

## 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, 12:00 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*

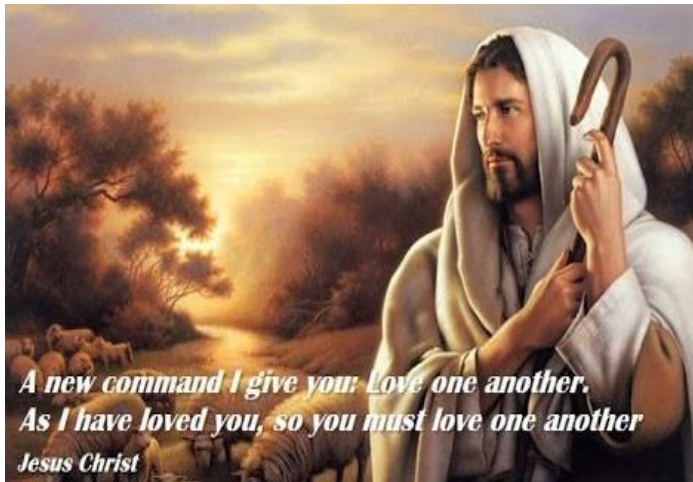
(Grades Pre-K through 8)  
149 South Plainfield Avenue  
South Plainfield, NJ 07080  
(908) 822-5890

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



# Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016



## Masses/Penance for the Week

### Monday, April 25, 2016

8:30 AM\* Philip Barbati, request of  
Louis and Elaine Pilato

### Tuesday, April 26, 2016

8:30 AM\* People of the Parish

### Wednesday, April 27, 2016

8:30 AM\* Robert Patullo, request of Dee Sperduto  
6:15 PM\* Penance  
7:00 PM\* Emilia Donayre, request of Wagner family

### Thursday, April 28, 2016

8:30 AM\* Mary Neary, request of children

### Friday, April 29, 2016

8:30 AM\* World Peace

### Saturday, April 30, 2016

8:30 AM\* Walter Sydor, request of his son  
9:00 AM\* Penance  
5:00 PM Marie Sara, request of Dee Sperduto  
7:00 PM Carlos B. Ruiz, request of his wife  
and children

### Sunday, May 1, 2016

8:00 AM Donald (Mike) Haurey, request of  
Aunt Helen and Barbara  
10:00 AM Antonio Renda, request of family  
12:00 PM Gonzalo Chavez, request of wife and children

\*Masses/penance are held in the Chapel



## Next Sunday's Readings

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Reading 1:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

**Reading 2:** Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

**Gospel:** John 14:23-29

## This Week

### Monday, April 25, 2016

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

### Tuesday, April 26, 2016

7:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class  
7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group  
4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education - grades Pre-k - 4  
Lafayette School

### Wednesday, April 27, 2016

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8  
Community School

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Ministries in the Library

### Thursday, April 28, 2016

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

7:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

### Saturday, April 30, 2016

9AM-12:30PM Diocese Workshop in the Upper Room  
10:30 AM First Eucharist in the Main Church  
5:30-6:45 PM Spanish RICA in the Library  
6:00-9:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the Chapel

### Sunday, May 1, 2016

10:00 AM First Eucharist in the Main Church  
12:00 PM First Eucharist in the Main Church  
11:30AM-1PM RCIA in the Upper Room

## Prayer for Victims of Terrorism

Loving God, Welcome into your arms the victims of violence and terrorism. Comfort their families and all who grieve for them. Help us in our fear and uncertainty, and bless us with the knowledge that we are secure in your love. Strengthen all those who work for peace, and may the peace the world cannot give reign in our hearts.




## Prayer for Our Military

Father, keep our servicemen and women physically safe and healthy, and guard them from the evil one. Help them resist all temptation, be a shield around them, and guard them as the apple of Your eye. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray, amen.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you or someone you know would like to hear more about Jesus and His church, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry Sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Church, the Mass, Saints, Sacraments, prayer, etc. The sessions DO NOT expect or require a commitment to join the Catholic Church. They are informal conversations about any questions you may have. We welcome any and all inquiries about the Catholic Faith. In addition, if you wish to be baptized into the Catholic Faith, or you are already baptized and wish to receive the other Sacraments of Initiation, or you come to us from another faith wishing to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church then we invite you to join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). RCIA is the process which will lead you to Baptism (for those unbaptized), Eucharist, and Confirmation. For more information about sessions in English, please contact Deacon Gary Newton at [Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net](mailto:Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net) or for sessions in Spanish, contact Sr. Susana Islas at [Sr.Susana@sjcbb.net](mailto:Sr.Susana@sjcbb.net).

