

PARISH MINISTRIES AND SERVICES

St. Joseph Parish

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Holy Savior Academy
The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School
(Grades Pre-K through 8)

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Mrs. Melinda Hanlon, Principal

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• Parish Services

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 - 1:30 PM for lunch), Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Parish Center and Chapel of the Nativity: 124 East Second Street Church: Mountain Avenue and East High Street
Parish Office: (732) 356-0027 Parish Fax: (732) 356-8092 Emergencies Only: (732) 356-8936 Website: www.sjcbb.net

• Sacraments

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 Church. Contact the Parish Office to schedule. Attendance at Baptism class is mandatory. The Baptism must be scheduled before you attend Baptism class.

Marriage: Weddings celebrated Saturdays and Friday evenings, but not Sundays. You must contact a priest 9 months before the planned date, and reservation of a wedding time is suggested even earlier.

Penance: Saturday 9-10:00 AM (Chapel); Wednesday 6:30-7 PM (Church). Other times on request.

Confirmation, First Eucharist, First Penance: 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.

• Devotions

Marian Novena: Saturdays following the 8:15 AM Mass in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration: First and Second Friday, Adoration following 8:30 AM Mass; Benediction: 1st Friday in English; 2nd Friday in Spanish, 1:00 PM in the Chapel.

SPONSORSHIP ELIGIBILITY

TO BE OR NOT TO BE . . . A SPONSOR FOR BAPTISM OR CONFIRMATION

The opportunity to walk with another in Faith, whether a child or an adult is an awesome privilege. It is cause for serious consideration on the part of those who ask another to witness with their lives to what it means to be a Catholic, and for those who accept this responsibility. 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 Day of Obligation.

They will need to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility signed by their pastor. Being properly registered at one's parish is an important first step. Consider carefully your invitation and response. There is more involved to this than simply standing at the Baptismal Font. It is a lifelong commitment. If you have questions, speak with one of the parish priests 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.
- **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.

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. Please note that the Hospitals or Nursing Homes do not notify us, and we rely on the family to inform us of this information. Thank you for your assistance.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 25, 2015



Repent and believe in the gospel.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015

8:30 AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015

8:30 AM Henry Patullo, Request of Helen R. Massagli

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015

8:30 AM Joseph Romano
request of Katherine and George Anderson

7:30 PM Eugene Bovino
request of Elaine and Louis Pilato

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015

8:30 AM Carmela Juronics
request of Court Gloria #462

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2015

8:30 AM Michael Ricci, request of Gale Patullo

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015

8:30 AM Vincent Gaeta, request of Julie Tereyek
5:00 PM Thomas Galetta
request of Charleen, Meredith and Brad

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

8:00 AM Marie Giarretta
request of Peter and Pat Castantini
10:00 AM Carmella Ford (birthday)
request of Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty
12:00 PM Abelino Menendez, request of Lucia Orellana

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 18:15–20

I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 7:32–35

A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy.

Gospel: Mark 1:21–28

He taught them as one having authority

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 2015

7:00-8:15 PM 7:00-8:15 PM - Religious Education
grades 4 – 8 in Lafayette School,
50 West High Street, Bound Brook

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education
grades Pre-k – 4 in Lafayette School,
50 West High Street, Bound Brook

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education
grades 2, 6, 7 and 8 in Lafayette School,
50 West High Street, Bound Brook

6:30-8:30 PM Spanish Bible Class in the Library

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015

4:30 PM Spanish Choir in the Main Church
5:30 PM Children's Choir in the Main Church
6:30 PM Bell Choir in the Main Church
7:30 PM Adult Choir in the Main Church
7:00 PM Spanish Men's Group in the Library
7:30 PM Spanish Divine Mercy in the Chapel

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2015

6:00-7:00 PM Spanish RICA in the Library
6:00-9:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the Chapel

PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Queen of the Holy Rosary, we implore you to bless our military forces at home and abroad. Guide their steps into the way of peace. Amen.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

January 26 – February 1, 2015

In memory of
David Dombey, Sr.
Request of Carmel Orlando

SUNDAY OFFERING

THE WEEK ENDED JANUARY 18

Ordinary Offertory	\$4,753
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$6,111)
We operated at a deficit of:	(\$1,358)
* Annual Weekly Average	

Foundation for Catholic Education Collection \$1,206

**Thank you! Your continued support helps
St. Joseph Parish to serve our people more effectively!**

PEPPERONI BREAD

The Christ In Action Ministry (CIAM) will be making and selling pepperoni bread once again this year. We will be taking orders after each weekend Mass until January 24. Breads will be available next weekend of January 31/February 1 – just in time for your Superbowl party!

