

April 12, 2020

*The Resurrection
of the Lord,
Jesus Christ*

*La Resurrección
del Señor,
Jesus Cristo*



St. Joseph Church

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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:

Due to the Coronavirus, the parish office will not be staffed until further. If you need to contact staff, please email or call and leave a message.

Sacraments *(Suspended until further notice)*

Penance: Please call the parish office for a private appointment Regularly scheduled confessions are suspended until further notice.

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 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 *(Suspended until further notice)*

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.

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Grades Pre-K through 8

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 12, 2020



Private Masses for the Week

Monday, April 13, 2020

8:30 AM Mary Quinn, request of Ray Gleason

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

8:30 AM Gilka M. Ramos, request of family

Wednesday, April 15, 2020

8:30 AM Deceased Siblings, request of Louis and Elaine Pilato

Thursday, April 16, 2020

8:30 AM Richard Martino, request of Gerry and Al DeNicola

Friday, April 17, 2020

8:30 AM Roy Han, request of family

Saturday, April 18, 2020

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph

5:00 PM Helen and Leonard Zielinski, request of Riccioli family

7:00 PM In thanks for the Gonzalez Vidal family, request of Gonzalez Vidal family

Sunday, April 19, 2020

8:00 AM Orelinda Cordova, request of daughter, Sandy Perez

10:00 AM Ron Wright, request of Joe Pellicane

12:00 PM Mercedes Pardo, request of daughter

This Week's Readings

April 13 - 20, 2020

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; 16:1-2a | Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41 | Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10 | Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26 | Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12 | Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21 | Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47 | 1 Pt 1:3-9 | Jn 20:19-31

This Week

Due to precautions as a result of the Coronavirus, all St. Joseph-sponsored activities are cancelled until further notice.

From Bishop Checchio to Clergy With regard to Mass Intentions

"...Given this unforeseen and unprecedented circumstance, and for the spiritual good of those persons who anticipate the offering of Mass for their intention, I dispense you from canon 948, which requires that separate Masses be applied for every intention received, and I permit the celebration of one private Mass with the multiple reserved public mass intentions for that day. This permission is given for as long as Masses are cancelled in the Diocese due to the coronavirus pandemic. ... Bishop Checchio"

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.

Question of the Week

April 12, 2020 – Easter Sunday

How can I come to a deeper and firmer belief? How can I guide others in their faith?



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Today's Readings

The Resurrection, Easter Sunday

Reading I: Acts 10: 34a; 37-43

Peter, in the house of Cornelius, acts as a missionary in preaching this sermon about his Lord Jesus. He presents the core message of Christianity: The risen Jesus is the One who is to judge the living and the dead with mercy.

Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

Here is the foundation for the behavioral instructions that follow. Jesus now sits "at the right hand of God," which was an early Church expression naming Jesus as the promised messiah. Paul adds that believers "will appear with Him in glory."

The Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

Mary Magdalene reports to Peter and the Beloved Disciple (John?) of her pre-dawn discovery of the empty tomb. Out of his respect for Peter, the younger "Beloved Disciple" waits to enter the tomb until after the older man has. Both came to understand that Jesus "had to rise from the dead."

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.

Stewardship Reflection

April 12, 2020 - Easter Sunday

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2)

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

Catholic Charities Request for Help

There have been many requests from clients for food. Catholic Charities is requesting assistance from parishes to donate non-perishable food items and pharmacy or grocery store gift cards.

Many people want to do something to help those most in need at this time, and this is one way you can make a real difference.

Non-perishable food items or gift cards can be dropped off in the Catholic Charities basket in the Church or Chapel during the hours it is open for private prayer. The church will deliver the items to the Catholic Charities office.

It is a blessing to be able to work together as a Diocesan Community for the common good. Thank you for your kind consideration of this request.



Help Renters and Homeowners Threatened by Potential Foreclosure

At the direction of Governor Murphy, the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency's (NJHMFA) housing counseling initiative is expanding to include renters, who may be concerned with eviction, and homeowners who may need counseling to help prevent possible foreclosure. These services are available at no cost to you.

NJHMFA is expanding its Foreclosure Mediation Assistance Program (FMAP) to include renter and pre-foreclosure counseling by utilizing a network of participating housing counselors in each county. The counseling is available now and can be provided remotely.

The expanded program will now include pre-foreclosure counseling to provide upfront assistance to help homeowners avoid potential foreclosure. At the same time, the counseling made available to renters will guide them on how to approach discussions with their landlords on dealing with their rent situation.

- Consumer Credit and Budget Counseling: (609) 390-9652, (888) 738-8233
- Epic CDC: (732) 727-9500
- Navicore Housing Counseling: (866) 472-4557
- FMAP: (866) 552-4557
- NJMediation@navicoresolutions.org
- NJ Citizen Action: (800) 656-9637, (973) 643-8800
- Puerto Rican Action Board: (732) 249-9700

Private Prayer

The Church or Chapel will be opened for Private Prayer only during Holy week as follows:

Monday through Friday	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Chapel
Tuesday and Thursday	6:30 PM – 8:00 PM	Chapel
Saturday	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Church
Sunday	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Church

In all situations, Individuals must observe social distancing practices of a minimum of 6 feet of space between participants.

