

Parish Ministries

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Parish Services

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (closed 12:00-1:30 PM for lunch).

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM

Parish Center/Chapel of the Nativity:
124 East Second Street

Church: 111 East High Street (corner of 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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2016



Mary and Martha received Jesus as a guest.

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, July 18, 2016

8:30 AM* William Bedner, request of Gloria Villamil

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

8:30 AM* People of the Parish

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

8:30 AM* Willi Roll, request of Louis and Elaine Pilato

6:15 PM* Penance

7:00 PM* Frieda Gleason, request of Gleason family

Thursday, July 21, 2016

8:30 AM* Carole Chellis, request of Marianne and Michael Kubiak

Friday, July 22, 2016

8:30 AM* World Peace

Saturday, July 23, 2016

8:30 AM* Jack Neary, request of children

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Rosemarie Muscat, request of Ed and Terry Schurdak

7:00 PM Ermelinda Hernandez and Gregorio Moran, request of Moran-Guerrero family

Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:00 AM Richard Townsend, Sr., request of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wendt

10:00 AM Kamienowski family, request of Mark Kamienowski

12:00 PM Thanksgiving to Divine Providence, request of Maria Mejia

*Masses/penance are held in the Chapel

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

July 18-24, 2016

In memory of

Ann Bodor

Request of Barbara Lane



Next Sunday's Readings

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham bargained with God for the safety of the innocent.

Reading 2: Colossians 2:12-14

God nailed our sins to the cross of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches us to pray and reminds us to persevere in prayer.

This Week

Monday, July 18, 2016

9 AM-12 PM Vacation Bible School in the Main Church

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

9 AM-12 PM Vacation Bible School in the Main Church

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

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

9 AM-12 PM Vacation Bible School in the Main Church

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

Thursday, July 21, 2016

9 AM-12 PM Vacation Bible School in the Main Church

7:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

Friday, July 22, 2016

9 AM-12 PM Vacation Bible School in the Main Church

6:00-8:00 PM Youth United in Christ! In the Upper Room

Saturday, July 23, 2016

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

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



Volunteer Mentors

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen Connections Program is seeking volunteer mentors. Both male and female mentors are needed to participate in one-to-one activities and be a role model to a youth. Do you: (1) have a minimum of three hours per week to offer a child? (2) Like having fun? (3) Reside in or near Middlesex County and Franklin Township? (4) Want to make a difference in a child's life? (5) Enjoy being a positive role model?

Then call Jeanette Cullen at (732) 738-1323 or email jcullen@ccdom.org for more information.

Abortion and the Economy (Part I)

Children are our greatest natural resource. Yet, throughout the western world, birthrates have plummeted. In Europe, the major countries such as Germany, Italy, France, Greece and the U.K. all have total fertility rates (TFR or children per female) well below 1.5. Japan's TFR is at rock bottom at 1.1. Because of the "one-child" policy, China's TFR is also around 1.5 and their future problems will undoubtedly be compounded by the gender imbalance (caused by selective abortions). Countries have little future when birthrates fall so low. Economically, the problems are obvious. Governments in Europe and North America have built elaborate and generous entitlement states since World War II. But an aging population and the inverted demographic pyramid places enormous burdens on the youth, causing significant and ultimately catastrophic strains on the public purse. The U.S. alone has \$100 trillion worth of unfunded public liabilities.

Sunday Offering

The Week Ended July 10

Regular Collection: \$ 4,388.00
Building and Maintenance: \$ 2,081.00

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

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following program:

Growing in Wholeness Through the Five Universal Shapes

Do you know that shapes have meanings? Have fun as you discover what they are and what they reveal about your personality. Presenter: Mary Jo Kearns, RSM
Wednesday, July 20, 7:00-9:00 PM.

Registration required. Call (908) 753-2091 or e-mail: msmhope@msmhope.org (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able)

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Save the Date

The Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place at St. Francis Cathedral in Metuchen, on Sunday, October 30 at 4:00 PM. Details to follow.

Food Kitchen

To all those who might need a hot plate of food and something to share with your family - Every Wednesday, South Bound Brook's Reformed Church, a small white building on Clinton Street behind Joe's Market, offers this service. Anyone who wishes to participate or needs some assistance, please come or go to their web site <http://rccb.com/>. They always need help and are willing to feed anyone.

First Communion and Confirmation Photographs

First Communion and Confirmation Photographs are ready for pick-up in the Parish Office.



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St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Religious Education Volunteers Needed

We have a wonderful Religious Education Program at St. Joseph's and we are in need of Catechists, Aides, and Office Help to complete our team. If you enjoy working with children, the Holy Spirit may be calling you to work with us. We have openings Tuesdays afternoons and Monday and Wednesday evenings. We supply the textbooks and training. You supply the dedication and enthusiasm. Please call the Religious Education office at (732) 356-0645 if you are in a position to help or have questions.



