

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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• 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, Wednesday 6:30-7 PM, Thursday 6-7:00 PM in Spanish in the Chapel. 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 of Easter

Sunday, April 19, 2015



Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015

8:30 AM Rev. Mother Sofia Garduño
Request of MCSH Sisters

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015

8:30 AM Raymond Bischoff
request of Ray Gleason

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

8:30 AM Anthony Gaglia, request of family
6:30 PM Penance
7:30 PM Loretta Kaczanowski
request of Nancy and Ciro Fontaine

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

8:30 AM Philip Tarullo, request of Linda Nolfi
6:00 PM Spanish Penance
7:00 PM Spanish Mass

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015

8:30 AM George Maynard, Jr.
request of Gloria Villamil and family

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

8:30 AM Antonette Bodor
request of Robert Foley
9:00 AM Penance
5:00 PM Ann Flynn, request of children
7:00 PM Pablo Flores, request of Sr. Lucia Flores

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015

8:00 AM Carmella Ford
request of Helen R. Massagli
10:00 AM Stella "Bessie" Fiadino
request of Philip Fiadino
12:00 PM Oscar Petroni
request of wife and children

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Fourth Sunday of Easter

READING 1: Acts 4:8-12

There is no salvation through anyone else.

READING 2: 1 John 3:1-2

We are God's children now.

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 4 - 8
Lafayette School

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education - grades Pre-k - 4
Lafayette School

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2015

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 2, 6, 7, 8
Lafayette School

7:00-8:30 PM Fr. Al's Evangelization Class in the
Upper Room

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 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 Prayer Group in
the Library
7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Worship in the
Upper Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2015

After Masses Coffee and cake in the Community
Room

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.

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

**1651 U.S. HIGHWAY 22
WATCHUNG, NJ 07069-6587**

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following programs. Registration required. Call (908) 753-2091 or e-mail: msmhope@msmhope.org

THE GOLDEN RULE: AN OLD FASHIONED (AND BIBLICAL) GUIDE TO PARENTING

The Golden Rule is a way of relating that helps children become compassionate and resilient adults. May 6, 7:00 – 9:00 PM (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able).
Presenter: Connie Palmer, LCSW

STRESS AND RESILIENCY: CHALLENGES OF 21ST CENTURY LIVING.

Join us for a fun, relaxing and interactive program. Learn how to balance mind, body and spiritual needs. May 13, 7:00-9:00PM (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able).
Presenter: Paula Rovinsky, RN

WEEK-LONG DIRECTED RETREAT

May 15-22, begins 7:00 PM, concludes 11:00 AM (\$490/week; non-refundable deposit \$80)

WEEKEND DIRECTED RETREAT

May 15-17, begins 7:00 PM, concludes 11:00 AM (\$140/weekend; non-refundable deposit \$30)

KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

"Attention, single Catholic men 18-30: The Knights of the Holy Eucharist, a community of consecrated brothers dedicated to fostering reverent devotion to Our Eucharistic Lord, invite you to discern your vocation at their House of Formation, located at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Alabama. Learn more: knights.org."

Also, the Knights (who have members from around the country) offer hospitality to priests. Any priest who would like to make a no-charge private retreat at the Shrine can visit priestretreat.com for more information or to make reservations.

Thank you very much for your consideration! If you need further information, please email, or call me at [541-375-0195](tel:541-375-0195). God bless you and happy Easter season!

BISHOP'S APPEAL STATUS

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$30,066 and payments totaling \$29,522 from 182 parishioners. This represents 72.1% of our \$41,700 goal.

BOUND BROOK ELKS PASTA DINNER

Come and enjoy all-you-can-eat Spaghetti and Meatballs with meat sauce or vodka sauce, bread, salad, soda, coffee and cake on **Sunday, April 19** from 3:00 - 6:00 PM at the Bound Brook Elks, 305 East Second Street, Bound Brook. Cost is \$8.00. Children under age ten \$4.00. Take-out available.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace to you.' But they were startled and frightened." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and provide some "peace" in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us or is someone we don't particularly care for doesn't let us off the hook.

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

Holy Savior Academy, South Plainfield, is a pre-kindergarten through eighth grade Catholic school. Every **Wednesday** they will open its doors for **Welcome Wednesday** from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM to anyone wanting to tour the facility.

Holy Savior Academy, located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, uses technology as an integral part of learning with an emphasis on science, math and religion. The school 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.

