

December 6, 2020

**"PREPARE THE WAY
OF THE LORD."**

MARK 1:3

**"PREPAREN EL CAMINO
DEL SEÑOR."**



St. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Center evening hours: Tuesday only 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Website: <https://sjcbb.net>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Catholic-Church-Bound-Brook-NJ-1639226116329049>

Twitter: coming soon

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Infant/Child Baptism: Baptism is our incorporation into the Body of Christ and the foundation of our sacramental life. Contact Ana Valencia at the parish center to begin the process of instruction and celebration.

Children's Penance/Eucharist/Confirmation: Preparation for these sacraments of initiation are handled within our Faith Formation program. For questions, contact Ana Valencia.

Adult Initiation: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the path for those seeking to learn more and perhaps ask for full initiation into the Catholic church. A related process is available for those adults who only need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. For initial questions, contact any clergy person of the parish.

SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

Penance: this Sacrament is celebrated Saturday from 4:00-4:30 PM in the Church. Other times are available by making an appointment with parish priests.

Anointing of the Sick: freely offered to those who are sick, facing surgery, those with chronic mental or emotional illness, and those of advanced age. In the Covid-19 era, there are certain conditions that prevent clergy from home visits and hospitals, but contact Fr. Blicharski at the parish if you would like the sacrament and we can determine if we can celebrate it safely.

SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE

Christian Marriage: Congratulations and blessings on your engagement. Every couple has unique gifts and needs, and our clergy will walk and work with you to meet our own time-tested standards to get you to the altar and beyond. Contact anyone on the pastoral team.

Holy Orders: If you are sensing God's call to service as a priest or deacon in the church, contact our pastor and/or any parish team member you feel can best serve you.

Similarly, even though there are no sacraments associated with the religious life, monastic life, lay ministry or faith-based humanitarian service, please contact us if we can help you in your discernment.

DEVOTIONS

First Friday Mass in Time of Pandemic: For every First Friday of the Month, the parish will offer a bilingual "Mass in Time of Pandemic" at 7:00 PM. Next: December 4.

First and Last Friday Eucharistic Adoration: Every First Friday morning of the month, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will run from 9:00 AM - Noon in the church. Starting Friday, October 30 and continuing for every Last Friday of the month, an evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM. The language of Adoration is "Silence."

Monthly St. Sharbel Healing Mass: Every 22nd of the month, a bilingual healing Mass will be offered, focusing on the intercession of St. Sharbel, the hermit of Lebanon, who is the subject of increasing devotion throughout the world for his intercessory popularity with healing.
Next St. Sharbel Healing Mass: Tuesday, December 22 at 7:00 PM.

Marian Devotion: first Friday Angelus, 12 noon monthly, at the conclusion of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School

Mrs. Theresa Pasqua, Principal

Grades Pre-K through 8

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2020

MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH

Monday, December 7, 2020

8:30 AM Those suffering from COVID-19
6:00 PM^B Lectio Divina
6:30 PM^S Vespers
7:00 PM^B Spanish Mass

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:30 AM Felix J. Reid, Jr., request of family
12:00 PM Cecilia Newton, request of work Associates
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^S Vespers
7:00 PM^S Birthday of Luz Helena Escobar, request of Julian Mahecha

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

8:30 AM Jeanine Viggiano, request of family
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^S Vespers
7:00 PM^S Spanish Mass

Thursday, December 10, 2020

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^S Vespers
7:00 PM^S Spanish Mass

Friday, December 11, 2020

8:30 AM Rowena Sydor, request of family

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^S Vespers
7:00 PM^S Maria Concepción Hornelas and Nayeli Plascencia, request of Plascencia family
9:00 PM^B Health of Gloria Aldave López and Mario DeGhetto, request of Norma Barreto

Saturday, December 12, 2020

6:00 AM^S Spanish Mass
8:00 AM In Praise of Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:00 PM Penance
5:00 PM Hermana Felipa, request of Parish Staff
7:00 PM^S Hermana Felipa, request of Parish Staff

Sunday, December 13, 2020

8:00 AM John Patten, request of Dudis family
10:00 AM Adriano Andrade, request of Andrade family
12:00 PM^S Parishioners of St. Joseph
6:00 PM^S Spanish Mass

S = Spanish Mass B = Bilingual Mass

NEW SUNDAY 6:00 PM MASS

During the seasons of Advent and Christmas (through January 10), there will be a 6:00 PM mass on Sunday in Spanish.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

DECEMBER 6-13, 2020

Monday: Is 35:1-10 | Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 | Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 | Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31 | Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20 | Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19 | Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab | Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 | Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 | 1 Thes 5:16-24 | Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

THIS WEEK

Due to COVID-19 realities, all non-parish-wide activities (i.e., groups) are suspended for the foreseeable future.

