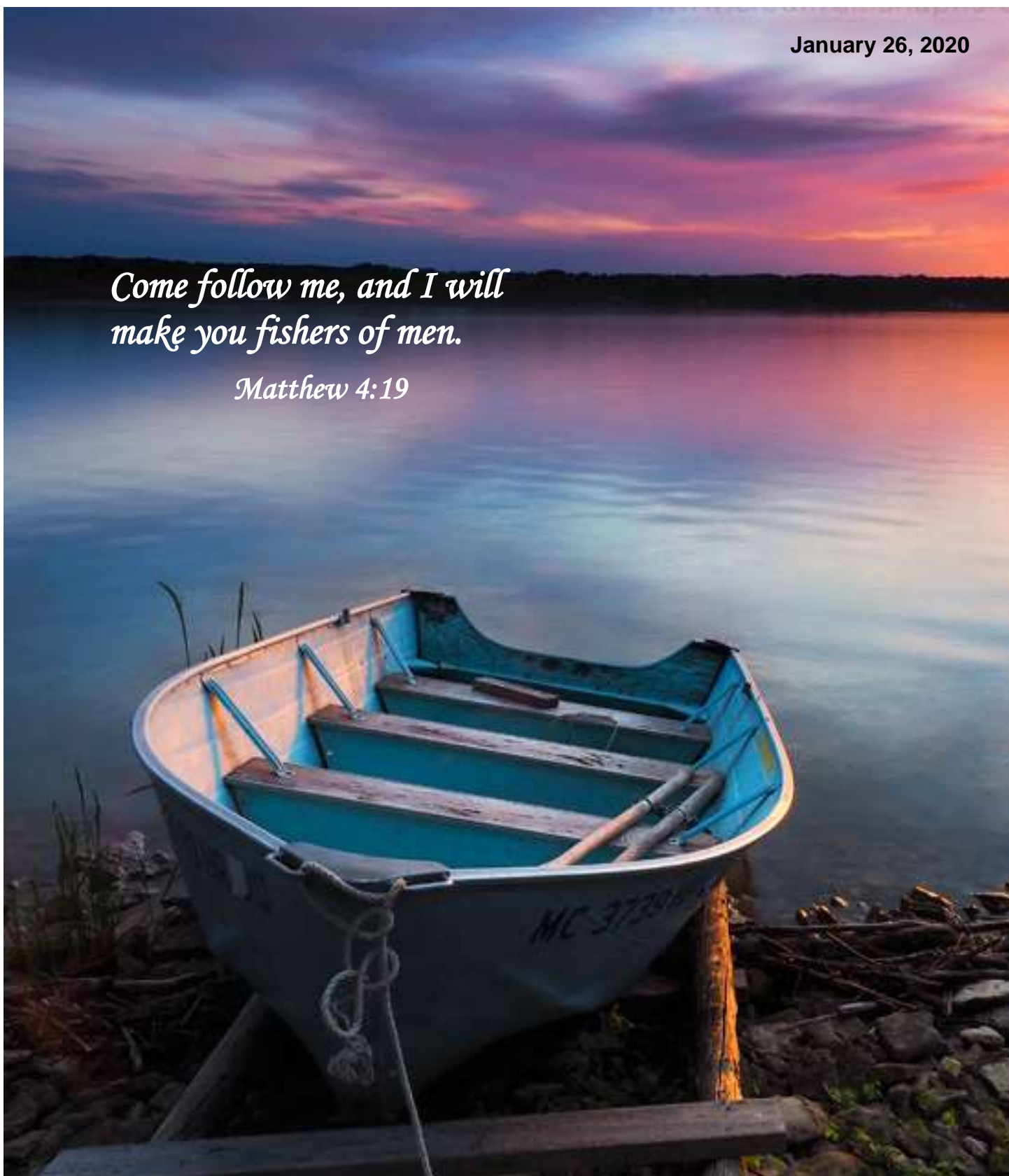


January 26, 2020

*Come follow me, and I will
make you fishers of men.*

Matthew 4:19



St. Joseph Church

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday 9 AM -12 PM and 1:30-4 PM,

Fridays 9 AM -1 PM (closed Fridays in the summer).

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM.

Sacraments

Penance: Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 PM in the Main Church. Other times on request.

