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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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2019



The Parable of the Good Samaritan. (Luke 10:25-37)

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, July 15, 2019

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory, request of Carmona Gonzalez and family

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory, request of Carmona Gonzalez and family

Wednesday, July 17, 2019

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory, request of Carmona Gonzalez and family

Thursday, July 18, 2019

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory, request of Carmona Gonzalez and family

Friday, July 19, 2019

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory, request of Carmona Gonzalez and family

Saturday, July 20, 2019

8:30 AM † Cecilia Newton, request of Diane Melillo
5:00 PM Michael Reilly, request of Ginny DeMato
7:00 PM Men of the Heart, request of the Community of St. Joseph

Sunday, July 21, 2019

8:00 AM Catherine Richards, request of Diane Ritchie
10:00 AM Robert C. Yurek, request of Mom, Joni and Joe
12:00 PM Edgardo Sepulveda, request of Alfaro family

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 18:1-10a

Sarah and Abraham receive God as a guest.

Reading 2: Colossians 1:24-28

The body of Christ suffers and rejoices in our sufferings and joys.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Martha and Mary received Jesus as a guest.

This Week

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

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

Thursday, July 18, 2019

7:00-9:00 PM Divine Mercy (Chapel)
7:00-8:30 PM Jóvenes Adultos Llamados al Amor de Cristo (Library)

Friday, July 19, 2019

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

Saturday, July 20, 2019

6:00-8:00 PM Encuentro Matrimonial (Community 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.

Prayer for Victims of Terrorism

Loving God, Welcome into your arms the victims of violence and terrorism. Comfort their families and all who grieve for them. Help us in our fear and uncertainty, and bless us with the knowledge that we are secure in your love. Strengthen all those who work for peace, and may the peace the world cannot give reign in our hearts.



Prayer for Our Military

Father, keep our servicemen and women physically safe and healthy, and guard them from the evil one. Help them resist all temptation, be a shield around them, and guard them as the apple of Your eye. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray, amen.

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.

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 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

Dominican College

An Information Session for prospective students in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Thursday, July 18, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the Prusmack Center, 3 Campus Drive, Orangeburg, NY. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about our programs and to meet our faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid, grants and scholarships will also be available. Wide selection of day and evening classes for graduates and working adults. Call (845) 848-7910 for directions and more information. Reserve your spot by email: graduate.admissions@dc.edu or online: rsvp.dc.edu.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook

Sunday Offering

June 30th Regular Collection	\$ 3,491
July 7 th Regular Collection.....	\$ 5,166
Church Air Conditioning.....	\$ 1,482

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

New Jersey Independent Victim Compensation Program Now Open

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.

Votive Candles

Due to an increase in cost, as of July 1st the donation for a votive candle in the narthex of the Church has increased to \$3. Thank you for your understanding.

Pastoral Musicians Enrichment Seminar Saturday, July 28, 2018

All pastoral musicians are invited to attend a Summer Seminar for Skills from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Saturday, July 27 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 105 Summer Road, Three Bridges.

Hosted by the Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Worship and the Metuchen Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians (NPM), this seminar will develop the basic skills necessary for music ministers, including vocal and instrumental music and liturgy.

The day will begin with Morning Prayer, followed by breakout sessions. After breakout sessions, the group will reconvene for a panel discussion and lunch. Advance registration is requested.

The cost to attend is \$35/person for advance registration and \$40/person for onsite registration. Lunch is included.

For more information and to register, please visit diometuchen.org/NPM.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



2019-2020 Religious Education Registration

Registration is now open. Everyone is 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.

Fees are:

1 child \$130, 2 children \$150, 3+ children \$170.

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 church on Monday. Thank you for your support!

Question of the Week

What does it take for me to help someone in need? How can I imitate the good Samaritan?

First Communion and Confirmation Pictures

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

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.sjccb.net and click on the Parish Giving Logo. Follow the easy registration instructions.

Second Wind

Our church band, *Second Wind*, will be performing in the South Bound Brook gazebo (next to the Robert Morris School on Elizabeth Street) on **Wednesday, July 31st from 7:00-9:00 PM.**

Bring your lawn chair, enjoy some music and sing along with us!