## Need Help Paying your Energy Bill?

 Have you and your family been impacted by tough economic times? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) may be able to help you pay your winter heating bills. Applications will be accepted only until April 30, 2016. For those falling behind on their electric and gas bill who are not eligible for low income programs, moderate income programs such as the TRUE Grant, PAGE Grant and/or New Jersey SHARES programs, LIHEAP may provide the help you need. For more information or to find out how to apply, call (1-800) 510-3102, visit [pseg.com/help](http://pseg.com/help) or [pseg.com/ayuda](http://pseg.com/ayuda) (Spanish).

## Church Women United

### 2016 May Friendship Day Finding Grace at the Table

Friday, May 6 – 10:00 AM

First Baptist Church on Franklin Street in South Bound Brook. For more information, contact Joan Jenkoski at (732) 469-5425.

## Bishop's Appeal Status

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$24,128 and payments totaling \$23,552 from 152 parishioners. This represents 68.2% of our \$35,400 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

## Sunday Offering

The Week Ended April 17

Regular Collection: \$4,967

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

## The Call

As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name. Each one of us – clergy, religious, lay person; married, single; adult, child – has a personal vocation. God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. - U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

## Mount St. Mary House of Prayer

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, 1651 U.S. Highway 22, Watchung, will offer the following program.

Registration required. Call (908) 753-2091 or e-mail: [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org)

### Mary, Undoer of Knots

In his first year as Pontiff, Pope Francis encouraged the whole Christian community to pray to Mary, Undoer of Knots. Come for an evening to reflect deeply with Mary, and offer her the knots in your life. Wednesday, May 4, 7:00-9:00 PM. (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able)  
Presenter: Paulette Cicero

## Question of the Week

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." JOHN 13:34*

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone who doesn't look like me.

## Save the Date: Vacation Bible School

We are planning another exciting Vacation Bible School experience for this summer! Mark your calendar for July 18-22. We are looking for adult help to make this the best week ever. Contact Kathy Champignon at the Parish Office (732) 356-0645.

*Love*  
One Another

## An Appeal to Members of our Parish

We are celebrating First Communion on Saturday, April 30th this year. 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 Saturday, May 3rd. Please call the office if you have any questions.



## Affordable Healthcare

Zufall Health is the medical and dental home for the underserved, **regardless of income, insurance or immigration status.** The closest location to this community is 71 Fourth Street in Somerville. Zufall offers a broad range of primary care and support services, such as dental care, women's health, cancer screening, sexual assault support, veterans outreach, behavioral health, pharmacy counseling, HIV testing, and referrals to specialists for qualifying patients. Zufall Health is a fully licensed, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). Zufall Health welcomes patients of all ages, from newborns to seniors. More detailed information is located in the sacristy of the church or in the parish office.

## Year of Mercy Adult Faith Formation Event

**Diocese of Metuchen  
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway**

**Thursday, May 26, 2016  
10:00 AM and 7:00 PM**

PTSD and 'Moral Injury': Spiritual and Pastoral Implications and Call to Action

Presenter: Wanda L. "Elizabeth Ann" Good, Colonel (Ret.) U.S. Army, and Pastoral Associate, Church of the Annunziata, St. Louis, MO

"Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us." (MV, 2)

Veterans suffering from PTSD and the lingering soul wounds of 'Moral Injury' often feel a sense of brokenness and an alienation from God, themselves, and others. Elizabeth Ann shares her study of the vital role that forgiveness offers toward healing and the spiritual and pastoral implications in bringing about soul repair to our Veterans and their families.

