

Parish Ministries

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Parish Services

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday 9 AM-4 PM

(closed 12-1:30 PM for lunch).

Closed Fridays during summer.

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.

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 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.

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.

New Parishioners

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.

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.

Holy Savior Academy

*The Middlebrook Deanery
Catholic School*

(Grades Pre-K through 8)
149 South Plainfield Avenue
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
(908) 822-5890

www.holysavioracademy.co...
Mrs. Melinda Hanlon, Principal



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23, 2015



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, August 24, 2015

8:30 AM Joseph Tuminelli
request of Carlos and Mary Fuentes

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

8:30 AM Edward A. Zujkowski, request of family

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

8:30 AM Deceased members of Orta and Villamil families,
request of Gloria Villamil and family

6:30 PM Penance

7:30 PM Fred DiPaolo
request of Velia and Carmelo Cintorrino

Thursday, August 27, 2015

8:30 AM Jim Betsko, request of his sister

6:00 PM Spanish Penance

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Friday, August 28, 2015

8:30 AM Felice Colombaroni, request of Schiraldi family

Saturday, August 29, 2015

8:30 AM Anthony I. Orlando, request of his wife, Carmel

9:00 AM Penance

5:00 PM Abramo Franzetti
request of Elaine and Lou Pilato

7:00 PM Emilia Donayre
request of Francisco and Martha Rovitto

Sunday, August 30, 2015

8:00 AM Leonard Magnis
request of Catherine and Tony Patullo

10:00 AM Antonio Renda, request of family

12:00 PM Act of thanks on the 14th birthday of
Hayley Loarca, request of her parents

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
You shall not add to what I command you ...
keep the commandments of the Lord.

Reading 2: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
Be doers of the word.

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
You disregard God's commandments but
cling to human tradition.

This Week

Tuesday, August 25, 2015

7:30 PM Picnic Meeting in the Upper Room

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

8:00 PM Retreat Team Meeting in the Library

Thursday, August 27, 2015

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Men's Prayer Group in the
Library

7:30 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

Saturday, August 29, 2015

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

Prayer for Our Military

Heavenly Father,

We give you thanks and praise at all times. We ask your blessing upon our military men and women. Keep them close to your heart, as they are in ours. Send your angels to protect them, as they have been sent to protect us. Bless their families with the assurance that their loved ones are in your hands. Return them to their families whole and unharmed. Thank you Father for the many



blessings we enjoy because of the selfless sacrifice of our military men and women and their families. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

August 24 - 30, 2015

In memory of

Ann and John Teryek

Request of Teryek family



Sunday Offering

The Week Ended August 16

Ordinary Offertory	\$ 4,666
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$ 6,111)
We operated at a deficit of:	(\$ 1,445)
* Annual Weekly Average	

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

The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

August 29

John the Baptist was the son of Zachary, a priest of the Temple in Jerusalem, and Elizabeth, a kinswoman of Mary who visited her. He was probably born at Ain-Karim southwest of Jerusalem after the Angel Gabriel had told Zachary that his wife would bear a child even though she was an old woman. He lived as a hermit in the desert of Judea until about A.D. 27.

When he was thirty, he began to preach on the banks of the Jordan against the evils of the times and called men to penance and baptism "for the Kingdom of Heaven is



close at hand." He attracted large crowds, and when Christ came to him, John recognized Him as the Messiah and baptized Him, saying, "It is I who need baptism from You." When Christ left to preach in Galilee, John continued preaching in the Jordan valley.

Fearful of his great power with the people, Herod Antipas, Tetrarch of Perea and Galilee, had him arrested and imprisoned at Machaerus Fortress on the Dead Sea when John denounced his adulterous and incestuous marriage with Herodias, wife of his half-brother Philip. John was beheaded at the request of Salome, daughter of Herodias, who asked for his head at the instigation of her mother.

John inspired many of his followers to follow Christ when he designated Him "the Lamb of God," among them Andrew and John, who came to know Christ through John's preaching. John is presented in the New Testament as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the precursor of the Messiah. His feast day is June 24th and the feast for his beheading is August 29th.

Saint Joseph's Music Ministry

If you feel a call to the music ministry, come and join us. We have several ensembles that would enjoy sharing sacred music to beautify the liturgy. The adult choir, children's choir and bell choir are recruiting new members. Please contact Maritza Alvarez at maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net.

A Journey Through Grief

Have you lost a loved one? A parent, a child, a spouse, a companion, a friend? This is about joining our "Journey Through Grief." Our mission is to find healing, comfort and peace. When a loved one dies our world changes. Our hearts are broken and the simplest things of life become an enormous challenge as we are faced with sadness, loneliness and even anger.

The Group will be meeting Thursdays at Petra House for eight weeks.

Place: Petra House, 610 Harris Avenue, Middlesex

Dates: September 24 through November 12, 2015

Time: 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Contact: Monique (732) 356-9001, Pat (732) 356-8886
or Mary (732) 331-6147

There is no fee. Pre-registration required. Forms available in the Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Parish office and church.

Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

Bishop Bootkoski will be the main celebrant for the upcoming "Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick" on Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 11:00 AM. The mass will take place at Saint Helena's Church, 950 Grove Avenue in Edison. It is desired that the disabled, the sick and the elderly are encouraged to attend this special event.

Pope Francis Visit to the U.S.A. Pilgrimage to Philadelphia

The Diocese of Metuchen invites you to participate in a pilgrimage to Philadelphia for the Mass to be celebrated by Pope Francis on September 27, 2015. The Papal Mass is scheduled for 4:00 PM on Benjamin Franklin Boulevard, Philadelphia. The round trip bus reservation and pilgrimage package will be \$55 per person. Each participant is responsible for their own meal costs on that day and also any train/shuttle expenses from the parking lot to the event site and back. Pilgrims should be physically fit and prepared to walk several miles. Reservations will be accepted on a "first-come first-served" basis. For those interested in reserving a bus seat, you may do so using the preferred online method by visiting www.diometuchen.org/WMOF. You may also register via phone by calling (732) 562-1990 ext. 1543 during the hours of 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday through Friday. This information is also available on our website.

Religious Education Program

Classes begin the week of September 14th

If you have not done so already, please complete the Registration Form and return to the Parish Office in person or by mail as soon as possible.

Registration forms can be found in the parish office or on the Parish Website (www.sjccb.net → Faith Formation → Religious Education). Any questions call the Religious Education Office at (732) 356-0645.

Catechists and Aides

The Religious Education Program is in need of additional Catechists and Aides. If you are interested and are available Monday evening, Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday evening, please contact the Religious Education Office at (732) 356-0645.

Communion and Confirmation Photographs

The Communion and Confirmation photographs have been delivered. If you placed an order, please stop by the Parish Office to pick them up.

Question of the Week

***"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."* (JOSHUA 24:15)**

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a partner in the work of the Lord. A partner is a person who invests their time, talent and treasure. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Retreat Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 26 at 8:00 PM in the Library

A Retreat Team Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 26 at 8:00 PM in the Library of the Parish Center.

St. Joseph Annual Retreat

September 4, 5 and 6

Mount Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappinger Falls, NY

This year's retreat theme is 'The Jubilee Year – Holy Year of Mercy'. Cost of \$180 per person includes bus transportation, meals, and private room and bath (all rooms air conditioned). Three talks will be given by Franciscan Friars, with small group reflection, morning/night prayer and special celebrations. Sign Up forms are located in the Narthex. Please fill out and return to parish office or collection basket. Contact the parish office at (732) 356-0027 or email Linda Goodrich at stjosephciam@yahoo.com.



Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Emilia Donayre, grandmother of Fr. Al. May her soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Announcement from Fr. Al

Just to let you know, Fr. Edwin will be returning to El Salvador. He asked the Bishop to be released from St. Joseph Church. His last day at St. Joseph will be August 31. Please join us in wishing him farewell in the Community Room following each Mass. I hope all he learned in his short stay will be beneficial in his future endeavors.

Fr. Al

Mass Change

Starting September 1st, since Fr. Edwin Baños will no longer be at St. Joseph Church, the Spanish Mass on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM, together with confessions, will be temporarily postponed. The Spanish Mass on Saturday evenings at 7:00 PM will remain.

Thanks, Fr. Al

Tricky Tray Auction

October 2, 2015

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, 1900 Brooks Boulevard in Hillsborough, will present a Tricky Tray Auction on Friday, October 2, 2015. Over 100 gift certificates and many prizes including flat screen TV, outdoor grill, Kitchen Aid Mixer, iPad, household items, appliances, theme baskets, door prizes, food and a 50/50. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Auction begins at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10, which includes one sheet of tickets, delicious desserts, coffee and tea. Stuffed cabbage, kielbasa and sauerkraut sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, soda and water can be purchased, so come early. Tickets can be pre-ordered by contacting Marge at (908) 722-5894 or Betty at (908) 782-8325. Bring your friends and be ready for an evening of fun, good food and winning some great prizes. Attendees must be 18 years of age. More information is available on www.trickytray.com. For More Information contact Fr. Ed. Cimbala at (908) 725-0615.

Lectors Needed!

Saint Joseph Church is in need of many lectors to read passages from the bible at Saturday evening and Sunday masses. If you are interested in this type of ministry, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the parish office. Someone will contact you for training.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo Vigécimo Segundo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura Deuteronomio: 4:1-2, 6-8

No añaden nada a lo que yo les enseño, ustedes cumplan con los mandamientos del Señor.

Segunda Lectura: Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Acepten dócilmente la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ustedes.

Evangelio: Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Ustedes dejan a un lado el mandamiento de Dios, para aferrarse a las tradiciones de los hombres.

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 (**solo español**)

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

- 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.
- 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.

