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St. Joseph Church Parish

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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. Cancelled in August for summer break.

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.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 10, 2014



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2014

8:30 AM Skip Seymour, request of Jo and daughters

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2014

8:30 AM Agnes Madson Chester, request of Edwina and Reyko, sister

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2014

8:30 AM People of the Parish
7:30 PM For the healing of Angela Otero, request of Maribel Alfaro

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014

8:30 AM Ray Corsini, request of Gloria Villamil

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2014

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Ann Bodor, request of Kathleen and George Anderson
12:00 PM Laura Ann Kaczorowski, request of John and Rita
7:00 PM Carmella Ford, request of Mrs. A.D. Romano and family
8:15 PM Deceased members of the Valencia family, request of Moran-Guerrero family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014

8:30 AM Brian Costable, request of Ray Gleason
5:00 PM Clement Dolan (birthday), request of family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2014

8:00 AM Mary Campanella, request of family
Bridgie and Pat McAndrew, request of family
10:00 AM Bernard Robinson, Jr., request of Mom and Dad
12:00 PM Gilberto Carvajal, request of daughter, Olga Carvajal

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: The Lord brings foreigners into his house of prayer. *Isaiah 56:1, 6-7*
Reading 2: The call of God is irrevocable. *Romans 11:13-15*
Gospel: Great is the faith of the Canaanite woman. *Matthew 15:21-28*

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2014

7:00 PM English Baptism Class in the Upper Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2014

7:30 PM Spanish Divine Mercy in the Chapel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16, 2014

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

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"After the fire, there was a small whispering sound." - 1 Kings 19:12

For many of us, our prayers are petitions to God, asking Him for something we want. How many times do we take time, in silence, to ask God what He wants from us? How do we know what God wants us to do unless we listen for Him on a regular basis?

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

August 11-17, 2014

In memory of
Laura Ann Kaczorowski

Request of Pauline Kaczorowski



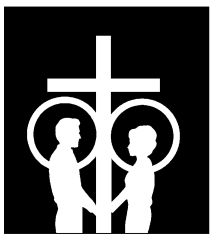
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. The feast was celebrated under various names (Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption) from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

SISTERS OF MERCY 20TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The Sisters of Mercy 20th Annual Golf Classic will take place on Monday, September 22 at Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, New Jersey. "Fore" all the details on this most worthwhile event, which benefits our retired and infirm Sisters, please call Linda Cavallo at (908) 756-0994 ext. 4006 or email: lcavallo@mercymidatlantic.org.

SILVER & GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen on **Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 4:00 PM.** Renew your marriage vows and receive a personalized certificate from Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski at

a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. For additional information call the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen (732) 562-1990 x1705 or visit the diocese website at www.diometuchen.org.

SUNDAY OFFERING The week ended August 3

Ordinary Offertory	\$6,624
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$6,511)*
We operated at a surplus of:	\$ 113

* Annual Weekly Average

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

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?



Retrouvaille is sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen, to help couples through difficult times in their marriages. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced.

For confidential information about the September program beginning with a weekend on **September 26-28** call the Family Life Office (732) 562-1990 x1624 or visit the website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

To register call Tom and Pat McTague evenings at (732) 583-4468, or days Rich and Annette Colasuonno at (732) 236-0671.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

We had a very successful, God-centered week at Vacation Bible School. We learned that everything is possible with God. Thanks to all of our incredibly generous parishioners who made it happen. We could not have done it without the prayers for good weather, donations of water, snacks, supplies and most of all time. We had so many enthusiastic volunteers who gave their time and many talents for our children. God bless!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

There is still time to sign up for this year's annual St. Joseph Parish Retreat at Mount Alvernia Retreat House in Wappingers Falls, New York.

Date: September 5, 6 and 7 (this is not Labor Day Weekend)

Included: Bus transportation, meals (including light fare on Friday evening), air conditioned private room with bath, plus plenty of time for introspection and camaraderie.