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

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Mrs. Theresa Pasqua, Principal

Grades Pre-K through 8

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2020



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, January 27, 2020

8:30 AM † Lawrence Gross, request of Diane Ritchie

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

8:30 AM † Cleo Day, request of Ray Gleason

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

8:30 AM † Helen Irene Gleason, request of Ray Gleason

Thursday, January 30, 2020

8:30 AM † Joan M. Gallagher, request of Kirchman family

Friday, January 31, 2020

8:30 AM † John Bednar, request of Florence Bednar

Saturday, February 1, 2020

8:30 AM † Joseph Mallee, request of Donna and Ed Gruenewald

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Rose Ianniello, request of Nettie and Rich Gardner

7:00 PM Roberto Nola, request of sister and family

Sunday, February 2, 2020

8:00 AM Helen Pirone, request of JoAnn and Jim Murray

10:00 AM Angel Hernandez, request of Racquel Chevalier

12:00 PM Luis Alfonseca Sanchez, request of Virginia Vasquez

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

This Week's Readings

January 27 – February 2, 2020

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 | Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 | Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17 | Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 | Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 | Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 | Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4 | Heb 2:14-18 | Lk 2:22-40

This Week

Monday, January 27, 2020

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

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

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

7:00-8:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class (Upper Room)

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

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

7:00-8:30 PM Bible Study (Upper Room)

Thursday, January 30, 2020

4:30-8:30 PM Choir Practice (Main Church)

7:00-8:30 PM Jóvenes Adultos Llamados al Amor de Cristo (Library)

7:00-9:00 PM Divine Mercy (Chapel)

Friday, January 31, 2020

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

Saturday, February 1, 2020

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

Sunday, February 2, 2020

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

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

2020 Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your 2020 offertory envelopes in the narthex of the Church following mass.



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.



Today's Readings

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 8: 23-9:3

The prophet speaks of Yahweh ending the darkness felt by the northern tribes and giving the Israelites a victory over the Assyrians. This triumph leads to "great joy" followed by the appearance of a "great light" meaning Christ.

Reading II: I Corinthians 1: 10-13, 17

Paul writes of rival groups existing in the community and urges them to strive for unity. Authentic preaching releases the power of the gospel and the Cross of Christ.

The Gospel: Matthew 4: 12-23, or 4: 12-17

Jesus begins His Galilean ministry by calling His first disciples. This is the closest He comes to founding a Church before the crucifixion. The immediacy of the response may have resulted from a severe compression of the whole story.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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.

Stewardship Reflection

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him." Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

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.

Sunday Offering

January 19th Regular Collection	\$3,609
Foundation for Catholic Education	\$1,241

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

New Deadline Established for NJ Independent Victim Compensation Program

The Diocese of Metuchen is among the five Roman Catholic dioceses in New Jersey to announce a six-week extension for those, who as children or young adults, were sexually abused by a priest or deacon of the Diocese, who may still want to file a claim through the Independent Victims Compensation Program (IVCP). The deadline for the registration of new allegations has been extended until January 31, while the deadline for the submission of all claims has been extended until February 15. Those survivors, who as minors were the victim of clergy sexual abuse and who now wish to pursue a claim through the IVCP, can begin the claims process by going to www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com.

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. 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 is a survivor of sexual abuse by a priest or deacon of the Diocese is encouraged to participate in the IVCP.

Families Affected by Mental Health Issues

A Catholic prayer and support group for families affected by mental health issues will take place at St. Patrick's Church in Belvidere, NJ on the **first Wednesday** of the month. Elaine Eckard, President of the Warren County Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), the nation's largest grassroots organization on mental illness, will serve as the facilitator. It is our hope that our newly formed support group will offer spiritual support and many beneficial tips on how to cope with this health issue that continues to be misunderstood in our culture. For more information, please call our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities (732) 765-6432 or email catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com.

Religious Education Educación Religiosa



Inclement Weather: If CCD classes are cancelled due to inclement weather, we will publish it on our website www.sjccb.net. If the Bound Brook school district is closed due to a weather emergency, religious education classes will be cancelled.

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.

World Youth Day in Metuchen

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Calling all youth! You're invited to spend the day celebrating God's love for you with your peers at the Diocesan Youth Day. The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Youth Ministry will host a Youth Day on Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 1:30 to 7:30 PM at St. Joseph High School, 145 Plainfield Avenue, Metuchen, NJ 08840. Bishop James F. Checchio will preside at a Mass. Join us for this fun-filled day of food, music, prayer and reflection. All 7th - 12th graders are invited to come with their parish! The deadline to register is February 1, 2020. The cost to attend is \$20. For more information, please visit <https://diometuchen.org>.

Question of the Week

What divisions among the people in my life can I help to heal? How can I build unity in my family, parish, or community?

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.

