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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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 24, 2014



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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014

8:30 AM Nick/Philomena Altamura, request of Jo and daughters

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

8:30 AM Deceased members of Orta and Villamil families, request of Villamil family

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

8:30 AM Jim Betsko, request of his sister
7:30 PM Francis M. Sepesi, request of family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014

8:30 AM Helen Gleason, request of family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2014

8:30 AM Anthony Orlando, request of wife, Carmel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2014

8:30 AM People of the Parish
5:00 PM Marty Parenteau, request of John and Mary Anne

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 2014

8:00 AM Audrey A. Cecchini, request of children
Valerie Fasanello, request of Mike and Joan Jenkoski

10:00 AM Antonio Renda, request of family

12:00 PM Pedro Serena, request of Seena Bustamante family

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 note the new domain .net).

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: God's word has brought me derision. *Jeremiah 20:7-9*

Reading 2: Discern what is the will of God. *Romans 12:1-2*

Gospel: Take up the cross and follow the Lord. *Matthew 16:21-27*

THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014

9 AM - 1 PM Somerset County Life Chain in the Upper Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014

7:30 PM Spanish Divine Mercy in the Chapel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 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.

FRIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The parish center will be open on Fridays from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM beginning September 5.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will celebrate its Corporate Communion on Sunday, September 7 at the 8:00 AM mass.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

August 25-31, 2014

In memory of
Anne and John Teryek

Request of the Teryek family



SUNDAY OFFERING

The week ended August 17

Ordinary Offertory	\$5,440
Assumption of the Blessed Mother	\$1,140
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	<u>(\$6,511)*</u>
We operated at a surplus of:	\$ 69

* Annual Weekly Average

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND BENEDICTION

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction will resume in September on the first and second Fridays of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will begin following 8:30 AM mass in the Nativity Chapel. **Benediction will be changed to 1:00 PM**, as the blessed sacrament cannot be left unattended after the parish center is closed.

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.

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

We have a wonderful Religious Education Program at St. Joseph's and we are in need of a few Catechists, Aides and Office Help 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.

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**.

REV. JOSÉ M. MARCELO

Father Joe has decided to return to the Philippines. A special mass to bid him farewell will take place on Sunday, August 24 at 2:00 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Piscataway.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

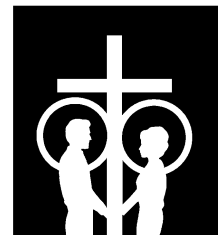
"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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.



MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

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

CREATING A HEALING PLAN FOR HEALTHY LIVING - This evening will focus on a variety of proven methods to balance our human energy field. We will explore ways we block energy as well as methods for freeing that energy's flow for a healthy body. Includes simple body movements. Wednesday, August 27 from 7:15-9:00 PM. (\$20)

CENTERING PRAYER EXPERIENCE - Come together monthly to pray this ancient form of prayer and breathe in God's peace. Includes centering prayer and lectio divina. September 2 from 7:30-9:00 PM.

SACRED TIME; SACRED SPACE - A personal, quiet day to enjoy God's presence. Day begins with communal prayer. Tuesday, September 16 from 9:30 AM-3:00 PM. Bring bag lunch. (\$20-30 As able)

UPDATING YOUR SPIRITUAL TOOL-KIT
Spiritual Direction—Doorway to Grace

"Seek and you shall find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matt. 7:7 Whether living in a time of new beginnings, holding onto the past, or envisioning the future, spiritual direction can help you discover moments of grace in your life. Wednesday, September 17, from 7:00-9:00 PM. (\$20-\$30 As You Are Able)

EXPERIENCING JESUS - Mark your calendars for an evening with Fr. James Martin, SJ, author of *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*. Wednesday, October 15 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. (\$25)

RETREAT FOR SERIOUSLY ILL

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a serious illness, will be held from October 17-19 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center located in Kearny, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 1:30 PM and end with a closing Prayer service Sunday at 1:30 PM. No cost. For further information contact: Hilare Reinold (732) 566-7237, Peggy Walsh (908) 654-5575, Marie Merritt (732) 670-5980 or Linda Capobianco (732) 608-7277.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI

The Diocese of Metuchen Office of Worship is pleased to announce a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi on April 6-13, 2015. The pilgrimage is open to all and will be accompanied by a choir of singers from throughout the diocese. Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Basilica and at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. A concert by the choir will be given in Rome. All pilgrims will visit the Sistine Chapel, Coliseum, Roman Forum and other historic venues and sites of our Christian faith. The pilgrimage includes an audience with Pope Francis on Wednesday, April 8! Total cost for this unique pilgrimage of faith is \$3,095 plus \$650 taxes and fuel. The Pilgrimage Choir is now being formed and accepting singers. For more information and a brochure, contact Leila Toomey at (732) 562-1990 x1634 or ltoomey@diometuchen.org

Give us this day
our daily bread
LECTURAS PARA EL

PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Vigésimo segundo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura Jeremías 20: 7-9

La palabra de Dios me sedujo.

Segunda Lectura : Romanos 12: 1-2

Sepan distinguir cual es la voluntad de Dios.

Evangelio Mateo 16: 21-27

Toma tu cruz y sigue al Señor.

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.

***Lo que no puedas -- resolver hablando hazlo orando, lo que no puedas solucionar de pie hazlo de rodillas, porque Dios hará por ti lo que tu no puedes hacer...**



PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Qué se entiende por dogma?

Por dogma se entiende una verdad propuesta oficialmente por la Iglesia como revelada por Dios y por lo tanto obligatoria para todos y para siempre. Los dogmas se "proclaman" no se "inventan" ya que se encuentran en la Revelación.

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 Néstor 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: Driana Anginette Solano, Lily Estefany Ugalde y Priscilla Jannet Ugalde, que el pasado fin de semana recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos, y que la luz de Jesús permanezca siempre en estas niñas y que crezca aún más en sus corazones.



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.sicbb.net. Por favor tome nota porque tiene muchos recursos en español. Gracias, Padre Alfonso

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 (apreté en el calendario el día del evento y imprimir una forma de registración). 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
“Y DOS SERAN UNO”

Descubra el deseo de Dios para su matrimonio 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 de el trabajo, los niños, las tareas de la casa y el teléfono para enfocarse solo el uno en el otro. Si están buscando que su relación crezca, sea más profunda, y más enriquecida. Entonces les gustara la diferencia que puede hacer en ustedes un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El próximo Fin de Semana será el 27 al 28 de Septiembre del 2014. Para más información puede llamar a los teléfonos 732- 675-5899, 917-855-3524, 201- 707-8583, 201- 642-1373, o escribanos: emmnj16@gmail.com

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.

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 más 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 podrán ir a la clase hasta que la fecha haya sido reservada. Muchas gracias.

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.

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.