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## Parish Services

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

**Chapel:** 124 East Second Street, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

### Parish Office:

124 East Second Street, P.O. Box 72, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

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 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](http://www.holysavioracademy.com)

# Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019



*The unjust judge in the parable of the persistent widow. (Luke 18:1-8)*

## Masses/Penance for the Week

### Monday, October 21, 2019

8:30 AM † Louis Guadagnino, request of Louis and Elaine Pilato

### Tuesday, October 22, 2019

8:30 AM † Parishioners of St. Joseph

### Wednesday, October 23, 2019

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

### Thursday, October 24, 2019

8:30 AM † Michael Vaccaro, request of John and Irene Gyori

### Friday, October 25, 2019

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

### Saturday, October 26, 2019

8:30 AM † Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM J. Michael Rose, request of wife, Muriel

7:00 PM Nayeli Plascencia, request of Moran Gurrero family

### Sunday, October 27, 2019

8:00 AM Robert Wendt, Jr., request of Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Wendt

10:00 AM Rose Incontrera, request of Troise family

12:00 PM Medaldo Mayorga, request of Adela Mayorga

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel.

## Next Sunday's Readings

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

The God of justice knows no favorites.

**Reading 2: Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

I have competed well, I have finished the race.

**Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

"O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

## This Week

### Monday, October 21, 2019

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

### Tuesday, October 22, 2019

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

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

### Wednesday, October 23, 2019

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

### Thursday, October 24, 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 25, 2019

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

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

### Saturday, October 26, 2019

5:00-6:30 PM Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de los Adultos (Upper Room)

### Sunday, October 27, 2019

9:30 AM-12 PM Sacrament Prep I and II (Upper Room)

## Stewardship Reflection

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." (2 Timothy 4:2)*

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.



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## 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](mailto:Deacon.Gary@sjcbb.net) or for sessions in Spanish, please contact Deacon Edgar Chaves at [Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net](mailto:Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net).

## 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

Do I receive the Lord in gratitude, here at Mass and at other times in my life? How can I change my attitude, to see what I have as blessings from God?

## Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions will be offered in the narthex of the church following masses on **Sunday, November 3rd**.

## Dominican College Open House

Dominican College is hosting an Open House for High school Juniors, Seniors and Transfer students and their families on Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM. During Open House, students can tour the campus, meet faculty and current students. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss financial aid, learn about our admissions process and our very generous scholarship and grant programs that offer up to \$18,000 per year. Dominican College is located at 470 Eastern Highway in Orangeburg, NY, 10962, Rockland County. For more information visit [www.dc.edu](http://www.dc.edu).

## Choices Matter – A Critical Life Conference

This year the Diocese of Metuchen and The Catholic Student Association at Rutgers present “Choices Matter – A Critical Life Conference,” which will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop James Checchio at 8:30 AM at St. Peter the Apostle University Church, 94 Somerset St. in New Brunswick. The conference begins at 10:00 AM at Rutgers University, 126 College Ave Student Center, in New Brunswick. There is ample parking behind the Student Center. This year’s expert speakers are:

- Leah Darrow – From Top Model to Role Model
- Patricia Sandoval – Author of Transfigured
- Dr. Tony & Ceil Levatino – The Ripple Effect of Choice

General registration is \$25, student registration is \$10. Fee includes lunch and handouts. To register visit: <https://rutgerscatholic.org> and click on Choices Matter. For questions or for more information please call (732) 562-1543. Seating is limited.

## 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.



## Metuchen Cursillo Weekend - Fall 2019

The Metuchen Cursillo Movement will be holding their next Cursillo Weekend in the fall at the Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, NJ. The Women’s Weekend is scheduled for **November 14-17, 2019**. The Men’s Weekend is to be announced. Weekends start on Thursday evening and end on Sunday afternoon.



Bishop Checchio has called the Metuchen Cursillo Movement “an international Catholic evangelical apostolate,” and has assigned Rev. Fr. John Primich as its Spiritual Advisor. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning “short course” - a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an “Encounter with Christ.” For details and to download an application, log on to [www.metcursillo.org](http://www.metcursillo.org) or you may contact the Lorri Casabianca at [lorri.casabianca@gmail.com](mailto:lorri.casabianca@gmail.com) or (732) 738-1796. You may also contact Lucille Hess, Lay Director, at [lhess@metcursillo.org](mailto:lhess@metcursillo.org). **Space is limited so please submit your registration asap!**

## Sunday Offering

October 13<sup>th</sup> Regular Collection.....\$5,832  
 Building and Maintenance .....\$1,881

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

## Mass of Remembrance

A mass of remembrance, commemorating those in our parish who have entered into eternal life during the past year, will be celebrated on All Souls Day, Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at the 5:00 PM mass. This mass will be approximately an hour and one-half in duration. All are welcome.



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](http://www.sjcbb.net) and click on the Parish Giving Logo. Follow the easy registration instructions.

## 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.

## 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@sjcbb.net](mailto:Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net).

