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Parish Services

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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

*Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
November 24, 2019*



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, November 25, 2019

8:30 AM † Kathleen Lynch, request of Carol Szykielewski

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

8:30 AM † Thuy Van Le and Ray Yong Han, request of
Laudares Alves Ramos

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

8:30 AM † Andreim and Paulo Ramos Satori, request of
Laudares Alves Ramos

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Thanksgiving Day - Main Church

9:00 AM Isabel Serrano, request of
Silvia Serrano



Friday, November 29, 2019

8:30 AM † Helen I. Gleason, request of Ray Gleason

Saturday, November 30, 2019

8:30 AM † Healing of Sue Shaughnessy, request of
Irene Gyori

5:00 PM Abramo Franzetti, request of family

7:00 PM Julio Leon and Javier Leon, request of Leon
family

Sunday, December 1, 2019

8:00 AM Mary D'Alessandro, request of Mike, Joe and
John D'Alessandro

10:00 AM Victoria Dudis, request of Dudis family

12:00 PM Domingo Rovitto, request of son and family

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel.

Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday of Advent

Reading 1: Isaiah 2:1-5

They shall beat their swords into
plowshares.

Reading 2: Romans 13:11-14

Now is the hour to awake from sleep.

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

The Son of Man will come at an hour you
least expect

This Week

Thursday, November 28, 2019

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 29, 2019

Parish Office Closed

Stewardship Reflection

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

*"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to
share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."
(Colossians 1:12)*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten
Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what
we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled
and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we
put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying
to acquire "things." Instead, try putting God first in all
things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

"Answered Prayers"

An Advent Evening of Recollection

The Gospel of John proclaims "... the Word became
flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14).

Come and ponder this revelation and discover how
God answers prayers. A light supper is included.

Date/Time: Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 5:30-9 PM

Cost: \$50-\$60 as you are able

Presenter: Jim Choma, VP For Catholic Mission & Chief
Development Officer at Saint Peter's Healthcare System

Location: Mount Saint Mary's House of Prayer
1651 US Hwy. 22, Watchung, NJ 07069 | (908) 753-2091

www.msmhope.org | msmhope@msmhope.org



Sunday Offering

November 17th Regular Collection \$4,664

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 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.



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.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's second collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and help those who live on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found 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.



Religious Education Educación Religiosa



There will be no Religious Education classes on November 25th, 26th, 27th and December 1st in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Rosary Altar Society Christmas Cookie Sale

The Rosary Altar Society's annual Christmas Cookie Sale will take place on the weekend of December 14-15 in the Community Room of the church. Cookies will be on sale before and after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning masses.



If there are any bakers in our parish community who would like to bake and donate cookies for the sale, it would be greatly appreciated. We could use your help! Cookies should be dropped off at 3:00 PM on Saturday, December 14 in the Community Room.

St. Joseph Cemetery

In order to better protect and maintain 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

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 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.



CPR/AED Training

This 2½ hour class teaches Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), and relief of Foreign Body Airway Obstruction (FBAO) for adult, child and infant victims. Upon successful completion of this course, you will receive an American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) certification card valid for two years. Class will be instructed by Dave Cozza, a certified CPR instructor.



This training is being offered at no charge to St. Joseph parishioners. A collection will be taken up and all donations will go to the church. Training is for individuals ages 15 and up. Space is limited and registration is required. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dates: Sunday, December 8 in Spanish
(RSVP by December 4)

Sunday, December 15 in English
(RSVP by December 11)

Time: 2:00 PM

Place: Upper Room of the Parish Center
124 East Second Street, Bound Brook

Registration required! Register by emailing St.Joseph.Parish@sjcbb.net with your name, phone number, and date of training.

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.



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.

CHOIR <i>Practice</i>	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.

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Primer Domingo de Adviento

Primera Lectura: Isaías 2:1-5

De las espadas forjarán arados y de las lanzas, podaderas.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 13:11-14

Ya es hora de que se despierten del sueño.

Evangelio: Mateo 24: 37-44

El Hijo del Hombre vendrá a la hora que menos lo piensen.

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

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

7 de diciembre - Fr. John Pringle (inglés)

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 necesito pedir perdón y a quiénes necesito perdonar? ¿Puedo ver esto como parte del camino de la salvación?

