

# Parish Ministries and Services

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(Grades Pre-K through 8)

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM in the Church. Spanish Baptisms will be officiated on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sunday, November 9, 2014



The Basilica of Saint John Lateran is the “Mother Church” of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. We commemorate its dedication as a way of honoring all the consecrated churches of the world, including our own. But we must heed the words of Saint Paul, “You are God’s building,” and today remember that by our baptism each of us is consecrated to God’s service.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014

8:30 AM Barbara Blake, request of Jo and daughters

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014

8:30 AM James Newton (birthday), request of mother

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014

8:30 AM People of the Parish

7:30 PM Joseph Kinter, request of Richard and Rose Marie Martino

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014

8:30 AM Bishop Edward T. Hughes (birthday), request of Rev. Charles T. O’Connor

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014

8:30 AM J. Michael Rose, request of Bill and Mary Spurduto

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

8:30 AM Eileen Slater Head (birthday), request of Kathy Champignon

5:00 PM Rose Rose, request of Maureen Babin

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

8:00 AM Jennie Tiglio, request of Godchild, Victoria Ursula Imbriani (birthday), request of daughter

10:00 AM Carmella Juronics, request of John Yanchuk

12:00 PM Mario Alberto Cubero-Monge, request of Wilber Monge and family

## NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Reading 1:** Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
The value of a worthy woman is beyond measure.

**Reading 2:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6. “The day of the Lord will come like a thief at night.”

**Gospel:** Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21.  
The parable of the talents.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014

12:30 PM Rosary Altar Society in the Community Room

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

7:15 PM 2nd Grade Religious Education parent meeting in the Gym

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2014

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education grades Pre-k – 4 in the school

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

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 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, NOVEMBER 14, 2014

9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of the Nativity

1:00 PM Benediction (in Spanish) in the Chapel of the Nativity

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

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

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

11 AM-1 PM RCIA in the Upper Room

## SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

November 10 - 16, 2014

In memory of Carmella Ford  
Request of Ken and Amy Giacomini

## SUNDAY OFFERING

The week ended November 2

Ordinary Offertory	\$6,249
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$6,111)*
We operated at a surplus of:	\$ 138

\* Annual Weekly Average

All Saints Day	\$ 878
All Souls Day	\$1,173

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

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



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](mailto:Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net) or for sessions in Spanish, contact Sister Lucia at [Sr.Lucia@sjccb.net](mailto:Sr.Lucia@sjccb.net).

## PRAYER FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Queen of the Holy Rosary, we implore you to bless our military forces at home and abroad. Guide their steps into the way of peace. Amen.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*"For we are God's fellow workers..."*

### 1 CORINTHIANS 3:9

We are called to help God build His kingdom on earth. We are His eyes, ears, hands and voice on Earth. By giving of our "first fruits" of our time, talent and treasure we help fulfill God's call. Are you doing all you can to help? Do you spend time in prayer every day? Do you participate in one of the many parish ministries? Do you give generously in the offertory collection each week?

## BOUND BROOK ELKS HOOP SHOOT

A basketball free throw contest open to boys and girls age 8 to 13 as of April 1, 2015 will take place on **Saturday, November 22 at 10:15 AM** in the Bound Brook High School gym. Free and open to the public. Gym shoes/sneakers required. For more information call (908) 208-7967.

## CATHOLIC TOUR PILGRIMAGE

The Catholic Tour Company will be hosting a pilgrimage for the upcoming Showing of the Original Shroud of Turin, the Burial Cloth of Our Lord, from **April 21-30, 2015**. Departing Newark and JFK Airports. Pilgrimage pricing will be under \$3,599 which includes transatlantic airfare, hotel, most meals, tour escort, deluxe motor and all airline fees and taxes. For more information call (877) 637-4288 or email [pamadair@catholictour.com](mailto:pamadair@catholictour.com).

## THROUGH GOD OUR HANDS CAN HEAL

You are invited to the Church Women United World Community Day on **Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 AM in the South Bound Brook Reformed Church. 2014 Theme: We are in God's hands and we are God's hands. Contact Joan Jenkoski at (732) 469-5425 or Pat Mignella at (732) 356-2433.

## LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Old Bridge, NJ will be hosting "Living Everyday with Passion and Purpose" on **April 19, 2015** from 2:00-6:00 PM. Speaker is Matthew Kelly, an international speaker and best-selling author. Many people have called this a life-changing event. Tickets are \$39 and will sell out fast! For more information or to purchase your ticket, go to [DynamicCatholic.com](http://DynamicCatholic.com) > Events > Passion and Purpose > Get Tickets > April 19, 2015, or [faithstthomas1@gmail.com](mailto:faithstthomas1@gmail.com) or call Sue at (732) 251-9381.



## BE A CHAMPION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

As a Champion for Catholic Charities, you are a champion in every sense of the word. Through your support, you champion for the oppressed and underprivileged and give voice to the voiceless. You provide a warm bed for someone who is homeless...food for a hungry child...emergency aid for a disaster victim; all of which truly makes you a champion in the eyes of those we serve.

There are many ways to become a Champion. Visit our website at [www.diometuchen.org/champions](http://www.diometuchen.org/champions) or call (732) 562-2438 to learn more about:

- **Sponsorship Opportunities** - includes recognition in The Star- Ledger, the Catholic Spirit and on NJ.com.
- **CHAMPION 50/50 Raffle** – if all tickets are sold, two winners will receive \$375,000 each!
- **Give a Gift x 2** – make a donation in honor of or in memory of someone. Great for Christmas gifts or any occasion.
- **Wine & Cheese Reception** – join us December 17th at the diocesan center for some holiday cheer and the excitement of the Champion 50/50 Raffle drawing. \$125 per person (\$75 of ticket cost goes directly to Catholic Charities).

## BISHOP'S APPEAL STATUS

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$19,179 and payments totaling \$14,603.50 from 103 parishioners. This represents 46.0% of our \$41,700 goal

## 2014 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL LIFE-CHANGING FAITH

Supportive local faith communities have proven essential in a veteran's healing and reintegration into civilian life. The **Apostolate for Military and Veteran Families** provides parishes with the tools to become sources of encouragement for those who return from duty bearing physical, emotional and spiritual wounds.

**Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, more parishes are becoming places where our military and veteran families are greeted with open arms and shown they are respected, cared for and welcome.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, **November 14, 2014**, in the Chapel of the Nativity 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.

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Monday, **November 10**. A light lunch will be served at 12:30 PM followed by our regular business meeting. Members attending are asked to bring a salad, dessert or beverage to share with their fellow Rosarians. The meeting will be held in the Community Room at the church.

## 2ND GRADE PARENT MEETING

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Religious Education parent meeting on **Monday, November 10** at 7:15 PM in the Gym.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN IN 2ND, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

If you have a child who is in the 2nd, 7th or 8th grade of a Catholic School and you would like him or her to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion or Confirmation with Saint Joseph's Church, please contact Kathy Champignon, Director of Religious Education at (732) 356-0645.

## CHILDREN'S LUTURGY



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on the third Sunday of the month, **November 16, at the 10:00 AM Mass**. These liturgies will be led by two well-trained parishioners. Any child is welcome to participate and will be 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.

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

### Trigésimo Tercer Domingo Ordinario

**Primera Lectura: Proverbios 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31** Abre sus manos al pobre y las tiende al desvalido.

**Segunda Lectura: 1 Tesalonicenses 5: 1-6**  
No viven en tinieblas, sino que son hijos de la luz y del día, no de la noche y las tinieblas.

**Evangelio: Mateo 25: 14-30** El que tiene se le dará y le sobrarará; pero al que tiene poco, se le quitará aun eso poco que tiene.

## 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 7:00 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.

### 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.

## SANTÍSIMO



Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el segundo viernes del mes, Noviembre 14 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.

## RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría escuchar más acerca de Jesús y su iglesia, le invitamos a unirse a nosotros en una Sesión de Formación del R.I.C.A. Si usted desea ser bautizado en la Iglesia Católica ó si ya está bautizado y desea recibir los otros sacramentos de iniciación ó viene a nosotros de otra fe y desea ser plenamente iniciado como miembro de la Iglesia Católica, entonces le invitamos a unirse a RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos). RICA es el proceso que le llevará al Bautismo (por los no bautizados), Eucaristía y Confirmación. Caminemos juntos en un camino de la fe. Para más información acerca de las sesiones en Inglés, por favor contactar con el diácono Gary Newton en Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net ó para sesiones en español, comuníquese con la Hermana Lucía en sr.lucia@sjccb.net

## TOME NOTA

- La hermana Lucia, atiende la oficina parroquial los Lunes y Miércoles de 9:45 a 11:45 AM y de 1:45 a 4:30 PM, Jueves de 2:30 a 9:00 PM. Viernes de 9:45 a 11:45 AM 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.

