

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*

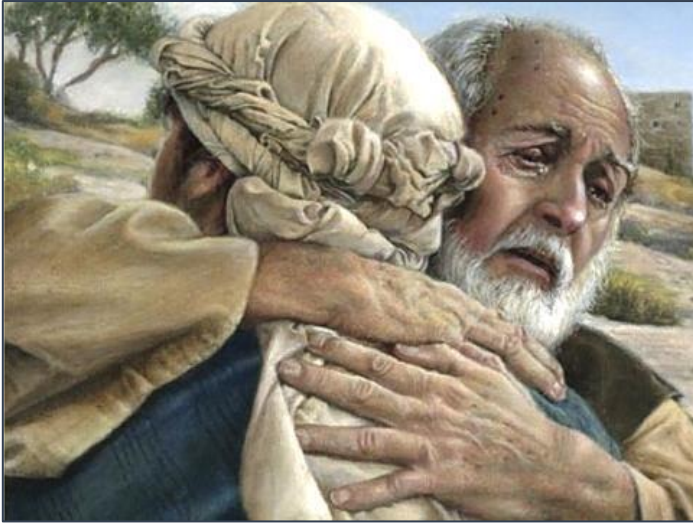
(Grades Pre-K through 8)
149 South Plainfield Avenue
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www.holsavioracademy.coi..
Mrs. Melinda Hanlon, Principal



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016



Parable of the Prodigal Son

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, September 12, 2016

8:30 AM* Mary Dancsecs, request of Rita Dancsecs

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

8:30 AM* Francis M. Sepesi, request of wife and children

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

8:30 AM* Joseph Pelican, request of family

6:15 PM* Penance

7:00 PM* Luis Alberto Aguilar, request of wife and daughters

Thursday, September 15, 2016

8:30 AM* Ray Corsini, request of wife

Friday, September 16, 2016

8:30 AM* Helen Oliver, request of Flo and Tom Patullo

Saturday, September 17, 2016

8:30 AM* Joe Zena, request of Kathy Fuson

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Rosa Velazquez, request of Elba Velazquez

7:00 PM Apolinar Guerrero and Juan Sanchez, request of family and friends

Sunday, September 18, 2016

8:00 AM Molly Patten, request of Dudis family

10:00 AM Franca Renda, request of family

12:00 PM Ana Garcia, request of Spanish Choir

*Masses/penance are held in the Chapel

It's Official-Pokemon

St. Joseph Church has been made a Pokemon lure/site. Everyone is welcome to look for Pokemon in church.



Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Amos 8:4-7

God cannot forget the sin of those who cheat the poor.

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Pray for everyone, not just your own.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

You cannot be the servant of God and the servant of money.

This Week

Monday, September 12, 2016

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

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the Library

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

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

Thursday, September 15, 2016

7:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

Friday, September 16, 2016

9:30-10:30 AM Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests in the Chapel

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

Saturday, September 17, 2016

9 AM-4 PM Spanish Ministries Reflection 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.

School Bus Drivers

New Jersey is actively seeking individuals who have or would consider applying for a Commercial Drivers' License to drive a Type I school bus. The critical shortage of drivers is particularly serious because it affects the possibility of keeping some Catholic school students from obtaining a ride to and from school. If interested, please immediately contact (908) 722-0200 ext. 110 for more details.

Sunday Offering

The Week Ended September 4

Regular Collection: \$ 4,370.00
Thank you! Your continued support helps St. Joseph Parish to serve our community more effectively.

Rosary Altar Society

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be held on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the church.

All women of the parish who may be interested in joining our organization are welcome to attend this meeting.

Message from the Pastor

I just received a letter from Bishop Checchio thanking us for making his visit very enjoyable. Below you can read his thank you letter, which makes me very proud of our parish. Many thanks to all who made this visit a great success. Fr. Al

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.



Attention Youth!

Join us for our new youth group, *Youth United in Christ!* We meet every Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Upper Room of the Parish center. If you have questions please call (732) 648-5775.

Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests

Come join us in prayer for our priests and priestly vocations this Friday, September 16, from 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the Chapel. Fr. Lou Mattina will lead the Holy Hour this month. All are welcome.



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August 19, 2016

Rev. Alfonso R. Condorson
St. Joseph
124 East Second Street
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Dear Fr. Condorson,

What a lovely visit to St. Joseph. It was good to be with you and your parishioners. It was a beautiful Mass, the music was wonderful and I enjoyed the nice reception. Thank you for your kind gift too. Be assured of my prayers for you and your good priestly ministry.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Education

Classes begin the week of September 19

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.sjcbb.net → Faith Formation → Religious Education). Any questions call the Religious Education Office at (732) 356-0645.

