

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

Fax----- 908-689-3436

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

TWENTY- FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 22, 2024



Saturday	September 21 Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist
5:00pm r/o	+Edward & Helen Grochowski The Cuff Family
Sunday	September 22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am r/o	+Louis Pomponio The Cruz Family
9:00am (Spanish)	People of the Parish
11:00am r/o	+Jeremiah Mussari Bob & Deb & The Walsh Family
Monday	September 23 Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
9:00am r/o	Lina Gonzales Paul & Felina Schmieder
Tuesday	September 24
9:00am r/o	+Beverly Romano Frank & Andrea Marsello
Wednesday	September 25
9:00am r/o	+Deceased Members of the Melious Famiy Family
Thursday	September 26
9:00am r/o	+John Harrobin Katherine Harrobin
Friday	September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul
9:00am r/o	+Frank Kyrpczak Nina Crivello

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Saria Adria, Debbie Antonillo, Benjamin Bernstein, Benjamin Boschen, Mary Callahan, Alexis Capozzoli, Kathy Chiarulli, Nicholas Cottone, Kristine Rreh Cy, Arsenia Del Rosario, Jill Dubay, Catherine Fantuzzi, Gerry Farhan, Tracy Fazekas, Anthony Francisco, Joseph Gallagher, Julie Galloway, Francine Gore, Kerry Groff, Tony Groff, Frank Grosso, Charles Hemsel, Donna Hewa, Michael Hewa, Carol Hutchins, Harry Jenkins, Jane Jenkins, James Herring, Sharon Lawson, Nina Lopez, Christine Mathews, Barbara McAloon, Ann McComb, Robert Meleo, Denise Melious, Maureen Milletich, Patricia Nilsen, Vincent Pizzo, Joyce Rock, Jenn Rucker, Charles Roseberry, Maureen Rosko, Angelo Saccos, Shane Serrao, Dave Scott, Dawn Scott, George Stine, Marilyn Springer, Nicholas Torres, James Todd, Charlie Vitale, Daniel Walker, Joey Yangco, Emma

WEEKLY OFFERING

WEEKLY COSTS:

Church Expenses:	\$6,464.00
September 7 / 8	\$5,245.00
Electronic Giving	<u>1,137.00</u>
	\$6,382.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$82.00)
Diocesan Peter's Pence	\$973.00
September 14 / 15	\$4,919.00
Electronic Giving	<u>2,354.00</u>
	\$7,273.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	\$809.00

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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

Goal	\$28,000.00
Total Pledged & Received	16,880.00

Percent of Goal Pledged	60.29%
Percent of Goal Received	59.10%

Average Gift Amount	\$205.85
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Thank you all who have given so generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to:

Diocese of Metuchen Bishop's Annual Appeal
P.O. Box 4000 Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 OR
You can give on-line at <https://diometuchen.org/BAA>

BE A CHAMPION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You are invited to join CHAMPIONS for CATHOLIC CHARITIES – a community of individual and corporate benefactors who support the vital services for our neighbors in need provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen.

Over 60,000 people are helped each year through more than 100 programs in the New Jersey counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Somerset and Warren. Catholic Charities continues to work each day to renew hope and bring wholeness to those broken in body and spirit, and we invite you to join us in putting love into action by becoming a CHAMPION for CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

Go to www.diometuchen.org/champions to make a gift or download a raffle form to purchase a ticket. Every gift no matter the size, is important and greatly appreciated. Checks should be made payable to Champions for Catholic Charities and mailed to Champions for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, P.O. Box 191 Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191. Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone 732-562-2432

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ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

If you or someone you know has not been Baptized or has not received First Communion or has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and would be interested in receiving Catechetical Formation and receive these sacraments by next Easter, please contact the Parish Office 908-689-0058.

There will be an Orientation Session starting at 7:00pm on **Thursday, September 26** and formation sessions will be held weekly on Thursday evenings 7:00pm-8:00pm beginning **October 3**. All sessions will be held in the Rectory Meeting Room.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (UPDATE)

Please join Christians through out the globe to pray and fast for an end to abortion from **September 25** – **November 3** during the 40 Days for Life Campaign, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood located at 66 East Washington Avenue.

For more information contact: Jennifer English
amjadopt@comcast.net 973-525-6692 or visit
<https://40daysforlife.com>

MASS FOR LIFE

You are invited to New Jersey's **MASS FOR LIFE** on **Thursday, September 26 at 9:30am** at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption 151 N. Warren Street in Trenton.

The celebrant will be Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, CSSR and the homilist Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M.

Seating will be first come, first served. The Rally for Life will take place at the Statehouse at 11:00am followed by a March for Life at Noon.

For transportation a bus will be leaving Saint John Vianney Church 420 Inman Avenue Colonia at 7:15am

Visit NJ.MARCHFOR LIFE.ORG

dioceseoftrenton.org/nj-march-for-life

For SJV bus info call/text Carolyn 973-349-4626 or contact the Saint John Vianney rectory 732-574-0150

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.



PEACE

HISPANIC HERITAGE MASS

Please join Bishop Checchio in celebrating the Hispanic Heritage Mass in Spanish, on **Friday, October 11, 2024** at 7:00pm at the Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, New Jersey (32 Elm Avenue).

Come share with the Hispanic community and together we will thank God for our diocese and for the opportunity to live the faith through our traditions. Before the Mass, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet starting at 6:15pm.

For more information please contact:

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