

Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

200 CARLTON AVENUE • WASHINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07882

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge them before my Father." —Matthew 10:32



Parish Office/Rectory ----- 908-689-0058

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Website----- stjosephwashingtonnj.org

Open Monday - Friday...

9:30 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 4:30 pm

After 4:00 pm, by appointment only.

Parishioner on the Move
Please notify the Parish Office.

PASTORAL & SUPPORT STAFF

Rev. James A. Kyrpczak-----*Pastor*
Paul Flor-----*Deacon*
Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr.-----*Deacon*
Laura A. Torres-----*Parish Secretary*
Mrs. Joyce Rock-----*Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL)*
Shirley A. Firling-----*Director of Sacred Music*
James Mc Aloon-----*Pastoral Council Chairperson*
James McAloon-----*Trustee*
John Rolak-----*Trustee*
Anthony Tomeski-----*Web Master*
Bob Opdyke-----*Finance Council Chairperson*
Sonia Amparo Arevalo---*Hispanic Committee Chairperson*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / 908-689-0093

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:30 pm / **Grades:** 1, 2, 3, 4
7:00 - 8:00 pm / **Grades:** 5, 6, 7, 8

SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY / 908-689-0058

12 Jackson Valley Road • Washington, New Jersey

SACRAMENTAL & PRAYER LIFE

Sacrament of Eucharist/Mass

Saturday Vigil-----5:00 pm

Sunday-----7:30 & 11:00 am

Spanish Mass-----9:00 am

Daily Mass-----9:00 am

Holy Days-----9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism

Expectant parents are requested to attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the birth of the child. Please pre-register with the parish office. The sessions are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Meeting Room. Baptisms are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:30 am at the church.

Sacrament of Penance

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated on Saturday from 4:00 to 4:45 pm in the reconciliation chapel.

Sponsorship/Eligibility Forms

Only registered and practicing Catholics can receive a letter attesting to their sponsorship eligibility. One must request the form from the parish office prior to being a sponsor. The form will then be mailed or picked up at the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning marriage are requested to make an appointment with the Pastor. Arrangements should be made one year in advance.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish family of Saint Joseph Church, are brothers and sisters in Christ. Under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the nourishment of the sacraments, we are called to love and serve in His name. We will promote the Kingdom of

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 7, 2024



Saturday April 6
Saturday within the Octave of Easter

5:00pm +Richard Morrisroe
r/o *The Trimmer Family*

Sunday April 7
Second Sunday of Easter

7:30am +Patti-Sue Rolak
r/o *Family*

9:00am People of the Parish
(Spanish)

11:00am +Helen Christine Martini
r/o *Robert & Carmen Kadi & Family*

Monday April 8
The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00am +Antonio & Lourdes Silvestre-Pinto
r/o *Family*

Tuesday April 9

9:00am +Margaret Hackett
r/o *Mary Zvirblys*

Wednesday April 10

9:00am +Jeremiah Hogan
r/o *Mary Zvirblys*

Thursday April 11
Saint Stanislaus

9:00am +Ann Daugert
r/o *Mary Zvirblys*

Friday April 12

9:00am +All Souls
r/o *A Parishioner*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Saria Adria, Debbie Antonillo, Greg Aurigemma, Willie Baker, Patricia Baroz, Adrianna Berrios, Tracy Berrios, Benjamin Bernstein, Benjamin Boschen, Alexis Capozzoli, Kathy Chiarulli, Nicholas Cottone, Kristine Rreh Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario, Jill Dubay, Catherine Fantuzzi, Gerry Farhan, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Kerry Groff, Tony Groff, Charles Hemsel, Wanda Lee Lindamood Henderson, Donna Hewa, Michael Hewa, Carol Hutchins, Jane Jenkins, James Herring, Sharon Lawson, The Lewis Family, Nina Lopez, Christine Mathews, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Denise Melious, Maureen Milletich, Patricia Nilsen, Emma Parrales, Vincent Pizzo, Rose Reddan, Jenn Rucker, Charles Roseberry, Maureen Rosko, Angelo Saccos, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, George Stine, Nicholas Torres, George Trimarci, Gina Trimarci, James Todd, Daniel Walker, Joey Yangco, Emma

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses: \$6,464.00

March 24 / 25 \$5,041.00

Electronic Giving 1,352.00

Total \$6,393.00

Surplus / (Deficit) **(\$71.00)**

Diocesan Retirement Fund for Religious \$1,473.00

April 1 / 2 \$12,103.00

Electronic Giving 1,667.00

Holy Thursday 969.00

Total \$14,739.00

Surplus / (Deficit) \$8,275.00

Holy Land \$1,114.00



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Stay With Us, Lord: Renew our Hearts and Send Us on Mission

Goal \$28,000.00

Total Pledged & Received 11,884.00

Percent of Goal Pledged 42.44%

Percent of Goal Received 38.32%

Average Gift Amount \$216.07



SPRING CLEAN UP AND FLOWER PLANTING

There will be a church grounds spring clean up and flower planting on Saturday, April 13 from 9:00am until Noon. Volunteers should bring yard tools and rakes. Wheelbarrows are also needed.

Pizza lunch will be provided for all volunteers.



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

TAKE ACTION NOW! Contact your State Senator and two Assembly Members and tell them to stop the Attorney General's Attack on Pregnancy Centers and urge them to oppose BillA861.

You can find your 3 state legislators at the following website. You can search by municipality. All three can be contacted at this site:

<https://www.leg.state.nj.us/legislative-roster>



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."



Religious Education

Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 9