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Parish Services

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Parish Office:

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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.

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Mrs. Carol Woodburn, Principal

Grades Pre-K through 8

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2019



The Rich Man and Lazarus

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, September 30, 2019

8:30 AM † Silvino Serrano, request of Sister Silvia

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

8:30 AM † Domenico Lozupone, request of Cecilia Schiena

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

8:30 AM † John Coughlin, request of Kirchman family

Thursday, October 3, 2019

8:30 AM † Parishioners of St. Joseph

Friday, October 4, 2019

8:30 AM † Otto A. Williams, request of son, Joe Williams

Saturday, October 5, 2019

8:30 AM † Carlos Islas, request of Ana Valencia and Kathy Champignon

5:00 PM Monsignor Tito Martinez, request of Julian and Luz Helena

7:00 PM Jose Nola, request of daughter and family

Sunday, October 6, 2019

8:00 AM Fred Holub, request of Mary Patten

10:00 AM Celina Andrade, request of Andrade family

12:00 PM Rebeca Andrade, request of Burbano Hernandez family

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel.

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, will you make me witness misery?

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Guard the rich deposit of faith you were given.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

When you have done everything for the kingdom, do more.

This Week

Monday, September 30, 2019

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

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

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

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

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

Thursday, October 3, 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, October 4, 2019

9:30 AM-12 PM Eucharistic Adoration followed by Benediction in English (Chapel)

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

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

Sunday, October 6, 2019

9:15 AM-12 PM 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

Which seeds have I nurtured? Which seeds will I make the effort to nurture now?

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.

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery Open House

Dates: Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday, October 13 from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Resurrection Catholic Cemetery
899 Lincoln Avenue, Piscataway, NJ

Memorial Counselors will be on hand to assist you with pre-planning. Premium glass niche banks for the cremated remains of your loved ones are available. Memorialization opportunities are available. Open house incentives will be offered. Light refreshments will be served. For information, call (800) 943-8400 or visit www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries

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. 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.

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.

Stewardship Reflection 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." (Luke 16:25-26)

When God created the world, He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

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 Kearny, 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



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

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!**

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.

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.

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.

Sunday Offering

September 22nd Regular Collection..... \$4,135
Thank you! Your continued support helps St. Joseph Parish to serve our community more effectively.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the first Friday of the month, October 4, from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM in the Chapel of the Nativity. The day will conclude at 12:00 PM with Prayer and Benediction in English. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.



Rosary Altar Society

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Monday, October 7. 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!

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.

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.

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4

El malvado sucumbirá sin remedio; el justo, vivirá por su fe.

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14

El Señor no nos ha dado un espíritu de temor, sino de fortaleza, de amor y de moderación.

Evangelio: Lucas 17: 5-10

"Auméntanos la fe".

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

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 unirte 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!

Pregunta de la semana

¿A quiénes tengo delante de mis narices, que necesitan ayuda y compasión, y no los veo? Esta semana, ¿dedicaré tiempo y esfuerzo para ver a Dios en sus rostros?

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.



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.

Cadena por La Vida



La Cadena por la Vida tendrá lugar el próximo 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.

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.



Reflexión

26º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Hijo mío, recuerda que recibiste lo que era bueno durante tu vida, mientras que Lázaro también recibió lo que era malo; pero ahora él es consolado aquí, mientras que tú estás atormentado. Además, entre nosotros y ustedes se establece un gran abismo ..." (LUCAS 16: 25-26)
Cuando Dios creó el mundo, declaró que era bueno y lo dio a toda la humanidad para que lo disfrutemos. Sin embargo, a lo largo de los años, hemos creado un abismo entre los que tienen grandes dones y los que no. En el evangelio de hoy vemos que con nuestra propia generosidad debemos cerrar esa brecha entre los que tienen mucho y los que tienen poco o podríamos encontrarnos en el lado equivocado del abismo en la vida próxima.

Tome Nota

La señora Martha no estará en la oficina Parroquial el martes 1º y jueves 3 de octubre.

Estará de regreso el martes 8 de octubre de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. Gracias por su comprensión.

¡Bendición de los Animales!

El P. John bendecirá a todos los animales el **sábado, 5 de octubre de 2019 a las 4:00 PM** afuera de la Iglesia Principal, o en el narthex de la iglesia si llueve. Todos son bienvenidos.



Santísimo



Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el primer viernes del mes, octubre 4 en la Capilla de la Natividad después de la misa de 8:30 Am. La jornada concluirá con la oración y bendición a las 12:00 PM en Ingles. Venga a descansar en la presencia de Jesús.

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 descúbrelo.

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



Práctica del Coro

¡Si le gustaría cantar al Señor, aquí en nuestra iglesia Saint Joseph es bienvenido! Es un ambiente de mucho enriquecimiento y lleno de alegría.

Los ensayos son los jueves.

- 4:30 PM Coro Español
- 5:30 PM Coro de Niños
- 6:30 PM Coro de Campanas
- 7:30 PM Coro de Adultos/
Instrumentistas



Para más información comuníquese con Maritza Alvarez después de misa o en su correo Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net.

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.



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