2014 BISHOP'S APPEAL LIFE-CHANGING FAITH

In his first encyclical, *Lumen Fidei* (The Light of Faith), Pope Francis writes, "Faith is no refuge for the fainthearted, but something which enhances lives" (no. 53). It is your courage and commitment that allows our diocesan ministries to flourish. Without your gifts of time, talent and financial resources, the light of faith in our diocese would not shine as brightly.

Thank you for your continued support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

SUNDAY OFFERING

The week ended April 12

Ordinary Offertory	\$ 5,779
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	<u>(\$ 6,111)</u>
We operated at a deficit of:	(\$ 332)

* Annual Weekly Average

Building and Maintenance \$ 2,255

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

AN APPEAL TO MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH

We are celebrating First Communion on Saturday, May 2nd and Sunday May 3rd. We are looking for cookies to help make the occasion more special. If you can donate a few dozen cookies (baked or bought), please drop them off in the Church at **9:00 AM on May 2nd or 3rd.**

DIocese OF METUCHEN

A **Resume Workshop** will be held on **Thursday, April 23** from 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway. Human Resource professionals will donate their time and expertise to help fine tune or jumpstart a solid resume for potential candidates.

A **Job Fair for Veterans** will be held on **Thursday, May 7**, from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center. The Job Fair is open to all active duty military, reserve, National Guard, veterans and their dependents.

The **Apostolate for Military and Veteran Families** is seeking employers who are willing to consider hiring military veteran men and women. If you or your place of business are able to participate in a Job Fair on **Thursday, May 7** from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, please contact Jennifer Hinton at the Diocesan Office of Lay Ministry and Leadership. This is an opportunity to support those who have given so much for our country.

TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA

Bob & Marie Boswell are hosting a two-day trip to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA to see Joseph on June 9th and 10th. This is sponsored by the Edison AARP and includes orchestra seats to this show, plus an evening dinner theater presentation, an Amish country tour, shopping, and overnight accommodations. Cost is \$290 per person, double occupancy. There are presently 12 seats available on a first-come basis. Please call 732-885-1789 for more details.

WEDDING BANNIS

Congratulations to **Michael Vincent Haluszka** and **Amanda Marguerite Phillips**, who were joined in Holy



Matrimony on April 11. May you know nothing but happiness from this day forward.

BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL

Bishop Ahr High School is having its first Annual Designer Pocketbook Bingo Fundraiser on **Friday, April 24, 2015**. The doors open at 5:30 PM and the games begin at 7:30 PM. There are a limited number of tickets being sold, so please don't wait until the last minute. Order forms can be found on the Bishop Ahr High School website www.bgahs.org, or in the main office of Bishop Ahr High School.

SPANISH VIGIL MASS

Beginning **Saturday, April 25** a Spanish vigil mass will be held on **Saturdays at 7 PM in the Main Church.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the Date!

July 20-25, 2015

This year's theme is
Mt. Everest.



BOUND BROOK SENIORS

Montreal and Quebec City Tour offered by the Bound Brook Seniors. Tour includes churches, local landmark and city tours. Five days and four nights including lodging. Four breakfasts and four dinners. The cost is \$565 double occupancy. Add \$235 for single occupancy. The date is **Monday, June 8 to Friday, June 12, 2015**. Departs VFW Manville, New Jersey. Call Mike Carmen (732) 356-1024 or Molly C. (732) 469-2485.

CIAM COFFEE AND CAKE

Every fourth Sunday of the month, coffee and cake will be served in the Community Room after masses. All are welcome. Please donate some baked goods to share with the community. The Christ in Action Ministry (CIAM) is running this event. Any help setting up and cleaning up is appreciated.



LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Cuarto Domingo de Pascua

Primera Lectura: Hechos 4, 8-12

En la tierra no existe ninguna otra persona a quien Dios haya constituido como salvador nuestro.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 3, 1-2

Cuando él se manifieste, vamos a ser semejante a él.

Evangelio: Juan 10, 11-18

Yo soy el buen pasto, porque conozco a mis ovejas y ellas me conocen a mí.

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 Capilla.

Jueves de 6:00 a 6:45 PM en la Capilla (Español solo)

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 x6.

DURANTE ESTA SEMANA

CURSO DE BIBLIA

El grupo de Clase de Biblia se une al Taller de Vida y Oración.

Las clases se reanudarán cuando se termine el Taller. Para más información contactar con la hermana Lucia: sr.lucia@sjccb.net



DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El grupo de la Divina Misericordia estará unido al Taller de Vida y Oración. El horario de la 7:30 PM de los Jueves se reanuda al concluir el Taller. Para más 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!

