

Parish Ministries and Services

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Parish Services

Parish Office: Open 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Monday – Thursday during summer months (closed 12:00-1:30 PM for lunch)

Parish Center and Chapel: 124 East Second Street Church: Mountain Avenue and East High Street

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.

Penance: Saturday 9:00-10:00 AM (Chapel); Wednesday 6:30-7:00 PM (Church). Other times on request.

Confirmation, 1st Eucharist, 1st 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 the 8:15 AM Mass in the Chapel.

Eucharistic Adoration: First and Second Friday, Adoration following 8:15 AM Mass; Benediction: 1st Friday in English; 2nd Friday in Spanish, 7:00 PM in the Chapel.

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 to. 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.
- **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.

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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 13, 2014



"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2014

8:30 AM John Novak, Sr., request of John and Rita

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014

8:30 AM Marie Giarretta, request of Budzinski family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2014

8:30 AM Angelamaria and Gregorio Castelli, request of Louis A. Mondrone

7:30 PM Nicola Gugliotti, request of Gugliotti family

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014

8:30 AM Amelia Louise, request of her sister

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2014

8:30 AM Ann Wasko, request of the Costello family

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2014

8:30 AM Ellie Procacci, request of Carol Szynkielewski

5:00 PM Marie Giarretta, request of Gale Patullo and family

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014

8:00 AM Frances Bernotas, request of Tom and family

Joseph Dudis, request of family

10:00 AM Mary and Harold Merwin, request of Pat and Bernie

12:00 PM Ana Otero and Claudia Ibarra, request of Ibarra family

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reading 1: God gives repentance for our sins. *Wisdom 12:13, 16-19*

Reading 2: The Spirit intercedes for us. *Romans 8:26-27*

Gospel: Let the seeds grow together until harvest. *Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30*

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2014

7:00 PM Vacation Bible School Meeting
School Cafeteria

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2014

7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group Meeting
in the Library

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2014

7:30 PM Spanish Divine Mercy in the
Chapel

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2014

9:00-11:00AM Holy Hour in the Upper Room

SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2014

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

SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2014

3:00-5:00 PM Vacation Bible School Setup
In the Main Church

SUPPORT FOR OUR TROOPS



Your continued prayers are requested that God will watch over and protect our armed forces and return them all home safely and soon to their families.

We also continue to pray for an end to the violence taking place in the Middle East, especially to innocent non-combatants, and for a lasting peace throughout the world.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

July 14-20, 2014

In memory of Robert Colombaroni

Request of Felice, Marlene and
Grandchildren



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Why not take the opportunity to enrich your marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **July 18-20, 2014**. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone (609) 581-7399 for registration and information. Visit us at: www.wmcentralnj.org for more information.

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

Mount St. Mary House of Prayer, Watchung, will offer the following programs. Registration required for all programs. E-mail: mshhope@mshhope.org or call (908) 753-2091.

Week Long Directed Retreat

An experience of personal prayer based on Scripture. Daily spiritual direction. Atmosphere of prayerful quiet. Adaptable to the needs of each individual. **August 8-15**. Begins 7:00 PM, concludes 10:00 AM. (\$490 non-refundable, deposit \$90).

August Saint of the Month: Dominic

Dominic founded the Order of Preachers nearly 800 years ago. This Spaniard fought against heresy by living and preaching the truth of the Gospel. Come walk through the lands he walked to gain insight into the life of this joyful friar. **Wednesday, August 6**, 7:15-9:00 PM (\$20). Presenter: Laura Arvin, OP.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in worldly activities and anxieties that you have no time for God? Good stewardship is a lifestyle to be lived every day. It effects all the decisions we make. It's not just the time we spend at Mass every Sunday.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families of Carmine Philip Fiesta who recently passed away. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ITEMS NEEDED

It doesn't get any better than our Vacation Bible School program which will be held July 21-25 this year.

Can You Help?

First - Pray for a beautiful week!

Then - Check out the VBS display in the narthex. You will find lots of tags, each describing an item we need for VBS. Choose a slip of something you can provide and bring it to the parish office by July 13.

Thank you!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK – JULY 20-26, 2014

Married Couples:

You can enhance your marital romance and build a better marriage! It is never too late to experience the joy natural family planning methods can bring to your relationship. Both spouses are taught to understand the nature of fertility and work with it, either to plan a pregnancy or to avoid a pregnancy... NFP becomes a shared commitment!

Engaged Couples:

If you are interested in beginning your life together as husband and wife by loving one another naturally, it is never too early to learn about natural family planning.

What are the benefits of using NFP?

- Low cost
- No harmful side effects
- Effective for achieving, spacing or limiting pregnancy
- Can be used throughout a woman's reproductive life
- Marriage enrichment and mutual understanding
- Appreciation for the value of children
- Fosters respect for and acceptance of the total person
- Morally acceptable

Where can I learn how to use NFP?

Email the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen familylife@diometuchen.org or call (732) 562-1990 ext. 1624 for more information or to register for classes at a location nearest your home.

