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• **Parish Services**

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday 9 AM - 4 PM (closed 12 - 1:30 PM for lunch), Friday 9 AM - 1 PM.
Parish Center and Nativity 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 9-10:00 AM (Chapel); Wednesday 6:30-7 PM (Church). Other times on request.

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 the 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, 1:00 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. 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.

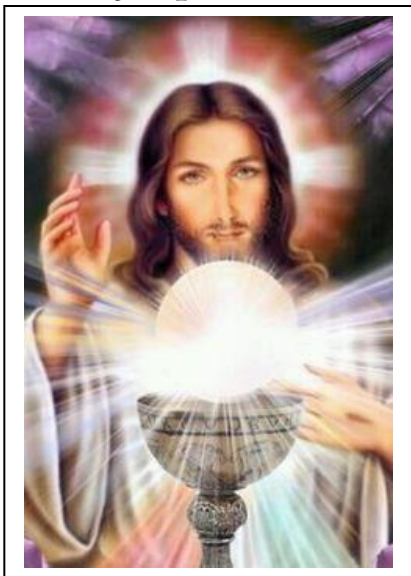
- **Call the Parish Office EARLY**, even before your child's birth to obtain information that will help you in selecting suitable godparents.
- **New parishioners** are asked to come to the Parish Office and fill out a Census Form. Individuals and families must be registered and practicing here for at 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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 7, 2014



*Jesus is present in our midst whenever two or three
are gathered in his name.
Matthew 18:15-20*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014

8:30 AM Elizabeth Mignella, request of daughter,
Patricia

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

8:30 AM Carlos Villamil, request of Jo Bonaduce

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014

8:30 AM John R. Blasse, request of family
7:30 PM People of the Parish

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

8:30 AM Tony Romano, request of Lindsey and
Tony Petrone

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

8:30 AM Jim Fleming, request of Ray Gleason

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

8:30 AM Henry Graebener, request of Karen
Graebener
5:00 PM Michael and Ray Robinson, request of
Pat and Bernie

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

8:00 AM Joseph Pellicane (birthday), request of
family
Rosa Velaquez, request of Elba Velaquez
10:00 AM Richard Peppe, Sr., request of wife, Joyce
and family
12:00 PM Victor Gonzalez, request of wife and
children

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Reading 1: Moses fashions a saraph and
mounts it on a pole. *Numbers 21:4b-9*
Reading 2: Jesus emptied himself for our
salvation. *Philippians 2:6-11*
Gospel: God loved the world so much that
he gave his only Son. *John 3:13-17*

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

1:00 PM Rosary Altar Society in the
Community Room
7:30 PM CIAM Monthly Meeting in the
Community Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

7:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class in the
Upper Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

5:30 PM Spanish Choir in the Main Church
5:30 PM Children's Choir in the Main Church
6:30 PM Bell Choir in the Main Church
7:30 PM Adult Choir in the Main Church
7:30 PM Spanish Divine Mercy in the Chapel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014

9 AM – 1 PM Eucharistic Adoration in the
Chapel
1:00 PM Spanish Benediction

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2014

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2014

10:00 AM Religious Education Family mass
in the Main Church, followed by a
brief meeting in the Gym.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The collection to help maintain our church will be
taken up next weekend. Thank you for your
support.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

September 8-14, 2014

In memory of
Rose and Adam Diamante



Request of the Teryek family

SUNDAY OFFERING

The week ended August 31

Ordinary Offertory	\$5,694
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$6,511)*
We operated at a deficit of:	(\$ 817)

* Annual Weekly Average

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel." - Ezekiel 33:7

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. AL

My Dear Parishioners,
Starting Sunday, September 21 at the 10:00 Mass we will be having the Children's liturgy of the Word. These liturgies will be led by two well-trained parishioners managed by Fr. Mark. Any child is welcome to participate as they are called for proper dismissal to go to the Community Room. Parents are welcome to accompany your child, and will return to the main Church after the homily to join in the creed.