Theme: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Cost: \$175 per person

Sign-Up: Use one of the forms on the bulletin board in the narthex of the church or call Helene Ulrich at (908) 655-7799.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Pre-Baptism class will be held on Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00 PM in the Upper Room of the Parish Center. Parents or parents-to-be are required to attend this session prior to the baptism of their child. If you plan to attend, please come to the parish office in person to register.

HOME BOUND VISITATIONS

The first Friday of the month visitations to the home bound have been reinstated. Please call Mary Ellen in the parish office or email her at maryellen.kirchman@sjcbb.net so she can maintain a list of names for Fr. Al and Fr. Mark to visit the homebound.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR. AL

I received a letter from Bishop Bootkoski stating that I will be installed Pastor of St. Joseph Church on October 18, 2014 at the 5:00 PM Mass. All are welcome to participate. The Mass will be bilingual signifying the makeup of our parish. It will be a wonderful celebration with a reception afterwards at the Gym. All are welcome to join in the planning of this event as soon as an announcement is made.

PARISH WEBPAGE

The person that has been maintaining our website can no longer do it. Anyone interested in taking over this task is welcome to do so. It only requires about an hour of your time per week. Please let Fr. Al know or e-mail him.

OPEN HOUSE

There will be an open house at the old rectory, 304 John Street, on Sunday, August 10, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. If anyone is interested, please go and take a look. The realtor will be present.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration applications for next year's Religious Education Program are now due. If you would like to register your child(ren) for the fall, please return your registration form (one per family) to the parish office **as soon as possible**. If you are new to our program, please call the office of Religious Education at (732) 356-0645 or refer to our website for information about registering your child for the fall.

*"Choose this day whom you shall serve...
As for me and my family,
we serve the Lord."*

- Joshua

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Vigésimo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura Isaías 56 : 1, 6-7

"Porque mi casa será casa de oración para todos los pueblos".

Segunda Lectura : Romanos 11: 13- 15. 29 -32

La llamada del Señor es irrevocable.

Evangelio Mateo 15: 21- 28

La fe de la mujer cananea es muy grande.

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 todas las Intención de Misas deben ser pagadas en el momento de solicitarlas.

TELÉFONOS CELULARES



Queda terminantemente prohibidos los teléfonos celulares en la Iglesia. Todo el que tenga un teléfono celular ha de desconectarlo antes de entrar en la Iglesia. Muchas gracias por su cooperación.

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!

ASUNCIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARIA



El Viernes 15 de Agosto, día de la Asunción de la Virgen María, día de obligación oír Misa, estos son los horarios de las Misas, todas en la Iglesia:

8:30 AM (Ingles)

12:00 Mediodía (Ingles)

7:00 PM (Ingles)

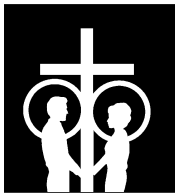
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PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Qué quiere decir el número 666?

Se trata de un número simbólico, de difícil interpretación. El seis quiere decir "imperfección". El número tres se usa en un contexto ritual; el cuatro simboliza la totalidad; el siete, la perfección; el diez, la pluralidad; el doce y sus múltiplos, la plenitud.

CELEBRACIÓN DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS DE ORO Y PLATA



Se les invita a los que celebran 25 o 50 años de matrimonio con la iglesia. Renueven sus votos matrimoniales y reciban un certificado personalizado del Obispo Mons. Paul G. Bootkoski durante una ceremonia especial de oración en la Catedral de San Francisco de Asís en

Metuchen.

Domingo, 26 de octubre de 2014 a las 4:00 PM

Puede adquirir el formulario de inscripción en la oficina de su parroquia o en la página de Internet Diocesana: www.diometuchen.org Haga un CLIC en EVENTOS - CLIC en EVENTOS DE CATEGORÍA y CLIC en ENRIQUECIMIENTO MATRIMONIAL - CLIC en CELEBRACIÓN DE ANIVERSARIO DE PLATA Y ORO - CLIC en FORMULARIO DE INSCRIPCIÓN. Por favor notar: este formulario puede ser impreso para completarlo pero no se puede reenviar. Si desea conservar la información, debe ser GUARDADA como documento separado de Word en su computador.