SKY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 21 – 25

It's time to fly to the Sky VBS 2014 where campers learn everything is possible with God. Imagine kids trusting God forever... the sky's the limit! Children ages 4-10 (grades completed pre-k to fourth) are invited to register for this summer program sponsored by the Office of Religious Education. Your kids will love the games, crafts, music and skits! Activities will take place in our air-conditioned Main Church or outdoors (weather permitting). The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 12:00 noon. Dress for the week is casual and comfortable. Children will be welcomed and dismissed from the Main Church.



Fees: One Child - \$35, two children - \$50, three or more children - \$75. **Please register by July 7.** Place check made payable to St. Joseph Church along with the registration form below in an envelope and either drop in the collection basket, bring to the parish office or mail to:

St. Joseph Religious Education Office
PO Box 72
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Please be sure to clearly mark the envelope Vacation Bible School. If you have any questions, call us at (732) 356-0645.

VBS Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Grade In Sept.: ____ Age: ____ T-shirt size: ____

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Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Are you available to help with our program?

Group Leader Assistant Arts and Crafts

Bible Stories Music Snack Server

I am available: Each Day or

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday ONLY

SUNDAY OFFERING

The week ended:	<u>June 29</u>	<u>July 6</u>
Ordinary Offertory	\$6,923	\$5,735
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$6,511)*	(\$6,511)*
We operated at a surplus/ deficit of:	\$ 412	(\$ 776)
* Annual Weekly Average		

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

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



Come join us in prayer for our priests and priestly vocations this Friday, July 18 from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Chapel of the Nativity.

DISCOVERING YOUR CHARISMS

Discover your divine gifts and how best to use them! Sign up for a charism discernment class sponsored by the Diocese of Metuchen. Sherry Weddell's gift discernment materials will be used. Are you familiar with Sherry Weddell's Siena Institute? If not, visit www.siena.org.

Dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7

Location: St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon

Cost: \$10 (materials) registration required

Contact: Pat Martin

Telephone: (732) 562-1990 x1310

Email: pmartin@diometuchen.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM FR. AL

HOME BOUND VISITATIONS

Fr. Al would like to reinstitute the first Friday of the month visitations to the home bound. Please call Mary Ellen in the parish office so she can compile a list of names so that Fr. Al and Fr. Mark can visit the home bound.

CHURCH CLEAN-UP

Fr. Al wishes to remove unnecessary items from the Main Church in an effort to free up much needed space. There are still two clean up dates remaining. Please come and help out!

Sunday, July 13 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Monday, July 14 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Décimo Sexto Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura Sabiduría 12: 13, 16-19

Dios nos da tiempo para arrepentirnos del pecado.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8: 26 - 27

El Espíritu intercede por nosotros.

Evangelio Mateo 13: 24- 43

Dejen que la semilla crezcan juntas hasta el tiempo de la cosecha.

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 6:30 a 7:00 PM en la Iglesia.

Los Miércoles las confesiones son hasta las 7 PM en punto. 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 ext. 8.

VIRGEN PEREGRINA

Las familias que deseen la visita de la Virgen Peregrina en sus hogares, comunicarse con Oscar e Ivania Rios al (908) 986-8977- (908) 986-8978.

AYUDA A TU IGLESIA

Ayude a su Iglesia, adquiriendo los certificados de compra (Gift certificate) de su supermercado favorito ShopRite, A&P y Pathmark, sin que a usted le cueste un centavo adicional.

Así la Iglesia gana el 5% por certificado. Se venden a la salida de la Misa los Domingos o en la semana en la oficina Parroquial de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM.

INTENCION DE MISA 2015



El libro de intenciones de las Misas para el año 2015 está abierto. 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 toda la Intención de Misas deben ser pagadas en el momento de solicitarlas.

MENSAJE DEL PADRE ALFONSO

Es muy importante que antes de ir a la clase para el Bautizo de su niño/na le fecha tiene que estar reservada en el calendario de la Iglesia. No podrá ir a las clases hasta que la fecha haya sido reservada. Muchas gracias.

TOME NOTA

NOTA DE LA HERMANA LUCIA

La Hermana Lucía estará ausente de la Iglesia como todos los años durante los meses de Julio y Agosto, las hermanas van a México con su congregación para seguir estudiando, prepararse espiritualmente y visitar a sus familiares. La hermana Lucía les agradece por el apoyo que le han brindado a lo largo de este año, y les informa que si Dios quiere estará nuevamente con nosotros en Septiembre.

• 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.

• La Sra. Martha atiende en la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Ella atiende en la oficina todos los Martes y Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM y vía telefónica llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext. 8.

DURANTE ESTA SEMANA

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 PM. Se reúnen en la Capilla el grupo de la Divina Misericordia. Para más información llamar a Jorge Romero al (732) 900-4315 o Dulce Nestor al (732) 208-7282.

CIRCULO DE ORACIÓN

Todos los Sábados a las 6:30 PM se reúne el círculo de oración en la Capilla. Para más información pueden llamar a Gabriela Alpizar al (908) 342-0780 o Maribel Alfaro al (908) 450-7110. **¡Los esperamos!**

NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Kristine Abigail Canales y Angelie Miroslava Miranda, 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 estas niñas y crezca aún más en sus corazones.



