

PARISH MINISTRIES AND SERVICES

St. Joseph Parish

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(Grades Pre-K through 8)

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Mrs. Melinda Hanlon, Principal

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• Parish Services

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (closed 12:00 - 1:30 PM for lunch), Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.
Parish Center and Chapel of the Nativity: 124 East Second Street Church: Mountain Avenue and East High Street
Parish Office: (732) 356-0027 Parish Fax: (732) 356-8092 Emergencies Only: (732) 356-8936 Website: www.sjcbb.net

• 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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 8, 2015



Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

8:30 AM Carmel Juronics
request of Rose Marie Martino

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

8:30 AM The healing of Mara Michinsky
request of Irene Gyori

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

8:30 AM Raymond Corsini
request of Americo and Mary Ferdinando

7:30 PM John Gacek, Jr., request of Joe Williams

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

8:30 AM Ann Bodor
request of Donna and Skip Emanuelli

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015

8:30 AM Dominick Tomaro
request of his sisters, Victoria and Molly

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2015

8:30 AM People of the Parish
5:00 PM Vischetti family, request of Joanne and Mary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

8:00 AM Helen Carina
request of Wendy and Rich Norato
10:00 AM Frances Tortorici, request of Marie Yannetta
12:00 PM Thanksgiving to St. Jude Tadeo
request of Rita Cariño

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading 1: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The leper will dwell apart, making an abode outside the camp.

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Gospel: 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left him, and he was made clean

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015

1:00 PM Rosary Altar Society Meeting in the Community Room

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 4 - 8
Lafayette School, 50 West High Street

7:30 PM CIAM Meeting in the Upper Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2015

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education - grades Pre-k – 4
Lafayette School, 50 West High Street

7:00-8:00 PM English Baptism class in the Upper Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 2, 6, 7, 8
Lafayette School, 50 West High Street

6:30-8:30 PM Spanish Bible Class in the Library

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2015

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

7:00 PM Choir Christmas Party in the Upper Room

7:00 PM Spanish Men's Prayer Group in the Library

7:30 PM Spanish Divine Mercy in the Chapel

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2015

7:00 PM Catechist Christmas Party in the Upper Room

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, FEBRUARY 14, 2015

6:00-7:00 PM Spanish RICA in the Library

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2015

2:00-5:00 PM CPR Training in the Community Room
in Spanish

SUNDAY OFFERING

THE WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 1

Ordinary Offertory	\$6,651
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	<u>(\$6,111)</u>
We operated at a surplus of:	\$ 540
* Annual Weekly Average	

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” – Mark 1:35, 38

In today’s Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

FIND PEACE, POWER AND PASSION AFTER YOUR DIVORCE

**FOR MEN AND WOMEN
SEEKING HEALING FROM DIVORCE**

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015
Time: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Location: Archdiocesan Center (Library)
171 Clifton Avenue, Newark NJ
Snow Date: February 28
Registration: \$50 - by February 13, 2015
For more information contact Janet McCormack, Family Life Office (973) 497-4327 or email mccormja@rcan.org.

DIVORCE AFFECTS EVERYONE... IT HAPPENS, AND IT HURTS

This program, based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. The group will meet Tuesday evenings for eleven weeks.

Place: Immaculata High School – Room 131
240 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876
Dates: March 3 – May 19, 2015
Time: 7:00 – 8:15 PM
Contact: Bo Bersch (908)
313-5947 or (908) 470-0678
Family.Life@diometuchen.org
Fee: \$25 per person. Pre-registration required.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

Applications for financial aid through the Diocese of Metuchen Tuition Assistance Program for the 2015-2016 school year are now available at all diocesan elementary and secondary schools. Completed applications must be mailed to Private School Aid Service, postmarked no later than **Tuesday, March 31, 2015**.

To obtain an application form, please contact the Principal or main office of the school where the student is registering. A printable version of the form, both English and Spanish, is also available on the diocesan website at <http://Tinyurl.com/DOM-TuitionAssistance>.