2014 CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

QUE CAMBIE LA VIDA DE LA FE

En su primera encíclica, Lumen Fidei (La Luz de la Fe) el Papa Francisco escribe: "La fe no es ningún refugio para los pusilánimes, sino algo que mejora nuestras vidas (53). Es su coraje y compromiso que permite a nuestros ministerios diocesanos prosperen. Sin sus dones de tiempo, talento y recursos financieros, la luz de la fe en nuestra diócesis no brillaría tanto.

Gracias por su continuo apoyo a la Campaña Anual del Obispo usted.

REUNIÓN DE TODOS LOS MINISTERIOS

Se llevará a cabo una Reunión el viernes 24 de abril a las 7:00 p.m. en el Upper Room para todos los servidores de los diferentes ministerios.

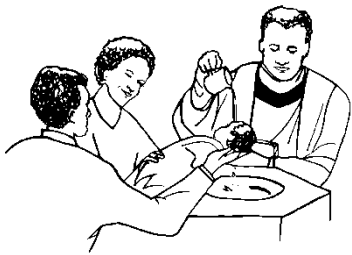
Favor marcar en su calendario para estar presente en la reunión

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

Todos los jueves a las 7:00 PM la celebración de la misa en español en la Capilla. Y desde las 6:00 PM hasta las 6:45 PM confesiones.

También a partir del **25 de abril, 2015** (sábado) tendremos misa a las 7:00 PM en español, en la Iglesia. Vamos a necesitar su apoyo para tener más lectores, ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, servidores del altar y ujieres. Si estás interesado en participar, por favor habla con la hna. Lucia: sr.lucia@sjccb.net

BAUTISMOS



Los bautismos se realizan el primer y tercer Domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 PM. Si usted quiere bautizar a su hijo/a en los meses de Junio o Julio, **debe registrarse para la**

próxima clase de bautismo del 12 de Mayo 2015 a las 7:15 PM. Planifique con tiempo el bautismo. Las clases son cada dos meses y si no asiste a la clase no puede bautizar al bebé. Para mas información, favor ir personalmente los Martes o Jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

TOME NOTA

Es muy importante que antes de ir a la clase para el bautizo de su niño/a, la fecha tiene que estar reservada en el calendario de la Iglesia. No podran ir a la clase hasta que la fecha haya sido reservada. Muchas gracias.



INTENCION DE MISA 2015

El libro de intenciones de las Misas para los días jueves y Sábados está abierto. Si usted desea ofrecer una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia martes o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. Hable con la Sra. Martha. **Tenga en cuenta:** La Diocesis requiere que todas las intenciones de Misas deben ser pagadas en el momento de solicitarlas.

BOUND BROOK ELKS (CENA PASTA)



Venga y disfrute de todo lo que puedas comer espaguetis y albóndigas con salsa de carne o salsa de vodka, pan, ensalada, refrescos, café y pastel el domingo, 19 de Abril de 3:00 -

6:00 PM en el Bound Brook Elks, 305 East Second Street, Bound Brook. El costo es de \$8.00. Los niños menores de diez años de edad \$4.00. Disponible comida para llevar.

ESCUELA BÍBLICA EN VACACIONES

Marque la fecha! 20 a 25 de Julio, 2015. El tema de este año es: Monte Everest

NUESTRO AGRADECIMIENTO AL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA POR SU TRABAJO EN SU CELEBRACION. P. AL Y P. EDWIN.

BOUND BROOK SENIORS

Bound Brook Seniors esta ofreciendo un tour a las ciudades de Montreal y Quebec. El tour incluye iglesias, punto de referencia local y visitas a la ciudad. 5 días y 4 noches, incluyendo alojamiento. 4 desayunos y 4 cenas. El costo es de \$565 ocupación doble. Agregar \$235 para uso individual. La fecha es el lunes, 8 al viernes, 12 de Junio 2015 Salidas VFW Manville, Nueva Jersey. Llame a Mike Carmen (732) 356 -1024 o Molly C. (732) 469-2485

¿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 Avnue y East Second Street.

¿CREES QUE DIOS VALORA TU MATRIMONIO ? ;POR SUPUESTO!

¡Descubre cuanto, en un fin de semana de El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Este es un programa en donde las parejas pueden alejarse del trabajo, los niños, las tareas de la casa y el teléfono para enfocarse solo el uno en el otro. Si están buscando que su relación crezca, sea mas profunda, y mas enriquecida. Entonces les gustara la experiencia que puede hacer en ustedes un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Los próximos cursos de serán el 25-26 de Abril y 26-27 de Septiembre del 2015. Para mas información puede llama al (732) 746-8442, (201) 707-8583.