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 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. Para más información acerca de las sesiones en inglés, por favor contactar con el diácono Gary Newton a Deacon.Gary@sjccb.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. **Las clases en español son los sábados a las 5:00 PM en el centro parroquial.**



Día de Acción de Gracias

Misa y bendición de los alimentos.

El jueves 28 de noviembre a las 9:00 de la mañana tendremos la Misa Bilingüe de Acción de Gracias en la iglesia. El Padre John y el Padre Marco

estarán ofreciendo un pan bendecido para que usted pueda compartir en su comida de Acción de Gracias. Unámonos para dar gracias a Dios por todas las bendiciones que hemos recibido.



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".



Rosario a La Virgen María



A partir del martes 3 de diciembre se inicia la novena de la Virgen María Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra bajo la advocación de Guadalupe. La novena se hará en la capilla a las 7:00 PM.

Jóvenes Adultos Llamados al Amor de Cristo (JALAC) 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.



Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano

Por favor, contribuya generosamente en la segunda colecta de esta semana, la cual apoya a la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano. En los Estados Unidos, uno de cada seis personas vive en la pobreza. A través de esta colecta usted apoya programas que tratan con las causas de la pobreza y proporcionan un futuro sostenible a las personas que siguen luchando en el país. Además, el 25% de los fondos recaudados permanecerán en nuestra diócesis para financiar proyectos antipobreza en nuestra comunidad. Por favor, en oración, considera la manera de apoyar a esta colecta y trabajar desde la periferia. Encuentra más información sobre la Campana Católica para el Desarrollo Humano en www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Árbol de Navidad

Como parte de nuestra preparación para la Navidad como familia parroquial, está el árbol de Navidad con los ornamentos de papel, cuales tienen escrito nombres de regalo (por favor deben ser nuevos, no revolver de juguete ni juguetes que necesiten baterías). Tome uno y traiga el regalo con el ornamento de papel pegado a la caja, **por favor no lo envuelva, para mejor distribución**. También son bienvenidas donaciones monetarias para compra de zapatos y abrigos; por favor haga el cheque a "Food Bank Network of Somerset Country" Debe de traer el regalo hasta el fin de semana del 14 y 15 de diciembre, para que estos regalos sean distribuidos a familias necesitadas esta Navidad. Si usted conoce de familias necesitadas, por favor infórmelo a la oficina parroquial. Muchas gracias por su participación.



Reflexión

Fiesta de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

"... dando gracias al Padre, que te ha hecho apto para compartir la herencia de los santos en la luz". (Colosenses 1:12)

¡Dios quiere que seamos felices! En lugar de ver los Diez Mandamientos como restrictivos y decirnos lo que no podemos hacer, míralos como guías para vivir una vida llena de alegría y paz. La mayoría de nuestros problemas surgen cuando ponemos nuestras propias necesidades primero o pasamos la mayor parte de nuestro tiempo tratando de adquirir "cosas". Intenta poner a Dios primero en todas las cosas. Pregúntale cómo quiere que uses tus dones.

CPR Entrenamiento

Salve una vida. Estará contento de haberlo hecho. Esta clase de 2 a 2 ½ horas enseña reanimación cardiopulmonar (CPR). El uso de un desfibrilador externo automático (AED) y alivio del cuerpo extraño obstrucción de la vía aérea (FBAO) para víctimas adultas, infantes y lactantes. Después de la exitosa finalización de este curso, recibirá una tarjeta del American Safety and Health Institute ASHI para víctimas de todas las edades válida por dos años. La clase será instruida por Dave Cozza, un inscripto de CPR certificado con ASHI. Esta capacitación se ofrece sin costo para los feligreses de St. Joseph. Se tomará donación voluntaria y la colecta queda para la iglesia. El entrenamiento es para personas mayores de 15 años.

Día: Domingo 8 de diciembre, en español (responder antes de diciembre 4)
Domingo 15 de diciembre, en Ingles, (responder antes de noviembre 11)

Hora: 2:00 PM

Lugar: En lo alto del centro parroquial (la Capilla)

Responder a: Por e-mail a St.Joseph.Parish@sjcbb.net o llamando al (732) 356-0027.