Parish Retreat

Save the date for the Parish retreat on September 2nd, 3rd and 4th at Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, NY.



Attention Youth!

Join us for our new youth group, *Youth United in Christ!* We meet every Fridays from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Upper Room of the Parish center. If you have questions please call (732) 648-5775. Please note the Youth Group will be on break for the month of August until after Labor day.

From The Pastor

A New Beginning

The CIAM group from our parish has changed leadership. Fr. Alfonso, our Pastor, will be in charge of the group until someone is elected. I ask anyone who would like to participate in our mission of serving the parish and community to please join. Our next meeting will be in the Upper Room at the Chapel, on Tuesday, August 2nd at 7:00 PM. Part of our Ministry will focus on "The Year of Mercy," along with the Corporal Works of Mercy. All are welcome because we have a lot of planning to do. Our service will also include ministry to the elderly by visiting them, bringing them to Mass, and helping them with their shopping. Also serving at Soup Kitchens, visiting those in jail, and visiting the sick. Fr. Al welcomes all your input in making this CIAM group a faith-in-action ministry.

Ministries Get Together BBQ and Pool Parties

This summer has been filled with many gatherings at my home with parish staff, parish council and altar servers. I did this because I want to thank them for their service. I cannot get together with all at once, but your time will come for us to get together and enjoy ourselves. The pool parties and barbecue have been great, and I had the opportunity to meet many parishioners.

At this time, I would like to invite ushers, eucharistic ministers and lectors, together with your spouse, to please pick up an invitation in the Sacristy and contact Mary Ellen in the parish office so we can coordinate our gathering.

Parish Expenses

Locks

As you well know, I recently changed all of the locks in the Main Church and Chapel, together with all the safe combinations. I had to do this for the security of our church. But it does not come cheap! The final cost for these unique locks and keys was **\$3,821.00**. I know that no one will be able to make copies of the keys. As a result, the keys are limited, and we have a log for keys to be signed out and in. Anyone who would like to donate for the cost of the locks is more than welcome.

Church Roof

Finally, we will have our roof shingles and the leaks by the choir/piano, tabernacle area, and baptismal font repaired. The high winds, rain storms, and snow this past year were not kind to us, but it is better to have it fixed now so there is no further damage to our Church. The immediate cost to repair the roof will be **\$1,800.00**. One again, anyone who would like to donate something towards the repairs is more than welcome.

Dinner/Lunch with Parishioners

Ever since I announced that I would like to visit you at your home for lunch, dinner or a snack, the offers have been pouring in, and it has given me the chance to know you better. The only downfall is that I have gained 10 pounds, but it is for a good cause. Now I have to get back to my treadmill, or maybe we can walk together. Until the next visit, I'll see you around.

**Thanks,
Fr. Al**

Lectura Para el Próximo Domingo

Decimo Septimo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Génesis 18: 20-32

Abraham hace un trato con el Señor para salvar a los inocentes.

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 2: 12-14

El Señor eliminó nuestros pecados clavándolo en la cruz de Cristo.

Evangelio: Lucas 11: 1-13

Jesús nos enseña a orar, y nos recuerda que tenemos que perseverar en la oración.

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones:

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español los siguientes días:

• **Sábados** de 4:00 a 4:45 PM en la Iglesia.

• **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 732-824-9570 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

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 esta en la oficina todos los martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM y vía telefónica llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext 6.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Nota de la Hermana Susana

La Hermana Susana estará ausente de la Iglesia durante los meses de Julio y Agosto, las hermanas van a sus reuniones anuales, prepararse espiritualmente y visitar a sus familiares. La hermana Susana les agradece por el apoyo y el amor que le han brindado a lo largo de este año, y nos pide que oremos por ella y sus hermanas de Congregación ella pedirá a la Morenita de Guadalupe que nos proteja siempre. Si Dios quiere estará nuevamente con nosotros a fines de Agosto.

¡Atención Jóvenes!!!

Jesús te está llamando! Estamos muy contentos de anunciar

nuestro grupo de jóvenes,

Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo!

Ven a unirse a nosotros para compartimos juntos el amor que Jesús tiene para nosotros a través del culto, la construcción de la fe, de la comunidad divulgación, y la diversión. Únete a nosotros los viernes de 6:00-8:00 PM en lo alto del centro parroquial. No te olvides de traer a un amigo! **Tengan en cuenta que el grupo de jóvenes estará en descanso el mes de agosto hasta después del día del trabajo.**



Nuevos Bautizados

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: José Ernesto Morales Morales Jr. y Giovanni Alexander Demetrio 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.