Parish Office

The Parish Office is closed. Staff is working from home. Please email or leave voicemail messages. Most requests can be completed remotely.

Mass Cards

If you need a Mass Card during this period when the parish office is closed, please call Mary Ellen at (732) 356-0027 ext. 10 and leave a message, or email MaryEllen.Kirchman@sjcbb.net. Provide her with the name of the intention, who the card is from, and the name and address of the person to receive the card. She will write out the card and mail. The date of the mass can be selected now, or at a later date. Please mail the \$10 stipend to St. Joseph Parish Office, P.O. Box 72, Bound Brook, NJ 08805. The donation for a mass remains \$10. Please include the date of the mass with the check.

Temporary Suspension of Public Masses

A private Mass will be celebrated daily at 7:00 AM in the Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi and can be viewed at that time on their website: www.stfranciscathedral.org. Televised or online celebrations of the Mass and other religious programming are available for use of the faithful on several television channels.

Temporary Suspension of Penance Services

Public Penance Services will not be conducted. Contact the parish office for a private penance appointment.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will remain available for true emergencies.

First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Since the celebration of First Penance, First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation draws large crowds, these sacraments will be temporarily postponed in the Diocese of Metuchen until after Easter and will be re-scheduled after that time.

Religious Education

Religious education is suspended at this time.

Weekly Donations

If you would like to mail your donation for the Sunday collection, please address your envelope as follows: St. Joseph Church | P.O. Box 72 | Bound Brook, NJ 08805
Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



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.

Prayer in Time of Our Common Need In response to the spread of COVID-19

Our Lady of Guadalupe, mother of God and of the people of Metuchen you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and hope. We rely on you, Health of the Sick, you who, at the cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping steadfast your faith. You, Salvation of God's people, you know what we need and we are sure that you will provide for us, as at Cana of Galilee, after the adversity of these days, may joy and celebration return. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do what we are told by Jesus, who has taken our suffering upon Himself and has burdened Himself with our sorrows to lead us through the cross, to the joy of resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, Holy Mother of God, Our Lady of Guadalupe, we seek refuge, hear our prayer and intercede for us to the Father so that we may be free from every danger, Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

This prayer has been adapted for the people of the Diocese of Metuchen from a prayer given to the people of Rome by Pope Francis.



Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo

Segundo Domingo de Pascua

(De La Divina Misericordia)

Primera Lectura: Hecho 2:42-47

Todos estaban llenos de asombro y temor, al ver los milagros que los apóstoles hacían en Jerusalén.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Pedro 1:3-9

Dios nos concedió renacer a la esperanza de una nueva vida.

Evangelio: Juan 20:19-31

"¡Señor mío y Dios mío!".

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Suspensión Temporal de Los Servicios de Penitencia
No se llevarán a cabo los Servicios Públicos de Penitencia. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para una cita de penitencia privada 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

Por favor Tome Nota

Debido a la situación del Coronavirus, El grupo de la Misericordia, el Grupo de Oración y Jóvenes Adultos no se estarán reuniendo hasta nuevo aviso, por favor compartan esta información con sus allegados y amigos.

Oficina Parroquial

La oficina parroquial permanecerá cerrada hasta nuevo aviso. Otras actividades parroquiales regulares y eventos previamente programados han sido pospuestos o cancelados.

Del obispo Checchio al Clero

Con Respecto a las Intenciones de las Misas

... Ante esta circunstancia imprevista y sin precedentes, y por el bien espiritual de aquellas personas que anticipan la ofrenda de la Misa para su intención, les dispense del canon 948, que exige que se apliquen misas separadas para todas las intenciones recibidas, y permito la celebración de una misa privada con las múltiples intenciones públicas reservadas para ese día. Este permiso se da mientras las Misas sean canceladas en la Diócesis debido a la pandemia del coronavirus. ... Obispo Checchio"

Pregunta de la Semana

¿Cómo pudiera llegar a creer más profunda y firmemente? ¿De qué manera pudiera guiar a otras personas en su fe?

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 esta 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 todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Todos los martes y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM vía telefónica llamando al (732)356-0027 ext.15

Ana Valencia la directora del programa de Educación Religiosa (CCD), pueden contactarla llamando (732)356-0645, las personas que necesiten consultar sobre sus niños por la Educación Religiosa.

La Agencia de Finanzas de Vivienda e Hipotecas de Nueva Jersey

¿Es usted un arrendatario o propietario de vivienda de Nueva Jersey que enfrenta dificultades de vivienda debido a la crisis COVID-19? La Agencia de Finanzas de Vivienda e Hipotecas de Nueva Jersey (NJHMFA) puede ayudar.

