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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.

Feast of the Exaltation Of the Holy Cross

Sunday, September 14, 2014



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

8:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. Adam Weiss, request of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troise

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

8:30 AM Ray Corsini, request of wife and family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

8:30 AM Joseph David Gleason, request of
Ray Gleason

7:30 PM People of the Parish

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

8:30 AM Robert Resuta, George Bereznak

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

8:30 AM Robert Resuta, request of Frank and
Irene Mackinson

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

8:30 AM Maggie and Michael McHugh, request of
Dudis Family

5:00 PM Mary and Harold Merwin, request of
Pat and Bernie

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

8:00 AM Deceased members of Griguoli and Longo
families, request of Mary Anne and John
Molly Patten (birthday), request of family

10:00 AM Franca Renda (birthday), request of family

12:00 PM Angela Sticca and Jose Nola, request
of family



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: The ways and thoughts of God are
above our own. *Isaiah 55:6-9*

Reading 2: Saint Paul rejoices that to live is
Christ and to die is to gain.
Philippians 1:20c-24

Gospel: "The last will be first, and the first
will be last." *Matthew 20:1-16a*

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education
grades 4 – 8 in the school

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education
grades Pre-k – 4 in the school
7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the
Library

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education
grades 2, 6, 7 and 8 in the school

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

4:30 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 19, 2014

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

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

EXPERIENCING JESUS

Join us for an evening with Fr. James Martin, SJ.,
gifted storyteller, editor at large of *America*
magazine, popular media commentator, and
New York Times bestselling author of *The Jesuit*
Guide to (Almost) Everything, *My Life with the*
Saints, and *Jesus: A Pilgrimage*. **Wednesday,**
October 15, 2014, 7-9 PM (\$25) Mount St. Mary
House of Prayer, Watchung. Registration
required for all programs. Call 908-753-2091 or
e-mail: mshhope@mshhope.org.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

September 15-21, 2014

In memory of Paul Hawk
Request of family

SUNDAY OFFERING

The week ended September 7

Ordinary Offertory	\$6,617
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$6,511)*
We operated at a surplus of:	\$ 106

* Annual Weekly Average

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“So the last will be first and the first last” – Matthew 20:16

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Through our gratitude and generosity we help each other get to Heaven!

CHILDREN’S LUTURGY



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 their child, and will return to the main Church after the homily to join in the creed.

LIFE CHAIN

LIFE CHAIN will take place on Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 2:00-3:30 PM in Somerville, on Mountain Avenue, by the Library.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful event designed to promote the respect of all human life, from conception to natural death. You can bring a chair. Children are most welcome. For information call Isidoro or Maria Garcia at (732) 469-3397.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education begins this week!

Mon. 9/15 7:00 - 8:15 PM Grades 4 - 8
Tue. 9/16 4:00 - 5:15 PM Grades Pre-k - 4
Wed. 9/17 7:00 - 8:15 PM Grades 2, 6, 7, 8

There is still time to register. Please stop by the Parish office to submit your application. Applications can also be found on our website at www.sjcbb.net under Faith Formation/Religious Education.

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: _____

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.

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.

Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of what you already have.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Hi, My name is Rose Marie Green. I have been a member of St. Joseph's Parish for over 72 years, all my life.

I have been a member of Saint Joseph's Choir for over 40 years and found it to be a very rewarding experience. I have made many friendships which have lasted for all these many years. It is a wonderful group of people, very loving and caring. We have a lot of laughs and we work together as a team to beautify the liturgy and make Mass more beautiful.

If God has given you a talent, won't you come and share that talent with us. They say singing is praying twice; most of the songs are verses from the bible.

Rehearsals are Thursday nights at 7:30. Come give it a try. Hope to see you in soon. We would love to have some new members.

Thank you!

Thursday rehearsal schedule:

- 4:30 PM Spanish Choir**
- 5:30 PM Children's Choir**
- 6:30 PM Bell Choir**
- 7:30 PM Adult Choir (instrumentalists)**

Please contact Maritza Alvarez at maritza.alvarez@sjccb.net.



HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



Come join us in prayer for our priests and priestly vocations this **Friday, September 19 from 9:30 -10:30 AM** in the Chapel of the nativity.

Fr. Sean Winters, Director of Prison Ministry will be leading the Holy Hour this month. All are welcome.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Isaías 55: 6-9

Busquen al Señor, invóquenlo mientras está cerca.

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 1: 20c-24, 27a

Lleven una vida digna del Evangelio de Cristo.

Evangelio: Mateo 20: 1- 16

“Los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos”.

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.

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.

NUEVA DIRECCIÓN

WEB DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Quisiera informarles 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.

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 0.

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!**

NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Martha Elisa Hernández, que el pasado fin de semana recibió el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos, y que la luz de Jesús permanezca siempre en esta niña y que crezca aún más en sus corazones.



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 19 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.

FIESTA DE LA EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ

La Iglesia en este día celebra la veneración a las reliquias de la cruz de Cristo en Jerusalén, tras ser recuperada de manos de los persas por el emperador Heráclito. Según



manifiesta la historia, al recuperar el precioso madero, el emperador quiso cargar una cruz, como había hecho Cristo a través de la ciudad, pero tan pronto puso el madero al hombro e intentó entrar a un recinto sagrado, no pudo hacerlo y quedó paralizado. El patriarca Zacarías que iba a su lado le indicó que todo aquel esplendor imperial iba en desacuerdo con el aspecto humilde y doloroso de Cristo cuando iba cargando la cruz por las calles de Jerusalén. Entonces el emperador se despojó de su atuendo imperial, y con simples vestiduras, avanzó sin dificultad seguido por todo el pueblo hasta dejar la cruz en el sitio donde antes era venerada. Los fragmentos de la santa Cruz se encontraban en el cofre de plata dentro del cual se los habían llevado los persas, y cuando el patriarca y los clérigos abrieron el cofre, todos los fieles veneraron las reliquias con mucho fervor, incluso, su produjeron muchos milagros.

REGISTRACIÓN PARA EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Ya esta semana dará comienzo las clases de catequesis, si usted todavía no registro a su hijo/a, por favor hágalo lo antes posible. Estamos aceptando registración para la primera comunión y confirmación. 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 Viernes de 9:00 am. a 1:00 pm., o lo Martes y Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 pm.

UN MENSAJE DEL PADRE AL

Mis queridos feligreses,
A partir de Domingo, 21 de Septiembre en la misa de 10 a.m. vamos a tener la liturgia de la Palabra de los niños.

Estas liturgias serán dirigidos por dos feligreses bien preparados administrados por el padre Mark.

Cualquier niño es bienvenido a participar cuando se les llame para ir a la sala de la comunidad. Los padres pueden acompañar a sus hijos, y volverán a la iglesia principal después de la homilía a unirse en el credo.

Muchas gracias, Padre Al

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: _____
