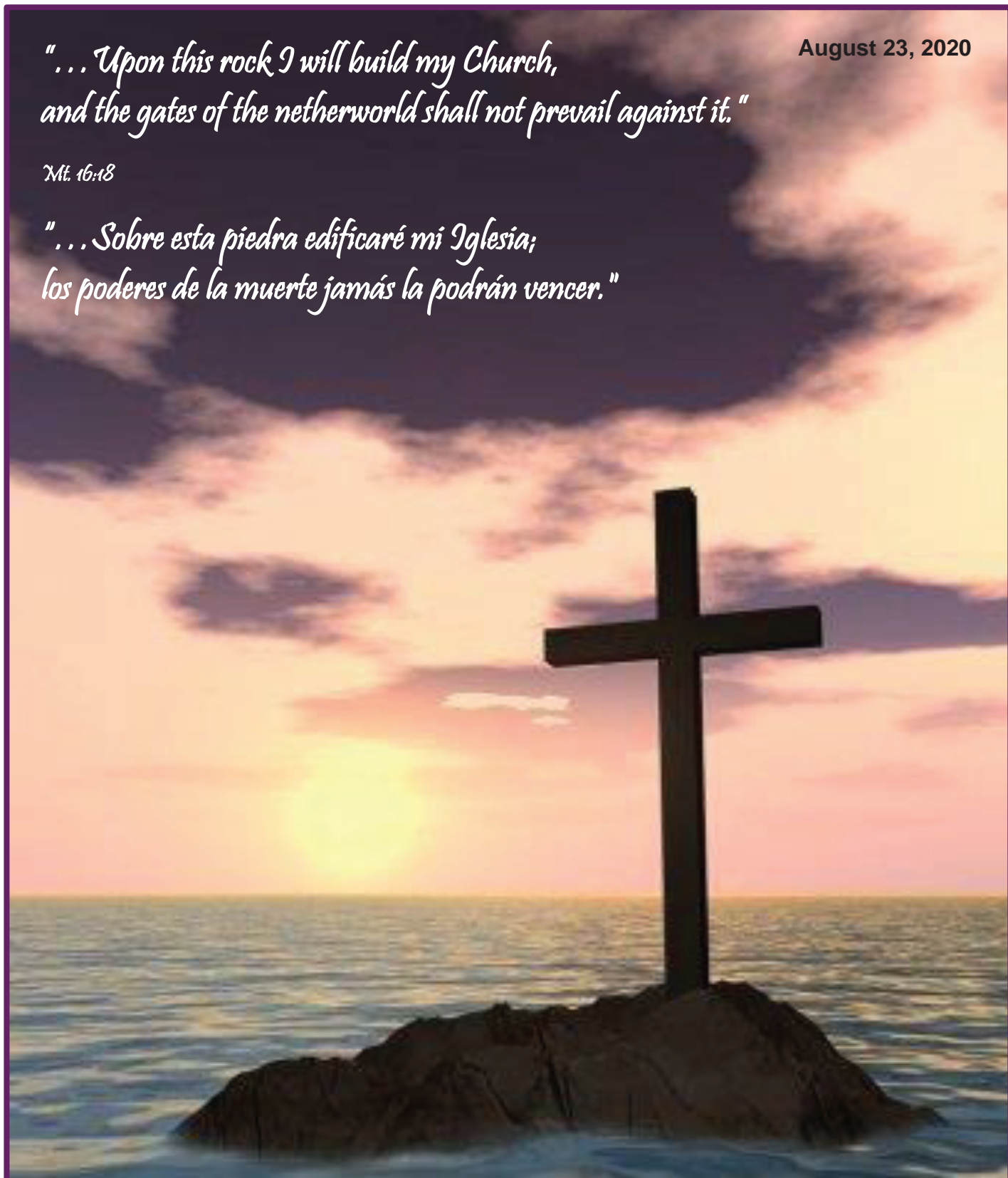


August 23, 2020

*"... Upon this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."*

Mt. 16:18

*"... Sobre esta piedra edificaré mi Iglesia;
los poderes de la muerte jamás la podrán vencer."*



