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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 Body and Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, June 24, 2019

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

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

8:30 AM † Mary Neary, request of children

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

8:30 AM † Geraldine Synnott, request of Thomas Synnott

Thursday, June 27, 2019

8:30 AM † Kayleigh Synnott, request of Thomas Synnott

Friday, June 28, 2019

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

Saturday, June 29, 2019

8:30 AM † Sidney Thorpe, request of Irene and John Gyori

5:00 PM William Lore, request of Tillie Lore

7:00 PM Gonzalo Chavez, request of Cubero Chavez family

Sunday, June 30, 2019

8:00 AM Maggie and Michael McHugh, request of Dudis family

10:00 AM Francis Oliviero, request of Pat Iulo and family

12:00 PM Remigio Rodriguez, request of wife, children and family

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elisha left everything to inherit Elijah's prophetic role.

Reading 2: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

A proper use of freedom includes service to others, motivated by love.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus expects us to leave everything to follow him.

This Week

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

7:00-8:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class (Upper Room)

Thursday, June 27, 2019

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

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

Friday, June 28, 2019

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

Votive Candles

Due to the increase in the price of votive candles in the narthex of the Church, beginning July 1, the donation for a votive candle will increase to \$3. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

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.

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?

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ You Are What You Eat

RCIA We have all heard the old adage, "You are what you eat." Nowhere else could these words be truer than at our Eucharistic celebration. Not only is the real presence of Christ recognized in the form of consecrated bread and wine, it is also located in the community which gathers to celebrate the Eucharist. At the liturgy of the Eucharist we become what we eat. Recognizing that we become the body of Christ can take us a long way toward reverencing one another. Isn't there someone in your life, whom you care enough about to invite to the Eucharistic table? An invitation to come and hear more about the Catholic faith is not a pressure to come and join the Catholic Church. Inquiry sessions are held each week so that those who wish to ask questions about the Catholic faith family can do so in an informed, non-pressured atmosphere. Not everyone who comes to an Inquiry Session makes a commitment to become part of the Catholic Church. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. 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.

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.

Stress in Your Marriage? Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?

Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

Upcoming Weekend: August 23-25, 2019

For more information call the Family Life Office at (732) 562-1990 ext. 1543. To register call Rich and Annette Colasuonno (732) 236-0671 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

Sunday Offering

June 16th Regular Collection	\$ 4,340
Building and Maintenance	\$ 1,729
Thank you! Your continued support helps St. Joseph Parish to serve our community more effectively.	

Father Greg's Summer School

Each week Fr. Greg Uhrig will present classes on various topics of interest to Catholics today. You may attend any or all of the classes of interest to you.

Cost: No fee.

Days: Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 8:30 PM and on Wednesday mornings 10:00 to 11:30 AM. The Tuesday night class is repeated on Wednesday morning.

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

Topics include:

- Tuesday July 9 / Wednesday, July 10
The Priesthood of the Laity and Modern Day Clericalism
- Tuesday, July 16 / Wednesday, July 17
"Laudato Si'" Pope Francis' Encyclical on Care for Our Common Home (The Environment)
- Tuesday, July 23 / Wednesday, July 24
"Christus Vivit" Pope Francis' Writing on Youth in the Church
- Tuesday, July 30 / Wednesday, July 31
Our Lady of Guadalupe
- Tuesday, August 6 / Wednesday, August 7
The Afterlife: Heaven and Hell in the Bible

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. 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.

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 weekend of **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 Teen Volunteers

There will be a mandatory orientation session for all new Teen Volunteers at the Church on **Tuesday, July 9** from **10:00-11:00 AM**. All teen volunteers must complete a registration form. Counselor Registration forms can be found on the website or picked up at the Parish Office. One Counselor Registration form per person must be returned by July 9.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept new counselors after orientation. Teen volunteers must have completed grade 6.

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!



First Communion and Confirmation Pictures

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

Stewardship Reflection

Feast of Corpus Christi

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when we share what we have, even if it doesn’t seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! God blesses all the gifts we offer and makes them wondrous.

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.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Décimo tercer Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: 1 Reyes 19:16 b, 19-21

Eliseo deja todo, y sigue al profeta Elías.

Segunda Lectura: Gálatas 5:1, 13-18

Háganse servidores los unos a los otros por amor.

Evangelio: Lucas 9:51-62

Jesús espera que dejemos todo para seguirlo a él.

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 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

Fiesta de Corpus Christi

"Todos comieron y quedaron satisfechos. Y cuando recogieron los fragmentos sobrantes, llenaron doce cestas de mimbre". (LUCAS 9:17)

La historia de Los panes y los peces nos muestra que cuando compartimos lo que tenemos, aunque parezca que no es mucho, ¡pueden ocurrir milagros! ¡No pienses que tus dones son demasiado pequeños o insignificantes! Dios bendice todos los dones que ofrecemos y los hace maravillosos.

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Cómo puedo compartir la abundancia que tengo con los necesitados? ¿Cómo me alimenta espiritualmente la Eucaristía que recibo?

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.

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 Rojas.

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.



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.sjcb.net debajo de “Faith Formation”.
- Inscripciones en persona estarán disponibles después de Misa el fin de semana del **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.



Mesa de Donaciones VBS



o llevarlo a la oficina de la parroquia, gracias por su colaboración.

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

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: Sofia López- Sánchez y Elías Mateo Santiago-González 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.

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.

Fotografías de Comunión y Confirmación

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

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.sjcb.net, y haga clic en el logo de Parish Giving y luego siga las sencillas instrucciones de registro.