• **TOME NOTA - La señora Martha no estará atendiendo en la oficina Parroquial hasta el Martes 18 de Noviembre. Estará de regreso el Jueves 20 de Noviembre.**

## REUNIÓN DE LOS DIFERENTES MINISTERIOS PARROQUIALES



A todos los servidores de los diferentes Ministerios de la comunidad hispana: lectores, ministros extraordinarios de la Eucaristía, música, acomodadores se les invita a una reunión el día 14 de noviembre, 2014 a las 7:30 PM en el Upper Room de la Capilla.

## DURANTE ESTA SEMANA

### CURSO DE BIBLIA

Es muy importante la formación bíblica para todos nosotros, de esta manera nadie nos podrá engañar con sus cuentos baratos.

Todos son bienvenidos a participar del curso de estudio de Biblia con la hermana Lucía todos los Miércoles de 6:30 a 8:00 PM. en la oficina parroquial.



### 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.

### 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!**

## MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA

Si Dios te ha dado un talento, y puedes cantar o tocar un instrumento musical,

¿no has considerado unirse al Ministerio de Música?

Nos encantaría tener nuevos integrantes.

Los ensayos son los Jueves.

**4:30 PM. Coro en Español**

**5:30PM. Coro de Niños**

**6:30 PM. Coro de Campanas**

**7:30 PM. Coro de Adultos Ingles (instrumentistas)**

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Maritza Alvarez [maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net](mailto:maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net)



## PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

### Diferencias entre: sectas - cristianos

En cuanto a Cristo existen sectas que defienden que Jesús es un maestro, un ser con poderes y conocimientos especiales. También hay sectas que dicen que Cristo es inferior a Dios eterno de la Biblia, que no existió como Dios desde toda la eternidad. Los Testigos de Jehová afirman que fue la primera criatura de Jehová.

Para los Mormones Jesús fue engendrado por el Padre Eterno en una relación sexual con la Virgen María, es uno de los muchos dioses y fue el espíritu hermano de Lucifer en su estado preexistentes. Para Moon Jesucristo es un mesías fracasado. En definitiva, las sectas o niegan la divinidad del Jesús de la Biblia o lo consideran un ser inferior a Dios y caen en un subordinacionismo.

Respecto al Espíritu Santo también existe se da una postura doctrinal semejante a la que tienen con Cristo, ya que o no lo consideran una persona de la Trinidad, o niegan su divinidad o lo subordinan a Dios.

## SOMOS TEMPLOS VIVOS

La fiesta de la Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán pasa normalmente bastante desapercibida, pero este año cobra notoriedad al caer en domingo.

San Juan es el primer gran templo cristiano construido en Roma después de las persecuciones, en el siglo IV; es la catedral del Papa como obispo de Roma.

Basílica significa: "Casa del Rey".

En la Iglesia Católica se le da el nombre de Basílica a ciertos templos más famosos que los demás. Solamente se puede llamar Basílica a aquellos templos a los cuales el Sumo Pontífice les concede ese honor especial. En cada país hay algunos.

La primera Basílica que hubo en la religión Católica fue la de Letrán, cuya consagración celebramos en este día. Era un palacio que pertenecía a una familia que llevaba ese nombre, Letrán.

El emperador Constantino, que fue el primer gobernante romano que concedió a los cristianos el permiso para construir templos, le regaló al Sumo Pontífice el Palacio Basílica de Letrán, que el Papa San Silvestro convirtió en templo y consagró el 9 de noviembre del año 324.

## DEDICACIÓN DE LA BASILICA DE LETRÁN 9 de noviembre

## CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO



Comunidades de fe locales de apoyo han demostrado ser esenciales en la curación de un veterano y la reintegración a la vida civil.

El Apostolado a Familias de Militares y Veteranos ofrece a las parroquias las herramientas para convertirse en fuentes de estímulo para los que regresan del servicio teniendo heridas físicas, emocionales y espirituales.

Gracias a su donación a la **CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO**, más parroquias se están convirtiendo en lugares donde nuestras familias de militares y veteranos son recibidas con los brazos abiertos y les muestran su respeto, cuidado y son bienvenidos.