St. Joseph Church

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Tuesday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Penance: Saturdays 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 Main 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: (resumes in September)
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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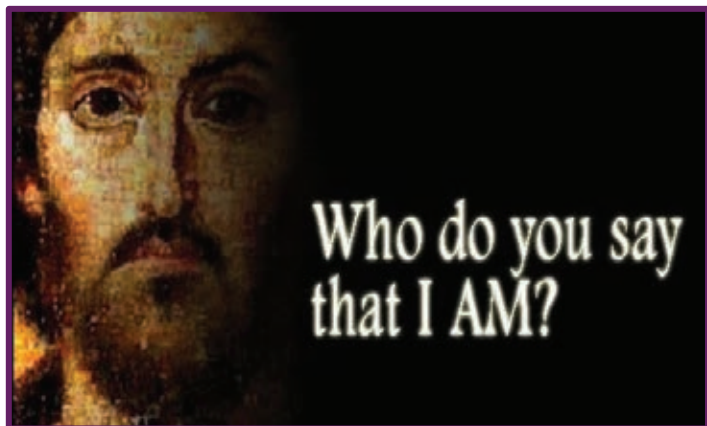
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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 23, 2020



MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 24, 2020

8:30 AM † Jacqueline Friar, request of Borowski family

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

8:30 AM † Jeanette Townsend, request of John Perone

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

8:30 AM † Pete Fiure, Sr., request of Ray Gleason

Thursday, August 27, 2020

8:30 AM † Joan Ciotti, request of Frank and Ann Yost

Friday, August 28, 2020

8:30 AM † Parishioners of St. Joseph

Saturday, August 29, 2020

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Richard Martino, request of wife,
Rose Marie Marino

7:00 PM Jose Angel Monge, request of St. Joseph
Parish Staff

Sunday, August 30, 2020

8:00 AM John Patten, request of Dudis family

10:00 AM Richard Martino, request of Louis and
Elaine Pilato

12:00 PM Maria A. DeMarroquin, request of family

† Masses celebrated in the Chapel

REINSTATEMENT OF SATURDAY MORNING DAILY MASS

Beginning September 2020, the Saturday morning daily mass will be reinstated.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL STATUS

To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$37,188.00 and payments totaling \$35,718.00 from 149 parishioners. This represents 116.2% of our \$32,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

AUGUST 24-31, 2020

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14 | Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 | Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18 | Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9 | Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25 | Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31 | Mk 6:17-29

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9 | Rom 12:1-2 | Mt 16:21-27

THIS WEEK

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all St. Joseph sponsored activities are suspended until further notice.

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.

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

Are you looking for a school that will be open for five full days per week with 100% flexibility and safety? Holy Savior Academy is offering a quality Catholic PreK-8th grade education in a safe, caring environment for your child. We will be open in September for five full days per week, and your child can attend 1-5 days per week (before care or after care is available) or learn 100% virtually via livestream - it's your choice! Please call (908) 822-5890 or email info@holysavioracademy.com for more information. We look forward to meeting you! Holy Savior Academy is located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ 07080.

LIVE-STREAM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

The English 10:00 AM and the Spanish 12:00 PM Masses are now being live streamed on YouTube.

The best way to access the is to search on YouTube "St Joseph Bound Brook Mass live stream in English" five minutes before the 10:00 AM Mass. You can also use the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiyEO3bu2KX2rb7RXiDulmg/live>. Thank you to Julian Mahecha and Luz Helena Escobar for providing this service.

TODAY'S READINGS

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I: Isaiah 22: 19-23

The prophet denounces Shebna, a high court official, for obstructing his message. Then Isaiah chooses Eliakim to succeed Shebna. He gives Eliakim "the key" for entrance to the royal presence, a badge of his newfound authority.

Reading II: Romans 11: 33-36

Paul composes a hymn of admiration and thanksgiving for God's amazing providence. God is nobody's debtor. Nor does He need consultants before acting. Paul ends the section with a doxology.

The Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-20

Against the backdrop of the sophisticated, mostly Gentile city built by tetrarch Philip to honor Caesar, Jesus conducts "an opinion poll" of His chosen disciples. Simon Peter (retaining here part of his old name) confesses the right response to Jesus' question, and receives both praise and "the keys" to the kingdom of heaven and all that implies.

