

## 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 9:00 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](http://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.

# First Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 22, 2015



Jesus was tempted by Satan.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

8:30 AM Rev. Mother Juanita Navarro  
request of MCSH Sisters

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

8:30 AM The healing of Elda Praleyis  
request of John and Irene Gyori

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

8:30 AM Raymond Corsini, request of Rae Squier  
7:30 PM Mary Lucariello (birthday)  
Request of Jim and Mary Lynn Tolomeo

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015

8:30 AM Ann Bodor  
request of Charlie and Lori Tomaro

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015

8:30 AM John B. Blasse, request of family

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015

8:30 AM Carmella Ford  
request of Mario and Mary DeGhetto  
5:00 PM Celina Andrade  
Request of her son, Antonio and family

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2015

8:00 AM Helen Carina  
request of Wendy and Rich Norato  
10:00 AM Abramo Franzetti  
request of the Mackinson family  
12:00 PM Victor Campos, request of the Chavez family

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**Reading 1: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18**

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith.

**Reading 2: Romans 8:31b-34**

God did not spare his own Son.

**Gospel: Mark 9:2-10**

This is my beloved Son.

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

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

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015

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

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 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 Spanish Men's Prayer Group in the Library  
7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Worship in the Upper Room

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015

6:00-7:00 PM Spanish RICA in the Library  
6:00-9:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group in the Chapel

## 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.

## SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIAL

February 23 - March 1, 2015

In memory of

**David Dombey, Sr.**

Request of Kay and Joe Pellicane

## SUNDAY OFFERING

THE WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 15

Ordinary Offertory	\$3,485
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$6,111)
We operated at a deficit of:	(\$2,626)
* Annual Weekly Average	

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

## HISPANIC CATHOLIC ENCUENTRO

Saturday, April 18, 2015

Cook College Center – Rutgers University

59 Biel Road, New Brunswick

Noon to 5:00 PM

“Build My Temple – Our Lady of Guadalupe’s Call to Communion” presented by Timothy Matovina, PhD, Professor of Theology and Executive Director of the Institute for Latino Studies at Notre Dame University.

“Encuentro – Pathways of Hope and Faith among Hispanic Catholics” by Hosffman Ospino, PhD, Assistant Professor of Hispanic Ministry and Religious Education at Boston College. Pre-registration by March 22.

\$5 for lunch and materials. \$10 after March 22 and at the door. More information (732) 529-7931 or e-mail [catechesis@diometuchen.org](mailto:catechesis@diometuchen.org).

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The Rosary Altar Society will be celebrating its Corporate Communion on **Sunday, March 1** at the 8:00 AM mass.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

“After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...” – **Mark 1:14**

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

## 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.

## BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

The Catholic Center at Rutgers University provides for the spiritual, sacramental and pastoral needs of the Catholic community on campus.

**Your gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal helps to support this important pastoral ministry.**

## MUSIC MINISTRY

If God has given you a talent, and you can sing or play a musical instrument, won't you consider joining the Music Ministry.

Rehearsals are on Thursdays. We would love to have some new members.

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@sjcbb.net](mailto:Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net)





## **LENTEN INSTRUCTIONS**

1. The days of **fast and abstinence** are **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**.
2. All other **Fridays** are days of **abstinence**.
3. From **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday** until the celebration of the **Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday**, the **Easter fast** should be observed.

**Fast** applies to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. Limit oneself to one full meal during the day so as to experience hunger.

**Abstinence** applies to Catholics who have reached the age of 14. Abstain from meat.

Obligation of fast and abstinence, as a whole, is a serious obligation. Those unable to abstain for a valid reason on any given Friday of Lent are asked to perform some other penitential act, or to abstain on another day.

## **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](http://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!**

## **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>.

## **MESSAGES FROM FR. AL**

### **Lent**

As we begin the Liturgical Season of Lent, we will be processing out in silence, and the tone of Lent will not be as joyful as Easter. This will enable us to prepare ourselves for the Easter celebration.

### **Stations of the Cross**

This year once again we will be offering the Stations of the Cross in the Nativity Chapel. All are welcome to participate. The Stations of the Cross in will be on **Fridays at 7:00 PM in English** and at **8:00 PM in Spanish**. Please mark your calendars.

### **To All Eucharistic Ministers**

On **Saturday, March 7, 2015** from **9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** the Worship Office will be sponsoring a workshop for all **Eucharistic Ministers**. Therefore, all are being asked to attend a workshop at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center. This will serve as a refresher of your ministry and what the Dioceses requires of you. Please pick up a letter in the Sacristy with your name on it so that you can attend. In order to remain a Eucharistic Minister, you must attend this workshop. Thanks for your cooperation.

