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Holy Savior Academy
The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School
(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

• 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, Wednesday 6:30-7 PM, Thursday 6-7:00 PM in Spanish in the Chapel. 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10, 2015



HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015

8:30 AM Genevieve Casey, request of family

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015

8:30 AM Gloria Ann Toth, request of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beta and family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015

8:30 AM Deceased Grandparents request of Elaine and Louis

6:30 PM Penance

7:30 PM Amy Ballinger, request of Gleason family

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015 - The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 AM Maria Tripodi request of Al and Gerry DeNicola
12:00 PM Joseph Romano request of Katherine and George Anderson
7:00 PM People of the Parish
8:15 PM Act of thanks on the 4th birthday of Juan Pablo Mendez

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

8:30 AM Carlos Villamil, request of Villamil family

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

8:30 AM Gloria A. Toth, request of Gloria Baita
9:00 AM Penance
5:00 PM Celina Andrade request of son, Antonio and family
7:00 PM The healing of Luis Anival Romero request of Jorge Romero and family

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015

8:00 AM Mary DeGhetto request of Mary and Mario DeGhetto
10:00 AM Joyce Plick request of Louis and Elaine Pilato
12:00 PM 10 year anniversary of Eduardo Romero, and the recovery of Zaragoza Nestor request of Jorge Romero and family

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

READING 1: Acts 1:1-11

As the Apostles were looking on, Jesus was lifted up.

READING 2: Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7

Christ is seated at God's right hand. To the extent of the full stature of Christ.

GOSPEL: Mark 16:15-20

The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 11, 2015

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

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2015

7:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class in the Upper Room

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

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 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

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

9:30-10:30 AM Holy Hour of Prayer for Priests in the Chapel

7:00-9:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Library

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

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

May 11 - 17, 2015

In memory of

V. J. Sperduto

Request of his wife

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 20 - 24

It's adventure time! Come have fun learning that our God is mighty and no matter the challenge, God is always with us. Children ages 4-10



(grades completed pre-k to fourth) are invited to register for this summer program sponsored by the Office of Religious Education. Your kids will love the games, crafts, music and skits! Activities will take place in our air-conditioned Main Church or outdoors (weather permitting). The day will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 12:00 noon. Dress for the week is casual and comfortable. Children will be welcomed and dismissed from the Main Church.

Fees: One Child - \$35, two children - \$50, three or more children - \$75. **Please register by July 1.** Place check made payable to St. Joseph Church along with the registration form below in an envelope and either drop in the collection basket, bring to the parish office or mail to:

St. Joseph Religious Education Office
PO Box 72
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Please be sure to clearly mark the envelope Vacation Bible School. If you have any questions, call us at (732) 356-0645.

VBS Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Grade In Sept.: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Child's Name: _____

Grade In Sept.: _____ Age: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Are you available to help with our program?

Group Leader Assistant Arts and Crafts

Bible Stories Music Snack Server

I am available: Each Day or

Monday - Tuesday - Wednesday - Thursday - Friday ONLY

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



Come join us in prayer for our priests and priestly vocations this **Friday, May 15 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM** in the Chapel.

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

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

With Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the celebration of this Mass to those baptized Catholics needing to be anointed. In particular, we invite those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or the challenges of advancing age including those who are bearing the burden of physical, mental or emotional illness or who may be facing surgery.

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2015
Time: 11:00 AM
Place: St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral
32 Elm Avenue, Metuchen

RSVP: May 25, 2015
(732) 548-0100 x 210 (phone)
(732) 549-1033 (Fax)
kkwiatkowski@stfranciscagthedral.org

More Info: www.diometuchen.org

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

On **Tuesday, May 12**, JANUS/GPS Bereavement Support Group meeting will feature a presentation by Bianca Judith Aldana on Stress Relief through Zumba. Ms. Aldana is a certified Zumba Gold instructor and regularly gives classes at RWJ University Hospital-Somerset. She will discuss and demonstrate how Zumba and varied dance movements can help people to de-stress through understanding body movements. There is no fee to attend this **7:30 PM** meeting, but registration is requested. Anyone who has experienced a loss through death, divorce/separation, loss of job, health, relocation or retirement is encouraged to attend. Grandparents who have lost access to their grandchildren are invited to attend. To register call Barbara Ronca, PhD-LCSW at (908) 218-9062 weekdays between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The meeting takes place on the **second Tuesday monthly** at 1124 Highway 202S, Suite A2, Raritan. It is professionally led by Dr. Ronca and is a community service of Counseling and Therapy Services.