El sacerdote o diácono u otro ministro de la parroquia debe firmar el formulario. Hay que enviar el formulario completo y firmado antes del lunes, 6 de octubre. Se les enviará una carta confirmando su participación cuando recibamos su formulario. Se les enviará una invitación formal con los boletos dos semanas antes del día. Sus invitados no necesitan boletos para la Catedral, todos serán bienvenidos a participar en esta celebración gozosa. Tome en cuenta que ésta ceremonia no es válida como **Misa de Domingo de Obligación**. Si desea información adicional por favor llame a la Oficina de Vida Familiar (732) 562-1990 x1705.

REGISTRACIÓN PARA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Estamos aceptando registración para la educación religiosa, comunión y confirmación ofrecida en nuestra Parroquia. Este programa está abierto a todos los niños en las escuelas públicas en grados Pre-K a 8 grado. Los niños de nuestra parroquia deben de asistir a las clases religiosas igual como van a la escuela hasta 8º grado cuando recibirán el sacramento de la Confirmación. Ningún niño será admitido a clases de confirmación si no asistió del 6-8 grado a clases de religión. Para más información por favor llame a Kathy Champignon al (732) 356-0645 o personalmente en la oficina parroquial de Lunes a Jueves de 9:00 AM a 12:00 y 1:30 a 4:00 PM o Martes y Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Leslie Samanta García, Angel Luis Pérez y Santiago Pérez, que recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Jesús permanezca por siempre en estos niños y crezca aun mas en sus corazón.



AVISO

A todos los padres de los estudiantes que asistieron al primer año del programa de los Sábados (la clase 2015)

El señor Isidoro García se ha retirado y el programa de Primera Comunión de los sábados se va a combinar con el programa de Educación Religiosa (CCD) de la Parroquia. Las clases se ofrecerán los Lunes, Martes y Miércoles dependiendo del grado del estudiante, **no habrá clase los Sábados**.

Es importante que ustedes recojan la planilla de inscripción cuanto antes en la oficina parroquial (en la iglesia vieja) **Por favor llene la planilla y devuélvala sin demora** La oficina está abierta de Lunes a Jueves de 9 am a 12 del mediodía y de 1:30 a 4:00 pm, o lo Martes y Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 pm.

LA ASUNSIÓN DE LA VIRGEN MARÍA

Es un dogma de fe que María Santísima fue llevada al cielo en cuerpo y alma, Acontecimiento que celebramos el 15 de agosto

Explicación de la fiesta

La Asunción es un mensaje de esperanza que nos hace pensar en la dicha de alcanzar el Cielo, la gloria de Dios y en la alegría de tener una madre que ha alcanzado la meta a la que nosotros caminamos. Este día, recordamos que María es una obra maravillosa de Dios. Concebida sin pecado original, el cuerpo de María estuvo siempre libre de pecado. Era totalmente pura. Su alma nunca se corrompió. Su cuerpo nunca fue manchado por el pecado, fue siempre un templo santo e inmaculado.

También, tenemos presente a Cristo por todas las gracias que derramó sobre su Madre María y cómo ella supo responder a éstas. Ella alcanzó la Gloria de Dios por la vivencia de las virtudes. Se coronó con estas virtudes.

La maternidad divina de María fue el mayor milagro y la fuente de su grandeza, pero Dios no coronó a María por su sola la maternidad, sino por sus virtudes: su caridad, su humildad, su pureza, su paciencia, su mansedumbre, su perfecto homenaje de adoración, amor, alabanza y agradecimiento. María cumplió perfectamente con la voluntad de Dios en su vida y eso es lo que la llevó a llegar a la gloria de Dios.

En la Tierra todos queremos llegar a Dios y en esto trabajamos todos los días. Esta es nuestra esperanza. María ya ha alcanzado esto. Lo que ella ha alcanzado nos anima a nosotros. Lo que ella posee nos sirve de esperanza. María tuvo una enorme confianza en Dios y su corazón lo tenía lleno de Dios. Ella es nuestra Madre del Cielo y está dispuesta a ayudarnos en todo lo que le pidamos.