Band members: Annette Scannell, Bill Fallon, Julio Morillo, Mark Kamienowski and Sal Lalama.



Parish Office Hours

During the week of July 29th, the parish office hours will be Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Vacation Bible School July 15–19.

**Starts
This Week!**

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 6th grade and will run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM each day.

There's still space to register! Pick Up a registration form in the narthex of the church and bring it to VBS on Monday morning.

Stewardship Reflection

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'" (Luke 10:37)

This was Jesus' command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised one another? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know or someone that looks different than you or someone that you don't like, without expecting anything in return.

Gianna Center

The Saint Peter's Gianna Center, located in New Brunswick, NJ is dedicated to offering truly pro-life women's health care, including infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the U.S. Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. Please visit

<https://www.saintpetershcs.com/Services/Gianna-Center> or contact us at (732) 565-5490.

Drug Addiction Counseling

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering counseling and wellness services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults is available. For an appointment call (800) 655-9491.

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Décimo Sexto Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Génesis 18:1-10

Sara y Abraham reciben la visita del Señor.

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 1:24-28

Cristo vive en ustedes y es la esperanza de la gloria.

Evangelio: Lucas 10:38-42

Martha y María reciben a Jesús en su casa

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

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.

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



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

Horario de Verano de la Oficina

Durante el verano, (hasta después del Día del Trabajo) la oficina parroquial 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.

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.

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@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. 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.

Nuevos Bautizados



Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia St. Joseph a: Leticia Pérez-Chula y Alexander Otto Veliz, 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.

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 descúbrela.

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.



Religious Education Educación Religiosa



Registros 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”.

Después del 1 de julio:

1 niño \$130 / 2 niños \$150 / 3 niños \$ 170

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.

Encendiendo Corazones

El pasado otoño, El Obispo Checchio anuncio su deseo para que la Diócesis de Metuchen entrara en un periodo espiritual de renovación y empezar un año de preparación para lo consagración a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Como parte de nuestro caminar a esta consagración, tenemos la oportunidad de usar nuestro paquete con la Virgen Peregrina. La Bolsa con la Virgen incluye lo necesario para que usted y su familia pasen un tiempo con Jesús y su madre, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en sus casas. Incluye un cuadro con la imagen de la virgen, crucifijo, rosarios y agua bendita. También contiene instrucciones de como rezar. A la entrada de la iglesia hay un libro para anotarse.

Información sobre la Consagración también está disponible. Planee pasar un tiempo con Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. La Patrona de las Américas.



Reflexión

15° domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Jesús le dijo: Ve y haz lo mismo." (LUCAS 10:37)

Este fue el mandato de Jesús al final de la historia del buen samaritano. ¿Sabías que los samaritanos y los judíos se despreciaban mutuamente? La moraleja de la historia es amar a nuestro prójimo. Eso significa amar a alguien que quizás no conozcas o alguien que se ve diferente a ti o a alguien que no te gusta. Todo sin esperar nada a cambio.

20 Cosas que Hacer y No Hacer en Misa

- † Ayunar antes de la misa.
- † No comida ni bebida en la iglesia.
- † Los hombres se quitan los sombreros.
- † No mastiques chicle en la iglesia.
- † Persignarse con Agua Sagrada al entrar y salir de la iglesia.
- † Vestir modesta y apropiadamente.
- † Llegar al menos unos minutos antes.
- † Los teléfonos celulares nunca deben usarse en misa para llamadas o charlar por mensaje.
- † No te sientes en el borde del banco si te sientas delante de los demás.
- † Cuando entramos y salimos de la Iglesia, haga una genuflexión delante del Tabernáculo.
- † Por favor, no hable mientras estás en la iglesia. Lleve a los niños inquietos a la parte de atrás.
- † Prepare su ofrenda antes de la misa.
- † No lea el boletín durante la misa.
- † Respetar los límites que otros pueden tener.
- † Inclina la cabeza antes de recibir la Santa Comunión
- † No reciba del cáliz si está enfermo.
- † No salga antes de finalizar la misa.
- † Ora después de la misa, si te sientes llamado a hacerlo.
- † Salga en silencio.



Pregunta de la Semana

¿Qué me hace falta para poder ayudar a alguien necesitado? ¿Cómo puedo imitar al buen samaritano?



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