**Event is free of charge.** For more information, or to register, visit us at <http://diometuchen.org/mercy>



## Rosary Altar Society

### Corporate Communion

The Rosary Altar Society will celebrate its Corporate Communion on Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the 8:00 AM mass.

Our annual Communion Breakfast will follow the mass at Golden Corner restaurant in Bound Brook. Any member interested in attending the breakfast should contact either Dottie Miranda at (732) 356-8126, or Gerry DeNicola, (732) 469-4452.

### Mother's Day Bake Sale

The Rosary Altar Society will be holding its Annual Mother's Day Bake Sale on the weekend of May 7/8. Baked goods will be on sale in the Community Room following the Saturday 5:00 PM mass and after the Sunday morning masses.

If any member of the parish community would like to bake and donate items (cakes, pies, breads, cookies, etc.) for the sale, it would be greatly appreciated. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Community Room at 3:00 PM on Saturday, May 7.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Monday, May 9. The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM. We would like to extend an invitation to all the women of St. Joseph Parish to attend the meeting if you are interested in joining our organization.

## Mass Etiquette

### 20 Things To Do and Not Do In Mass

- † Fast before Mass.
- † No food or drink in church.
- † Men take your hats off.
- † Don't chew gum in church.
- † Cross yourself with Holy Water on entering and leaving the church.
- † Dress modestly and appropriately.
- † Show up at least a few minutes early.
- † Cell phones should never be used in Mass for calls or texting.
- † Don't sit on the edge of the pew if you sit down before others.
- † When we enter and leave Church, genuflect toward the Tabernacle.
- † Please be quiet while in church.
- † Take loud children to the back.
- † Prepare your offering before Mass.
- † No bulletin reading during Mass.
- † Respect boundaries others may have.
- † Bow your head before receiving Holy Communion.
- † Do not receive from the chalice if you are sick.
- † Do not leave early.
- † Pray after Mass, if you feel called to do so.
- † Leave quietly.

## Lectura Para el Próximo Domingo

### Sexto Domingo de Pascua

#### Primera Lectura: Hechos 15: 1-2, 22-29

Pablo y Bernabé, fueron a Jerusalén para tratar con los apóstoles y los presbíteros.

#### Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 21: 10-14, 22-23

El Señor Dios todopoderoso y el Cordero son el templo.

#### Evangelio: Juan 14: 23-29

La paz les dejo, mi paz les doy.

## 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 6:15 a 6:45 PM en la Capilla.

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.

## Durante esta Semana

### Divina Misericordia

Todos los jueves a las 7:30 PM. se reúnen en la Capilla el grupo de la Divina Misericordia. Cada tercer jueves del mes se tiene Hora Santa. Para más información llamar a José Molina al 732-579-8212 o Luis Méndez 732-766-6647.

### Círculo de Oración

Todos los sábados a las 6:30 PM se reúne el círculo de oración en la Capilla. **¡Los esperamos!**

## Tome Nota

**La hermana Susana Islas** atiende la oficina parroquial los lunes y miércoles de 9:45 a 11:45 AM y de 1:30 a 4:30 PM, jueves de 2:30 a 9:00 PM y viernes de 9:45 a 12:00 del mediodía, 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 o a su correo [deacon.gustavo@sjcbb.net](mailto:deacon.gustavo@sjcbb.net).

**La Sra. Martha Rovitto** atiende en la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Ella está 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.

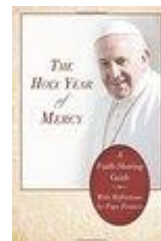
## Intención de Misa 2016

El libro de intenciones de las Misas para los días sábados o domingo del 2016 está disponible. 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 a toda la intención de Misa, se deje una ofrenda en el momento de solicitarlas.

## Reflexiones sobre el Año de la Misericordia (Español)

La Hermana Susana, tiene el grupo de reflexión del Año de la Misericordia. Todos los lunes a las 7:00 pm. en lo alto de la capilla. Todos son bienvenidos!! Los espera!



## Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

¿Necesita un regalo perfecto para su pareja?. 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 pueden cosechar muchos



beneficios para usted, su pareja y toda su familia. El próximo Fin de Semana será el 30 de abril y 1º de mayo Para más información o para inscribirse llame Eugenio y Theresa Porras al teléfono (732) 910-3057 o (201)707-8583.

