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## Parish Services

### Main Church:

111 East High Street, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

### Chapel of the Nativity:

124 East Second Street, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

### Parish Office:

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Phone: (732) 356-0027 | Fax: (732) 356-8092 | [www.sjcbb.net](http://www.sjcbb.net)

Emergencies Only: (732) 356-8936

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:30-4:00 PM,

Fridays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM (closed Fridays in the summer).

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM

(closed Wednesday evenings in the summer).

## 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.

**First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation:** 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.

**Marriage:** Weddings celebrated Friday evenings and Saturdays, but not Sundays. You must contact a priest nine months before the planned date, and reservation of a wedding time is suggested even earlier.

## Devotions

**Marian Novena:** Saturdays following 8:30 AM Mass in the Chapel of the Nativity

**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

Mrs. Carol Woodburn, Principal

Grades Pre-K through 8

149 South Plainfield Avenue

South Plainfield, NJ 07080

(908) 822-5890

[www.holysavioracademy.com](http://www.holysavioracademy.com)



# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019



Christ in the Home of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42)

## Masses/Penance for the Week

### Monday, July 22, 2019

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

### Tuesday, July 23, 2019

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

### Wednesday, July 24, 2019

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

### Thursday, July 25, 2019

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

### Friday, July 26, 2019

8:30 AM † Jose Jesus Campos, request of Chavez family

### Saturday, July 27, 2019

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

5:00 PM Jack Neary, request of children

7:00 PM Act of thanks on the 16th Birthday of Brittany Toxqui, request of Moran Gurrero family

### Sunday, July 28, 2019

8:00 AM Luis de Almeida Lopes and Maria do Carmo Barril, request of Rui Lopes and family

10:00 AM Richard Peppe, Sr., request of wife, Joyce and family

12:00 PM Albertina Mora, request of Quiros family

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel

## Next Sunday's Readings

### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading 1: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham bargained with God for the safety of the innocent.

#### Reading 2: Colossians 2:12-14

God nailed our sins to the cross of Christ.

#### Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches us to pray and reminds us to persevere in prayer.

## This Week

### Tuesday, July 23, 2019

7:00-8:30 PM Retreat Meeting (Library)

### Thursday, July 25, 2019

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

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

### Friday, July 26, 2019

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

## 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.

## Question of the Week

Do I act differently around strangers who look important and ones who don't? Do I treat others with kindness, whether listening or serving?

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

## Walking Pilgrimage: The Way of St. Juan Diego Saturday, September 21, 2019



Come join the Diocese of Metuchen for a one-day 9-mile walking pilgrimage (the distance St. Juan Diego walked from the apparition site to the bishop's house) in preparation for the Consecration of the Diocese of Metuchen to Our Lady of

Guadalupe. All youth, families and people of faith are invited to participate. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James F. Checchio.

**Date:** Saturday, September 21, 2019

**Cost:** \$20 per person before August 30 or \$25 after August 30

**Location:** Immaculate Conception Parish  
316 Old Allerton Road, Annadale, NJ

**Timeframe:** 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

**Registration Deadline:** September 13

Lunch and Dinner included. Walk will take place rain or shine. To register visit: [www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/Walking-Pilgrimage](http://www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/Walking-Pilgrimage). For questions contact the Diocese [evangelization@diometuchen.org](mailto:evangelization@diometuchen.org) or call (732) 529-7932.

## Stewardship Reflection

*"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." (Colossians 1:25)*

We are all called to evangelize – to continuously grow in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

## Sunday Offering

July 14 <sup>th</sup> Regular Collection .....	\$4,291
Building and Maintenance Collection.....	\$1,692

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](http://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 AM – 2 PM, with registration beginning at 8:30 AM, on Saturday, July 27 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 105 Summer Road in 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](http://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.sjcbb.net](http://www.sjcbb.net) under the Faith Formation tab.

#### Fees are:

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

### 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.sjcbb.net](http://www.sjcbb.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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### 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.

## Saint Bridget of Sweden



From age 7 on, Bridget had visions of Christ crucified. Her visions formed the basis for her activity—always with the emphasis on charity rather than spiritual favors.

She lived her married life in the court of the Swedish King Magnus II. Mother of eight children—the second eldest was

Saint Catherine of Sweden—Bridget lived the strict life of a penitent after her husband's death.

