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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 and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM.

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2019



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, September 23, 2019

8:30 AM † Teresa Gelardi Kleinmeyer, request of Ray Gleason

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

8:30 AM † Erminia Russo, request of Cecilia Schiena

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

8:30 AM † Parishioners of St. Joseph

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:30 AM † Donald Broderick, request of Christine Cuba

Friday, September 27, 2019

8:30 AM † Carlos Islas, request of sister

Saturday, September 28, 2019

8:30 AM † Healing Spirit for Dina Allccaco, request of Digna Allccaco

5:00 PM Fred Caruso and Phyllis Patullo, request of Anna Caruso and family

7:00 PM Deceased of the Valencia family, request of Moran Gurrero family

Sunday, September 29, 2019

8:00 AM Alice and Tony Gorka, request of Tony Gorka

10:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, request of Troise family

12:00 PM Jose Vicente Sinchi, request of wife and children

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel.

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Woe to the complacent rich!

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Seek after virtues with lasting value.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

There once was a rich man, and at his gate lay the beggar Lazarus.

This Week

Monday, September 23, 2019

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education (Community School)

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education (Community School)

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

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education (Community School)

Thursday, September 26, 2019

4:30-5:30 PM Spanish Choir (Main Church)

5:30-6:30 PM Children's Choir (Main Church)

6:30-7:30 PM Bell Choir (Main Church)

7:30-8:30 PM Adult Choir (Main Church)

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

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

Friday, September 27, 2019

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

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

Sunday, September 29, 2019

9:15 AM-12PM Sacrament Prep I and II (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.



Question of the Week

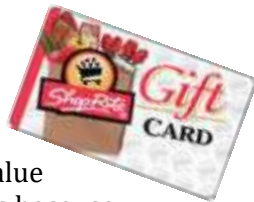
What can I do to serve God over mammon?

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.



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.



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.



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Stewardship Reflection 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." (Luke 16:13) Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

A Retreat for those with life-changing illness

Gennesaret, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held the weekend of October 18, 19 and 20, 2019 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearnyn, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 PM and end with a closing prayer Service on Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For further information contact Hilare Reinold (732) 566-7237 Peggy Walsh (908) 654-5575 Linda Capobianco (732) 608-7277

Interfaith Program: Holding on to Hope

Does your religion give you hope in this turbulent world? Join us as we learn from a panel consisting of representatives from the Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist traditions.

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Time: 7:00-9:00 PM

Cost: \$20-\$30 as you are able

Location: Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer Student Center, St. Joseph Building 1651 US Hwy. 22, Watchung, NJ 07069

Facilitator: Rev. Anthony Randazzo Pastor of Holy Trinity, Westfield

More Information: Jody Richdale (908) 753-2091

Hurricane Relief Special Collection

Hurricane Dorian has left many families homeless and has devastated the islands of the Bahamas. This destructive storm and other natural disasters throughout the world claim lives, displace peoples and devastate communities.

Bishop James F. Checchio has authorized a special collection to assist with the disaster relief effort.

Donations can be made online by visiting diometuchen.org/hurricane-relief. We pray for all affected and invite Catholics and all people of goodwill to donate to the Hurricane Relief efforts. Thank you, in advance, for standing in solidarity with all those affected by Hurricane Dorian and for your generosity to the relief effort.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



Religious Education Registration

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.

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.

***** Registration will not be accepted ***
after September 30!**

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.

Union Catholic High School Open House

Union Catholic High School will host an open house on Wednesday, October 9th at 7:00 PM. Early bird tours will begin at 6:15 PM. For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at (908) 889-1600 x302 or email bthornton@unioncatholic.org.

Dominican College Info Session

An Information Session for prospective students interested in undergraduate and graduate degrees, including online undergraduate programs, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 2, 2019 from 5:30-7:30 PM in the Prusmack Center, 2 Campus Drive, Orangeburg, NY. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about our programs and to meet our faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid, grants and scholarships will also be available. To register for the next information session go to adult.dc.edu.



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.

Drug Addiction Counseling

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering counseling and wellness services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults is available. For an appointment call (800) 655-9491.

