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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

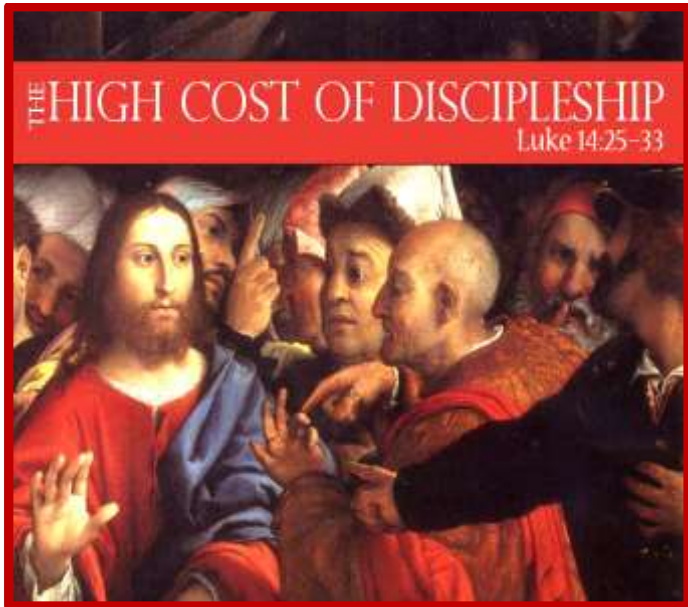
Grades Pre-K through 8

149 S. Plainfield Avenue | S. Plainfield, NJ 07080

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

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2019



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, September 9, 2019

8:30 AM † Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

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

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

8:30 AM † Reonilda Corsini, request of Teresa Clark

Thursday, September 12, 2019

8:30 AM † An End to Terrorism in the World

Friday, September 13, 2019

8:30 AM † José Luis Chavez, request of Chavez family

Saturday, September 14, 2019

8:30 AM † Luis Aguilar, request of family

5:00 PM Fred Holub, request of Lorraine Deleski and family

7:00 PM Nayeli Plascencia, request of parents and brother

Sunday, September 15, 2019

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

10:00 AM Catechists of the Parish, request of Ana Valencia

12:00 PM CCD Students of the Parish, request of Ana Valencia

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel.

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The people worship a golden calf, and God loses all patience with them.

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul, once the worst of sinners, is an example of Jesus' forbearance.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

When the lost are found, even the angels rejoice.

This Week

Monday, September 9, 2019

1:00-2:30 PM Rosary Altar Society (Community Room)

7:30-9:00 PM Spanish Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers (Upper Room)

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

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

7:00-8:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class (Upper Room)

Thursday, September 12, 2019

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

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

Friday, September 13, 2019

6:00-8:00 PM Youth Group (Upper Room)

6:30-8:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration followed by Benediction in Spanish (Chapel)

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

Sunday, September 15, 2019

10:00-11:00 AM Family Mass – Catechist Meet & Greet (Main Church)

5:00-7:00 PM Diocesan Hispanic Retreat Preparation (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.



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.

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

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 8, 2019 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

Question of the Week

How do I need to transform myself to be a true disciple?
Who is part of my family?

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.



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.

The Word of God: Celebrated and Lived

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Worship will offer a formation opportunity for those who serve as a Reader. This event will be offered at no cost to participants through the generosity of contributors to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, but advanced registration is required. For registration or more information, visit diometuchen.org/worship or call (732) 765-6438.

Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019

Location: St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

Time: 10:00 AM

Healing from Separation or Divorce

The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Family Life is sponsoring a program for men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce which is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity. This is a 12-week program beginning on October 8, 2019 and meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway. Pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, please contact Ro Bersch at (908) 313-5947 or (908) 470-0678.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



**CLASSES START
NEXT WEEK!
SEPTEMBER 16, 17 & 18**

Religious Education Registration

Classes begin the week of September 15th.

Registration is still open. Forms are available in the parish office, main church and on our website www.sjccb.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.

In-Person Registration - Available following masses this weekend in the narthex of the church.

Family Mass - The first Family Mass of the year is September 15 at 10:00 AM. Catechist Meet & Greet.

Volunteers Needed - Catechists and Volunteers are needed for this year's CCD. Program. Please reach out to the Office of Religious Education for more information.

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.

Alzheimer's Association Care Giver Support Group

Date: Second Tuesday of the month **Time:** 1:00 PM

Location: Franklin Township Public Library
485 DeMott Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873 | (800) 272-3900

Visit www.alz.org/nj to learn about caregiver programs and resources. To further extend your network of support, visit ALZConnected®, our online community at alzcnneted.org.

Sunday Offering

September 1st Regular Collection..... \$4,839

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

Attention Youth!



Join us for our youth group, *Youth United in Christ!* We meet every Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Upper Room. If you have questions, please call (732) 648-5775.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, September 13, from 6:30-8:30 PM in the Chapel of the Nativity. Benediction will follow in Spanish. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.



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.



Never Forget

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 32:7-11, 13-14

La gente se postra ante un becerro de metal y el Señor pierde la paciencia con ellos.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Timoteo 1:12-17

Pablo, el primer pecador, es el ejemplo de la generosidad de Jesús.

Evangelio: Lucas 15:1-32

"Hasta los ángeles de Dios se alegran por un solo pecador que se arrepiente."

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

14 de septiembre - Fr. John Pringle (inglés)

21 de septiembre - Fr. Marco Cáceres (inglés- español)

28 de septiembre - Fr. John Pringle (inglés)

5 de octubre - Fr. Marco Cáceres (inglés - español)

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 descúbrello.

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

Pregunta de la Semana

¿De qué manera necesito transformarme a mí mismo para ser un verdadero discípulo? ¿Quiénes son parte de mi familia?

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 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@sjccb.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

23º domingo de Tiempo Ordinario

"Cualquiera de ustedes que no renuncie a todas sus posesiones no puede ser mi discípulo". (LUCAS 14:33)
Cuando escuchamos esta declaración por primera vez, parece que Jesús está haciendo una demanda poco realista sobre nosotros. ¿Cómo podemos renunciar a todas nuestras posesiones? Las necesitamos para vivir. Sin embargo, debemos renunciar a la creencia de que nos pertenecen. Todo lo que tenemos pertenece solo a Dios. Todos nuestros recursos nos son confiados no solo para nuestro propio uso, sino también para que podamos ayudar a otros. Una vez que renunciamos a la idea de que poseemos o tenemos derecho a algo, es mucho más fácil compartir los muchos regalos que Dios nos ha dado. Entonces verdaderamente somos sus discípulos.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



**CLASES
EMPIEZAN LA
PROXIMA SEMANA
SEPTIEMBRE 16, 17 & 18**

Registros para Clases de Catecismo

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.

Registro en Persona - Disponible después de misas este fin de semana en el narthex de la iglesia.

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

Santísimo

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el segundo viernes del mes, septiembre 13 en la Capilla de la Natividad de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. **Se concluirá con la oración y bendición en español.**

Venga a descansar en la presencia de Jesús.



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 \$25, almuerzo y cena incluidos, **la fecha límite de inscripción es el 13 de septiembre.**

La caminata tendrá lugar con lluvia o sol. Se requiere inscripción. Para más detalles o para registrarse, visite www.LightingHeartsOnFire.org/walking-pilgrimage.

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.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

¿Necesita el regalo perfecto para su pareja?

Dele el regalo de su tiempo y amor al asistir juntos a un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El corto fin de semana juntos puede cosechar muchos beneficios para usted, su pareja y toda su familia. El próximo fin de semana, es el 28 y 29 de septiembre. Para más información o para inscribirse llame a Eugenio y Theresa Porras al teléfono (732) 910-3057 o (201) 707-8583.



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.