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Parish Services

Main Church: 111 East High Street, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

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Parish Office:

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Phone: (732) 356-0027 | Fax: (732) 356-8092

Website: <https://www.sjcbb.net>

Emergencies Only: (732) 356-8936

Parish Office Hours:

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

Fridays 9 AM-1 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 and 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.

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of the month from 9 AM-12 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.

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? 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 Days of Obligation. **They will need to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility signed by their pastor.** If you have questions, speak with a parish priest 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 S. Plainfield Avenue | S. Plainfield, NJ 07080

(908) 822-5890 | www.holysavioracademy.com

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 18, 2019



Fire on the Earth. (Luke: 12:49-53)

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, August 19, 2019

8:30 AM † Ricky Iacono, request of Ray Gleason

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

8:30 AM † Camel Orlando, request of the Sacred Heart of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community

Wednesday, August 21, 2019

8:30 AM † Leo Lomangino, request of Gloria Villamil and family

Thursday, August 22, 2019

8:30 AM † Carmel Orlando, request of Roberta Massagli

Friday, August 23, 2019

8:30 AM † In thanks on the birth of Anya Mae Lozefsky, request of Kirchman family

Saturday, August 24, 2019

8:30 AM † Stanley Jaslar, request of Lori Timaro and family

5:00 PM William Applegate, request of Kathy and Alan Happel

7:00 PM Eduardo Acevedo, request of Acevedo family

Sunday, August 25, 2019

8:00 AM Helen Massagli, request of Joe Pellicane, Jr.

10:00 AM Nicolina Miceli, request of Mother, Maria Yannetta

12:00 PM Blanca Chavez, request of Chavez Cubero family

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Isaiah 66:18-21

Outcasts will be gathered home by God as a precious offering in glory.

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Discipline strengthens what is weak.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

The doorway into the kingdom is narrow.

This Week

Tuesday, August 20, 2019

7:00-9:00 PM CIAM Retreat Meeting (Library)

Thursday, August 22, 2019

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

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

Friday, August 23, 2019

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

Sunday, August 25, 2019

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

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.



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.

Is Following Jesus Always Peaceful?

People are in need of comfort when facing illness, loss of a loved one, or some other misfortune. Many Christians affirm that religion is one of their greatest comforts in life. But we Christians ought never to expect that discipleship makes life "comfortable" and easy. To follow Jesus is to carry significant responsibilities, and to risk being misunderstood. Are you feeling "uncomfortable" about inviting someone who seems to be searching for God, for Jesus, for spiritual development? Take the risk - invite them to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions do not assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith. 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.

Stewardship Reflection

August 18, 2019 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." (Luke 12:51)

Living a stewardship lifestyle means stepping out of our comfort zone when needed. Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves, stay in the middle of the road. In today's world we are called to be informed and take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

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, September 4. 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.

Missionary Daughters of St. Jerome Emiliani

Next weekend, August 24th and 25th, our second collection will be for the Missionary Daughters of St. Jerome Emiliani. Representatives will speak at all masses.

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, September 4th 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.



Music Ministry

If you would like to sing to the Lord here at Saint Joseph, come! All are welcome. The ability to read music is not a prerequisite, but a definite asset. Rehearsals are on Thursdays. Adult and Bell Choir rehearsals will start on September 19th. Children's Choir first rehearsal will be on September 26th.



4:30 PM Spanish Choir
5:30 PM Children's Choir
6:30 PM Bell Choir
7:30 PM Adult Choir/
Instrumentalists

For more information contact Maritza Alvarez after Masses or e-mail Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net.

Formation Opportunity

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, September 7, 2019

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center at 10:00 AM

The Word of God: Celebrated and Lived

Saturday, September 14, 2019

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center at 10:00 AM

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Worship will offer a formation opportunity for those who serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or as a Reader. Don't miss the chance to take part in this opportunity to learn and explore more about these areas of ministry and discover the practical means of preparing and ministering. This event is offered at no cost to participants through the generosity of contributors to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, but advanced registration is required.

You can learn more and register at diometuchen.org/worship or by calling (732) 765-6438.

**Religious Education
Educación Religiosa**



**2019-2020 Religious Education Registration
Classes begin the week of September 15**

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 under the Faith Formation tab.

Fees are:

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

Walking Pilgrimage: The Way of St. Juan Diego



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 in a walking pilgrimage on Saturday, September 21st from 10:00 to 8:00 PM. The walk will begin and end at Immaculate Conception

Parish, 316 Old Allerton Road in Annadale. The cost is \$20 per person by August 30th or \$25 thereafter. The walk will take place rain or shine.

Registration is required. For details or to register, visit evangelization@diometuchen.org or call (732) 529-7932. Registration deadline is September 13th.