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Catholic schools in the Diocese of Metuchen will safely welcome students back to school and are now enrolling for fall 2020. With small class sizes and a sensible approach, Catholic schools in the diocese are ready to shift, no matter what the school year may bring. For more information about enrolling your child or to find a Catholic school near you, please visit diometuchen.org/schools or call (732) 562-2446.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" (Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone's prayer.

SUNDAY OFFERING

August 16, 2020	\$3,390.07
Assumption of Mary	\$ 688.05

Thank you for donation. Your continued support helps St. Joseph Church to serve our community more effectively.

SEXUAL ABUSE DURING TIME AS A BOY SCOUT

If you feel that you were sexually abused during your time as a Boy Scout or a Cub Scout, you may file a claim that may entitle you to a cash award. The abuse can have occurred at any time before February 18, 2020 during Scouting activities, but you must file a claim no later than November 16, 2020. All claims will be kept completely confidential. For more information and instructions on how to file a claim, please go to www.OfficialBSAclaims.com or call (866) 907-2721. Your information will be kept private.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

What have you done for your marriage lately?

A successful marriage takes constant work to keep it healthy. Yet most couples lead very busy lives and often don't have enough time for each other. Even in this time of sheltering at home, taking time for your spouse takes a back seat to jobs and other family responsibilities. We have developed a marriage enrichment format for those who are not able to commit to a weekend away. Join us from the comfort of your home for 8 evening sessions from August 31 through September 24. The only requirement is an internet connected device. Workbooks and handouts will be mailed to you before the program starts. For more information visit aweekeforyourmarriage.org or call 732-904-9636.

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

STEPPING FORWARD IN FAITH: GRACE IN ACTION

Thank you to all who have so generously given to the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal! Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support initiatives, services and the spiritual needs of all, among them, the work of Catholic Charities and the needs of those impacted by COVID-19. Through prayer and reflection, please consider a sacrificial gift to this year's appeal and give to the best of your means. With many people impacted by COVID-19, it is important to bring people the opportunity to grow closer to Christ and see the work of God in their midst. All funds raised through the Bishop's Annual Appeal are used to support the ministries and programs of the Diocese of Metuchen. There is still an opportunity to participate by responding to the most recent mailing or by making an online pledge at <https://diometuchen.org/ways-to-give>.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacraments 2020

We are happy to announce that we have settled a new date for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation at our parish that were postponed from Spring! We have uploaded an information packet with new dates and details on our website. Please visit our website www.sjcbb.net > Faith Formation > Religious Education to access this information.

Religious Education Registrations 2020-21

Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education school year is now open. Families are required to register to enroll children into religious education classes for the 2020-2021 school year. Registration forms are available on our website www.sjcbb.net > Religious Education > Faith Formation and in the Parish Office. Complete registrations along with payment can be mailed to our Parish Office. Payment may be made by cash or checks made payable to St Joseph Church. Fees for this year are:

Before August 31 st	September 1 st and After
1 child: \$80	1 child: \$100
2 children: \$100	2 children: \$120
3+ children: \$120	3+ children: \$140

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.

2021 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The 2021 Mass Intention book is now open. You are welcome to stop by the parish office in person as in the past to schedule your mass intentions. You can also mail your list to St. Joseph Parish Office, P.O. Box 72, Bound Brook, NJ 08805, or e-mail to MaryEllen.Kirichman@sjcbb.net. You will receive a list of confirmed dates.

The donation for a mass intention remains at \$10. Cash or check made payable to St. Joseph Church is accepted. Mass intentions will not be confirmed as final until the donation is received.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do I answer the question Jesus asks his disciples: "Who do you say that I am?"

APPOINTMENT OF NEW PASTOR AND PAROCHIAL VICAR

The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, has officially appointed **Rev. Msgr. Joseph Kerrigan** as Pastor of our parish. Msgr. Kerrigan is fluent in both English and Spanish. In addition, **Rev. Lukasz Blicharski** has been appointed Parochial Vicar. Both appointments are effective September 1st.

