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Parish Services

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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

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, September 2, 2019

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

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

8:30 AM † Parishioners of St. Joseph

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

8:30 AM † William John Green, request of Rose Marie Green and family

Thursday, September 5, 2019

8:30 AM † Mary D'Alessandro, request of John and Irene Gyori

Friday, September 6, 2019

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, September 7, 2019

8:30 AM † Joan Gleason, request of family
5:00 PM Abramo Franzetti, request of family
7:00 PM Rev. Francisco Camarillo Rodriguez, request of Herrera family

Sunday, September 8, 2019

8:00 AM Richard Townsend, Jr., request of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wendt
10:00 AM Audrey A. Cecchini, request of Cecchini children
12:00 PM Pedro Cerna, request of Castro Serna family

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel.

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Our choices in life are timid compared to God's choices for us.

Reading 2: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul baptizes a slave and then expects the slave's master to accept the slave as a brother.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Do you want to be a disciple? Renounce everything else, with no reservations, no regrets.

This Week

Monday, September 2, 2019

Labor Day - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

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

Thursday, September 5, 2019

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

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

Friday, September 6, 2019

9 AM-12 PM Eucharistic Adoration followed by Benediction in English (Chapel)

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

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.



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.

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.

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.

Stewardship Reflection

September 1, 2019 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." (Luke 14:13-14)

We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return – a raffle ticket, a dinner, a chance to play golf or our name in print. Yet, as Christian stewards, we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

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.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook

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.

One-Day, 9-Mile Walking Pilgrimage The Way of St. Juan Diego Saturday, September 21, 2019



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 9-mile walking pilgrimage on Saturday, September 21st from 10:00 AM 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 13.

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 still open. Forms are available in the parish office, main church and on our website www.sjcbb.net under the Faith Formation tab. Tuition is due at the time of registration. Fees are:

- 1 child \$130 / 2 children \$150 / 3+ children \$170.
- First Family Mass of the year: September 15 at 10:00 AM
- Catechists / Volunteers needed for CCD. Please reach out to the Office of Religious Education for more info.

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.



Rosary Altar Society

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on **Monday, September 9.** The meeting will begin at **1:00 PM** in the Community Room at the church. Hope to see all members there!

The Rosary Altar Society would like to extend an invitation to all women of the parish to attend this meeting and join our organization! We would be happy to have you be part of our club!

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.

Question of the Week

I am invited to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, though I admit, "Lord, I am not worthy." Whom can I invite into my life, though they may be unworthy?

Sunday Offering

August 25 th Regular Collection.....	\$4,110
Missionary Daughters of St. Jerome Emiliani.....	\$1,279

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

Going to Rutgers in New Brunswick?

R The Catholic Student Association at The Catholic Center at Rutgers, located at 84 Somerset Street on the College Avenue Campus, is looking forward to welcoming you to the New Brunswick/Piscataway campuses. Please note the following information:

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM St. Peter's Church
10:00 AM St. Peter's Church
12:00 PM Busch Student Center, Room 120 ABC
6:00 PM St. Peter's Church

(St. Peter's is located at 94 Somerset Street, between The Catholic Center and Barnes & Noble).

Daily Mass

7:30 AM St. Peter's Church (Monday-Friday)
12:15 PM Catholic Center Chapel (Monday-Thursday)

Visit us online at www.rutgerscatholic.org, www.stpetersnewbrunswick.org or visit us on Facebook: Rutgers Catholic Student Association.

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. Any questions or to register, please contact Edith Brizzi (908) 581-3545.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the first Friday of the month, September 6, from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, followed by Benediction in English in the Chapel of the Nativity. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.



Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo Vigésimo Tercer Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 9:13-19

Nuestras opciones en la vida son tímidas, en comparación con las opciones de Dios para nosotros.

Segunda Lectura: Filemón 9:10, 12-17

Pablo bautizó a un esclavo y espera que el amo del esclavo acepte al esclavo como hermano en Cristo.

Evangelio: Lucas 14:25-33

"Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todos sus bienes, no puede ser mi discípulo".

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

7 de septiembre – Fr. Marco Cáceres (Inglés-Español)

14 de septiembre – 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.

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 descúbrela.

Integrantes de la Directiva: Norberto Lan, (732) 215-5643, Armida Bonilla (908) 392-3012, Fausto Flores.

Fotografías de Comunión y Confirmación

Todavía hay fotografías de primera Comunión y Confirmación de este año 2019. Si usted puso una orden, por favor pase por la Oficina Parroquial a recogerlas.

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. Todos los 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) 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

22º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"En cambio, cuando celebres un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos, a los ciegos; bienaventurado serás por su incapacidad de recompensarte." (LUCAS 14:13-14)

Nos cuesta mucho el concepto de dar sin esperar algo a cambio. Incluso cuando damos por caridad, a menudo queremos algo a cambio: un boleto para la rifa, una cena, la oportunidad de jugar al golf o nuestro nombre impreso. Sin embargo, como administradores cristianos, debemos recordar que la verdadera recompensa por lo que damos nos espera en el cielo.

Pregunta de la Semana

Soy invitado a recibir a Jesús en la Eucaristía a pesar de que admito: "Señor, no soy digno." ¿A quiénes puedo invitar a ser parte de mi vida, aunque sean indignos?

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



• Registros para Clases de Catecismo 2019-2020

Las clases comienzan la semana del 15 de septiembre. La inscripción aún está abierta. Los formularios están disponibles en la oficina parroquial, la iglesia principal y en nuestro sitio web www.sjccb.net debajo de Faith Formation. La matrícula completa se debe en el momento de la inscripción.

Matrícula: 1 niño \$130 / 2 niños \$150 / 3+ niños \$170.

- Primera Misa Familiar del año: 15 de septiembre, 10 AM
- Se busca Catequistas / Voluntarios para Catecismo. Comuníquese con la Oficina de Catecismo para más información.

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.



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.

Intenciones de Oraciones del Santo Padre para el 2019

Septiembre

Universal: Para que los políticos, los científicos y los economistas trabajen juntos por la protección de los mares y los océanos.

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.



El Poder sobre la Diabetes

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Somerset está ofreciendo un programa para la educación y manejo de la prevención de la diabetes de 12 semanas, el programa es en español y se dará en las siguientes locaciones y fechas:

RWJ Somerset Family Practice

110 Rehill Ave., Somerville

Cada lunes del 9 de septiembre al 25 de noviembre de 6:30 a 8:00 PM

Bound Brook High School

111 W. Unión Ave., Bound Brook

Cada martes del 17 de septiembre al 3 de diciembre de 6:30 a 8:00 PM.

Se requiere registración para participar en este programa.

Para registrarse y recibir más información llame a Karolina Georgens 908- 203-6239.