### **Defibrillator**

Please be aware that we have a defibrillator in the Narthex of the Church for those licensed to operate it. If you have a current license, please let Fr. Al know and provide him with a copy.

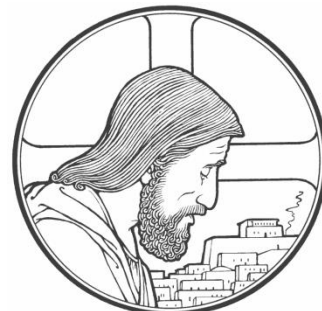
### **Wednesday Evening Mass**

Please do not forget as of **February 25**, the Wednesday evening Mass will be officiated at the Nativity Chapel.

### **Lenten Reflections**

Our Parish Website has a Lenten reflection every day during Lent. Just click and sign up at Fr. Barron's Lenten reflections to receive a daily e-mail in English or Spanish. We still have the Lenten Booklets available for those that cannot get to a computer.

Thanks, Fr. Al



## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

**Primera Lectura Génesis 22: 1-2,9a, 10-13, 15-18**

El sacrificio de nuestro patriarca Abraham.

**Segunda Lectura Romanos 8 : 31b -34**

Dios nos entregó a su propio Hijo.

**Evangelio Marcos 9: 2 -10**

Éste es mi Hijo amado

## 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 PM 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 detalle.

## TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

Iglesia St. Joseph

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

## VIA CRUCIS

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma en la Capilla de la Natividad, se estará ofreciendo las Estaciones de la Cruz. Cualquier persona que quiera participar, siempre es bienvenido. El horario es el siguiente:

**7:00 PM Ingles**

**8:00 PM Español**



## MENSAJES DEL PADRE AL

### Cuaresma

Ahora que estamos empezando la temporada de Cuaresma, al final de la Misa estaremos saliendo en silencio para que de esta manera el tono de esta temporada no sea algo festivo. Este es un tiempo de penitencia y así nos preparamos para algo más festivo durante la Pascua de Resurrección.

### Estaciones de la Cruz

De Nuevo tendremos las estaciones de la cruz en la capilla de la parroquia. Todas las personas interesadas están invitadas a participar. Las estaciones de la cruz serán en español a las personas interesadas están bien venidas a las 8:00 PM.

### Misa del Miércoles en la Noche

Por favor no se olviden que empezando el 25 de Febrero la Misa de la 7:30 PM y confesiones serán en la capilla de la Iglesia.

### Reflexiones de Cuaresma

Nuestra página de Web tiene reflexiones de Cuaresma para cada día. Solamente teclee en donde dice **Lent Reflections**, inscribese con su correo electrónico en español, para que así le pueda llegar la reflexión cuaresmal a su casillero electrónico. También tenemos disponible en la Iglesia, libritos de reflexión en español en la Iglesia para gente que no tiene computadora.

Gracias, Padre Al

## CANCELACIÓN DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

### Debido al mal tiempo

Si no está seguro si la clase de Educación Religiosa cancela debido al mal tiempo, por favor visite nuestro sitio web en [www.sjcbb.net](http://www.sjcbb.net)

En general, si la escuela publica de Bound Brook esta cerrada, la educación religiosa serán cancelada; si la escuela comienzan mas tarde, habra educación religiosa al horario regular, ya que las calles deben estar limpias para entonces. Lo más importante es siempre haga lo que sienta que es más seguro!



## ENCUENTRO CATÓLICO HISPANO

Sábado, 18 de abril 2015

Cook College Center

Universidad Rutgers

59 Biel Road, New Brunswick

12:00 a 5:00 PM

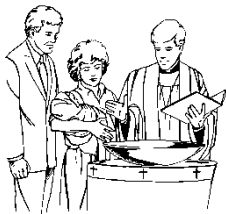
Costo : \$10 para cubrir el almuerzo y los materiales

Para mas información o para inscribirte, visita

[WWW.diometuchen.org/encuentro](http://WWW.diometuchen.org/encuentro)

## 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 Abril o Mayo, **debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 3 de Marzo 2015 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 mas información, favor ir personalmente los Martes o Jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

## NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Nicole Salacki, Alexandra Susan Salacki y Valerie Veronica Salacki, que el pasado fin de semana recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Jesús permanezca por siempre en estas niñas y crezca aun mas en sus corazones.



## 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 el 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 diócesis web en: <http://Tinyurl.com/DOM-TuitionAssistance>.

## 2014 CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO

### Que cambie la vida de la Fe

El Centro Católico de la Universidad de Rutgers provee para las necesidades espirituales, sacramentales y pastorales de la comunidad católica en el campo.

**Su donación a la Campaña Anual del Obispo ayuda a apoyar este ministerio que desempeña un papel vital en la formación de la próxima generación de líderes de la Iglesia.**