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

BISHOP'S APPEAL STATUS

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$30,066 and payments totaling \$29,656 from 182 parishioners. This represents 72.1% of our \$41,700 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

SUNDAY OFFERING

THE WEEK ENDED MAY 3

Ordinary Offertory	\$ 6,675
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	(\$ 6,111)
We operated at a surplus of:	\$ 564

* Annual Weekly Average

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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on **Monday, May 11 at 1:00 PM** in the Community Room of the Church.

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

Holy Savior Academy, South Plainfield, a pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade Catholic school, will hold an open house on **Tuesday, May 12** from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Additionally, every Wednesday, the school will open its doors for Welcome Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM to anyone wanting to tour the facility.

Holy Savior Academy, located at 149 South Plainfield Avenue, South Plainfield, uses technology as an integral part of learning with an emphasis on science, math and religion. The school offers an active athletic program, including cheerleading, and financial aid for qualifying families. To learn more, come to our open house, visit our website, www.holysavioracademy.com or call (908) 822-5890.

CIAM COFFEE AND CAKE

Every fourth Sunday of the month, coffee and cake will be served in the Community Room after masses. All are welcome. Please donate some baked goods to share with the community. The Christ in Action Ministry (CIAM) is running this event. Any help setting up and cleaning up is appreciated.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" – John 15:12-13

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015

Mass Schedule

8:30 AM	Daily Mass (Chapel)
12:00 PM	Mass (Main Church)
7:00 PM	Mass (Main Church)
8:15 PM	Spanish Mass (Main Church)



TRAVEL TO ITALY AND SWITZERLAND

Travel with Fr. Alfonso Condorson to Italy Wide and Switzerland - Low Season Trip. Fr. Alfonso Condorson will be Chaplain.

Where: Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi Coast, Pompei, Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice, Milan, Lake Como, Switzerland

Trip Dates: July 23 – August 4, 2015

Cost: \$3,899 Airfare and All-included

To register, please contact (855)842-8001 or (508)340-9370. You can also register online at www.prodximotravel.com.

CHILDREN'S LUTURGY



Children's Liturgy of the Word will be held on the third Sunday of the month, **May 17, 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.

TRIP TO LANCASTER, PA

Bob and Marie Boswell are hosting a two-day trip to the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA to see Joseph on **June 9th and 10th**. This is sponsored by the Edison AARP and includes orchestra seats to this show, plus an evening dinner theater presentation, an Amish country tour, shopping, and overnight accommodations. Cost is \$290 per person, double occupancy. There are presently 12 seats available on a first-come basis.

Please call (732) 885-1789 for more details.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

Séptimo Domingo de Pascua

Primera Lectura: Hechos 1: 15-17, 20a: 20c-26

Matías, fue elegido para desempeñar el apostolado que Judas deserto, para irse a su propio lugar.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Juan 4: 11-16

Dios es amor, y quien permanece en el amor permanece en Dios y Dios en él.

Evangelio: Juan 17: 11b-19

Así como tú me enviastes al mundo así los envío yo también al mundo.

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 Capilla.

Jueves de 6:00 a 6:45 PM en la Capilla (Solo en español)

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.

SANTO ROSARIO



Mayo mes de la Virgen María, los sábados (6:30 PM) y domingos (11:30 AM) se reza el Santo Rosario en el *community room* de la Iglesia. Se invita a todos los que quieran participar, y se les pide por favor en general que al llegar a la Iglesia todos los domingos que lo hagan en completo silencio para no interrumpir la Oración.

