

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

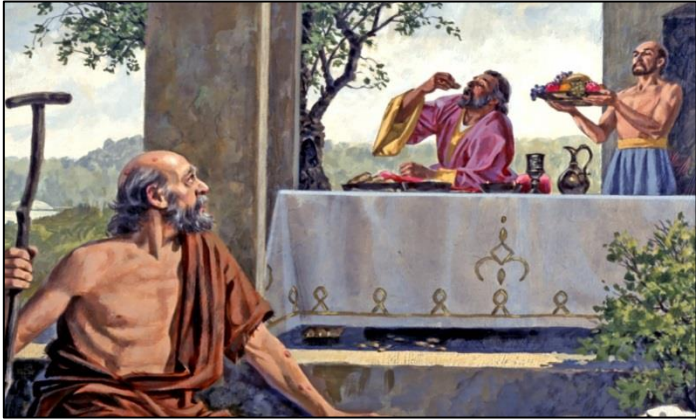
*The Middlebrook Deanery
Catholic School*

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

www.holsavioracademy.cc
Mrs. Melinda Hanlon, Principal



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 25, 2016



The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, September 26, 2016

8:30 AM* For the healing of Molly Colalillo, request of Irene and John Gyori

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

8:30 AM* People of the Parish

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

8:30 AM* Daniel Salvatore, request of Gleason family

6:15 PM* Penance

7:00 PM* Doris Hillsinger, request of husband, Bill

Thursday, September 29, 2016

8:30 AM* Lorrie Harris, request of family

Friday, September 30, 2016

8:30 AM* William Bedner, request of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sladek

Saturday, October 1, 2016

8:30 AM* World Peace

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Rose Longo, request of children and grandchildren

7:00 PM Guadalupe Herrera-Ponce, request of Reyes family

Sunday, October 2, 2016

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

10:00 AM Jerry and Laurretta Luizzo, request of Felice and Frances DeBiase

12:00 PM Elisa Avila, request of Irene Gyori

*Masses/penance are held in the Chapel

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

September 26 – October 2, 2016

In memory of

Frank, Lillian and Florence Barile

Request of family



Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: #141 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

How long, Lord, will you make me witness misery?

Reading 2: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Guard the rich deposit of faith you were given.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

When you have done everything for the kingdom, do more.

This Week

Monday, September 26, 2016

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 5 - 8
 Community School

7:00-9:00 PM Divine Mercy Formation in the
 Upper Room

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education - grades Pre-k - 4
 Lafayette School

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

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Eucharistic Ministers in the
 Upper Room

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

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

Thursday, September 29, 2016

6:30 PM Bell Choir rehearsal in the Church

7:30 PM Choir rehearsal in the Church

7:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

Friday, September 30, 2016

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

Sunday, October 2, 2016

11 AM-1 PM English RCIA in the Library

2:00-3:30 PM Life Chain on Mountain Avenue by
 the Library in Somerville

2:30 PM St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the
 Animals outside of the Main Church

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.



Bishop George Ahr High School Fall Open House

Date: Sunday, October 16, 2016

Time: 1:00-4:00 PM

Place: Bishop George Ahr High School
1 Tingley Lane, Edison, NJ

Meet our faculty. Tour our new facility. Hear about our technology. Learn about our sports, clubs and organizations. Student guides. Brochures available. Refreshments served. All are welcome! 7th graders are encouraged to get an early start! For more information contact call (732) 549-1108 x620 or visit us www.bgahs.org.

Union Catholic High School Fall Open House

Date: Wednesday, October 5

Place: 1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ

Time: 7:00 PM. Early Bird Tours will begin at 6:15 PM

Scholarships available. For more information contact Betsy Thornton at (908) 889-1600 ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org

It's Official-Pokemon

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



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.

Dominican College Information Session

Date: Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Time: 5:30 – 7:30 PM

Place: Dominican College, Hennessey Center

470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY

Adult and Graduate Information Session

Undergraduate and graduate degrees including online undergraduate programs

Information about financial aid, grants and scholarships will also be available.

Holy Savior Academy Wine Tasting Sponsored by Wine Country Stores

Date: Friday, October 7, 2016

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 PM

Place: Holy Savior Academy

149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, NJ

Cost: \$50 per person, \$75 per couple

Holy Savior Academy is Celebrating 5 Years of Excellence in Education.

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Hot and Cold Hors d'oeuvres

Music by JVE Entertainment – Matthew Victoria

For additional information or sponsorship, contact: Debbie Boyle (908) 803-1573.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

St Frances Cabrini will be hosting a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico over the Feast Day, December 8-13, 2016.

\$1,999 per person including air from

Newark. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.

Holy Mass every day. For a Flyer or more

information please call Cathie or Mike Milano at (800) 773-2660.



Life Chain

Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 2 from 2:00-3:30 PM in Somerville on Mountain Avenue by the Library. This is a peaceful demonstration to promote the respect of all human life from conception until natural death. Children are welcome and you can bring a chair. For more information, call Maria Garcia at (732) 469-3397.

Sunday Offering

The Week Ended September 18

Regular Collection: \$ 5,156.00

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

Religious Education

Registrations will not be accepted after October 1.

