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Parish Services

Main Church:

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Chapel of the Nativity:

124 East Second Street, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

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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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019



"Lord, teach us to pray..." (Luke 11: 1-13)

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, July 29, 2019

8:30 AM † Ronald Shea, request of Maureen Slater

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

8:30 AM † Helen and Ed Massagli, request of Vergili family

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

8:30 AM † People of the Parish

Thursday, August 1, 2019

8:30 AM † Maureen Whitworth, request of Kathy Fuson

Friday, August 2, 2019

8:30 AM † Cecilia Newton, request of Associates at Bed, Bath & Beyond

Saturday, August 3, 2019

8:30 AM † Patricia Donlan, request of Kathleen and George Champignon

5:00 PM George Barile, request of Bart and Ginny DeMato

7:00 PM Carlos Ruiz, request of Ruiz Fernandez family

Sunday, August 4, 2019

8:00 AM Bridgie and Pat McAndrew, request of Dudis family

10:00 AM Judy Plumlee, request of St. Joseph Choir

12:00 PM Martha Serrano, request of Hidalgo family

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

All things are vanity!

Reading 2: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

In Christ you have died. In Christ you have been raised up.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Avoid greed in all its forms.

This Week

Tuesday, July 30, 2019

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

Thursday, August 1, 2019

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

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

Friday, August 2, 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

What have I prayed for persistently in the past? Am I receptive when I am asked for something persistently?



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook

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.

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

Timeframe: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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

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

Registration Deadline: September 13
Lunch and dinner included. Walk will take place rain or shine. To register visit: www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/Walking-Pilgrimage. For questions contact the Diocese evangelization@diometuchen.org or call (732) 529-7932.

Stewardship Reflection 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Luke 11:9)

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. Many people need very little. However, we usually want so much more. A good steward only asks God for what he needs.

Sunday Offering

July 21st Regular Collection.....\$4,485

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

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th 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.



Prayer and Support for Families Affected by Mental Health Issues

A Catholic Prayer and 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.

Catholic Schools

The Diocese of Metuchen has begun a major effort to make people in Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Warren Counties aware of the outstanding PreK and Kindergarten programs offered by our schools. They feature certified teachers, a foundation in faith, and pricing competitive with independent preschools. We invite you to learn about a Catholic school near you! Visit metuchencatholicschools.org/schools or call (732) 562-2446 to learn how Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen offer students a *smarter start* in school and in life!

Love One Another
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

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.

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

Wednesday, July 31, 2019

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM-11:45 AM followed by Daily Mass
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center,
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

All are welcome.

More information call (732) 529-7932 or email evangelization@diometuchen.org.



Jesus Teaches the Disciples About Prayer Background on the Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13

In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying “in a certain place.” They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of “sins” rather than “debts,” which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First, he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

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Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Décimo Octavo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23

Hay quien se agota trabajando y tiene que dejarlo todo a otro que no lo trabajó.

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11

Den muerte, a todo lo malo que hay en ustedes: la fornicación, la impureza, los malos deseos.

Evangelio: Lucas 12:13-21

"La vida del hombre no depende de la abundancia de los bienes que posea".

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

3 de agosto – Fr. John Pringle (Inglés)

10 de agosto – Fr. Marco Cáceres (Inglés - Español)

17 de agosto – Fr. John Pringle (Inglés)

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

¿Por qué cosa he orado persistentemente en el pasado?
¿Reacciono bien cuando se me pide algo persistentemente?

Tome Nota

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

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

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de los Adultos

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría escuchar más acerca de Jesús y su iglesia, le invitamos a unirse a nosotros en una Sesión de Información del RICA. Si usted desea ser bautizado en la Iglesia Católica, o si ya está bautizado y desea recibir los otros sacramentos de iniciación, o viene a nosotros de otra fe y desea ser plenamente iniciado como miembro de la Iglesia Católica, entonces le invitamos a unirse a RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos). RICA es el proceso que le llevará al Bautismo (por los no



bautizados), Eucaristía y Confirmación. Caminemos juntos en un camino de fe. Para más información acerca de las sesiones en inglés, por favor contactar con el diácono Gary Newton a

Deacon.Gary@sjcbb.net o para sesiones en español, comuníquese con diacono Edgar Chaves a Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net, o ir en persona a la oficina Parroquial martes o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

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.sjcbb.net debajo de “Faith Formation”.

Matrícula:

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.

Tome Nota

Durante esta 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.

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.



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.



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.

Reflexión

17º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Pide y recibirás, busca y encontrarás, llama y la puerta se te abrirá.” (LUCAS 11: 9)

Jesús nos asegura que si pedimos, Dios cuidará de lo que necesitamos. El problema es que nuestra cultura a menudo confunde lo que realmente necesitamos con lo que simplemente queremos. Muchas personas necesitan muy poco. Sin embargo, solemos querer mucho más. Un buen administrador solo le pide a Dios lo que necesita.