As in the past, this specialty is a fundraiser to enable us to furnish the transportation to our annual Parish Retreat in September. We appreciate the support we have received in the past, and we promise a tasty addition to your Superbowl gathering (If you can't eat them right away, they can remain frozen until you need them.)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Mark 1:17

Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! Jesus asks us to help Him build his church on earth by generously sharing all our gifts of prayer, talent and treasure. Remember, Jesus calls us to generously develop and share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose.

LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Old Bridge, NJ will be hosting "Living Everyday with Passion and Purpose" on April 19, 2015 from 2-6 PM. Speaker is Matthew Kelly, an international speaker and best-selling author. Many people have called this a life-changing event. Tickets are \$39 and will sell out fast! For more information or to purchase your ticket, go to DynamicCatholic.com > Events > Passion and Purpose > Get Tickets > April 19, 2015, or faithstthomas1@gmail.com or call Sue at (732) 251-9381.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will be celebrating its Corporate Communion on **Sunday, February 1 at the 8 AM mass.**

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

Holy Savior Academy, South Plainfield, a pre-kindergarten through eighth grade Catholic school, will hold its open house on **Tuesday, January 27**, from 9:00-11:00 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM.

The school uses technology as an integral part of learning with an emphasis on science, math and religion. Holy Savior Academy, located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, offers an active athletic program, including cheerleading, and financial aid for qualifying families. To learn more, come to our open house, visit our website, www.holysavioracademy.com or call 908-822-5890.

THE IMMACULATA DIFFERENCE

2015 Winter Admissions Event

All 6th, 7th and 8th grade families are invited to a personal, informative event regarding your high school decision-making process.

Event sessions include: The Immaculata Student's Road to College and Beyond; Spartan Philosophy: Academics, Athletics and Accountability; Student Leadership through Extracurriculars; and Immaculata's Four Pillars: Living Our Mission.

Date: Wednesday, February 4, 2015

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Location: 240 Mountain Avenue, Sommerville

RSVP: vtarentino@immaculatahighschool.org

www.ImmaculataHighSchool.org/Difference

THE BIBLE TIMELINE SEMINAR

You can understand the bible from Genesis to Revelation! The speaker is Jeff Cavins, creator of *The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study Program* and co-author of *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come Bible Study*.

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015

Time: 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Mass and Registration
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Seminar

Location: Immaculate Conception Church
35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville

Cost: \$45. \$40 group discount of 10 or more.

To register, log on to www.immaculateconception.org > Church > News and Events. Scroll down to the Jeff Cavins Flier. Print out the registration form and send it with your payment to the parish center. Any questions please contact Kate McCabe (908) 722-8834 or email mccabefamily6@verizon.net.

MOVING CCD TO LAFAYETTE SCHOOL FOR REPAIRS

To all parents and CCD students:

Presently our school is going through many renovations and repairs, therefore the CCD program has been moved to Lafayette School until the school will be ready for use

in September. Please be patient as we go through this challenging situation. Parking there is limited so please be aware of that and also be mindful of the children crossing the street - always be cautious! Fr. Al



CCD BULLETIN SIGNING

As you are well aware, I require all CCD students to have the Church Bulletin signed every week and to bring it to class. I ask you to please be patient, we have many children. If you lend me your pen, you can find it in the Sacristy the following week. I ask any CCD teacher, Sister Lucia or the Deacons to help me sign the bulletin, and when signing a Church Bulletin, the child does not have to be in your class. Thanks for all the help you can provide. Fr. Al

PARKING LOT OBSERVATIONS

I would be very appreciative if parishioners that park in our parking lot at the Main Church be more considerate of others trying to park. Our spaces are very limited, and we need to use all available parking spaces. Therefore, if you need to park right at the entrance, only one side of the entrance will be allowed, so please don't park on the side next to the Handicapped parking. We need an entrance for any emergency vehicles. If something happens to anyone during Mass, the ambulance needs to get in. I recently had five minutes to get to Church, and I could not get into the parking lot to park my car, because someone was blocking the entrance. There were six parking spaces behind that car. Please do not do that! If you need to leave right away after Mass, park on the street, use the Verizon parking lot, or the parking lot by the School/Chapel. There is plenty of room there. Also, I ask you to please not to park in front of the Church and leave your car unattended, it is an emergency hazard.