FR. JOHN PRINGLE'S 48TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Fr. John will celebrate daily mass on Wednesday, September 9th at 8:30 AM in the Main Church in honor of the 48th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH – 10:00 AM MASS

The adult RCIA candidates will receive their sacraments of initiation on Sunday, August 30th during the 10:00 AM Mass. This mass will run longer and be more crowded than usual. Please try to attend one of the other masses next weekend.

PURCHASE SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS AND HELP SUPPORT YOUR PARISH!

ShopRite Gift Cards are available for purchase in the Parish Office.



Simply pay face value to purchase a card. You can buy \$10 or \$50 cards. 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. ShopRite Gift Cards do not expire. Cash or checks are accepted.

RESTORATION OF PUBLIC MASSES

Weekend masses celebrated in the main church are limited to 100 people, and weekday masses celebrated in the Chapel are limited to 12 people including the Celebrant. Mass attendees are expected to sanitize their hands, wear masks and sit 6 feet apart.

Those in vulnerable groups should stay home, and those who are sick or symptomatic must stay home. Catholics in our diocese will continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. You are encouraged to keep the Lord's Day holy by some other means, such as tune into a live-streamed Mass at St. Joseph Church or another local parish within our diocese (www.diometuchen.org/parish-live-streams).



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO VIGÉSIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 20: 7-9

La palabra de Dios me sedujo.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 12: 1-2

Sepan distinguir cual es la voluntad de Dios.

Evangelio: Mateo 16: 21-27

Toma tu cruz y sigue al Señor.

AVISOS A LA COMUNIDAD

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

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

29 de agosto: Fr. Marco Cáceres (inglés- español)

Se requerirá máscaras y distanciamiento social.

Para confesarse en otro momento debe hacer una cita

previa llamando al (732) 356-0027.

Unción de los Enfermos

El sacramento de la unción de los enfermos seguirá estando disponible para verdaderas emergencias.

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 todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext. 15 o al correo Martha.Rovitto@sjcbb.net.

Ana Valencia la directora del programa de Educación Religiosa (CCD), pueden contactarla llamando (732) 356-0027 ext. 17, o al correo Ana.Valencia@sjcbb.net, las personas que necesiten consultar sobre la Educación Religiosa.

DONACIONES SEMANALES

Si desea enviar su donación por correo para la ofrenda dominical, diríjase de la siguiente manera:
St. Joseph Church, P.O. Box 72 Bound Brook, NJ 08805.
Su generoso apoyo es muy apreciado.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL

Estos son los horarios de la oficina parroquial:
Lunes a jueves: 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM (ingles)
Martes: 6:30 – 8:30 PM (español)

MISA DEL SÁBADO A LA MAÑANA

Desde julio, la misa diaria del sábado en la capilla en ingles de las 8:30 de la mañana, **ha sido suspendida.**

RESTAURACIÓN DE LAS MISAS PÚBLICAS

La restauración de las misas con una congregación se completará en un enfoque gradual, de acuerdo con la orden ejecutiva. La celebración de la misa entre semana en la Capilla con un número limitado de 12 personas incluido el celebrante, la celebración de las misas de sábado y domingo en la iglesia principal está restringido a 100 personas Se requerirá distanciamiento social, no podremos permitir que la gente entre en la iglesia una vez que hayamos alcanzado su capacidad. Las fases futuras de la restauración de los servicios permitirán un mayor número de asistentes. Se espera que los asistentes a la misa se laven las manos en casa y traigan sus propias máscaras y desinfectante de manos, que deben usarse al entrar en la iglesia. Se necesitarán máscaras faciales para todos excepto por los muy pequeños (los padres están en la mejor posición para determinar si su hijo/a es capaz de usar una máscara). Los ujieres escoltarán a la gente a los bancos.

Los que están en grupos vulnerables deben permanecer en casa y los enfermos o sintomáticos deben quedarse en casa. Entendiendo que cada individuo tiene sus propias preocupaciones o no puede volver a la Misa en persona, los católicos en nuestra diócesis continuarán siendo dispensados de la obligación de asistir a la Misa hasta nuevo aviso. Si bien se dispensa la obligación de asistir a la Misa, se les alienta a santificar el Día del Señor por algún otro medio. Por ejemplo, se le anima a sintonizar una misa transmitida en vivo desde una parroquia local dentro de nuestra diócesis (www.diometuchen.org/parish-live-streams) o en TV.

MISA DE TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO DE LA IGLESIA ST. JOSEPH

Las misas del domingo en inglés y en español están siendo transmitidas en vivo por YouTube.

Misa en Vivo en la Iglesia de San José

Domingo 10:00 AM (inglés)

Domingo 12:00 PM (español)

en el siguiente enlace:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiyEO3bu2KX2rb7RXiDulmg/live>

Muchas gracias a Julián Mahecha y Luz Helena Escobar por brindar este servicio.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Cómo respondo a la pregunta que Jesús le hizo a sus discípulos: “¿Quién dicen que soy yo?”

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Actualización de Sacramentos 2020



¡Nos complace anunciar que hemos establecido una nueva fecha para los Sacramentos de la Primera Comunión y Confirmación en nuestra parroquia que fueron pospuestos desde la primavera! Hemos subido un paquete de información con nuevas fechas y detalles en nuestro sitio web. Visite nuestra websitewww.sjccb.net > Formación de Fe > Educación Religiosa para acceder a esta información.

Registración de Educación Religiosa 2020-21

Las familias que deseen inscribir a sus hijos en clases de Educación Religiosa para el año escolar 2020-2021 deben llenar un formulario de inscripción. Los formularios están disponibles en la Oficina Parroquial y en nuestro sitio web www.sjccb.net> Educación Religiosa > Formación de Fe. Las inscripciones completas junto con el pago se pueden enviar por correo a nuestra Oficina Parroquial. El pago se puede hacer en efectivo o cheques pagaderos a St. Joseph Church. Las inscripciones serán aceptadas y procesadas con el pago completo y certificados sacramentales (si corresponde). Esta cuota cubre un año de matrícula para las clases de educación religiosa. Esta cuota no incluye cuotas sacramentales adicionales. Inscripciones

Antes del 31 de agosto	Después del 1º de septiembre
1 niño: \$ 80	1 niño: \$100
2 niños: \$100	2 niños: \$120
3+ niños: \$120	3+ niños: \$140

Nuestro programa siempre está buscando voluntarios, si está interesado en ser voluntario, comuníquese con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa. Los voluntarios reciben un descuento de matrícula y deben pasar por una verificación de antecedentes.

REFLEXIÓN

21º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"¿Quién le ha dado al Señor algo primero, de manera que Dios tenga que pagarle?" (ROMANOS 11:35)

San Pablo nos recuerda un hecho central de la corresponsabilidad. No podemos darle nada al Señor. Dios ya lo posee todo. Dios hizo todo. Todo lo que podemos hacer es devolverle una parte de los muchos regalos que Dios nos dio. ¡La gratitud sincera por nuestros dones abre nuestros corazones a la generosidad gozosa! Compartiendo generosamente, usted puede ser la respuesta a la oración de alguien.



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@sjccb.net.



NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia St. Joseph a: Sofia Nayeli Cristalinas y Eva Julia Cristalinas, 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.



El 23 de agosto es la fiesta universal de esta gran santa; pero, además este 30 de agosto se celebra su fiesta en el Perú y otros países. Patrona de Perú, América y las Filipinas, la primera Santa de América solía decir: "cuando servimos a los pobres y a los enfermos, servimos a Jesús". Isabel Flores de Oliva nació en Lima (Perú) el 20 de abril de 1586 y fue bautizada el 25 de mayo de ese mismo año. Aunque su nombre verdadero era Isabel, en honor a su abuela materna, una india que servía a la familia la llamaba Rosa debido a que la niña tenía una extraordinaria belleza. Solamente sus parientes se dirigían a ella con ese nombre. En 1597, Santo Toribio de Mogrovejo, el entonces arzobispo de Lima, le administró el sacramento de la confirmación y la llamó Rosa. Fue canonizada por el Papa Clemente X en 1671 y se convirtió en la primera Santa de América. El mismo Pontífice la declaró patrona principal del Nuevo Mundo (América), Filipinas e Indias Occidentales.

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