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Parish Services

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

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Parish Office:

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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. Theresa Pasqua, Principal

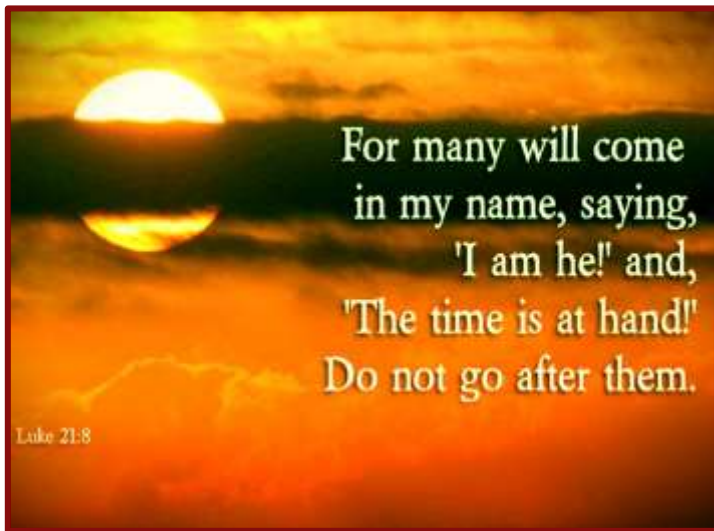
Grades Pre-K through 8

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

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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, November 18, 2019

8:30 AM † Frank and Joyann Warner, request of Ray Gleason

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

8:30 AM † Laura Shive Tuttle, request of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shive

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

8:30 AM † Marie Martin, request of Andrade family

Thursday, November 12, 2019

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

Friday, November 22, 2019

8:30 AM † Daughters of Our Lady of Nazareth, request of Damian Bustamante

Saturday, November 23, 2019

8:30 AM † Lucille Roberts, request of Irene Gyori
5:00 PM Frances Gonski, request of the Community of Our Lady of Nazareth
7:00 PM Mauricio Campos, request of Juarez Leon family

Sunday, November 24, 2019

8:00 AM Patrick D. DeChirico, request of Molly and Tony Colalillo
10:00 AM Lucia Luisi Palazzo, request of Cecilia Schiena
12:00 PM Yucundo Julieta Charbel and Irais Cruz, request of Burbano Hernandez family

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel.

Next Sunday's Readings

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

Reading 1: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

The shepherd David is anointed king.

Reading 2: Colossians 1:12-20

God has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

This Week

Monday, November 18, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education (Community School)
7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (Library)

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

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

Thursday, October 21, 2019

4:30-8:30 PM Choir Practice (Main Church)
7:00-9:00 PM Divine Mercy (Chapel)
7:00-8:30 PM Jóvenes Adultos Llamados al Amor de Cristo (Library)

Friday, November 22, 2019

6:00-8:00 PM Youth Group (Upper Room)
7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group (Chapel)
7:00-8:30 PM Advent Preparaton - All Groups (Main Church)

Saturday, November 23, 2019

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

Sunday, November 24, 2019

9:30 AM-12 PM Sacrament Prep I and II (Upper Room)
5:00-7:00 PM Ushers Meeting (Upper Room)

Stewardship Reflection

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." (2 Thessalonians 3:9)

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with our Catholic faith.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Sunday Offering

November 10th Regular Collection \$5,145
Building and Maintenance \$1,843

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

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.

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.

Volunteer Mentors

Catholic Charities is currently seeking volunteer mentors. Both male and female members are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to young people. Do you:

- Have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child?
- Like having fun?
- Reside in or near Middlesex County or Franklin Township?
- Want to make a difference in a child's life?
- Enjoy being a positive role model?

Contact Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323 or jcullen@ccdeom.org for more information.



St. Joseph Cemetery

In order to better protect and maintain the St. Joseph Cemetery grounds, gates have been installed on the Foothill Road and Chimney Rock Road entrances. The cemetery hours are:

April 1st to October 31st

Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday and Holidays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

November 1st to March 31st

Monday through Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday and Holidays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.uscbb.org/cchd/collection.

The Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea Christmas Concert

Incredible musicians, outstanding vocalists, marvelous conductor, great seats, great prices.

Date: Sunday, December 1, 2019

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Church of the Sacred Heart
149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ

Cost: General \$30 | Seniors \$25 | Students \$15

For information or to purchase tickets call (908) 756-0633 x110, (732) 549-9633, (908) 757-7298 or (732) 742-5034.



Veterans Mass

On Sunday, November 10th at the 10:00 AM mass celebrated a Veterans Mass to honor and thank all U.S. Armed Force Veterans both living and fallen.