COVID-19 FURTHER CHURCH RESTRICTIONS

As the latest wave of the virus takes hold in New Jersey and cases climb dramatically, we are reducing church capacity to 104 (from 150), keeping windows open and overhead fans going to enhance the movement of air. We are adding a 6:00 PM Sunday Spanish evening Mass running from November 29 - January 10 to provide an added safe option for worship and to increase weekend capacity.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

As near-misses and second-level exposures to the coronavirus increase among parish staff and leaders, **the parish center is again closed to the public.** The parish team will use this time to reconfigure the entrance area to have a safer degree of encounter with parishioners when we do open again.

Staff is continuing to work remotely and in the office and can be reached by phone or email.

LIVE-STREAM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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

The best way to access the Mass is use the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiyEO3bu2KX2rb7RXiDulmg/live>. Thank you to Julian Mahecha and Luz Helena Escobar for providing this service.

PUBLIC MASS GUIDANCE

Church capacity has been reduced to 104 people. Mass attendees are expected to sanitize their hands, wear masks, sit at least six feet apart. If you contract the virus, please let us know so we can begin to trace contacts. 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.

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Beginning in Advent, music will only be played at the 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM masses.

TODAY'S READINGS

Reading I: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

These verses open the so-called "Book of Comfort." We read of the commissioning of the prophet. Later in history John the Baptist will fulfill Isaiah's declaration about a "desert voice proclaiming."

Reading II: 2 Peter 3: 8-14

The unknown author (definitely not St. Peter) addresses the criticism he has heard of God's providence. He explains "divine time," and His "delay" which is actually His patience with sinners.

The Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

This prologue relates for the reader the promises of the Old Testament prophets to the work of John the Baptist and to Jesus as "the coming One." We also receive a portrayal of St. John's humility.

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.

JESSE TREE

As part of our preparation for Christmas and as a parish family, we once again have the annual Jesse Tree. Tree tags contain a gift suggestion (please, new items only; no toy guns or items which require batteries). All gifts should be returned back to the Jesse Tree during the weekend of December 12th and 13th with the Jesse Tree tag taped to the box so they can be distributed to needy families. **Please do not wrap the gift, since it will have to be reopened for distribution.** Monetary donations are also welcome to purchase shoes and winter coats. Please make your check payable to **Saint Joseph Church** with **Jesse Tree** as a notation. If you know of families in need, please notify the parish office. Thanks to all those who participate.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook

OFFERING

Weekend Masses - November 21/22.....	\$ 3,501.86
Weekend Masses - November 28/29.....	\$ 3,287.55
Online Giving - November 21/22.....	\$ 611.39
Online Giving - November 28/28.....	\$ 773.01
Works of Mercy Campaign.....	\$ 1,419.00
Thanksgiving.....	\$ 602.00
Mass in Times of Pandemic.....	\$ 638.00
St. Sharbel Healing Mass.....	\$ 72.00
Weekday Mass Collections.....	\$ 150.20
Total.....	\$ 11,055.01

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.

COVID-19 SCHOOL AGE TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR WORKING FAMILIES

How to Apply

- Go to www.ChildCareNJ.gov and complete the online application.
- You will need to submit proof of income and a notice or announcement from your child's school of a remote learning schedule including hours.

Who is Eligible

- You are a NJ resident with a school-age child 5 - 13 years old.
- Your household income does not exceed \$150,000 a year.
- Your child is attending school with either a part-time or full-time remote learning schedule.

How it Works

- Assistance will be paid directly to the licensed child care center you select up to \$634 a month or a registered family child care provider you select up to \$526 a month for full-time care.
 - If the assistance doesn't equal the child care provider's rate, the provider may charge you the difference.
 - Applications will be considered until funds for this program are exhausted.
 - This program ends December 30, 2020.
 - For help identifying a child care provider, go to www.childcarenj.gov/ProviderSearch
- For more information visit www.ChildCareNJ.gov.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

DECEMBER 8, 2020



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on **Tuesday, December 8th** at 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM in English and 7:00 PM

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA

DECEMBER 3-11, 2020

A novena honoring our Lady of Guadalupe will be held on December 3-11 at 7:30 PM following Spanish mass. All must exit church after mass so the church can be sanitized. On Sunday, December 6, the novena will be held following the 6:00 PM mass.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

This year, “blocks” have been set up for the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration in an effort to control the numbers of people in the church during times of pandemic. There is no cost for the ticket, but you must have a ticket to attend a block. Tickets will be handed out after masses and at the parish office. A maximum of 5 tickets will be distributed per family.