Monday - 7:00-8:15 PM

5th-8th grades and preparation classes for older children

Tuesday - 4:00-5:15 PM

Pre K-4th grades, special education, and preparation classes for older children

Wednesday - 7:00-8:15 PM

1st and 2nd grades, 6th-8th grades and preparation classes for older children

Sunday Religious Education Classes

In addition, we will be having a Religious Education class on Sunday mornings this year in the Upper Room of the Parish Center for students in grades 1-7 who have not yet begun to prepare to receive the First Eucharist. If you are interested in registering your child for this class, please contact the Religious Education Office at (732) 356-0645 or reled@sjcbb.net as soon as possible.

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 Tuesday 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.

Music Ministry

Your talent is appreciated!!

The Music ministry is in need of your voice and talents! To sing in the choir or if you have any questions, contact Maritza in person or by email at Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net. Rehearsals are on Thursdays.

5:30 PM Children's Choir

6:30 PM Bell Choir

7:30 PM Choir

Instrumentalists are welcome in the Choir rehearsal.

First rehearsal for the Choir and Bell Choir is on September 15 and is open to all ages from Young Adults on! Children's choir starts on October 6.

All are welcome!



Saint Theresa of Calcutta

Born: August 26, 1910

Died: September 5, 1997 (age 87)

Canonized: September 4, 2016

Feast Day: September 5

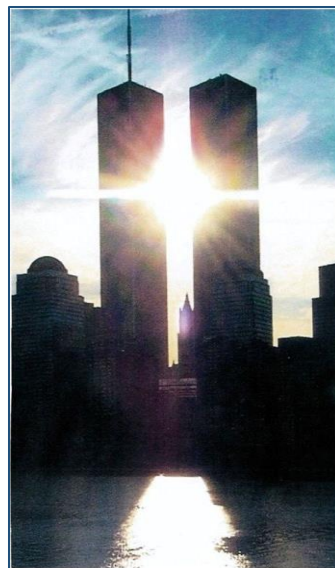
"By blood, I am Albanian. By citizenship, an Indian. By faith, I am a Catholic nun. As to my calling, I belong to the world. As to my heart, I belong entirely to the Heart of Jesus.

"Small of stature, rocklike in faith, Mother Teresa of Calcutta was entrusted with the mission of proclaiming God's thirsting love for humanity, especially for the poorest of the poor. "God still loves the world and He sends you and me to be His love and His compassion to the poor." She was a soul filled with the light of Christ, on fire with love for Him and burning with one desire: "to quench His thirst for love and for souls."



September 11, 2001 15 Year Anniversary

O God, our hope and refuge, in our distress we come quickly to you. Shock and horror of that tragic day have subsided, replaced now with an emptiness, a longing



for an innocence lost. We come remembering those who lost their lives in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania. We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants who demonstrated the greatest love of all by laying down their lives for friends. We commit their souls to your eternal care and celebrate their gifts to a fallen humanity. We come remembering and we come in hope, not in ourselves, but in you.

As foundations we once thought secure have been shaken, we are reminded of the illusion of security. In commemorating this tragedy, we give you thanks for your presence in our time of need and we seek to worship you in Spirit and in truth, our guide and our guardian. **Amen.**

*Never Forget.
God Bless America!*

Lectura Para el Próximo Domingo Vigésimo Quinto Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Amós 8: 4-7

Dios no puede olvidar el pecado de los que engañan a los pobres

Segunda Lectura: 1 Timoteo 2: 1- 8

Oremos por todos, no sólo por nosotros.

Evangelio: Lucas 16: 1-13

No pueden ustedes servir a Dios y al dinero.

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.

Divina Misericordia

Todos los jueves a las 7:30 PM se reúne 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 2:00 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.

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.

¡Atención Jóvenes!

Jesús te está llamando! **Los Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo**, te invita a unirte al grupo para compartir juntos el amor que Jesús tiene para cada uno de nosotros compartiendo nuestra fe a través del culto, y del mejor conocimiento de la persona de Jesús, que forme una comunidad que de testimonio alegre y caridad. 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!



Clases de Educación Religiosa

Clases empiezan la semana del 18 de septiembre. Si todavía no lo ha hecho, por favor complete la forma de registración y entréguelo a la Oficina parroquial en persona o por correo lo más pronto posible.

Formas de registración se pueden encontrar en la Oficina de la parroquia o en la página web (www.sjcbb.net ♦ Faith Formation ♦ Religious Education). Cualquier pregunta puede llamar a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al (732) 356-0645.

Lunes - 7:00-8:15 PM

5to- 8vo grado y clases de preparación para niños mayores.

Martes - 4:00-5:15 PM

Pre-K –4to grado, educación especial y clases de preparación para niños mayores.