## World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The second collection today, for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, ensures the work and service of the Mission Church as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

## Parish Office Phones

The phone system in the parish office has been reprogrammed. When you call the parish office at (732) 356-0027, you can reach a staff member more quickly by dialing his or her extension any time after the recording begins.



Fr. John Pringle	x10
Kathleen Champignon	x16
Mary Ellen Kirchman	x10
Jacek Malik	x14
Martha Rovitto	x15
Ana Valencia	x17

## Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

We are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to provide compassionate care. Surround your friend or family member with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives." Learn about these 10 tips at [uscb.org/endoflifecare](http://uscb.org/endoflifecare). 1) Invite God in. 2) Listen. 3) Inform yourself. 4) Be steadfast in compassion. 5) Help them achieve closure. 6) Provide opportunities for resolution. 7) Reminisce. 8) Provide a peaceful atmosphere. 9) Show tenderness. 10) Bear their transition patiently.

## Another Look at Abortion - Uniquely You

From your first moments of existence, you had all the DNA that would determine your sex, facial features, physique, and the color of your skin, hair, and eyes. At 24 days, your heart began beating. By 8 weeks, all your organs were present, and your unique fingerprints were forming. Ultrasounds show that by 18 weeks, you could swim, somersault, suck your thumb, and even cover your ears if you heard loud music. If you'd been born just 23 weeks after conception, your chance of survival would be 50-80 percent; by 25 weeks, it's over 90 percent, and that's still months before full-term birth. Now, if someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; just minutes before birth, it's legal in most states and called abortion. The only real difference is declaration by the United States Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* (1973).



## Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

### Trigésimo Domingo Ordinario

**Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico 35:15-17, 20-22**

Quien sirve a Dios con todo su corazón es oído y su plegaria llega hasta el cielo.

**Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 4:6-8, 16-18**

El Señor estuvo a mi lado y me dio fuerzas para que, por medio mío, se proclamara el mensaje de salvación.

**Evangelio: Lucas 18:9-14**

Todo el que se enaltece será humillado y el que se humilla será enaltecido.

## Avisos a la Comunidad

### Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

26 de octubre - Fr. John Pringle (Inglés)

2 de noviembre - 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. 15.

**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. Si usted desea ser bautizado en la Iglesia Católica, o si ya está bautizado y desea recibir los otros sacramentos de iniciación, o viene a nosotros de otra fe y desea ser plenamente iniciado como miembro de la Iglesia Católica, entonces le invitamos a unirse a RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos). RICA es el proceso que le llevará al Bautismo (por los no bautizados), Eucaristía y Confirmación. Caminemos juntos en un camino de fe. **Las clases en español estará comenzando el sábado 26 de octubre, de 5:00 a 6:30 PM en lo alto de la capilla.** Para registrarse comuníquese con el diacono Edgar Chávez a [Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net](mailto:Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net), o ir en persona a la oficina Parroquial martes o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. Para más información acerca de las sesiones en inglés, por favor contactar con el diácono Gary Newton a [Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net](mailto:Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net).



## Santo Rosario

Los grupos de la Parroquia durante el mes de octubre, los sábados y domingo estarán rezando el Santo Rosario en la iglesia, iniciando media hora antes de la Misa. Los esperamos, para juntos honrar a nuestra Madre con el Santo Rosario.



## Misa de Todos los Santos

El viernes 1º de noviembre,  
Día de Todos los Santos,  
**Día de obligación oír Misa.**  
Estos son los horarios de las  
misas en la Iglesia:  
8:30 AM y 7:00 PM (Inglés)  
**8:15 PM (Español)**



## Día de los Fieles Difuntos



Una misa de recordación,  
conmemorando a los parroquianos  
que han entrado en la vida eterna  
durante el año pasado, se celebrará  
el Día de Todos Los Fieles Difuntos  
el sábado, 2 de noviembre durante  
la misa de las 5:00 PM en inglés.  
Todos son bienvenidos.

## 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 noviembre o diciembre debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 5 de noviembre 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.

## 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.



## Pregunta de la semana

¿Qué puedo hacer para llevar a cabo la misión de Dios en mi vida? ¿Dedicaré el tiempo a rezar persistentemente para obtener orientación y auxilio?

## Domingo Mundial De las Misiones

Hoy es El Domingo Mundial de Las Misiones. Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.

## Reflexión

### 29º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"... proclama la palabra, sé persistente sea conveniente o inconveniente ..." (2 TIMOTEO 4:2)

No siempre es conveniente ser un buen administrador, especialmente cuando todas las tentaciones de nuestro mundo ocupado y materialista se interponen en el camino. ¡Ahora agreguemos nuestro propio orgullo y ego a la ecuación y vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad puede ser completamente incómodo! Recuerde, Dios no nos llamó para estar cómodos. Nos llamó a ser fieles.

## 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.

## 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 2 y 3 de noviembre. Para más información o para inscribirse llame a Eugenio y Theresa Porras al teléfono (732) 910-3057 o (201) 707-8583.

