

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



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2016



Jesus Prays for All Believers.

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, May 9, 2016

8:30 AM* World Peace

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

8:30 AM* Robert Gleason, request of family

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

8:30 AM* Genevieve Casey, request of family

6:15 PM* Penance

7:00 PM* Catherine Creighton, request of Irene Gyori

Thursday, May 12, 2016

8:30 AM* Katrina Slater, request of Carmella Orlando

Friday, May 13, 2016

8:30 AM* People of the Parish

Saturday, May 14, 2016

8:30 AM* Diane Scarpulla, request of Helen Konopka

9:00 AM* Penance

5:00 PM J. Michael Rose, request of Maggie and Bob Buchanan

7:00 PM Valery Paredes, request of mother and family

Sunday, May 15, 2016

8:00 AM Celina Andrade, request of son, Antonio and family

10:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. A. Weiss, request of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troise

12:00 PM Eduardo Romero, request of Jorge Romero and family

*Masses/penance are held in the Chapel

Next Sunday's Readings

Pentecost Sunday

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11

As on Sinai, the Lord descends in fire and wind.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

The Spirit calls the baptized to ministry for the common good. or

Romans 8:8-17

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

On the first day of the week the risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit. or

John 14:15-16, 23-26

The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.

This Week

Monday, May 9, 2016

7:00-7:45 PM Religious Education - grades 4 - 8
Main Church - *Last class for the year!*

1:00 PM Rosary Altar Society meeting in the Community Room

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

4:00-4:45 PM Religious Education - grades Pre-k - 4
Main Church - *Last class for the year!*

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

7:00-7:45 PM Religious Education - grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8
Main Church - *Last class for the year!*

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

Thursday, May 12, 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

7:00 PM Vacation Bible School Meeting in the Community Room

Friday, May 13, 2016

9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
In the Chapel of the Nativity

12:00 PM Benediction (in Spanish) in the Chapel of the Nativity

Saturday, May 14, 2016

5:30-6:45 PM Spanish RICA in the Library

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

Sunday, May 15, 2016

11:30AM-1PM RCIA in the Upper Room



Rosary Altar Society

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Monday, May 9. The meeting will begin at 1:00 PM in the Community Room of the Main Church.

Year of Mercy Events

Diocesan Multicultural Mass

Sunday, May 15, 2016 – 4:00 PM
Pentecost Sunday

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen

Principal Celebrant and Homilist:
Msgr. Rev. William Benwell, JCL
Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

Reception to follow.

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

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

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway

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>

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.



Sunday Offering

The Week Ended May 1

Regular Collection: \$6,347

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

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, May 13, in the Chapel following the 8:30 AM mass. The day will conclude with Prayer and Benediction at 12:00 PM. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.



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.

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 or for sessions in Spanish, contact Sr. Susana Islas at Sr.Susana@sjccb.net.



Corpus Christi Procession

Dear Parishioners:

On Sunday, May 29th, I would like to have a Corpus Christi procession from the Main Church to the Prayer Garden and Nativity Chapel.

To make this possible, I will need some parish organizations to arrange three Altars where we will make a stop for benediction. Each altar should be decorated with flowers only. Please get in touch with Sister Susana about this procession so she can better coordinate assignments. The procession will start on Sunday, May 29th at 3:00 PM. We will begin at the Main Church and proceed with the procession. All are welcome. Please join us as we honor this great feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

Thank you. Fr. Al

Travel with Fr. Al

Ireland and Scotland

Where: Galway, Our Lady of Knock, Cliffs of Moher, Kilarney, Dublin, Edinburgh Castle, St. Andrew's Cathedral

Trip Dates: September 9-21, 2016

Cost: \$4,600 Airfare and all-included



France, Portugal, Spain

Where: Paris, Loures, Fatima, Barcelona

Trip Dates: October 5-16, 2016

Cost: \$4,600 Airfare and all-included



To register, please contact Proximo Travel at (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com.

Religious Education

The last religious education classes for the 2015/16 year will be held the week of May 9 in St. Joseph Church. Classes will last 45 minutes. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, May 9 from 7:00 - 7:45 PM

Tuesday, May 10 from 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Wednesday, May 11 from 7:00 - 7:45 PM

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.

Vocational Retreat

On May 21 there will be a vocational retreat for young adults of 14 years or older. Jesus invites you to be with him. The retreat will be held from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the Upper Room of the Parish Center. The donation is \$5.00 per person.

First Communion

Congratulations to our Religious Education Students who received the Sacrament of First Communion over the past month. May Jesus guide and protect you all the days of your life.