Members of the American Legion Giles-Biondi Post 63 were in attendance.



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.

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.

Community House

Community House at St. Thomas, in Old Bridge NJ, is a program managed by Catholic Charities and provides affordable, accessible housing for adults of very low income who have physical disabilities. Up to eight physically challenged adults live together as a group, functioning to their individual level of independence, with professional case management services provided. If you or someone you know is in need of this type of housing, please call Susan at (732) 251-0022 or go to www.commmunityhouse-saintthomas.org for further information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

A bilingual Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, November 28th at 9:00 AM in the Main Church. Come and take home a blessed loaf of bread to be shared at your Thanksgiving meal.



Jesse Tree

As part of our preparation for Christmas and as a parish family, this year we will again have the annual Jesse Tree. The tree will be in the Narthex of the Church beginning November 23rd and 24th. Tree tags contain a gift suggestion (please, new items only; no toy guns or items which require batteries). All gifts should be returned back to the Jesse Tree during the weekend of December 14th and 15th with the Jesse Tree tag taped to the box so they can be distributed to needy families. **Please do not wrap the gift, since it will have to be reopened for distribution.** Monetary donations are also welcome to purchase shoes and winter coats. Please make your check payable to "**Food Bank Network of Somerset County.**" If you know of families in need, please notify the parish office. Thanks to all those who participate.



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.

Parish Giving

St. Joseph Parish now offers *Parish Giving*, an online option for donating to the Sunday collection. It's Simple. Log on to the St. Joseph Parish website www.sjcbb.net and click on the Parish Giving Logo. Follow the easy registration instructions.

Diocesan Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is now being held in the chapel at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Meltars Lane, Piscataway. Adorers and intercessors are needed Monday through Friday, 9:00 to 11:45 AM. Daily Mass is held at 11:45 AM. For information or to become an adorer, call Laura Riccardi, (609) 578-0841. To submit a prayer request, call (732) 765-6445 or email adoration@diometuchen.org.

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

Primera Lectura: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

David hizo un pacto en presencia del Señor y lo ungieron como rey de las tribus de Israel.

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 1:12-20

Cristo es la imagen de Dios invisible, el primogénito de toda la creación.

Evangelio: Lucas 23:35-43

"Este es el Rey de los Judíos."

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

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 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

¿Sigo asumiendo mis responsabilidades aún durante los tiempos difíciles? ¿Cómo puedo no dejar de perder las esperanzas de una justicia holística en medio de acontecimientos terribles?

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@sjccb.net.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Fiesta de La Virgen de Guadalupe

Como todos los años estamos planeando la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Emperatriz de América, para el **11 de diciembre**. Como para todo evento necesitamos de la colaboración de nuestros feligreses, si usted puede ayudar a la preparación de este evento por favor póngase en contacto con Gladys Acevedo al (732) 829-3556 o Maydaly Ramírez al (732) 207-9323. Contamos con su participación para la "Fiesta de Nuestra Madre la Virgen de Guadalupe.



Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano

Nuestra colecta especial la próxima semana apoyara a la Campana Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. Mas de 46 millones de personas en los Estados Unidos viven en pobreza. Esta colecta financia programas que empoderan a las personas para identificar y tratar con los obstáculos mientras que trabajan para hacer cambios positivos y permanentes en sus comunidades. Aprenda más acerca de la Campana Católica para el Desarrollo Humano entrando a www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Reunión de Adviento

Atención: Ministros de la Eucaristía, Proclamadores de la Palabra, Monaguillos y sus padres, Servidores de la Hospitalidad, Coro y Músicos. El próximo 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, todos son bienvenidos!

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.



Ministerio de Música

Si Dios te ha dado un talento, y puedes cantar o tocar un instrumento musical, ¿no has considerado unirse al Ministerio de Música?

Nos encantaría tener nuevos integrantes. Los ensayos son los jueves.

4:30 PM Coro en Español

5:30 PM Coro de Niños

6:30 PM Coro de Campanas

7:30 PM Coro de Adultos Ingles (instrumentistas)

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Maritza Alvarez maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net.



Reflexión

33º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"... Más bien, queríamos presentarnos como un modelo para ti, para que pudieras imitarnos". (2 Tesalonicenses 3:9)
La mayoría de las personas que viven un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso no se jactan de ello. Pero a través de sus acciones y palabras, otros se dan cuenta. Se dan cuenta de la alegría y la paz que resultan y otras personas desean esto en su propia vida. Sepa que la forma en que vive su vida puede ser la única interacción que otros tienen con nuestra fe católica.

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.