Como sabrá, el gobernador Murphy ha firmado una Orden Ejecutiva declarando una moratoria de los desalojos y ejecuciones hipotecarias mientras la orden está en vigor. Como parte de los esfuerzos de la Administración Murphy, NJHMFA ha ampliado su Programa de Asistencia de Mediación de Ejecución Gratuita (FMAP) para incluir servicios de consejería de vivienda para inquilinos y asesoramiento previo a la ejecución hipotecaria para propietarios de viviendas.

Para los inquilinos, el asesoramiento de vivienda puede incluir ayuda con la alfabetización financiera (presupuesto, reparación de crédito), derechos de vivienda justa, desvío de desalojo y asistencia de reubicación. Para los propietarios de viviendas al borde de la ejecución hipotecaria, el asesoramiento proporciona asistencia inicial que puede ayudarlos a evitar posibles ejecuciones hipotecarias.

Los consejeros de vivienda están disponibles en cada uno de los condados del estado y los servicios se ofrecen de forma remota.

Encuentre un consejero en su área hoy mismo y obtenga los recursos que necesita para ayudarle en este momento difícil.

New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency 1-800-NJHOUSE.

Oración Privada

Iglesia Principal –La Iglesia Principal estará abierta para la oración privada en:

Sábados por la noche de 5:00 a 7:00 PM y

Domingos por la mañana de 9:00 a 11:00 AM.

Capilla - La Capilla estará abierta para la oración privada de lunes a viernes de 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM.

Martes y jueves de 6:30 a 8:00 PM

En todas las situaciones, se debe alentar a los participantes a observar las prácticas de distanciamiento social, recomendando 3-6 pies de espacio entre los participantes, para cualquier evento dentro de los espacios de la iglesia.

Reflexión

12 de abril de 2020 – Domingo de Pascua

"Piensen en las cosas que están arriba, no en las cosas que están en la tierra". (COLOSENSES 3:2)

¿Pones a Dios primero en todas las cosas? Las posesiones, el dinero, el poder, el ego pueden convertirse fácilmente en dioses para muchos de nosotros. Haz una verificación rápida de lo que es importante para ti. ¿Está Dios a la cabeza de tu lista? Si no, tus prioridades deben ser reajustadas. No dejes que las cosas terrenales se conviertan en un dios ante Dios. Este es también el primer mandamiento: soy el Señor tu Dios, no tendrás dioses extraños delante de mí.

Intenciones de Oración del Santo Padre para el Año 2020

Abril

Intención de Oración Universal -

Liberación de las adicciones

Recemos para que todas las personas bajo la influencia de las adicciones sean bien ayudadas y acompañadas.

Oficina de Recursos Humanos

Mensaje de la Oficina de Servicios Humanos del Condado de Middlesex

En este momento nuestra nación está experimentando una crisis de salud pública sin precedentes debido al virus COVID-19. La situación en todo el mundo ha requerido una respuesta rigurosa para frenar la propagación de la enfermedad. Es importante recordar que incluso en estos tiempos, no estás solo. El soporte sigue estando disponible incluso cuando no es cara a cara. Hay toda una comunidad de centros de llamadas, soporte de texto y grupos de apoyo en línea listos para ayudarlo a usted o a sus seres queridos siempre que lo necesite.

Para los residentes que tienen dificultades para hacer frente a la crisis DEVID19, llame a la Asociación de Salud Mental en Nueva Jersey, Inc. al (877) 294-HELP (4357) entre las horas de 8AM a 8PM para apoyo emocional, orientación y referencias de salud mental según sea necesario.

Camina con Madres Necesitadas

Un Año sirviendo

En nuestra parroquia y vecindarios hay madres embarazadas y madres que crían hijos que también están necesitadas. Como nos recuerda el Papa Francisco, nuestras parroquias necesitan ser "islas de misericordia en medio del mar de la indiferencia". Todas las personas de la comunidad parroquial deben saber adónde remitir a una embarazada necesitada. Para evaluar y expandir los recursos para madre embarazadas y familias necesitadas y hacerlos conocer, nuestra parroquia se ha unido a una iniciativa nacional desde el 25 de marzo del 2020 al 25 de marzo del 2021, denominada "**Camina con Madres Necesitadas: un año sirviendo.**" Invitamos a todos los fieles a que se unan a nosotros al comenzar este año sirviendo.

Caridades Católicas Diocese of Metuchen

Ha habido muchas solicitudes de alimentos de familias necesitadas. Caridades Católica está solicitando su colaboración para ayudar a proporcionar alimentos para tantas familias como sea posible. Pueden donar y dejar alimentos no perecederos y tarjetas de regalo de farmacia/tienda de comestibles y dejarlos en el canasto designado para Caridades Católica en el narthex de la Iglesia en los horarios que la está abierta para la oración.



Parish Giving

La parroquia St. Joseph ahora ofrece Parish Giving, una nueva manera de transferencia electrónica para donar la contribución del domingo. Visite el sitio web de la Parroquia St. Joseph www.sjccb.net, y haga clic en el logo de Parish Giving y luego siga las sencillas instrucciones de registro.