## Taller de Oración y Vida

Es Jesús quien te invita a escucharlo a través de su Palabra, para ayudarte a recuperar la paz y la alegría de vivir. Estos talleres son todos los sábados, de 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. en la parte superior de la oficina parroquial te esperan

## 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 26 de Abril, 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 más información, por favor ir personalmente los martes o jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.





Búscanos en  
**Facebook**

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

## Escuela Bíblica en Vacaciones

**Tome nota:** Estamos planeando otras vacaciones Biblia emocionantes para este ¡verano! Marque su calendario para julio 18-22. Estamos en busca de adultos que puedan ayudarnos para hacer la mejor semana de nuestras vidas.

Contactar a Kathy

Champignon en la Oficina

Parroquial (732) 356-0645.



## Grupo de Oración

El grupo de oración estará llevando a cabo una consagración a Jesús por María con la forma de San Luis de Monfort de 33 días. Comenzando el 2 de mayo. Todos los sábados de mayo tendremos diferentes sacerdotes dando los temas. Y la consagración será el 2 de junio día del inmaculado corazón de María. La Virgen María en uno de los mensajes de Fátima pidió que Rusia fuera consagrada a su Inmaculado Corazón y que rezaran el rosario para que terminará la guerra. Los invitamos a todos los que sientan el llamado a consagrarse a la Virgen para que de su mano nos lleve a Jesús. Hay un libro para la preparación, si desea obtenerlo favor de comunicarse con Maribel Alfaro, o Gaby Alpizar o cualquier otro miembro del equipo.

## Atención

Nos han requerido que pidamos de su ayuda para mantener nuestra Iglesia un lugar adecuado para la Santa Presencia de Dios. Recordemos que la Iglesia es la casa de Dios y es la responsabilidad de todos quienes la usan de mantenerla como lugar Sagrado. Se les pide a los padres que por favor no dejen que sus hijos entren a la Iglesia con goma de mascar. En verdad, todos debemos de ser conscientes que la Iglesia no es un lugar apropiado donde mascar chicle. Su cooperación es apreciada. Muchas gracias.

## La señal de la Cruz

La señal de la Cruz es un gesto precioso por su historia, por su significado y por su poder. Es la señal de mi fe; muestra quién soy y lo que creo. Es el resumen del Credo. Es la señal de mi agradecimiento. Tengo que hacer con amor y emoción este gesto que me recuerda que Jesús ha muerto por mí. Es la señal de mi intención de obrar, no para la tierra, sino para el Cielo. Al hacerla, y pronunciando estas misteriosas palabras.

**"En El Nombre del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo"** me comprometo a obrar:

- en el nombre del Padre que me ha creado,
- en el nombre del Hijo que me ha redimido,
- en el nombre del Espíritu Santo que me santifica. En una palabra: a actuar como hijo o hija de Dios.

Este signo es la señal de la consagración de toda mi persona.

Al tocar mi frente: «rezo a Dios todos mis pensamientos.

Al tocar mi pecho: consagro a Dios todos los sentimientos de mi corazón.

Al tocar mi hombro izquierdo: le ofrezco todas mis penas y preocupaciones.

Al tocar mi hombro derecho: le consagro mis acciones. La señal de la Cruz es en sí misma fuente de grandes gracias. Debo considerarla como la mejor preparación a la oración, pero ya es en sí misma una oración, y de las más impresionantes. Es una bendición.

Si me emociona ser bendecido por el Papa, por un obispo, ¡cuánto más ser bendecido por el mismo Dios!. Señor, concédeme la gracia de hacer de mi señal de la cruz un "Heme aquí" motivador para la oración, para la acción, para mi día entero; así como una poderosa llamada de las bendiciones del cielo sobre mí.

El Papa Francisco, en su audiencia número 100 del 26 de agosto de 2015, dijo lo siguiente: "Hay niños que no han aprendido a hacer la señal de la Cruz. Madres, padres, enseñad a los niños a rezar y a hacer la señal de la Cruz. Es una bonita misión para las madres y los padres".



Se amen unos a otros.

Jn 13,34