LA ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

El Próximo **Jueves 14 de Mayo**, día de la Ascensión del Señor, es día de obligación oír Misa, estos son los horarios:

8:30 AM (Inglés)

12:00 Mediodía (Inglés)

7:00 PM (Inglés)

8:15 PM (Español)

TOME NOTA

- El Padre Edwin Baños atiende en la oficina Parroquial, miércoles de 4-7 PM, jueves de 3- 4 PM y viernes de 9-12 del mediodía, para quienes deseen consultarle. Pueden llamarle para citas o para obtener dirección espiritual al teléfono (732) 356-0027. También pueden escribirle a su correo electrónico fr.edwin@sjcbb.net.
- 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

El grupo de Clase de Biblia se une al Taller de Vida y Oración.

Las clases se reanudarán cuando se termine el Taller. Para más información contactar con la hermana Lucia: sr.lucia@sjccb.net.

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

El grupo de la Divina Misericordia estará unido al Taller de Vida y Oración. El horario de la 7:30 PM de los jueves se reanudará al concluir el Taller. Para mas 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!**

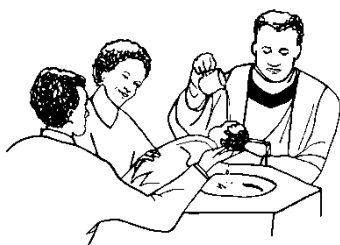


INTENCION DE MISA 2015

El libro de intenciones de las Misas para los días jueves y sábados o domingo está abierto. Si usted desea pedir una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia martes o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM hablar con la señora Martha.

Tenga en cuenta: La Diócesis requiere que todas las intenciones de Misas deben ser pagadas en el momento de solicitarlas.

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 Junio o Julio, **debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 12 de Mayo 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.

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 podran ir a la clase hasta que la fecha haya sido reservada. Muchas gracias.

NUEVOS BAPTIZADOS

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia San José a: Jayden Enrique Guzmán, 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 aun mas en su corazón.



CAFÉ Y CAKE

Cada cuarto domingo de cada mes, café y pastel se ofrece en la habitación de la Comunidad después de la Misa. Todos son bienvenidos. Por favor de donar algunos productos horneados para compartir con la comunidad. El Ministerio Cristo en Acción (CIAM) esta ejecutando este evento. Se necesita colaboración para poner la mesa y la limpieza, su ayuda sera apreciada.

ESCUELA BÍBLICA EN VACACIONES

Marque la fecha! 20 a 25 de Julio, 2015

El tema de este año es: Monte Everest

GRAN PEREGRINACIÓN SANTUARIO NACIONAL NUESTRA SEÑORA DE FÁTIMA

Se invitan a las Comunidades Hispánicas de la Diócesis de Metuchen y a todos los Devotos de María, nuestra Madre, al Santuario Mariano en Washington, NJ
**Ministerio Hispano
Diócesis de Metuchen**

Sábado 6 de Junio, 2015

Horario del día

9:30 AM Llegada

10:00 AM hasta 12:00 PM Confesiones

12:00 PM Ángelus. Almuerzo.

1:30 PM Procesión con rezo del Santo Rosario

2:00 PM Misa

3:30 PM Salida

¡La Familia, semillero de vocaciones!

De nuestra Iglesia saldrá un autobús, el costo es de \$10 por persona, los interesados hablar con la hermana Lucía después de Misa el Domingo.



HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

Holy Savior Academia, South Plainfield, es una escuela pre-kinder hasta el octavo grado de la escuela católica. Todos los miércoles abrirán sus puertas para dar la bienvenida de 9 AM a 1:00 PM a todo el que desee recorrer las instalaciones. Holy Savior Academia, ubicada en 149 South Plainfield Avenue, utiliza la tecnología como una parte integral de aprendizaje con énfasis en ciencias, matemáticas y la religión. La escuela ofrece un programa atlético activo incluyendo porristas, y la ayuda financiera para las familias que califican. Para obtener más información, venga a nuestra casa abierta, visite nuestro sitio web, www.holysavioracademy.com o llame al (908) 822-5890.

Felicidades Mamá

No existen palabras, ni tiempo, ni forma de expresar lo mucho que significa ser madre, el grado y calidad de sentimiento, bondad, ternura, lección y amor que nos dan. Por eso y más, ... gracias y que sean muy felices.