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

August 11th Regular Collection.....\$4,446
Building and Maintenance\$1,735
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](http://diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold).

St. Joseph Parish Retreat

September 6, 7 and 8, 2019

Theme: Jesus, Son of Man

All are welcome! Join us this year at Mount Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappinger Falls, NY for the annual St. Joseph Retreat.

Come away and spend some time with Jesus.

The weekend is filled with activity as well as reflective time, talks by the Franciscan Friars, group reflection, Eucharistic adoration/celebration, and faith sharing, to name a few.

\$150 per person double occupancy

\$200 per person single occupancy

Includes bus transportation, meals, and private room/bath; all rooms air-conditioned. Handicap accessible. The retreat will be conducted in English.

Please register by **Saturday, August 31, 2019.**

Send checks made payable to “St. Joseph Church CIAM” along with the form below to: St. Joseph Church, PO Box 72, Bound Brook, NJ 08805. Please clearly mark the envelope “Retreat”. Any questions, please call Edith Brizzi (908) 581-3545.

Retreat Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Will you be going on the bus? _____

Single or sharing room with: _____

Return to: Retreat Team, St. Joseph Church, P.O. Box 72, 124 East Second St., Bound Brook, NJ 08805
by Saturday, August 31, 2019

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Vigésimo Primer Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Isaías 66:18-21

"Yo vendré para reunir a las naciones de toda lengua".

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:5-7, 11-13

El Señor corrige a los que ama, y da azotes a sus hijos predilectos.

Evangelio: Lucas 13:22-30

Las puertas del Reino son angostas.

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

24 de agosto – Fr. Marco Cáceres (inglés- español)

31 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.

Jóvenes Adultos Llamados al Amor de Cristo De entre 18 a 30 años

Hoy ha llegado un gran día, para que puedas hacer un cambio en tu vida, ven comparte y aprende a seguir al Señor, como cuando "Jesús subió a la montaña y llamó a los que él quiso y los que quisieron vinieron junto a él" (Marcos 3:13) Hoy él te llama por tu nombre, ven y descúbrello.

Integrantes de la Directiva: Norberto Lan

(732) 215-5643, Armida Bonilla (908) 392-3012,

Fausto Flores.

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.

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. 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.



Reflexión

20º domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

"¿Crees que he venido a darte paz en la Tierra? No, te lo digo, sino división." (LUCAS 12:51)

Vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad significa salir de nuestra zona de confort cuando sea necesario. A muchos de nosotros nos gusta jugar a lo seguro, no hacer olas, permanecer en el medio del camino. En el mundo de hoy estamos llamados a estar informados y a tomar una posición por la vida, el matrimonio y la libertad religiosa.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Cuándo he salido en defensa de lo que es correcto?
¿Cuándo estaría dispuesto a hacerlo?

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".

Matrícula:

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

Encendiendo Corazones

El Obispo Checchio anuncio su deseo para que la Diócesis de Metuchen empezara 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.

Celebración del Aniversario de Boda de Plata y Oro

Le invitamos cordialmente a celebrar su 25 o 50 Aniversario de boda y renovar sus votos matrimoniales con el Obispo James F. Checchio en un servicio especial de Oración en la Catedral de San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen el domingo, 27 de octubre de 2019 a las 4:00 PM. Obligatorio. Regístrese en línea en diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold.



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.

Intenciones de Oraciones del Santo Padre para el 2019

Agosto

Por la evangelización: Para que las familias, gracias a una vida de oración y de amor, se vuelvan cada vez más "laboratorios de humanización".

¡Separa la Fecha!

Misa Diocesana de la Hispanidad

Viernes, 20 de septiembre de 2019
7:30 PM

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Avenue Metuchen, NJ 08840
Celebrante y Homilista:

Rev. Timothy Christy, Vicario General



Peregrinación a pie de 9 Millas: El Camino de San Juan Diego

Sábado, 21 de septiembre de 2019

En preparación para la consagración de la Diócesis de Metuchen a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, todos los jóvenes, familias y personas de fe están invitados a participar en una peregrinación a pie el sábado 21 de septiembre, de 10:00 AM a 8:00 PM. La caminata comenzara y terminara en la Iglesia Inmaculada Concepción, 316 Old Alerton Road, Annandale. La misa será celebrada por el Obispo James F. Checchio. El costo es de \$20 antes del 30 de agosto y \$25 después de esa fecha, almuerzo y cena incluidos. La caminata tendrá lugar con lluvia o sol. Se requiere inscripción. Para más detalles o para registrarse, visite www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 13 de septiembre.

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 septiembre u octubre, debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 10 de septiembre 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: **Mirelis Sophia Garro** que el pasado fin de semana recibió el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Cristo permanezca por siempre en el corazón de esta niña y para siempre sea luz.