

February 9, 2020

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MATTHEW 5:13



St. Joseph Church

P.O. Box 72, 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

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

The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School

Mrs. Theresa Pasqua, Principal

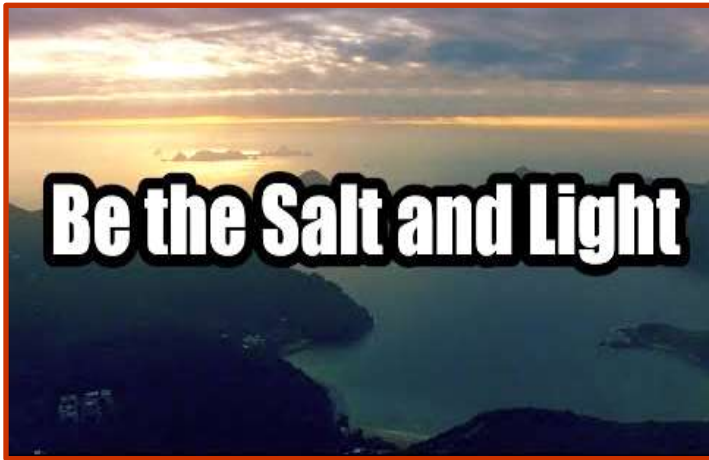
Grades Pre-K through 8

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

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2020



Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, February 10, 2020

8:30 AM † Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

8:30 AM † Evelyn Gagnon, request of brother,
Joe Williams

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

8:30 AM † James Schofield, request of Molly and
Tony Colalillo

Thursday, February 13, 2020

8:30 AM † Richard DeLuca, request of Andrade family

Friday, February 14, 2020

8:30 AM † Joseph W. Slater, request of wife and family

Saturday, February 15, 2020

8:30 AM † Healing Spirit of Luz Maria Collantes, request
of Damian Bustamante

4:00 PM Penance

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

7:00 PM Marisa Pereyra, request of Rovitto family

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:00 AM Patricia Stump, request of Joan Fine

10:00 AM Nicolina Miceli, request of sister,
Maria McCarthy

12:00 PM Edilberto Rodriguez, request of
Rosana Arenas

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel.

2020 Offertory Envelopes

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

This Week's Readings

February 10 - 16, 2020

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 | Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 | Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10 | Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13 | Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 | Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 | Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20 | 1 Cor 2:6-10 |

Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

This Week

Monday, February 10, 2020

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

7:30-9:00 PM Spanish Lectors and Eucharistic
Ministers (Upper Room)

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

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

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

Thursday, February 13, 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, February 14, 2020

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Benediction in Spanish
(Chapel)

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

Saturday, February 15, 2020

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

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

Sunday, February 16, 2020

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

10:00 AM Children's Liturgy (Main Church)



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.

Question of the Week

What darkness can I fill with the light of Christ that was
entrusted to me at baptism? How can my light overcome
these examples of darkness?

Today's Readings

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I: Isaiah 58: 7-10

The writer unknowingly anticipates Matthew's gospel scene of the last Judgment, when the kindly acts mentioned here are the basis for judging how well we treated the poor and oppressed in our lifetimes.


Reading II: I Corinthians 2: 1-5

Paul focuses on the crucified Christ in his preaching as he admits to his weakness and fear as a preacher. But he also tells them he relies on the power of God for his task, and that they should do the same when their newfound belief is challenged.

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

The two metaphors of salt and light make for good teaching aids for Jesus. They had a genuine importance in the daily lives of people in the ancient world. Salt remains a preservative, and light is still most precious in the darkness of the long night.

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

February 9, 2020 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

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

February 2 nd Regular Collection.....	\$6,332
Catholic Spirit	\$1,441

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

Catholic School 2020-2021 Tuition Assistance Online Application Process Open

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, 2020. Applications are available in English and Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

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.

Stress in Your Marriage!

Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages. The program consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

Upcoming Weekend: February 21-23, 2020

For Information and to Register: Call Rich Colasuonno (732) 236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno (732) 672-0748 or email 3024@retrouvaille.org.

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.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on the third Sunday of the month, February 16 during the 10:00 AM Mass. Any child is welcome to participate and will be called for proper dismissal to go to the Community Room. Parents are welcome to accompany their child, and will return to the main Church after the homily to join in the creed.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, February 14, from 6:30 until 8:30 PM in the Chapel of the Nativity. The day will conclude with Prayer and Benediction in Spanish. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.



Catholic Spirit

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Spirit, is taking place during the month of February, National Catholic Press Month. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your box. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of The Catholic Spirit and will be greatly appreciated. And please remember to take home a copy of the paper – it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic.

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.

If you'd like to speak to a Volunteer Mentor to learn more about what the commitment entails, email Mark Kamienowski at mkamienowski@optimum.net.

Saint Valentine

Saint Valentine, officially known as Saint Valentine of Rome, is a third-century Roman saint widely celebrated on February 14 and commonly associated with "courtly love."