Many thanks, Fr. Al

STARFISH COLLECTION

The Starfish Collection will be taken up next weekend. Any non-perishable food donations are appreciated! All cash donations for Starfish should be mailed directly to STARFISH P.O. Box 149, Bound Brook, NJ 08805.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Monday, September 8 at 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Church.

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

We offer our sincere sympathy to the families of J. Michael Rose, Robert Resuta, and Felice Colombaroni, who recently passed away. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

We warmly welcome Christopher M.V. Corzo, who was recently baptized. May the flame of faith grow ever stronger in his heart.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education classes will begin this year with a **Family Mass at 10:00 on September 14th** at St. Joseph's Church. Mass will be followed by a brief meeting and light refreshments in the Gym.

This year we will have classes on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:15 as well as Tuesday afternoons, 4:00-5:15. Any families who have children in grades 2, 6, 7 or 8 who would like classes on Wednesday evenings, please call the Religious Education Office at (732) 356-0645 or email us at reled@sjcbb.net.

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.

STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS - Did you know that St. Joseph's Religious Education program offers a religious education class for students with special needs? In our Tuesday afternoon class, lessons are modified to fit the needs of our students, and both one-to-one and small group instruction is provided. Since its inception two years ago, seven students have received the sacrament of Reconciliation and four have received their First Eucharist. This year, we anticipate our three older students will receive the sacrament of Confirmation along with the 8th grade Confirmation class. If your child could benefit from this program, please register with the Religious Education office.

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.

RCIA

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.

So if you have any questions about our church, or you already believe that God is calling you to join the church, we will gladly help. Let us walk together on a journey of faith.

For more information about sessions in English, please contact Deacon Gary Newton at Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net or for sessions in Spanish, contact Sister Lucia at Sr.Lucia@sjccb.net.

FLU SHOTS

Did you know that every year in the USA, an average of 5-20% of the population get the flu, and that more than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications? The best way to prevent or lessen the severity of the flu is to get a flu shot each fall. Immunizations will be administered on **Sunday, October 12** (note date change) from **10:45 AM to 1:45 PM** in the **Community Room**. Cost for the immunization is \$25. No charge for Medicare Part B (primary) insurance. Receipts provided to submit to other forms of insurance. Immunizations will not be administered to anyone under age 18.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, September 12, 2014, in the Nativity Chapel following the 8:30 AM mass. The day will conclude with Prayer and Benediction (in Spanish) at 1:00 PM. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.

MUSIC MINISTRY

We are recruiting members to share the joy of sacred music. If you sing, play a musical instrument and/or want to join the bell choir, your talent is needed! Rehearsals are on Thursdays. Please contact Maritza Alvarez at maritza.alvarez@sjccb.net
4:30 PM Spanish Choir
5:30 PM Children's Choir
6:30 PM Bell Choir
7:30 PM Adult Choir 7:30 (instrumentalists)

REHEARSALS START ON
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2014



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 and reception will follow in the Gym. All are welcome. Families are asked to bring a covered dish. If you plan to attend the reception, please RSVP by completing the form below. In addition, committees are being formed to assist in the coordination of the reception. **Please RSVP and/or sign up for a committee using the form below and dropping it in the collection basket.**

Reception RSVP

- I/we plan to attend the reception honoring Fr. Al in the gym.

Family Name: _____

Number of family members attending: _____

Volunteer Sign-Up

- I would like to volunteer for the following Committee(s):

_____ Gym set-up and decoration

_____ Food set-up

_____ Food Server

_____ Clean up

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

Primera Lectura: Números 21: 4b-9

Moisés ruega al Señor por el pueblo.

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2: 6-11

Cristo, siendo Dios, se humilló a sí mismo y por obediencia aceptó incluso la muerte, y una muerte de cruz.

Evangelio: Juan 3: 13-17

Dios no envió a su hijo para condenar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salvara por él.

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.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿En qué consiste la veneración?

La veneración consiste en rendir un homenaje de honor, respeto o cariño a una persona (ángeles o santos), o cosa (reliquias, estatuas o imágenes) por algún motivo especial de recuerdo.

