

Parish Ministries and Services

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 17, 2014



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2014

8:30 AM People of the Parish

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2014

8:30 AM Raymond Corsini, request of George and Katherine Anderson

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014

8:30 AM Ann Bodor, request of Carmel Orlando

7:30 PM Healing of the brother and sister Sepulveda, request of Maribel Alfaro

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014

8:30 AM Sarah Costable, request of Ray Gleason

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014

8:30 AM Henry Patullo, request of Helen Yenchek

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2014

8:30 AM For the children and grandchildren of the Alfaro family, request of Maribel Alfaro

5:00 PM John Graebener, request of Bernard Graebener

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2014

8:00 AM Edward A. Zujkowski, request of family

10:00 AM Filomena and Franca Renda, request of family

12:00 PM Gina España, Jose Romero and Joseph Lazo, request of Armida Bonilla and family

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: God places the key of David's house on the shoulders of Eliakim.
Isaiah 22:19-23

Reading 2: To God be glory forever.
Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Peter is promised the keys of the kingdom of heaven.
Matthew 16:13-20

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2014

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014

7:30 PM Spanish Divine Mercy in the Chapel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

August 18-24, 2014

In memory of
Stanley and Apoline Letinski

Request of Gerry and Al



Love
One Another

SUNDAY OFFERING

The week ended August 10

Ordinary Offertory	\$5,678
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	<u>(\$6,511)*</u>
We operated at a surplus of:	(\$ 833)

* Annual Weekly Average

Building and Maintenance Collection: \$1,907

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

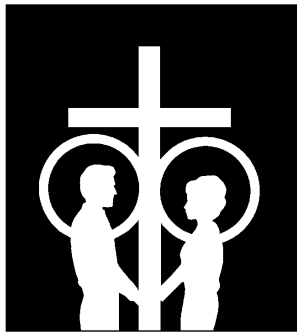
QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” - Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FR. AL

I would like to inform everyone the following: when you purchase a votive candle, please leave the glass container in the Church. They belong to St. Joseph and are there so you can place the candle you purchased in them. Thanks for your cooperation.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WEB SITE

A new web site for St. Joseph is available, and it is full of very valuable information. I ask you to please take a look and get familiar with it. The address is: www.sjcbb.net. Please make a note of it.

TO ALL PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

As the days of summer are coming to an end and all our programs will begin once again, I ask you to please, if you have not already done so, get in touch with me to use our facilities. For insurance purposes, I need to know who is using our buildings. Furthermore, it also facilitates scheduling of different events in our parish. If you have spoken to the previous pastor, you do need to introduce yourself to me and let me know the purpose for your meetings. Remember, unless you have the Pastor's permission, you will not be allowed to use our facilities. Thank you all for your cooperation.

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR

Fr. Al will be installed as Pastor of St. Joseph's Church by Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski on **Saturday, October 18 at the 5:00 mass**. The mass will be bilingual, signifying the makeup of our parish.

A celebration will follow in the Gym. All are welcome! If you plan to attend, please **RSVP by calling Mary Ellen in the parish office or email MaryEllen.Kirchman@sjcbb.net for headcount purposes.**

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.

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

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 (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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration applications for September'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.

QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



On the 11th Of October 1954, Pope Pius XII established the Feast of the Queenship of Mary to be celebrated throughout the world, and commanded that on that day each year, the world should renew its consecration to her. In the future, the Feast came to be celebrated on the 22nd of August.

"The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb" (Ven. Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam).

On the day of her Assumption, Mary our Mother was solemnly crowned by Christ and received by the whole court of Heaven as Queen.

What Christ has done in Heaven and the Church has done on our behalf we should now do individually, that is, we should recognize Mary's Queenship, enthrone her in our homes, consecrate ourselves to her and, by this means, establish in our lives the reign of Mary Immaculate Queen of the Universe.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

We have a wonderful Religious Education Program at St. Joseph's and we are in need of a few Catechists and Aides to complete our Team. If you enjoy children, the Holy Spirit may be calling you to work with us. We have openings for the lower grades on Tuesday afternoons, and the upper grades on 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.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Vigésimo primer Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Isaías 22: 19-23

El Señor pone la llave del palacio de David, sobre los hombros de Eleacín.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 11: 33- 36

A Dios la Gloria por siempre.

Evangelio: Mateo 16: 13-20

A Pedro se le promete las llaves del Reino de los Cielos.

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 Ríos 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.

ANUNCIO DEL PADRE ALFONSO

Si compra alguna vela para la Iglesia, por favor no se lleve el contenedor de vidrio. Eso le pertenece a St. Joseph y se usa para poner las velas. Muchas gracias.

TOME NOTA

NOTA DE LA HERMANA LUCÍA

•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 P.M. 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 mas 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!**

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Porqué la Semana Santa no se celebra cada año en la misma fecha?

Porque se celebra según el calendario lunar (28 días), que no coincide cada año con la misma fecha. Jesús instituyó la Última Cena un Jueves de luna llena, ya que es la misma fecha en la que los judíos festejan su salida de Egipto cruzando el Mar Rojo.

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“Recordemos que el odio, la envidia, la soberbia ensucian la vida. Custodiar quiere decir entonces vigilar sobre nuestros sentimientos, nuestro corazón, porque ahí es de donde salen las intenciones buenas y malas: las que construyen y las que destruyen. No debemos tener miedo de la bondad, más aún, ni siquiera de la ternura.” **S.S. Papa Francisco**

NUEVA DIRECCIÓN WEB DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Quisiera informarle a todos nuestros feligreses que ahora tenemos una nueva página de WEB. La nueva dirección es: www.sjccb.net. Por favor tome nota porque tiene muchos recursos en español. Gracias, Padre Alfonso

MENSAJE DEL PADRE ALFONSO

Recibí una carta del Obispo Bootkoski indicando que seré instalado Pastor de Iglesia de San José el 18 de octubre de 2014 en la Misa de 5:00 pm. Todos son bienvenidos a participar. La Misa será bilingüe significa la composición de nuestra parroquia. Será una maravillosa celebración con una recepción después en el gimnasio. Todos son bienvenidos a participar en la planificación de este evento tan pronto como se haga el anuncio.

CUENTA DE FACEBOOK PARROQUIAL

Cualquier persona interesada en la creación y el mantenimiento de una cuenta de Facebook para la parroquia están invitados a participar. Por favor póngase en contacto con el padre Al respecto esta tarea. Gracias, Padre Al

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 (aprete en el calendario el día del evento y imprimir una forma de registracion). 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 será 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 x 1705

REGISTRACIÓN PARA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Estamos aceptando registración para la educación religiosa, comunión y confirmación ofrecida en nuestra Parroquia. Este programa esta abierto a todos los niños en las escuelas publicas 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 sera admitido a clases de confirmación si no asistió del 6-8 grado a clases de religión. Para mas 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.

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.

BAUTISMOS



Los bautismos se realizan el primer y tercer Domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 PM. Si usted quiere bautizar a su hijo/a en los meses de Octubre o Noviembre, **debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 9 de**

Septiembre 2014 a las 7:15 PM. Planifique con tiempo el bautismo. Las clases son cada dos meses y si no asiste a la clase no puede bautizar al bebé. Para mas información, favor ir personalmente los Martes o Jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

TOME NOTA

Es muy importante que antes de ir a la clase para el bautismo de su niño/a, la fecha tiene que estar reservada en el calendario de la Iglesia. No podran ir a la clase hasta que la fecha haya sido reservada. Muchas gracias.