Mensaje del Padre Alfonso

Todos quedan invitados a oír a nuestra líder de Música, Laura Beth Couch. Ella nos deleitara con su preciosa voz con un concierto gratis aquí en nuestra Iglesia principal, el **31 de julio, a las 4:00 PM**. Ella es una estudiante de Música profesional y nos quiere brindar su talento. Laura estará cantando bajo la dirección de nuestra directora del coro y pianista, Maritza Robles Álvarez y su papá, James Couch. La obra que nos dará se llama **Música de Amor y Esperanza**. Esto incluida música en inglés, francés, alemán, italiano, y español. Su recitación es una combinación del Arte Clásico, Arias, y Música de Teatro. No se pierdan esta oportunidad de oírla y verla cantar en nuestra parroquia. Cualquier ofrenda es bienvenida.

Muchas gracias, Padre Alfonso



Fotografías de Primera 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.

Clases de Educación Religiosa 2016/17

Todos los niños entre las edades de 7 a 13 años quien no van a una escuela católica son requeridos a participar en Educación Religiosa cada año. Las clases son una vez por semana entre Septiembre a Mayo. Durante ese tiempo, dos años serán dedicados a la preparación de Primera Comunión y otros dos años para la recepción del Sacramento de Confirmación. Las registraciones ya están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia (www.sjcbb.net), y en la oficina Parroquial, de lunes a jueves de 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM y 1:30 a 4:00 PM y martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. Registros nuevos favor de traer una copia del Certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no se realizó en el Iglesia de San José. La matrícula se puede pagar en efectivo o en cheque.



Llamando Voluntarios para Catecismo

Tenemos un maravilloso programa de Educación Religiosa aquí en San José y necesitamos más Catequistas, ayudantes en la clase, y ayuda en la Oficina para completar nuestro equipo. Si usted le gusta trabajar con niños, el Espíritu Santo te está llamando a trabajar con nosotros. Tenemos puestos los Martes por las tardes, y Lunes y Miércoles por la noche. Nosotros le ofrecemos los libros y formación, usted pone su dedicación y entusiasmo. Por favor llame a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al (732) 356 -0645 si está en una posición para ayudar o tiene preguntas.

Comida para los Necesitados

Aquellas personas que necesiten un plato de comida junto con sus familias. Todos los miércoles a las 7:00 PM la Iglesia Reformada de South Bound Brook's, que es un edificio pequeño blanco en la calle de Clinton y detrás de Joe's meat market en la Main Street ofrece este tipo de servicio. Para cualquier información pueden mirar a su página Web <http://rcsbb.com/>. Ellos siempre necesitan ayuda y están disponibles a ayudar a todos.

Mensaje del Pastor

Un Nuevo Comienzo

El grupo de CIAM de nuestra parroquia ha cambiado de dirección. El Padre Alfonso, nuestro Pastor, estará a cargo del grupo hasta que alguien sea elegido. El enfoque de este grupo es de participar en nuestra misión de servir a la parroquia y la comunidad. Nuestra próxima reunión será en la sala del Upper Room, en la capilla, el martes, 2 de agosto a las 7:00 de la tarde. Este ministerio se centrará en "El año de la misericordia;" junto con las obras corporales. Todos son bienvenidos porque tenemos muchas cosas que hacer. Nuestro servicio también incluye Ministerio a los ancianos; visitándolos, traerlos a Misa y ayudarles en sus compras. También iremos a comedores de necesitados, gente en la cárcel y visitas a los enfermos. El Padre Alfonso da la bienvenida a todos sus comentarios en la fabricación de este ministerio de CIAM lo cual será un Ministerio de acción de fe.

Gastos de la Parroquia

Como bien saben, he tenido que cambiar todas las cerraduras en la iglesia y la capilla, junto con todas las combinaciones de las cajas fuertes. Tuve que hacer eso para que nuestra iglesia este más segura, pero nada es barato. El costo para todo este cambio fue \$3821.00. Si hay alguien que desee donar algo para cubrir estos gastos, dejemelo saber.

Techo de la Iglesia

Finalmente vamos a arreglar nuestro techo y filtraciones de agua que hay por el coro y piano, el area del Santísimo y la Pila Bautismal. Los fuertes vientos, tormentas de lluvia y nieve el año pasado no fueron muy amables con nuestra iglesia. Pero es mejor que se arreglen ahora para que no haya mas daño. El costo inmediato para reparar el techo será de \$1.800,00. Si hay algunas personas que deseen contribuir con los gastos por favor me lo comunica.

Reuniones con Diferente Ministerios

Este verano ha estado lleno de encuentros en mi casa con los empleados de la parroquia, en consejo parroquial, y los monaguillos. Hice esto para agradecerlos por su servicio. No me puedo reunir con todos a la misma vez, pero su tiempo vendrá para que nos reunamos y disfrutemos juntos. La piscina y el BBQ han sido un éxito, y tuve la oportunidad de compartir con nuevos feligreses. Ahora, me gustaría invitar a los Ujieres, Ministros de la Eucaristía, y los Lectores, juntos con sus parejas, a recojer una invitación en la sacristía y contactar a Martha Rovitto en la oficina parroquial para coordinar bien nuestro convivio.

Muchas gracias.

Padre Alfonso