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, 2nd, 6th, 7th, and 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.

St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals

Fr. Al will bless all animals on Sunday, October 2 at 2:30 PM outside of the main church.



Important Announcement from Fr. Al Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine



All Parishioners are invited by Bishop James Checchio to join him on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on

the occasion of the closing of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and the 35th anniversary of the creation of the Diocese of Metuchen by St. John Paul II. The pilgrimage will be on Saturday, November 19, 2016. The parishes of St. Joseph, Our Lady of Mount Virgin and Sacred Heart are sponsoring a bus, which will leave the Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish Center parking lot (on Drake Avenue). The bus will leave at 7:00 AM, so pilgrims must be in the parking lot, ready to board the bus by 6:40 AM. The bus will be returning to the parking lot at approximately 8:30 PM. The cost is \$30.00 per person. Pilgrims should bring a bagged lunch and dinner. Limited food is available at the Shrine. The bus will be making only a "rest stop" and will not be stopping at a restaurant. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, and payment must be received at the parish office by Friday, October 14. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Church. To reserve a seat on the bus, please contact Mary Ellen Kirchman or Sr. Susana Islas in the parish office at (732) 356-0027. I invite those who can, to join us on this Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine. It will be a faith filled experience!

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!



Lectura Para el Próximo Domingo

Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Habacuc 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4

El malvado sucumbirá sin remedio; el justo, vivirá por su fe.

Segunda Lectura: 2 Timoteo 1: 6-8, 13-14

El Señor no nos ha dado un espíritu de temor, sino de fortaleza, de amor y de moderación.

Evangelio: Lucas 17: 5-10

"Auméntanos la fe".

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 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!**

¡Atención Jóvenes!

Jesús te está llamando, **Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo!**

Ven a unirte al grupo para compartir 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!



Misa de la Hispanidad



Para el pueblo Católico de la Diócesis de Metuchen. El 28 de octubre, 2016. Más información en los próximos boletines.

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.

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, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM y vía telefónica llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext. 6.

Intención de Misa

El libro de intenciones de las Misas para el 2017 está disponible y todavía queda lugar disponible para este año. Si usted desea pedir una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a 4:00 PM (de 12 a 1:30 cerrado por almuerzo) o martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

Tenga en cuenta: La Diócesis requiere que a todas las intenciones de Misas, se deje una ofrenda en el momento de solicitarlas.



Clases de Educación Religiosa

Las clases ya comenzaron, si todavía no lo ha hecho, por favor complete la forma de inscripción y entréguela en la Oficina parroquial en persona o por correo lo más pronto posible, **se aceptarán inscripciones hasta el 1º de Octubre.** Formas de inscripción 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

Este año tendremos 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 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.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de los 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 a 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@sjcbb.net o para sesiones en español, comuníquese con la Hermana Susana Islas a Sr.Susana@sjcbb.net, o ir en persona a la oficina Parroquial martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.



Nuevos Bautizados



Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Jacob Jesús Barquero y Dominic Enrique Martinez 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.

Cadena por la Vida

La Cadena por la Vida tendrá lugar el Domingo, 2 de octubre en Somerville en la calle Mountain Avenue, frente a la biblioteca de 2:00 a 3:30 PM.

Esta es una demostración pacífica para promover el respeto a la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Pueden traer a sus niños y sillas para sentarse. Para más información pueden llamar a María García al (732) 469-3397.



Mensaje Importante del Padre Alfonso Pilgrimage Diocesane a la del Basílica del Santuario Nacional



Todos los feligreses están invitados por el obispo James Checchio a unirse a él en la peregrinación Diocesana a la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción,

Washington, D.C. Por motivo de la clausura del Jubileo extraordinario de la Misericordia y el 35º aniversario de la creación de la Diócesis de Metuchen, por St. Juan Pablo II. Esto será, el sábado, 19 de noviembre de 2016. Las parroquias de San Joseph, Our Lady of Mount Virgin, y Sacred Heart están patrocinando un bus que saldrá del estacionamiento del centro Parroquial de Our Lady of Mount Virgin (en la Avenida de Drake). El autobús saldrá a 7:00 a.m. por lo que todos los peregrinos deben de estar en el estacionamiento, listo para abordar el bus a las 6:40. El autobús regresara al estacionamiento aproximadamente a las 8:30 p.m. El costo es de \$30,00 por persona. Peregrinos deben traer una bolsa de almuerzo y la cena. La comida en el Santuario Nacional es limitada. El autobús hará sólo un "descanso" y no va a parar en un restaurante. Se aceptaran reservaciones al que llegue primero y se inscriba. El pago debe recibirse en la oficina parroquial el viernes 14 de octubre. Cheques deben ser hechos a St. Joseph Church. Para reservar un asiento en el autobús, por favor póngase en contacto con Mary Ellen Kirchman o la Hermana Susana Islas en la oficina parroquial al (732) 356-0027. Les invito a todos los que puedan a acompañarnos en esta peregrinación a la Basílica nacional, será una experiencia llena de fe.



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, N