Sunday Offering

September 8th Regular Collection..... \$ 5,582
Building and Maintenance..... \$ 2,000
Thank you! Your continued support helps St. Joseph Parish to serve our community more effectively.

Blessing of the Animals

Fr. John Pringle will bless all animals on **Saturday, October 5, at 4:00 PM** outside of the main church.

"O Lord, bless all of your creatures as a sign of Your wondrous love."



Hope through Education

Hope through Education, a newly incorporated independent nonprofit, was formed to increase the tuition assistance available to low-income families living in the Diocese of Metuchen, to allow them the chance to choose the best school for their child regardless of their ability to afford the full cost of tuition. Hope through Education has the approval of Bishop James F. Checchio, who stands in support of its mission. The nonprofit is staffed, operational and already at work to increase the number of scholarships available to families with the greatest financial need. For more information, please contact Hope through Education at info@hopethrougheducationusa.org.

Administrative Assistant Position

Blessed Sacrament Church in Martinsville is looking to hire a part-time Parish Secretary/Administrative Assistant. A full job description and instructions for applying for this position are posted on the diocese website www.diometuchen.org, under employment.

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.



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@sjccb.net.

Life Chain

Life Chain will take place on **Sunday, October 6th** from 2:00-3:30 PM in Somerville on Mountain Avenue by the Library. This is a peaceful demonstration to promote the respect of all human life from conception until natural death. Children are welcome, and you can bring a chair. For more information, call Maria Garcia at (732) 469-3397.

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Amós 6:1, 4-7

¡Ay de los ricos complacientes!

Segunda Lectura: 1 Timoteo 6:11-16

Conquista la vida eterna a la que has sido llamado.

Evangelio: Lucas 16:19-31

Había una vez un hombre rico, y a la puerta estaba el mendigo Lázaro.

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

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.

¡Atención Jóvenes!

Jesús te está llamando,

Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo!

Ven a unirse a nosotros para compartir juntos el amor

que Jesús tiene para

nosotros a través del culto,

la construcción de la fe, de la comunidad divulgación, y

la diversión. Únete a nosotros los viernes de 7:00 -

9:00 PM en lo alto del centro parroquial, para más información puedes llamar al (732) 469-5775.

¡No te olvides de traer a un amigo!



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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@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

25º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Ningún sirviente puede servir a dos amos. Odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se dedicará a uno y descuidará al otro. No puedes servir a Dios y a las riquezas". (LUCAS 16:13)
¿Es el dinero un "dios" que pones ante Dios? Dar dinero para apoyar a la Iglesia y a otras organizaciones de caridad es un pilar de nuestra fe, como asistir a misa todos los domingos y participar en el ministerio parroquial. Dar dinero nos libera de ser esclavos del dinero. Aumenta nuestra dependencia de Dios y nuestra confianza en que Dios proporcionará todo lo que necesitamos.

Bendiciones de los Animales!

El P. John bendecirá a todos los animales **Sábado, 5 de Octubre de 2019 - 4:00 PM** fuera de la Iglesia Principal, o en el narthex de la iglesia de la si llueve. Todos son bienvenidos.



Religious Education Educación Religiosa



• Registros para Clases de Catecismo

¡Las clases ya comenzaron!

Todavía esta semana se puede inscribir. Los formularios están disponibles en la oficina parroquial, en 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.

• Se busca Catequistas / Voluntarios para Catecismo. Comuníquese con la Oficina de Catecismo para más información.

***** Las inscripciones no serán aceptadas ***
después del 30 de septiembre.**

Encendiendo Corazones



El Obispo Checchio anunció su deseo para que la Diócesis de Metuchen empezara un año de preparación para la 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 cómo 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.

Pregunta de la semana

¿Qué puedo hacer para servir a Dios por encima del dinero?

Fotografías de Comunión y Confirmación

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

Cadena por La Vida



La Cadena por la Vida tendrá lugar el Domingo 6 de octubre en Somerville en la calle Mountain Ave, frente a la biblioteca de 2:00 a 3:30 PM. Esta es una demostración pacífica para promover el respeto a la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Pueden traer a sus niños y sillas para sentarse. Para más información pueden llamar a María García al (732) 469-3397.

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.



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.

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.

