

Bautismo

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 el mes de julio o agosto, debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 25 de junio 2019, 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 o jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.



Nuevos Bautizados

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia St. Joseph a: Cesar Ruiz, Delia Ruiz, David Ruiz, Allison Flores y Ethan Jiménez 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.

Pregunta de la Semana

Ya que el amor de Dios se ha infundido en mi corazón por el Espíritu Santo, ¿qué puedo hacer para compartir ese amor con los demás? ¿Cómo puedo retarme a mí mismo para ser más desprendido y generoso.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



Registros para Clases de Catecismo 2019-2020

Las inscripciones ya están abiertas. Las inscripciones este año serán diferentes a las 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:

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 de 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.



Fotografías de Comunión y Confirmación

Las fotografías de primera Comunión y Confirmación ya las han entregado. Si usted puso una orden, por favor pase por la Oficina Parroquial a recogerlas.

Mesa de Donaciones VBS



La mesa de donación de la Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones está en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Por favor tome una etiqueta y devuelva su donación dejándolo de bajo de la mesa de donaciones o llevarlo a la oficina de la parroquia, gracias por su colaboración.

Peregrinación

El Grupo de la Misericordia está organizando una peregrinación al Santuario de La Divina Misericordia en Massachusetts, el sábado 3 de agosto, 2019. Los interesados deben anotarse lo antes posible para reservar su boleto en el bus con José Molina (732) 824-9570, o con algún otro integrante del grupo.



Jóvenes Adultos Llamados al Amor de Cristo 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 Rojas.

Fondo de Beca para Escuela Bíblica de Vacaciones

Somos verdaderamente bendecidos aquí en la iglesia de San José. Tenemos tantas personas que dan de su tiempo y talento para ayudar a nuestra parroquia. James Killeen ha sido parte de nuestro programa de la Escuela Biblia de vacaciones como campista, consejero y voluntario adulto. Recientemente ha hecho una generosa donación al programa, y gracias a su donación ahora podemos ofrecer una semana de VBS a niños cuyas familias no podrían pagar la cuota de inscripción. Si tiene un hijo o conoce a un niño que tiene dificultad financiera, pero le gustaría asistir a nuestro programa, comuníquese con la oficina de Educación Religiosa (732) 356-0645. Si está interesado en agregar a nuestro fondo VBS, estaremos encantados de aceptar cualquier donación que pueda hacer.