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

The Office for Catechesis works to train and nourish parish leaders and catechists who teach and echo the faith, build up the life of the worshipping community, and lead others to commit themselves to living our Christian values in everyday life, according to age and ability. Your gift to the Bishops Annual Appeal strengthens and grows a family of faith.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL STATUS

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$27,801 and payments totaling \$23,966 from 165 parishioners. This represents 66.7% of our \$41,700 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT

February is Catholic Press Month – a time to recognize the good work of Catholic publications nationwide. *The Catholic Spirit* is widely read, and the response to the paper continues to be very positive and encouraging. Our parish is not being billed for *The Catholic Spirit*, so we need your help to continue distributing it to our parish as well as hospitals, nursing homes and even prisons. Please contribute to the newspaper, as it supports the ministry. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

*The Heart of
a Volunteer*

*The people who make a difference
are not the ones with credentials, but
the ones with the concern.*





Please visit our new Facebook page! Simply type **St. Joseph Catholic Church** in the search box to locate our page. I encourage you to Like our page and be a part of it.

CHRIST IN ACTION MINISTRY

A meeting of the Christ in Action Ministry (CIAM) will take place on **Monday, February 9 at 7:30 PM** in the Upper Room.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be held on **Monday, February 9 at 1:00 PM** in the Community Room of the Church.

MESSAGES FROM FR. AL

SNOW AND ICE

I ask that you please be very careful walking outdoors around the Church. We always remove the ice and snow, but sometimes the rain washes the salt away, and the rain freezes the sidewalks. If you see or feel that the ground is frozen, please alert the ushers or grab the salt bucket in front of the Church and salt the area. We don't want anyone to fall and get hurt. Please help make our Church safer.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND ALTAR SERVER SEATS

Please leave the **2nd pew next to the Tabernacle** open for the **Eucharistic Ministers** and **Altar Servers**. They need to have the place to kneel. Where they customarily sit, they do not have a space to kneel.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS CHANGE

In order to save energy, I am going to change the location of the **Wednesday evening Mass to the Chapel**. It costs a significant amount of money to heat and cool such a large building as the Main Church. Starting **February 25**, Wednesday Evening Mass and Confessions will be held in the Chapel. **All times will remain the same.**

HEATING IN THE MAIN CHURCH

The heating unit in the main Church was recently repaired. I am sure you noticed the change in temperature. We need to maintain our Church building so it remains comfortable to all. The cost of fixing the unit was \$800 so if you can contribute towards the payment of that, it would be much appreciated. You can put it in the collection or increase your donations a bit to meet our expenses.

Thanks, Fr. Al

CANCELLATION OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DUE TO WEATHER

If you are unsure if Religious Education class is cancelled due to the weather, please check our website at www.sjccb.net. In general, if the Bound Brook public schools are closed, religious education will be cancelled. If there is a delayed opening, religious education will be in session at the regularly scheduled time, as the streets should be cleared by then. **Most importantly always do what you feel is safest!**



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, **February 13, 2015**, in the Chapel of the Nativity following the 8:30 AM mass. The day will conclude with Prayer and Benediction at 1:00 PM. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on the third Sunday of the month, **February 15, 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 return to the main Church after the homily to join in the creed.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

"I Have Come to Light a Fire on the Earth" is the theme for the new Evangelization going on in the Church right now. This coming **Lent**, Fr. Al will be showing a series of presentations dealing **with Catholicism and the New Evangelization**. Each lesson is 90 minutes and will be broken down into two parts to allow time for questions and answers. The presentations will be in the Upper Room in the Parish Center from **7:00 to 8:30 PM**. A **\$12** donation to cover the purchase of the material is required. Please sign up and put the form in the collection basket. The presentations will begin **Wednesday, March 4** and end Wednesday, April 29. All are welcome as we journey through Lent.

CATHOLICISM AND THE NEW EVANGILIZATION

Name(s): _____
Phone: _____
How Many Attending: _____

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Sexto Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46

Mientras le dure la lepra, seguirá impuro y vivirá solo, fuera del campamento.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 10:31 - 11:1

Sean imitadores míos, como yo lo soy de Cristo.

Evangelio: Marcos 1:40-45

Extendiendo la mano, lo tocó e inmediatamente se le quitó la lepra y quedó limpio.

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.

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.
- 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

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!

CLASES DE CONFIRMACION DE ADULTOS

Si usted o alguien que usted conoce le gustaría recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación, le invitamos a asistir a las sesiones que se tendrán los jueves a las 7:30 PM en la Capilla partir del 29 de Enero. Favor ponerse en contacto con la hermana Lucia para más detalles: Sr.Luciasr.lucia@sjccb.net

SANTÍSIMO



La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el segundo viernes del mes, Febrero 13 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.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

Hoy, como todos los segundos Domingos del mes, habrá una segunda colecta para el mantenimiento de la Iglesia. Muchas gracias por su contribución.