Thank you for your cooperation. Fr. Al



MASS INTENTIONS AND SANCTUARY LAMP CANDLES

There are plenty of Sanctuary Lamp Memorial Candles (which are good for a whole week) and weekday Mass Intentions open for 2015. In addition to remembering a loved one who has passed away, mass intentions are a wonderful way to give thanks for a special event in your family, such as the birth of a baby, a wedding anniversary, or to pray for the healing of someone who is ill. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in reserving a Sanctuary Lamp Memorial Candle or a Mass Intention.

LOST AND FOUND

If you think you misplaced a pair of glasses, gloves or keys at mass, please visit the Lost and Found box located in the Sacristy of the Church.

MUSIC MINISTRY

If God has given you a talent, and you can sing or play a musical instrument, won't you consider joining the Music Ministry.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays. We would love to have some new members.

Thursday rehearsal schedule:

- 4:30 PM Spanish Choir**
- 5:30 PM Children's Choir**
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir**
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir (instrumentalists)**

Please contact Maritza Alvarez at Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net



A MESSAGE FROM FR. AL

"I Have Come to Light a Fire on the Earth" is the theme for the new Evangelization going on in the Church right now. This coming **Lent**, I will be showing a series of presentations dealing **with Catholicism and the New Evangelization**. Each lesson is for 95 minutes and I will break it down into two parts so we have time for questions and answers. The presentations will be in the Upper Room in the Parish Center from **7:15 to 9:00 PM**. I hope to see you there. A **\$12** donation to cover the purchase of the material is required. Please sign up and put the form in the collection basket so I'll know how many people will attend. The presentations will begin **Wednesday, March 4** and end Wednesday, April 29. All are welcome as we journey through lent. Thanks, Fr. Al

I Have Come to Light a Fire on Earth - Registration Form

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

How Many Attending: _____

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Cuarto Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 18:15-20

Haré surgir en medio de sus hermanos un profeta, pondre mis palabras en su boca.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 7:32-35

La mujer soltera se preocupan de las cosas de Señor y se puede dedicar a él en cuerpo y alma.

Evangelio: Marcos 1:21-28

Este hombre tiene autoridad para mandar hasta a los espíritus inmundos.

AVISOS A LA COMUNIDAD

CONFESIONES: Las confesiones se realizan en Inglés y Español los siguientes días:

Sábados de 9:00 a 10:00 AM en la Capilla.

Miércoles de 6:30 a 7:00 PM en la Iglesia.

Los Miércoles las confesiones son hasta las 7 PM en punto. Para confesarse en otro momento debe hacer una cita previa 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.

VIRGEN PEREGRINA

Las familias que deseen la visita de la Virgen Peregrina en sus hogares, comunicarse con Oscar e Ivania Rios al (908) 986-8977 - (908) 986-8978.

AYUDA A TU IGLESIA

Ayude a su Iglesia, adquiriendo los certificados de compra (Gift certificate) de su supermercado favorito ShopRite, A&P y Pathmark, sin que a usted le cueste un centavo adicional. Así la Iglesia gana el 5% por certificado. Se venden a la salida de la Misa los Domingos o en la semana en la oficina Parroquial de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.

TOME NOTA

- La hermana Lucia, atiende la oficina parroquial los Lunes y Miércoles de 9:45 a 11:45 AM y de 1:45 a 4:30 PM, Jueves de 2:30 a 9:00 PM. Viernes de 9:45 a 11:45 AM para los que deseen hablarle. Para hacer una cita con la Hermana llame al teléfono (732) 356-0027 ext. 6.
- 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.
- La Sra. Martha atiende en la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Ella atiende en la oficina todos los Martes y Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM y vía telefónica llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext 6.

DURANTE ESTA SEMANA

CURSO DE BIBLIA

Es muy importante la formación bíblica para todos nosotros, de esta manera nadie nos podrá engañar con sus cuentos baratos.



Todos son bienvenidos a participar del curso de estudio de Biblia con la hermana Lucía todos los Miércoles de 6:30 a 8:00 PM. en la oficina parroquial.

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 PM. se reúnen en la Capilla el grupo de la Divina Misericordia. Para mas información llamar a Jorge Romero al (732) 900-4315.

CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los Sábados a las 6:30 PM se reúne el círculo de oración en la Capilla. Para más información pueden llamar a Gabriela Alpizar al (908) 342-0780 o Maribel Alfaro al (908) 450-7110. **¡Los esperamos!**

CLASES DE CONFIRMACION DE ADULTOS

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación, le invitamos a asistir a las sesiones que se tendrán los jueves a las 7:30 PM en la Capilla partir del 29 de Enero. Favor ponerse en contacto con la hermana Lucia para más detalles: Sr.Lucia@sjccb.net.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

¿Necesita el regalo perfecto para su pareja para el Dia de Los Enamorados?