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.saintpetershcs.com/Services/Gianna-Center> or contact us at (732) 565-5490.

Pepperoni Bread



Super Bowl Pepperoni Bread and Spinach Bread orders will be taken after all Masses this weekend. Orders can be picked up next weekend, February 1st and 2nd. The cost of each loaf is \$20. The profit will be used to cover the cost of bus transportation to our annual retreat.

Purchase ShopRite Gift Cards Help Support Your Parish!

ShopRite gift cards are available for purchase **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.



Parish Giving

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

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

Presentación del Señor

Primera Lectura: Malaquías 3:1-4

“El preparara el camino delante de mí”

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 2:14-18

Jesús vino ayudar a los descendientes de Abraham

Evangelio: Lucas 2:22- 40

“Este niño ha sido puesto para ruina y resurgimiento de muchos en Israel”.

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

1 de febrero - Fr. John Pringle (inglés)

8 de febrero - Fr. Marco Cáceres (inglés-español)

15 de febrero - 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

¿Qué divisiones hay entre las personas que son parte de mi vida y cómo puedo remediarlas? ¿Cómo puedo fomentar la unidad en mi familia, en mi parroquia y en mi comunidad?

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.



Sobres de Contribución a la Iglesia



Los sobres de contribución y asistencia a la Iglesia del 2020 están listos para recogerlos en la Iglesia. Si usted está registrado en la Parroquia debe tomar los suyos, **tome en cuenta que no los mandaremos por correo**. Las cajas fueron clasificadas en orden de alfabético, por favor venga a levantar los suyos. **Controle que sus datos estén correctos no se lleve los sobres equivocado, si no los encuentra por favor comuníquese a Martha o pase por la oficina parroquial**. Gracias por su colaboración.

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 abril o mayo debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 3 de marzo 2020, 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.

Nuevos Bautizados

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia St. Joseph a: Kailyn Araya-Rojas y Bailey Araceli McConnell, que el pasado fin de semana recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Cristo permanezca por siempre en el corazón de estas niñas y para siempre sea luz.

¡Reencuentre a La Persona Que Ama!



¡Lo puede hacer en un Fin de Semana de El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial! El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es un programa de 44 horas en donde las parejas pueden alejarse del trabajo, los niños, las tareas de la casa y el teléfono

para enfocarse solo el uno en el otro. Si están buscando que su relación crezca, sea más profunda, y más enriquecida. Entonces les gustara la diferencia que puede hacer en ustedes un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El próximo Fin de Semana será el 27-29 de marzo. Para más información o para inscribirse llame Eugenio y Theresa Porras al teléfono (732) 910-3057 o (201) 707-8583.

Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial Cena y Baile de Gala de los Enamorados



Anticipando el Dia de San Valentín, el sábado 8 de febrero, 2020 habrá una Cena y Baile de Gala de los Enamorados en el Restaurante La Fortuna, en el 430 Kamena St. Farview NJ. Todas las parejas interesadas en asistir deben comprar sus boletos con anticipación (no se venderán en la puerta ese día), pueden llamar para más información al (732) 910-3057.

Celebren el amor de esposos Renovando sus Votos Matrimoniales



Parroquia St. Joseph
Bound Brook, NJ
Febrero 22, 2020
7:00 PM
Aspacia: Oficina de
Evangelizacion Hispana
Diocesis de Metuchen

Se entregará certificado a las parejas que envíen sus nombres al correo electrónico lescobar@diometuchen.org antes del 19 de febrero de 2020.

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.



Reflexiones

3er domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Los llamó e inmediatamente dejaron su bote y a su padre y lo siguieron”. (MATEO 4:22)

Así como Jesús llamó a los primeros apóstoles, también nos llama a cada uno de nosotros a seguirlo. No todos están llamados a dejar atrás su negocio o familia, pero se espera que pongamos a Dios primero en todo. Todo, desde nuestro tiempo en la oración diaria, nuestro talento para participar en uno de nuestros ministerios parroquiales y nuestro tesoro para apoyar las necesidades financieras de nuestra misión parroquial.

Pepperoni Bread

El ministerio Cristo en Acción (CIAM) está vendiendo el pan de pepperoni una vez más este año. Tomaran órdenes después de cada misa este fin de semana 25 y 26 de enero. Los panes estarán disponibles el próximo fin de semana 1 y 2 de febrero. ¡justo a tiempo para la fiesta del Superbowl! Esta actividad es para recaudar fondos para proporcionar el transporte para el Retiro anual de nuestra parroquia en septiembre. Agradecemos por su apoyo.