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

SANTÍSIMO

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el segundo viernes del mes, septiembre 12, 2014, en la Capilla de la Natividad después de la misa de 8:30 am. La jornada concluirá con la oración y bendición a las 1:00 PM. Venga a descansar en la presencia de Jesús.



TOME NOTA

- La hermana Lucia, atiende la oficina parroquial los Lunes de 9:45 a 11:30 AM y de 1:30 a 4:30 PM, Miércoles de 9:45 a 11:30 AM. y de 1:30 a 4:30 PM, Jueves de 2:30 a 9:00 PM y Viernes de 1:45 a 5:00 PM. para los que deseen hablarle. Para hacer una cita con la Hermana llame al teléfono (732) 356-0027 ext. 6.
- 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 6.

DURANTE ESTA SEMANA

CURSO DE BIBLIA

Iniciaremos las clases este 10 de Septiembre. Todos son bienvenidos a participar del curso de estudio de Biblia con hermana Lucia los Miercoles de 6:30 a 8:00 PM en la oficina parroquia.

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!**

INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE PARA EL 2014

Septiembre

Universal: Para que los discapacitados mentales reciban el amor y la ayuda que necesitan para llevar una vida digna.

Por la Evangelización: Para que los cristianos, inspirados en la Palabra de Dios, se comprometan al servicio de los pobres y de los que sufren.

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 bautizo 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.

VACUNA CONTRA LA GRIPE



La mejor manera de prevenir o disminuir la gravedad de la gripe es vacunarse contra la gripe cada otoño.

Las vacunas se administrarán el domingo 12 de Octubre después de la Misa de 10:00 am y las 12:00 del mediodía en el Salón Comunitario. El

costo de la inmunización es de \$25. No se cobra con el seguro de Medicare Parte B, presentando la tarjeta u otras formas de seguro. Las vacunas no se pueden administrar a persona menor de 18 años de edad.

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.

EL MANANTIAL

La Diócesis de Metuchen publicará un nuevo periódico en español llamado El Manantial, que significa El Manantial. Esta nueva publicación será impreso cuatro veces al año y proporcionará a los hispanos en nuestras historias de fe para mejorar la diócesis, así como noticias de la diócesis y de los recursos en su propio idioma. Nuestra primera edición se publicará a principios de Septiembre. Este programa es una oportunidad para que su parroquia pueda anunciar acontecimientos, los ministerios y las misas en español que serán de interés para este nuevo público lector. Hemos creado oportunidades de publicidad que ofrecen precios muy asequibles para su consideración. Estos incluyen anuncios gráficos, así como anuncios que se publicarán como un directorio parroquial.

MINISTERIO MUSICAL

Estamos reclutando nuevos miembros para el ministerio musical. Si canta o toca algún instrumento; le estamos esperando. Necesitamos su talento. Los ensayos son los jueves a las 4:30 comenzando el 11 de septiembre. Para mas información puede contactar a Maritza Alvarez a maritza.alvarez@sicbb.net.

INSTALACIÓN DEL PASTOR

El Padre Al sera instalado como Pastor de St. Joseph por el Obispo Paul G. Bootkoski el Sábado 18 de Octubre en la Misa de las 5:00 PM. La Misa será bilingüe, lo que significa la composición de nuestra Parroquia.

Una celebración y recepción seguirán en el gimnasio. Todos son bienvenidos. Se les pide a las familias que traigan un plato cubierto. Si va a asistir a la recepción, por favor confirmar su asistencia rellenando el siguiente formulario. Además, los comités se están formando para ayudar en la coordinación de la recepción. Por favor confirmar su asistencia y / o inscribirse en un comité mediante el siguiente formulario y pongalo en la canasta de la colecta.

RSVP DE LA RECEPCIÓN

- Yo / nosotros planeamos asistir al homenaje recepción de Padre Al en el gimnasio.**

Apellido: _____

Número de miembros de la familia que asisten: _____

VOLUNTARIOS

- Me gustaría ser voluntario para el siguiente Comité(s):**

____ Gimnasio configuración y decoración

____ Poner la comida en las mesas

____ Servir los alimentos

____ Limpiar

Nombre: _____

Número de teléfono: _____

E-Mail: _____