Dele el regalo de su tiempo y amor al asistir juntos a un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El corto fin de semana juntos puede cosechar muchos beneficios para usted, su pareja y toda su familia. El próximo fin de semana, 31 de Marzo y 1º de Febrero.

Lugar : Holiday Inn - Saddle Brook

129 Pehle Avenue, Saddle Brook, NJ 07665

Reservacion del Hotel, deposito \$100.

Para más información o para inscribirse llame al teléfono (732) 910-3057 o (201) 707- 8583.

INTENCION DE MISA 2015

Todavía quedan Misas disponibles en el libro para este año 2015. Si usted desea pedir una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia Martes o Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM hablar con la señora Martha.



Tenga en cuenta: La Diócesis requiere que todas las Intención de Misas deben ser pagadas en el momento de solicitarlas.

NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS



Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Axel Guzman, Yemeri Guzman y Alyson Micaela Morera, que el pasado fin de semana recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Jesús permanezca por siempre en estos niños y crezca aun mas en su corazones.

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA IGLESIA ST. JOSEPH

Les invita a un taller de oración y vida, del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM. Donde podrán establecer una relación más estrecha con Jesús a través de su Palabra y oración profunda.

Fecha: Jueves, 26 de Febrero de 2015

Hora: 7:30 PM

Lugar: Upper Room de la Capilla

Para inscripciones y mayor información se pueden comunicar con Harley Mora 732- 610-1521 ó Henry Gómez al 732-904-8551

PEPPERONI BREAD



El ministerio Cristo en Acción (CIAM) estarán vendiendo el pan de pepperoni una vez más este año. Estarán tomando órdenes después de cada misa del fin de semana del 24/25 de Enero.

Los panes estarán disponibles el fin de semana de 31 de Enero/Febrero 1 - justo a tiempo para la fiesta del Superbowl!

Como en el pasado, esta actividad es para recaudar fondos para permitirnos proporcionar el transporte para el Retiro anual de nuestra parroquia en Septiembre. Agradecemos el apoyo que han recibido en el pasado, y nos prometen una deliciosa adición a su encuentro Superbowl (Si usted no quiere comerlo de inmediato, pueden permanecer congelados hasta que los necesite.)



NOTA IMPORTANTE

El edificio de la escuela Holy Family Academy se vendió al Distrito Escolar de Bound Brook. Una disposición de esa venta por la Iglesia de St. Joseph es tener uso del edificio para nuestro programa de Educación Religiosa. La renovación del edificio comenzará a mediados de enero y el edificio se reabrirá para todos nuestros estudiantes en septiembre de 2015.

Durante esta renovación, **NO VAMOS A PODER USAR EL EDIFICIO.** Desde el 12 de enero 2015 nuestras clases de catecismo se estarán realizando en la Escuela Lafayette, 50 West High Street, Bound Brook por el resto del año escolar.

Por favor tengan paciencia con nosotros durante este período de transición.

¿ESTA REGISTRADO EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA?

Le damos la bienvenida a todos los nuevos que comparten con nosotros el mismo culto, y los invitamos a ser parte de nuestra familia Parroquial, participando en las distintas actividades de nuestra Iglesia. A los nuevos miembros les pedimos que se registren contactando con la oficina Parroquial. Deben estar registrados para asistir al programa de catecismo, para recibir un sacramento como bautismo, primera comunión, confirmación o matrimonio, o necesitan carta de elegibilidad para ser padrino de bautismo, confirmación o testigo de matrimonio requerida a los practicantes católicos. Nuestra oficina esta abierta de Lunes a Jueves de 9:00 a 4:00 PM (12:00 a 1:30 cerrado por almuerzo), Viernes de 9:00 a 1:00 PM ó Martes y Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM, localizada en la esquina de Mountain Avenue y East Second Street.

REFLEXIONES PARA MEDITAR

FE Y VIDA

La fe tiene sus raíces en la vida misma. Lejos de ser un síntoma de inmadurez, la fe hace posible toda vida humana digna de este nombre, pues la fe es, ante todo, la confianza original del hombre en la vida. Sin esta confianza no podríamos dar un sólo paso, nos aislaríamos totalmente y el temor nos invadiría convirtiéndose en obsesión enfermiza. Por muy desconfiado que sea, el mero hecho de salir a la calle o de comer lo que me ponen delante implica que mi desconfianza no es absoluta, que queda en mí un resquicio de confianza en que no me van a matar o no me quieren envenenar. Así, el misterio de la fe está en la profundidad insondable del ser mismo, coincide con el ser de la persona.