INTENCION DE MISA 2015

Todavía quedan Misas disponibles en el libro para este año 2015. Si usted desea pedir una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia el Martes o Jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. para 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.

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

IGLESIA ST. JOSEPH



TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA
Una Nueva Evangelización

Les invita a un taller de oración y vida, del Padre Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM. Donde podrán establecer una relación más estrecha con Jesús a través de su Palabra y oración profunda.

Fecha: Jueves, 26 de Febrero de 2015

Hora: 7:30 PM

Lugar: Upper Room de la Capilla

Para inscripciones y mayor información se pueden comunicar con Harley Mora 732- 610-1521 ó Henry Gómez al 732-904-8551

NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS



Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia St. Joseph a: Oscar Alexander Artavia, que el pasado fin de semana recibió el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Jesús permanezca por siempre en este niño y crezca aún más en su corazón.

AYUDA FINANCIERA PARA ESCUELA CATÓLICA

Las solicitudes de ayuda financiera a través de la Diócesis de Programa de Asistencia de Matrícula Metuchen para el año escolar 2015-2016 ya están disponibles en todas las escuelas primarias de la diócesis y las escuelas secundarias. Las solicitudes completas deben ser enviado por correo a Private School Aid Service, no más tardar del Martes, 31 de marzo 2015. Para obtener un formulario de solicitud, por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina del director o principal de la escuela donde el estudiante va a registrarse. Una versión para imprimir de la forma, tanto en Inglés y español, está también disponible en la web de la diócesis en: <http://Tinyurl.com/DOM-TuitionAssistance>.

ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

Cena de Gala Bailable de los enamorados

SABADO, 14 DE FEBRERO, 2015

Restaurante "La Fortuna"

430 Kamena Street, Fairview, NJ 07022

Donación: \$50.00

(Incluye: Cena [Buffet], soda y vino)

Para adquirir boletos llamar al:

(201) 707-8583 (201) 624-1373 (917) 855-3524

MENSAJES DEL PADRE AL

NIEVE Y HIELO

Les pido que por favor sean muy cuidadosos al caminar al alrededor de la Iglesia. Nosotros siempre sacamos el hielo y la nieve, pero a veces la lluvia lava la sal y luego por las bajas temperaturas se congelan las aceras. Si usted ve o siente que el suelo está congelado, por favor avisar a los acomodadores o agarre el cubo de sal en frente de la Iglesia y eche en la zona congelada. No queremos que nadie se caiga y se lastime. Después de la misa, yo suelo firmar boletines, bendiciendo a la gente o hablar con ellos. Por favor, ayúdame a hacer nuestra Iglesia más segura.

ASIENTOS PARA LOS MINISTROS DE LA EUCARISTÍA Y LOS MONAGUILLOS

Favor dejar el segundo banco del lado del Tabernáculo desocupado para los Ministros de la Eucaristía y monaguillos. Ellos necesitan tener el lugar para arrodillarse. Donde habitualmente se sientan, no tienen un espacio para arrodillarse.

MISA DEL MIÉRCOLES A LA NOCHE

Con el fin de ahorrar energía, voy a cambiar la ubicación de la Misa de la noche del miércoles para la Capilla. Cuesta mucho mantener el edificio tan grande en invierno la calefacción y en verano el aire acondicionado.

A partir del Miércoles 25 de febrero, la misa y confesiones será celebrada en la Capilla. Todos los horarios serán los mismos.

2014 CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

Que cambie la vida de la Fe

La Oficina de Catequesis trabaja para formar y nutrir a los líderes parroquiales y catequistas que enseñan y hacen eco de la fe, para edificar la vida de la comunidad de fieles, y llevar a otros a comprometerse a vivir nuestros valores cristianos en la vida cotidiana, de acuerdo a la edad y capacidad.

CLASE DE CARDIO PULMONARES DE REANIMACIÓN - EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo, 15 de Febrero

2:00 a 5:00 PM

Community Room de la Iglesia

REGISTRO - CPR

Nombre: _____

Número de Teléfono: _____

Correo Electrónico: _____