Miércoles - 7:00-8:15 PM

1ro -2do grado, 6to -8vo grado y clases de preparación para niños mayores.

Clase de Educación Religiosa los Domingos

Vamos a tener una clase de Educación Religiosa los Domingos por la mañana este año en el Upper Room de la Capilla para estudiantes en grado 1-7 quien todavía no se han empezado a preparar para la Primera Comunión. Si está interesado en registrar a su hijo/a para esta clase, por favor contacte a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al (732) 356-0645 o reled@sjcbb.net lo más pronto posible.

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 a usted le gusta trabajar con niños, el Espíritu Santo te está llamando a trabajar con nosotros. Tenemos puestos los martes por las tardes, 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. En una posición para ayudar o tiene preguntas.

Ministerio Musical

¡Necesitamos tu talento!

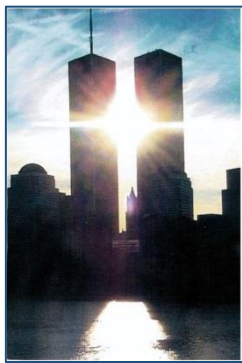
El coro está abierto a nuevo miembros. Necesitamos salmistas y coralistas. Para unírseles comuníquese con Maritza en persona o por correo electrónico a maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net. Los ensayos comienzan el jueves, 15 de septiembre a la 4:30 y continúan en este horario los jueves durante el año.

El coro de niños comienza ensayos el jueves 6 de octubre a la 5:30.

El coro de Campanas también busca nuevos miembros y se reúne los jueves a las 6:30.

¡Todos están bienvenidos!

Nuestras Oraciones, Nunca lo Olvidaremos



Han pasado 15 años desde aquella mañana del 11 de septiembre de 2001 cuando el terror se apoderó del Centro Mundial de Comercio, en Nueva York, con uno de los actos terroristas más atroces de la historia. En la memoria colectiva quedará grabado para siempre el momento en que las emblemáticas Torres Gemelas fueron reducidas a cenizas. La

historia se repetía momentos más tarde en el Pentágono, lugar que también quedó afectado por el ataque de otro avión; y en un campo cerca de Shanksville, en Pensilvania, donde los pasajeros de una cuarta nave sacrificaron sus vidas y se apoderaron de ésta, antes de que se convirtiera en blanco de otro ataque.

Nuestras oraciones con todos los fallecidos ese día y sus familiares, para que hayan encontrado la paz en Nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de lo Adultos

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría escuchar más acerca de Jesús y su



iglesia, le invitamos a unirse a nosotros en una Sesión de Información del RICA. Si usted desea ser bautizado en la Iglesia Católica, o si ya está bautizado y desea recibir los otros sacramentos de iniciación, o viene a nosotros de otra fe y desea ser plenamente iniciado como miembro de la Iglesia Católica, entonces le invitamos a unirse a RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos). RICA es el proceso que le llevará al Bautismo (por los no bautizados), Eucaristía y Confirmación. Caminemos juntos en un camino de la fe. Para más información acerca de las sesiones en inglés, por favor contactar con el diácono Gary Newton a Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net o para sesiones en español, comuníquese con la Hermana Susana Islas a Sr.Susana@sjccb.net, o ir en persona a la oficina Parroquial martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

¿Creen que Dios Valora su Matrimonio? ¡Por Supuesto!

¡Descubre cuanto, en un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial! El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es un programa de 44 horas en donde las parejas pueden alejarse del trabajo, de los niños, de las tareas de la casa y del teléfono, para enfocarse solo el uno en el otro. Si están buscando que su relación crezca, sea más profunda, y más enriquecida, entonces les gustará la diferencia que puede hacer en ustedes un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Los próximos Fines de Semanas serán: el 24 -25 de septiembre y el 5-6 de noviembre del 2016. Para más información puede llamar a Theresa y Eugenio Porras al (732) 910-23057, o (201) 707-8583.



Mensaje del Parroco

He recibido una carta del Obispo Checchio, agradeciendo los momentos agradables en su visita a esta parroquia. En la parte inferior ustedes pueden leer la carta de agradecimiento, la cual me hace sentir muy orgulloso de nuestra parroquia. Muchas gracias a todos por haber hecho de esta visita un gran éxito.



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Estimado Padre Condorson,

Que agradable visita en Saint Joseph. Fue para mi un placer haber estado con usted y sus parroquianos. La celebración de la misa fue tan Hermosa con una musica maravillosa que me deleitó y la recepción la disfrute. Muchas gracias por su amable regalo. Elevo mis oraciones por Ud y su Hermoso ministerio Sacerdotal.

Con renovado entusiasmo y mis mejores deseos.

Atentamente en Cristo,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen