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Parish Services

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

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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 are 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

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019



The Resurrection (Luke 20:27-38)

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, November 11, 2019

8:30 AM † Dan Brossnanan, request of Ray Gleason

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

8:30 AM † Alfonso Russo, request of Ray Gleason

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

8:30 AM † James and Kathleen O'Shea, request of Maureen Slater

Thursday, November 14, 2019

8:30 AM † Francisca Vasquez, request of Carmones family

Friday, November 15, 2019

8:30 AM † John and Ann Gacek, request of Joe Williams

Saturday, November 16, 2019

8:30 AM † Ignacia Barrientos, request of Digna Allcaco

5:00 PM Alfonso Russo, request of Tony Poletti

7:00 PM Thanksgiving to the Virgin Mary, request of Valverde Castro family

Sunday, November 17, 2019

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

10:00 AM Frediano Schiena, request of wife and children

12:00 PM Juan Pablo Gomez Cifuentes, request of mother

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel.

Next Sunday's Readings

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Malachi 3:19-20a

Lo, the sun of justice will rise!

Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Instead of keeping busy, some are minding the business of others.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When will the end of the world arrive?

This Week

Monday, November 11, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

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

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

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

Thursday, October 14, 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)

7:00-8:30 PM Catechist Meeting (Upper Room)

Friday, November 15, 2019

9:30-10:30 AM Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests (Chapel)

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

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

7:00-9:30 PM Jóvenes Adultos Llamados al Amor de Cristo (Library)

Saturday, November 16, 2019

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

6:00-8:00 PM Encuentro Matrimonial (Community Room)

Sunday, November 17, 2019

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

5:00-7:00 PM Ushers Meeting (Upper Room)

Stewardship Reflection

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Sunday Offering

November 3 rd Regular Collection.....	\$ 4,303
All Saints.....	\$ 889
All Souls.....	\$ 784

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

Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests

Come join us in prayer for our priests and priestly vocations this Friday, November 15 from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Chapel.

All are welcome.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

This life is often filled with unanswered questions. As a faith community, we gather together to support each other in dealing with aspects of our lives that seem to have no answers. If you, or anyone you know (unbaptized, baptized in another Christian faith, or baptized Catholic but have never received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist) would like to know more about becoming part of the Catholic faith community, join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions do not assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. For sessions in English contact Deacon Gary Newton at Deacon.Gary@sjcbb.net, for sessions in Spanish, contact Deacon Edgar Chaves at 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.



Awakening Year – Personal Consecration

Looking for a simple way to be spiritually renewed? Looking to develop a deeper relationship with Our Lord? Want to grow in holiness, but are too busy? Set aside just 15 minutes a day for nine days during this Awakening Year to deepen your faith and make a consecration on a personal level to Jesus through Our Lady of Guadalupe. Read, reflect and pray daily with the story of Our Lady and St. Juan Diego. On the ninth day, you are invited to pray the personal consecration prayer, committing yourself to be an active Catholic and sharing your Catholic faith with others. This consecration is easy to fit in your schedule! Just pick the nine days to do this individually or get a small group together! To find out more about this personal consecration and to access the resource, go to www.lightingheartsonfire.org, click on prayers, select Personal Consecration and begin today!

NJ Independent Victim Compensation Program

The Diocese of Metuchen, along with the four other Roman Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey, established an Independent Victim Compensation Program (IVCP) to compensate those who, as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese. The IVCP opened to claims on June 15 and will conclude on December 31, 2019. All individual claims must be submitted during this period.

The IVCP operates independently of the Diocese or any church-affiliated institution, and the administrators of the IVCP have complete autonomy to determine the eligibility of a claim within the guidelines of the established Protocol. The amount of compensation for those who make a claim will be independently determined by the IVCP administrators.

All victims – no matter when the abuse occurred – are eligible to participate, and all matters will be handled confidentially. Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the process of utilizing the program by going to www.njdiocesesivcp.com and reviewing the protocol for submitting a claim. Anyone who has been the victim of sexual abuse by a priest of the Diocese is encouraged to participate in the IVCP.

Gianna Center

The Saint Peter's Gianna Center, located in New Brunswick, NJ is dedicated to offering truly pro-life women's health care, including infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the U.S. Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. Please visit <https://www.saintpetershc.com/Services/Gianna-Center> or contact us at (732) 565-5490.

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.

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.



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.

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 or you may contact the Lorri Casabianca at lorri.casabianca@gmail.com or (732) 738-1796. You may also contact Lucille Hess, Lay Director, at hess@metcursillo.org. Space is limited so please submit your registration asap!



Bible Study

In 1 Pt 3:15, St Peter tells us, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope." In light of this command, the St. Joseph Bible Study will be holding a study on one of the most hotly contested topics of our Faith: Mary. The Catholic Answers booklet entitled "20 Answers: Mary" will guide us through the biblical evidence to help us defend the Church's doctrine on Mary against 20 common objections. Such questions involve: How can a human woman be God's mother? Where in the Bible does it say that Mary was sinless and a perpetual virgin? Doesn't praying to Mary and calling her "mediatrix" turn her into a kind of goddess? What can I do to build and deepen my relationship with Mary as my spiritual mother in heaven?

The final day to sign up will be November 13th.

To register: email Eric Specian at eespecia@gmail.com or Bethany Chung at newtonbethany132@gmail.com

When: 7:00 PM on Wednesdays (November 20, November 27, and December 6, December 13)

Where: Upper Room of the Chapel of the Nativity

Cost: \$6.00.

Rosary Altar Society

Monday, November 11, 2019

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Monday, November 11. The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM in the Community at the church. Hope to see all members there!

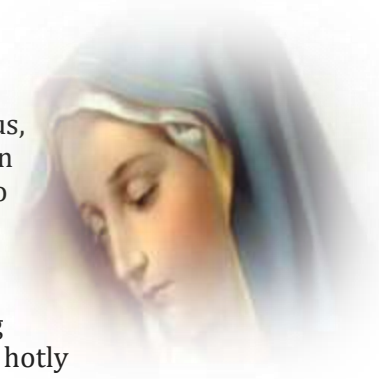
The Rosary Altar Society would like to extend an invitation to all women of the parish to attend this meeting and join our organization! We would be happy to have you be part of our club!

Hope through Education

Hope through Education, a newly incorporated independent nonprofit, was formed to significantly increase the tuition assistance available to low-income families living in Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren counties, 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. Information on how to apply will be available shortly.

For more information, please contact Hope through Education at info@hopethrougheducationusa.org.



Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Trigésimo Tercer Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Malaquías 3:19-20

Para los que le temen al Señor, brillará el sol de justicia.

Segunda Lectura: 2 Tesalonicenses 3:7-12

Que se pongan a trabajar en paz para ganarse con sus propias manos la comida.

Evangelio: Lucas 21:5-19

"Días vendrán en que no quedará piedra sobre piedra de todo esto que están admirando; todo será destruido".

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

16 de noviembre - Fr. Marco Cáceres (inglés-español)

23 de noviembre - Fr. John Pringle (inglés)

30 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.

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. 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 son todos los sábados 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, 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@sjcbb.net.

Taller Para Padres: Formando Hijos Católicos en una Sociedad no Cristiana



La Oficina de Evangelización Hispana, está ofreciendo un taller en español dirigido a padres de familia, abuelitos, educadores, catequistas y en general a todos aquellos que están involucrados con la educación de los niños, el

tema del taller es "Formando Hijos Católicos en una Sociedad no cristiana"

Fecha: sábado 23 de noviembre de 2019

Hora: 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Lugar: Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854

Costo: \$10.00

Cupos Limitados

Pueden registrarse en el siguiente link:

<https://hispanic-ministry.abilafundraisingonline.com/tallerparapadres>, fecha limite noviembre 15.

Reflexión

32º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Que nuestro Señor Jesucristo y Dios nuestro Padre, que nos ha amado y nos ha dado un aliento eterno y una buena esperanza a través de su gracia, alienten sus corazones y los fortalezcan en toda buena obra y palabra". (2 Tesalonicenses 2: 16-17)

Hay dos lecciones importantes aquí. Primero, estamos llamados a ser generosos con nuestro aliento y esperanza. Cuando Dios nos muestra misericordia, debemos ser misericordiosos con los demás. Segundo, ¡la alegría es contagiosa! La alegría que recibimos al hacer buenas obras no solo nos fortalece, sino que también alienta a los demás. Comparte la alegría de vivir tu fe siempre que puedas.

Reunión de Adviento

Atención: Ministros de la Eucaristía, Proclamadores de la Palabra, Monaguillos y sus padres, Servidores de la Hospitalidad, Coro y Músicos. El viernes 22 de noviembre a las 7:00 PM en la Iglesia el padre Marco nos estará hablando y preparando para el Adviento comenzando el nuevo año litúrgico, como servir mejor a Dios y a nuestros hermanos en cada uno de nuestros ministerios. Por favor haga planes para asistir a esta reunión.

Pregunta de la Semana

¿De qué manera la garantía de la vida después de la muerte cambia la forma en que vivo hoy?

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.

Para más información contactar a: Norberto Lan, (732) 215-5643, Armida Bonilla (908) 392-3012, Fausto Flores.



La Orquesta de St. Peter by the Sea Concierto de Navidad

Increíbles músicos, destacados vocalistas, maravilloso conductor, grandes asientos, excelentes precios.

Fecha: Domingo, 1 de diciembre de 2019 a las 3:00 PM

Ubicación: La Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón
149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ

Costo: General \$30, Personas de la tercera edad \$25 Estudiantes \$15.

Para obtener información o para comprar entradas llame (908) 756-0633 x110, (732) 549-9633, (908) 757-7298 o (732) 742-5034.



Consejería sobre Drogadicción

Caridades Católicas de la diócesis de Metuchen está ofreciendo servicios de consejería y bienestar. Si usted o alguien que usted conoce necesita asesoría o se ve afectado por la adicción, podemos ayudarlo. Se ofrece terapia individual y familiar para niños y adultos. Para una cita llamar al (800) 655-9491.

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.