Ministerio de Musica

Si sientes un llamado para alabar a Dios a través de la canción y la música, únete. Estamos en busca de nuevos miembros para el coro hispano, el coro de niños y el coro de campanas. Para mayor información comuníquese con Maritza al maritza.alvarez@sicbb.net



Durante esta Semana

Divina Misericordia

Todos los jueves después de la Misa de las 7:00 PM se reúnen en la Capilla el grupo de la Divina Misericordia. 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!**

Visita del Papa Francisco a U.S.A Peregrinación a Filadelfia

La Diócesis de Metuchen invita a participar en una peregrinación a Filadelfia para la misa que se celebrará por el Papa Francisco el 27 de septiembre, 2015. La misa papal está programada para el 4:00 PM en el Benjamin Franklin Boulevard, Filadelfia.

La reserva de autobús de ida y vuelta y paquete de peregrinación será de \$55 por persona. Cada participante es responsable de sus propios gastos de comida en ese día y también los gastos de tren / de conexión desde el aparcamiento hasta el lugar del evento y la vuelta. Peregrinos deben estar físicamente en forma y preparado para caminar varias millas. Las reservas se aceptan sobre una base "servido primero por orden de llegada".

Para aquellos interesados en reservar un asiento de autobús, puede hacerlo utilizando el método de línea preferida visitando www.diometuchen.org/WMOF. También puede inscribirse a través de teléfono llamando al (732) 562-1990 ext.1543 durante las horas de 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM de lunes a viernes.

Más información detallada, está también disponible en nuestro sitio web.

Nota de la Hermana Lucia

La Hermana Lucia esta muy a gradecida con todos por su demostracion de cariño y obsequios recibidos. La Hermana les pide a quienes quieran estar en contacto con ella escribirle a su correo eletronico hnalucy@hotmail.com.

Anuncio del Padre Alfonso

Para su información, el Padre Edwin Baños se va nuevamente al Salvador. Él le Pedio al Obispo que lo relieves de sus responsabilidades de St. Joseph Church. Su último día en Iglesia San José será el 31 de agosto. Por favor, únense a desearle buena suerte y bendiciones en su ministerio sacerdotal. Después de Misa habrá café y galletas en el cuarto de la comunidad, para desearle lo mejor en su ministerio sacerdotal y sus futuros emprendimientos.

Cambio de Misa

Empezando el 1ro de Septiembre, ya que el Padre Edwin Baños no estará en nuestra Iglesia de San José, la Misa en español de los jueves a las 7:00 p.m., junto con las confesiones, será cancelada hasta nuevo aviso. La misa de los sábados seguirá en el horario de Misas dominicales, así que no se preocupe, la misa seguirá. Muchas gracias por su entendimiento, P. Alfonso.

Nuevos Bautizados

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Bryan Anthony Mora, que el pasado fin de semana recibió el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Jesús permanezca por siempre en este niño y crezca aún más en su corazón.



Programa de Educación Religiosa

Las clases comienzan la semana del 14 de Septiembre



Si no lo ha hecho todavía por favor complete el formulario de registro y entregelo a la oficina parroquial en persona o por correo lo más pronto posible.

Los formularios de inscripción se pueden encontrar en nuestra pagina de web – www.sicbb.net. Cualquier pregunta llame a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa (732) 356-0645 .

Descanse en Paz

Nuestras oraciones y mas sentido pesame al padre Al, a su señara madre y familia, por el fallecimiento de Emilia Donayre, abuela del pare Al que el Señor la tenga en su gloria y de consuelo a la familia en este momento de dolor. Descanse en paz.

Fotografías de Comunión y Confirmación

Las fotografías de primera Comunión y Confirmación ya las han entregado. Si usted puso una orden, por favor pase por la Oficina Parroquial a recogerlas

24 de Agosto: San Bartolomé, apóstol

Según el Evangelio de Juan, Natanael fue uno de los discípulos a los que Jesús se apareció en el Mar de Tiberiades después de su resurrección (Jn 21:2). A él lo había llamado Jesús por mediación de Felipe (Jn 1:45). Juan es el único evangelista que menciona a Natanael, y como en las listas de los evangelios sinópticos el nombre de Felipe es seguido por el de Bartolomé, la tradición asimiló a Bartolomé y a Natanael como uno solo. Según los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Bartolomé fue uno de los Doce, según (Mt 10:3), (Mc 3:18), (Lc 6:14). Fue también testigo de la ascensión de Jesús (Hch 1:13). Según una tradición recogida por Eusebio de Cesarea, Bartolomé marchó a predicar el Evangelio a la India, donde dejó una copia del Evangelio de Mateo en arameo. La tradición armenia le atribuye también la predicación del cristianismo en el país caucásico, junto a San Judas Tadeo. Ambos son considerados santos patronos de la Iglesia Apostólica Armenia puesto que fueron los primeros en fundar el cristianismo en Armenia.



Oración a San Bartolomé apóstol

Oh, Dios omnipotente y eterno, que hiciste este día tan venerable día con la festividad de tu Apóstol San Bartolomé, concede a tu Iglesia amar lo que el creyó, y predicar lo que él enseñó. Por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor. Amén