LIMPIEZA DE LA IGLESIA

El Padre Alfonso quiere remover las cosas innecesarias de la Iglesia Principal en un esfuerzo para liberar espacio muy necesario. Nos pide que los miembros de las organizaciones y voluntarios vengán y ayuden a la limpieza de la Iglesia. No queremos descartar cosas pertenecientes a organizaciones de la iglesia. Por favor venga y ayude los siguientes días:

Domingo	Julio 13	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Lunes	Julio 14	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

SEMANA NACIONAL SOBRE LA PLANIFICACION FAMILIAR NATURAL

20 al 26 de Julio del 2014

PAREJAS CASADAS:

¡Ustedes pueden mejorar su romance conyugal y construir un mejor matrimonio! Nunca es demasiado tarde para experimentar el gozo que los métodos de planificación familiar natural ofrecen a su relación.

PAREJAS DE NOVIOS:

Si tienen interés en comenzar su vida juntos como marido y mujer amándose uno a otro naturalmente, nunca es demasiado temprano para aprender lo de la planificación familiar natural.

¿DONDE PUEDO APRENDER LA PFN?

Llame a la Oficina de Vida Familiar/ Diócesis de Metuchen al (732) 562-1990 ext. 1705 o, por carta electrónica al family.life@diometuchen.org, para más información o para inscribirse para las clases en un lugar cerca de su casa.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Cómo sabemos que el Papa actual es el sucesor de San Pedro, y que goza de la misma autoridad para guiar la Iglesia Universal?

Tenemos la lista de todos los Obispos de Roma desde San Pedro. San Pedro fue el primero, el Papa Juan Pablo II fue el Papa número "265". Jesús le dio autoridad a Pedro cuando le dijo: "Tú eres Pedro y sobre Ti, edificaré mi Iglesia".

SOBRES DE ASISTENCIA A LA IGLESIA

Comenzando julio, cambiaremos el sistema de envío de los sobres de la asistencia a la iglesia, ya no tendrá que levantarlos de la iglesia o oficina parroquial como en el pasado. Los sobres serán enviados a su casa por correo cada tres meses, el sistema de envío será más económico, y ayudara a promover la asistencia a la iglesia. Como tal, es importante que se registre con la parroquia, y que tengamos su dirección actual en el fichero, si se ha mudado desde que se registró por favor llene la forma de abajo y póngalo en la canasta de la colecta, o envía un correo electrónico a la oficina de la parroquia o llama 732-356-0027 con su información actualizada. Si no está registrado con St. Joseph Church, pase por favor por la oficina parroquia y completa una tarjeta del censo.

Registro Actualizado

Nombre/Apellidos _____
Dirección _____
Ciudad _____ Estado _____ Código _____
Teléfono _____ Sobre # _____

MODO DE VESTIR EN LA IGLESIA

El verano y las altas temperaturas nos provoca vestir muy livianos de ropa pero: Les recordamos sobre la importancia de honrar a Nuestro Señor al atender la Misa del Domingo, al entrar en la iglesia y especialmente al recibir la Sagrada Comunión o cuando ofrecen una Misa y llevan la ofrenda al Altar. Es una falta de respeto venir en pantalones cortos (shorts), minifalda, camisetas sin mangas o los vestidos escotados o que no cubra los hombros y espalda. La manera de vestir indica el respeto a lo sagrado, por favor téngalo en cuenta al venir a la Iglesia.

PARA LOS PADRES QUE VAN A BAUTIZAR A SUS HIJOS

Antes de que usted seleccione los padrinos por favor lea cuidadosamente lo siguiente:

La ley de la Iglesia tiene requisitos estrictos para los elegidos para ser padrinos

1. Se requiere solamente un padrino, pero usted puede tener dos.
2. Si usted elige dos, uno **TIENE QUE SER** un Católico practicante y el otro puede ser Católico practicante u otra persona bautizada. **NO PUEDE** ser uno que ha dejado la Iglesia Católica bajo ninguna circunstancias. También, si usted elige dos padrinos, uno debe ser masculino y el otro debe ser femenino. La ley de la Iglesia no provee para más de dos padrinos.
3. Los padres de los que van a bautizar no pueden ser padrinos.
4. **TODOS** los Católicos elegidos como padrino deben también cumplir con TODOS los siguientes requisitos de la Iglesia
 - a. deben ser por lo menos de 14 años de edad, y
 - b. deben ser bautizados, haber hecho la primera comunión y confirmación, y
 - c. Si están casados, **DEBEN** estar en unión válida, es decir reconocida en los ojos de la iglesia Católica (casado por un sacerdote o un Diácono Católico, o con una dispensación de la iglesia por otra persona delegada).
 - d. lleven al mismo tiempo, una vida de acuerdo con la fe y con la misión que van a asumir (Incluyendo asistir a Misa con regularidad).

POR FAVOR ASEGURENSE de que su padrino es capaz de cumplir con **TODOS** los requisitos para ser padrino/madrina. De esta forma le ahorrara pasar por pena de no ser escogido porque no cumple con los requerimientos exigidos por la Iglesia.