Friday, December 11, 2020

Block 1 • 6:00–8:00 PM:

Contemplative prayer; Vespers (Spanish); Mass (Spanish)

Block 2 • 8:15–10:00 PM: Contemplative prayer; Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe video (bilingual); Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe (bilingual); Mass (bilingual)

Block 3 • 10:15 PM–1:00 AM: Contemplative prayer; Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish); Mañanitas (Mariachis); Mass (Spanish)

Saturday, December 12, 2020

Block 4 • 1:15–3:00 AM: Contemplative prayer; Completas (bilingual); Holy Hour (bilingual)

Block 5 • 5:00–7:00 AM: Lauds (Spanish); Rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe (Spanish); Mass (Spanish)

Block 6 • 7:15 – 8:30 AM: Contemplative prayer; Rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe (English); Mass (English)

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER UPDATE

The ancient monastic practice of Lectio Divina will be offered on Mondays for the season of Advent in place of the usual do-it-yourself contemplation period at 6:00 PM. The Scripture text recited for contemplation will be the Gospel for the following Sunday. Lectio Divina will be offered the Mondays November 23, 30, December 7, 14 and 21. On November 23, a brief introduction to the practice will be offered before beginning. All are welcome.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Penance during the season of Advent will be held on **Saturday, December 19** from 3:30-4:30 PM.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 24, 2020 – Christmas Eve

8:30 AM Daily Mass

Christmas Liturgies begin

2:00 PM English Mass - no music

4:00 PM English Mass

6:00 PM Bilingual Mass

8:00 PM Spanish Mass

12:00 PM English Midnight Mass

Friday, December 25, 2020 – Nativity of the Lord

8:00 AM English Mass

10:00 AM Spanish Mass (bilingual if needed)

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Help Our Elders. In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of Mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

COVID-19 RELATED RESOURCES FROM THE NJ DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

If you have need of basic human services during the pandemic, visit this page for possible assistance: <https://nj.gov/humanservices/coronavirus.html>

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

“Prepare the way of the Lord...” - Mark 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Primera Lectura: Isaías 61:1-2a, 10-11

El Señor hará brotar la justicia y la alabanza ante todas las naciones.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 5: 16-24

El que los ha llamado es fiel y cumplirá su promesa.

Evangelio: Juan 1:6-8, 19-28

Juan bautizaba a orilla del Jordán.

AVISOS A LA COMUNIDAD

Confesiones:

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

• **Sábados** de 4:00 a 4:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Se requerirá máscaras y distanciamiento social.

Para confesarse en otro momento debe hacer una cita previa llamando al (732) 356-0027.

Servicio de Reconciliación de Adviento

El sábado 19 de diciembre habrá confesiones de 3:30 a 4:30 PM.

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 él está a cargo de la Divina Misericordia y los ensayos de matrimonio en español, si desea más información contacte al diácono 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 Formación de Fe. (CCD), pueden contactarla llamando (732) 356-0027 ext. 17, o al correo Ana.Valencia@sjcbb.net, las personas que necesiten consultar sobre la Formación de Fe.

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL ESTÁ CERRADA

A medida que las exposiciones casi perdidas y de segundo nivel al coronavirus aumentan entre el personal y los líderes de la parroquia, el centro parroquial vuelve a estar cerrado al público. El equipo parroquial aprovechará este tiempo para reconfigurar el área de entrada para tener un grado más seguro de encuentro con los feligreses cuando abramos de nuevo. El personal continúa trabajando de forma remota y en la oficina y se puede llegar por teléfono o correo electrónico.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook NJ

FIESTA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

8 DE DICIEMBRE, 2020

La Virgen María, hija de San Joaquín y Santa Ana, fue concebida sin la mancha del pecado original, como divino don a quien estaba predestinada a ser la Madre de Jesús.

La fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción se celebrará el martes 8 de diciembre a las 8:30 AM y 12:00 PM en inglés y 7:00 PM en español

NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

3-11 DE DICIEMBRE

- La Novena se llevará a cabo a las 7:30 PM después de la misa en español.
- Todos deben salir de la iglesia después de la misa para que la iglesia pueda ser desinfectada. Siga las luminarias al frente de la iglesia y vuelva a entrar en la iglesia para la novena.

FIESTA DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

Este año, se han creado "bloques" para la celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe en un esfuerzo por controlar el número de personas en la iglesia durante los tiempos de pandemia. No hay costo para el boleto, pero debe tener una entrada para asistir a un bloque. Las entradas se entregarán después de misas el fin de semana del 5 y 6 de diciembre, o llamando a Ana Valencia (732) 356-0027 ext.17. Se distribuirá un máximo de 5 entradas por familia.

Viernes, diciembre 11 de 2020

Bloque 1 • 6:00-8:00 PM: Oración contemplativa; Vísperas (español); Misa (español)

Bloque 2 • 8:15-10:00 PM: Oración contemplativa; Aparición de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe video (bilingüe); Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (bilingüe); Misa (bilingüe)

Bloque 3 • 10:15 PM-1:00 AM: Oración contemplativa; Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (español); Mañanitas (Mariachis); Misa (español)

Sábado, 12 de diciembre de 2020

Bloque 4 • 1:15-3:00 AM: Oración contemplativa; Completas (bilingüe); Hora Santa (bilingüe)

Bloque 5 • 5:00-7:00 AM: Laudes (español); Rosario a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (español); Misa (español)

Bloque 6 • 7:15-8:30 AM: Oración contemplativa; Rosario a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (inglés); Misa (inglés)



GUÍA DE MISAS PUBLICAS

La capacidad de la Iglesia se ha reducido a **104 personas**. Se espera que los asistentes a la misa desinfecten sus manos, usen máscaras y se sienten a seis pies de distancia. Los que viven en grupos vulnerables deben quedarse en casa, y los enfermos o sintomáticos deben quedarse en casa. Los católicos de nuestra diócesis seguirán siendo dispensados de la obligación de asistir a la Misa hasta nuevo aviso.

¡LA NUEVA NOCHE DE LA PARROQUIAL SAN JOSÉ!

Programa (lunes a viernes)

6:00 PM Silencio Contemplativo

6:30 PM Vísperas (español)

7:00 PM Eucaristía (español)

Actualización de Oración Contemplativa

La antigua practica monástica de Lectio Divina se ofrecerá los lunes en el periodo habitual de contemplaciones "hazlo tú mismo" a las 6:00 PM. El texto de la Escritura recitado para la contemplación será el Evangelio del domingo siguiente. Lectio Divina se ofrecerá los lunes 7, 14 y 21 de diciembre. Se ofrecerá una breve introducción a la práctica antes de comenzar. Todos son bienvenidos!

Misa los Domingos a la Tarde

Durante las temporadas de Adviento y Navidad (hasta el 10 de enero), habrá una misa el domingo a las 6:00 PM en español para proporcionar seguridad adicional para el culto y para aumentar la capacidad de fin de semana

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 el diácono Edgar Chaves a Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net.

Las clases en español ya comenzaron, todos los sábados a las 5:00 PM en la capilla.

FONDO PARA LA JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS

Ayuden a nuestros mayores

En los buenos y en los malos tiempos, hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes católicos mayores de ordenes religiosas se han dedicado a servir y hacer obras de misericordia. Hoy ellos rezan por un mundo que sufre. Sin embargo, anos sirviendo por poca o ninguna paga han dejado a su comunidad religiosas con gran escasez en los fondos de jubilación. Su donativo al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda con recetas médicas, cuidado de enfermería y otras necesidades. Sean generosos.

INTENCIONES DE ORACIONES DEL SANTO

PADRE PARA EL 2020

Diciembre

Intención de oración por la evangelización -

Para una vida de oración

Recemos para que nuestra relación personal con Jesucristo se alimente de la Palabra de Dios y de una vida de oración.

ÁRBOL DE NAVIDAD

Como parte de nuestra preparación para la Navidad como familia parroquial, una vez más tenemos el árbol anual de Jesús, Las etiquetas de árbol contienen sugerencia de regalo. Tome uno y traiga el regalo con el ornamento de papel pegado a la caja, **por favor no lo envuelva, para mejor distribución** (deben ser nuevos, no revolver de juguete ni juguetes que necesiten baterías). También son bienvenidas donaciones monetarias para compra de zapatos y abrigos; por favor haga el cheque a "St. Joseph Church" con la anotación de "Jesse Tree" en el memo. Debe de traer el regalo hasta el fin de semana del 12 y 13 de diciembre, para que estos regalos sean distribuidos a familias necesitadas esta Navidad. Si conoce a familias necesitadas, notifíquelo a la oficina parroquial. Gracias por su generosidad.



REFLEXIÓN

2º DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

"Preparen el camino del Señor..." - MARCOS 1: 3
Todos estamos llamados a vivir una vida santa. Todos estamos llamados a invitar a otros a vivir vidas santas. Vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad, ser agradecidos y generosos con nuestros dones, nos pone en el camino de la santidad y es un ejemplo para que otros también sean santos. Somos responsables no solo de nuestras propias vidas, sino también de las vidas de los demás.

MISA DE TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO DE LA IGLESIA ST. JOSEPH

Las misas del domingo 10:00 AM en inglés y a la 12:00 PM en español están siendo transmitidas en vivo por YouTube.

La mejor manera de acceder a la misa es utilizar el siguiente enlace: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiyEO3bu2KX2rb7RXiDuImg/live>.

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.