One common story about St. Valentine is that in one point of his life, as the former Bishop of Terni, Narnia and Amelia, he was on house arrest with Judge Asterius. While discussing religion and faith with the Judge,



Valentine pledged the validity of Jesus. The judge immediately put Valentine and his faith to the test. St. Valentine was presented with the judge's blind daughter and told to restore her sight. If he succeeded, the judge vowed to do anything for Valentine. Placing his hands onto her eyes, Valentine restored the child's vision. Judge Asterius was humbled, became baptized, then freed all of his Christian inmates.

St. Valentine was later arrested again for continuing to try to convert people to Christianity. The story tells that St. Valentine was imprisoned for marrying Christian couples and aiding Christians being persecuted by Claudius in Rome. When Valentine attempted to convince Claudius of Christianity, Claudius became enraged and sentenced Valentine to death, commanding him to renounce his faith or be beaten with clubs and beheaded. St. Valentine refused to renounce his faith and Christianity and was executed outside the Flaminian Gate on February 14, 269.

Feast Day: February 14

Patron Saint of: Love, Young People, Happy Marriages

Source: Catholic Online

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.

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Sexto Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico 15:16-21

El Señor ha puesto delante de ti fuego, agua, la muerte y la vida, extiende la mano a lo que quieras.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 2:6-10

Ni el ojo lo ha visto, ni el oído lo ha escuchado, que nos tiene preparado Dios para nosotros.

Evangelio: Mateo 5:17-37

Se les dijo a tus ancestros, pero se te dijo a ti también.

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

15 de febrero - Fr. John Pringle (ingles)

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

29 de febrero - Fr. John Pringle (ingles)

7 de marzo - 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.

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Qué oscuridad puedo llenar con la luz de Cristo, que se me confió en mi bautismo? ¿Cómo puede mi luz vencer esos ejemplos de sombras?

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



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.

Película Pro-Vida "Unplanned" en Español

La Diócesis de Metuchen te invita a ver la película "No planeado", para conocer la verdadera cara del aborto, las consecuencias del aborto, y el poder de la oración y la sanación.

Idioma: español

Fecha: Febrero 15 de 2020

Hora: 7:00 PM

Lugar: Immaculata High School
240 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876

Entrada gratuita.

Clasificación de la Película: R (Menores de 17 años deben estar con la supervisión de los padres o de un adulto responsable.)

Celebren el Amor de Esposos Renovando sus Votos Matrimoniales



**Parroquia St. Joseph,
Bound Brook, NJ
Febrero 22, 2020
7:00 PM
Aspica: Oficina de
Evangelización Hispana
Diócesis 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.

Santísimo

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el segundo viernes del mes febrero 14, en la Capilla de la Natividad de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. La jornada concluirá con la oración y bendición en español. Venga a descansar en la presencia de Jesús.



Reflexiones

5º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Deja que tu luz brille ante los demás, para que puedan ver tus buenas obras y glorificar a tu Padre que está en el cielo". (MATEO 5:16)
¡La generosidad de ser un buen administrador de sus dones tiene un efecto positivo en las personas y es contagioso! Las buenas obras alientan más buenas obras. ¡Deja que tu luz brille! Sé cuidadoso al reconocer que Dios está trabajando a través tuyo y no te pongas por encima de las personas a las que has sido llamado para ayudar.

Ayuda de Matrícula para Escuela Católica 2020-2021

Proceso de solicitud en línea abierto
Familias interesadas en solicitar asistencia para la matrícula para asistir a una escuela elemental o la secundaria elegible de la diócesis Metuchen puede solicitarla en línea ahora a través de FACTS Grant & Evaluación de ayuda en <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>.
Las solicitudes en línea deben completarse (incluyendo toda la documentación requerida) a más tardar el 31 de marzo, 2020. Las solicitudes están disponibles en inglés y español. Familias que necesitan ayuda para completar la aplicación o necesita acceso a una computadora para aplicar debe ponerse en contacto con su escuela.

Caridades Católicas

Caridades Católicas de la Diócesis de Metuchen está ofreciendo Servicios de Consejería y Bienestar. Si usted o alguien que conoce necesita asesoramiento o se ve afectado por la adicción, podemos ayudar. La terapia individual y familiar para niños y adultos es disponible. Para una cita, llame al (800) 655-9491.

"Por eso, vayan y hagan que todos los pueblos sean mis discípulos" - Mt 28,19

CURSO DE LIDERAZGO

5 Clases: (Martes)
Marzo 3, 10, 24, 31 y Abril 7
De 7:00 pm - 9:15 pm

\$30 (incluye material)

Centro Pastoral St John Neumann
146 Mettars Ln, Piscataway NJ 08854

Temas:

- ✓ El llamado al liderazgo
- ✓ El líder y su liderazgo
- ✓ El mapa para desarrollar tu liderazgo
- ✓ Destrezas de planificación
- ✓ Destrezas de comunicación
- ✓ Trabajo en equipo
- ✓ Manejo de conflictos
- ✓ Como conducir reuniones efectivas
- ✓ Desarrollo de recursos para la parroquia / ministerio
- ✓ El desarrollo de nuevos líderes

Información: correo electrónico lescobar@diometuchen.org o al teléfono 7322434573

Auspicio: Oficina de Evangelización Hispana, Diócesis de Metuchen