Justin Abano
Alejandro Aguilera
Gabriela Amorim
Vanessa Andrade
Christopher Arguello
Jocelyne Balbuena
Sofia Caruso

Carlos Casique
Mark Casique
Kjandra Castro
Kimberly Chaves
Krysta Chaves
Alexander Chuquibala
Brianna Chuquibala
Christian Chuquibala
Ian Coria

Daniel Cristalinas
Gisselle Delgado
Leonardo Diaz
Jay Dominguez
Thomas Frisco
Pedro Garcia-Mejia
Kylie Gianotto
Samantha Guillen
Jasmine Guzman

Anselmo Guzman Hernandez
Maylin Guzman Hernandez
Nia Hunter
Daniela Jimenez
Irvin Jimenez

Julien Lapeyrolerie
Michael Leon
Miguel Leyva-Cruz
Nicolas Lopes
Christopher Madrigal
Valežka Daniela Marin Mora
Isabella Marusiak

Joseph Masis
Giselle Medina
Kristen Molina
Dayanna Alexa Monzon

Rodolfo Morales
Edbi Murillo
Nohelia Murillo
Nayely Nunez
Miguel Obando
David Olivera
Tania Olivera
Daisy Olivo

Cristian Paniagua
Jasson Pimentel
Genesis Plus
William Policastro
Rafael Rosado
Brandon Ruiz
Gabriel Salas
Meagan Tomaro
Reggie Vargas
Samantha Wisniewski

Happy Mother's Day

*Blessed is the Mother
who lets the Lord
be her guiding hand,
Whose faith brings
her family courage,
Whose wisdom
comes from God,
And whose children
still stand and honor her.*



Lectura Para el Próximo Domingo

Pentecostés

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2: 1-11

Se llenaron todos del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a hablar en otros idiomas, según el Espíritu los inducía.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8: 8-17

Los que se dejan guiar por el Espíritu de Dios, éstos son hijos de Dios.

Evangelio: Juan 20: 19-23

Desde el primer día de la resurrección, el Señor les imparte el Espíritu Santo.

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 7:00 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 732-824-9570 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.

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 domingos 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 todas las intenciones de Misas, 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 esperamos!

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 PM en la parte superior de la oficina parroquial. ¡Te esperan!!

Santísimo

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el segundo viernes del mes, en la Capilla de la Natividad de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. **La jornada concluirá con la oración y bendición en español.** Venga a descansar en la presencia de Jesús.



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 consagrado 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 comunicarse con Maribel Alfaro, o Gaby Alpizar o cualquier otro miembro del equipo.



Mes de la Virgen María

Mayo mes de la Virgen María. Recemos el Rosario a nuestra Madre en familia.

Advocaciones Marianas

Argentina: Nuestra Señora de Luján

Bolivia: Nuestra Señora de Copacabana

Brasil: Nuestra Señora de Aparecida

Chile: Virgen del Carmen de Maipú

Colombia: Nuestra Señora de Chiquinquirá

Costa Rica: Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles

Cuba: Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre



Nuevos Bautizados

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Ariana Nicole Aguilar, Erick Eduardo Alonzo- Mejía, Nicolasa Fabiola Alonzo- Mejía, Nayeli Leslie Gamboa, Adolfo Wilfredo Mejía y Liana María



Ramos 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 aún más en sus corazones.

San Joseph High School

San Joseph High School estará llevando a cabo este verano un Programa escolar. Los programas son mixtos y están abiertos a estudiantes de cualquier escuela. Ofrecemos una amplia variedad de clases de recuperación y enriquecimiento para los estudiantes en Escuela Media y Secundaria. El Director del Centro de Aprendizaje es el Sr. Thomas Scarano. Él puede ser contacto por correo electrónico a tscarano@stjoes.org. Además, la información se puede obtener de nuestra página web en www.stjoes.org bajo centro de aprendizaje durante el verano. Las fechas para los programas de verano y Centro de aprendizaje son del 28 de junio al 26 de Julio. Los tipos de clases que se ofrecen incluyen: 120 horas de crédito, clases de enriquecimiento, clases de recuperación, y talleres.

Escuela Bíblica en Vacaciones

Tome nota: Estamos planeando otras vacaciones de 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 Champiñón en la Oficina Parroquial (732) 356-0645.



Centro de Salud Accesible

El Centro de salud Zufall es el hogar médico y dental para los más necesitados, independientemente de los ingresos, el seguro o estado migratorio.

La ubicación más cercana a esta comunidad es la 71 Fourth Street en Somerville.

El Centro Zufall ofrece una amplia gama de servicios de atención y apoyo primarios, tales como el cuidado dental, salud de la mujer, la detención del cáncer, ayuda por asalto sexual, salud mental, asesoramiento de farmacia, pruebas de VIH, y referencias a especialistas para pacientes que califican.

El Centro Zufall es una institución con licencia, (FQHC). Da servicio a los pacientes de todas las edades, desde recién nacidos hasta personas mayores. Más detallado la información se encuentra en la sacristía de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial.

Jueves de Corpus Cristi

El 29 de mayo, celebramos el Santo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. O (Corpus Christi) Este día es muy especial para toda la Iglesia Católica. Por lo tanto aquí en esta parroquia se llevará a cabo una procesion con el Santísimo. Habrá un altar frente a la Iglesia, el Segundo en el Jardín de la Capilla para concluir en la Capilla de la Natividad. Aparte este día para que participe usted y su familia.

Retiro Vocacional

El 21 de mayo Habrá un retiro vocacional para jóvenes de 14 años en Adelante. Jesús te invita para estar con El. El retiro será de 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 PM en el Upper Room. La Donación es de \$5.00 por persona.