Bridget constantly strove to exert her good influence over Magnus; while never fully reforming, he did give her land and buildings to found a monastery for men and women. This group eventually expanded into an Order known as the Bridgetines.

In 1350, a year of jubilee, Bridget braved a plague-stricken Europe to make a pilgrimage to Rome. Although she never returned to Sweden, her years in Rome were far from happy, being hounded by debts and by opposition to her work against Church abuses. A final pilgrimage to the Holy Land, marred by shipwreck and the death of her son, Charles, eventually led to her death in 1373. In 1999, Bridget, Saints Catherine of Siena and Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, were named co-patronesses of Europe.

**Reflection:** Bridget's visions, rather than isolating her from the affairs of the world, involved her in many contemporary issues, whether they be royal policy or the years that the legitimate Bishop of Rome lived in Avignon, France. She saw no contradiction between mystical experience and secular activity, and her life is a testimony to the possibility of a holy life in the marketplace.

**Patron Saint of:** Europe    **Feast Day:** July 23

### Drug Addicts Anonymous

Drug Addicts Anonymous will speak after all masses next weekend, July 27/28 and will take up a collection to support their organization.

### Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 4:00 PM. Registration is required. Please register online at [diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold](http://diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold).



## Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

### Décimo Séptimo Domingo Ordinario

#### Primera Lectura: Génesis 18:20-32

“Si encuentro en Sodoma solo diez justos, perdonare a toda la ciudad en atención a ellos”

#### Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 2:12-14

Ustedes estaban muertos por el pecado y no pertenecían al pueblo de la alianza.

#### Evangelio: Lucas 11:1-13

Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontraran, toquen y se les abrirá.

## Avisos a la Comunidad

### Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

• **Sábados** de 4:00 a 4:45 PM en la Iglesia.

27 de julio –Fr. Marco Cáceres (inglés- español)

3 de agosto – Fr. John Pringle (Ingles)

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.

## 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.

## Pregunta de la Semana

¿Actúo diferentemente hacia los desconocidos, según sean o no importantes? ¿Trato a los demás con amabilidad, ya esté en mi tarea de escuchar o de servir?



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## Reflexión

### 16º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*"... Soy un ministro de acuerdo con la corresponsabilidad de Dios que se me ha dado para que complete la palabra de Dios para ustedes". (COLOSENSES 1:25)*

Todos estamos llamados a evangelizar, a crecer continuamente en nuestra relación con Jesús y a compartirla con los demás. Puede que no seamos llamados a evangelizar como San Pablo, pero debemos buscar oportunidades para compartir nuestra fe con los más cercanos a nosotros, como nuestra familia, amigos y vecinos. Ora para tener el valor de compartir tu fe la próxima vez que surja la oportunidad.

## Banda Musical

La banda de la iglesia, Second Wind, estará actuando en South Bound Brook gazebo (junto a la escuela Robert Morris en Elizabeth Street) el miércoles, 31 de julio de 7:00 - 9:00 PM. ¡Traiga su silla de jardín, y venga a disfrutar de música y cantar junto con nosotros!

Miembros de la banda: Annette Scannell, Bill Fallon, Julio Morillo, Mark Kamienowski y Sal Lalama.



## 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](http://www.sjccb.net) debajo de “Faith Formation”.

### Matrícula:

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

## 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.



## Parish Giving

La parroquia St. Joseph ahora ofrece Parish Giving, una nueva manera de transferencia electrónica para donar la contribución del domingo. Visite el sitio web de la Parroquia St. Joseph [www.sjccb.net](http://www.sjccb.net), y haga clic en el logo de Parish Giving y luego siga las sencillas instrucciones de registro.

## 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 (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 Rojas.

## Compra Tarjetas de Regalo de Shoprite ¡Ayuda a tu Parroquia!

Las tarjetas de regalo de ShopRite están disponibles para la compra después de la mayoría de las Misas o en la oficina parroquial. Simplemente pague el valor nominal para comprar una tarjeta. Los beneficios de la parroquia es que compramos las tarjetas con un descuento del 5%. Como resultado, sin gastar nada extra usted hace una contribución a la iglesia de San José. El beneficio generado se utiliza para apoyar a la parroquia. Usted puede comprar tarjetas de \$10 o \$50. Las tarjetas de regalo de ShopRite no caducan. Se aceptan efectivos o cheques.



## Tome Nota

Durante la semana del 29 de julio, el horario de la oficina parroquia será de lunes a jueves de 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM, y martes y jueves por la noche de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.