

Parish Ministries

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Parish Services

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday 9 AM-4 PM

(closed 12-1:30 PM for lunch).

Closed Fridays during summer.

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.

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 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.

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.

New Parishioners

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.

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.

Holy Savior Academy

*The Middlebrook Deanery
Catholic School*

(Grades Pre-K through 8)
149 South Plainfield Avenue
South Plainfield, NJ 07080
(908) 822-5890

www.holysavioracademy.co...
Mrs. Melinda Hanlon, Principal



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 4, 2015



Therefore what God has joined together let no human being separate.

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, October 5, 2015

8:30 AM* Felice Colombaroni
request of Court Gloria #462

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

8:30 AM* J. Michael Rose, request of Gayle Patullo

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

8:30 AM* People of the Parish
6:30 PM* Penance
7:30 PM* Otto A Williams, request of Joe Williams

Thursday, October 8, 2015

8:30 AM* Anthony Gaglia, request of family

Friday, October 9, 2015

8:30 AM* Anna Matsyonis
request of the Goodrich family

Saturday, October 10, 2015

8:30 AM* Emilia Donayre, request of the Wagner family
9:00 AM* Penance
5:00 PM Leonard Magnis, request of Joe and Mary Dudis
7:00 PM Jose and Angela Nola
request of his daughter and family

Sunday, October 11, 2015

8:00 AM Randy Cancel, request of family and friends
10:00 AM Filomena Renda, request of family
12:00 PM Jose and Angela Nola
request of daughter and family

***Masses/penance are held in the chapel**

Prayer for Our Military

Father, keep our servicemen and women physically safe and healthy, and guard them from the evil one. Help them resist all temptation, be a shield around them, and guard them as the apple of Your eye. In the powerful name of Jesus we pray, amen.

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Genesis 2:18-24

The two of them become one flesh.

Reading 2: Hebrews 2:9-11

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Therefore what God has joined together let no human being separate.

This Week

Monday, October 5, 2015

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 4 - 8
Community School

7:30 PM CIAM in the Community Room

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education - grades Pre-k - 4
Lafayette School

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

7:00-8:15 PM Religious Education - grades 1, 2, 6, 7, 8
Community School

Thursday, October 8, 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 Divine Mercy in the Chapel

Friday, October 9, 2015

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, October 10, 2015

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

Sunday, October 11, 2015

11:30AM-1PM RCIA in the Upper Room

St. Joseph Music Ministry

If you feel a call to the music ministry, come and join us. We have several ensembles that would enjoy sharing sacred music to beautify the liturgy. The adult choir, children's choir and bell choir are recruiting new members. Please contact Maritza Alvarez at maritza.alvarez@sjcbb.net.

Sunday Offering

The Week Ended	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
Ordinary Offertory	\$ 4,596	\$ 5,483
Parish Ordinary Expenses*	<u>(\$ 6,111)</u>	<u>(\$ 6,111)</u>
We operated at a deficit of:	(\$ 1,515)	(\$ 628)

* Annual Weekly Average

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 or for sessions in Spanish, contact Sr. Susana Islas at Sr.Susana@sjccb.net.

Life Chain

Life Chain will take place this weekend, on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM in Somerville on Mountain Avenue by the Library. This is a peaceful demonstration to promote the respect of all human life from conception until natural death. Children are welcome and you can bring a chair. For more information, call Maria Garcia at (732) 469-3397.

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, October 9, 2015, in the Chapel 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.



Question of the Week

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.” (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Shower for Seminarians

The Christ In Action Ministry will be conducting a “shower for all of the seminarians of our Diocese on the last two weekends of October. If you would like to participate, we ask that you bring any items that you wish to donate and leave them in our specially-marked containers in the narthex. Some suggestions for gifts include men's toiletries, socks, toothpaste or other personal items, stationery and school supplies or phone cards. Any donations will be most appreciated.

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal Grace, Mercy & Peace

Each year in our diocese, over 2,500 eighth grade and high school students participate in the “Because I'm Worth It” event sponsored by the *Office of Respect for Life*. Busloads of energetic youth gather to hear renowned speaker Pam Stenzel's chastity presentation. In a rally-like atmosphere, Stenzel captivates her audience with the serious physical, medical and emotional repercussions of sex outside of marriage. It is very powerful and, in many cases, life-changing.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to underwrite the cost of the chastity education outreach to our youth.

Respond to Pope Francis' Call to Help the Poor by Supporting Catholic Charities

You can respond to our Holy Father's message and help the poor in our own neighborhood by becoming a *Champion for Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen*. Here's 3 ways to help:

- Join us for the *Champions Community Partners Reception* at Fiddler's Elbow Country Club on October 20, 2015.
- Purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket for \$100 for a chance to win big while helping Catholic Charities. (Drawing will be held on October 20.)
- Donate – Any amount is greatly appreciated and every gift helps.

For details: visit www.diometuchen.org/champions or call (732) 562-2438.

Late Nite Catechism

Uproariously Interactive Theatre

Location: Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish

600 Harris Avenue, Middlesex

Date: Saturday, October 17 at 7:00 PM

Price: Tickets are \$30 per person

Available in Parish Office beginning 9/8

After all weekend masses beginning 9/12

This professional show is an opportunity for you to be part of a wonderful evening of entertainment. Enjoy an uproariously funny evening as "Sister" teaches an adult catechism class to a roomful of students (the audience).

Rosary Altar Society

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be on Monday, October 12. The meeting will begin at 1 PM and will be held in the Community Room at the church.

All women of the parish who may be interested in joining our organization are invited to attend the meeting.

Christ in Action Ministry (CIAM)

The next CIAM meeting will be held on Monday, October 5 at 7:30 PM in the Community Room. New members are always welcome.

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2015. The celebration is an Evening Prayer Service and will be held at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen at 4:00 PM. Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski will preside. Eligible couples must be Catholic or interfaith in good standing in the Catholic community and a resident of a parish within the Diocese of Metuchen, married in 1965 or 1990. Please contact the parish office and secure an application form. The last day for the Family Life Office to receive completed applications is Monday, October 5, 2015. The registration/application may be mailed, faxed to (732) 562-1018 or e-mailed to mfonseca@diometuchen.org, but must be signed or authorized by one of the parish clergy certifying the couple is in "good standing."

Bound Brook Seniors Trip to Nashville

The Bound Brook Seniors organization is sponsoring a bus trip to Nashville on November 8-14, 2015. Price is \$589 for 7 days/6 nights, everything included: transportation, lodging and most meals. We have room and would love you to enjoy Nashville, TN. For more information call Mike Carmen, President of the Bound Brook Seniors, at (732) 356-1024.



Sale of the Old Rectory

My dear Parishioners,

The old rectory on John Street was sold last week. Thanks to that, the entire loan for the new rectory on West Meadow Drive has been paid in full, and we no longer have to pay interest on the loan. Now we can say it is fully ours! All bills related to repair of the old rectory were also paid. Additionally, we were able to pay the Diocese all assessment fees and liability insurance that was owed. This will enable us to replenish what had to be withdrawn from our investments to do several repairs. Once the school is sold, we will be in much better shape. Please keep St. Joseph Church in your prayers as we strive to become more financially stable.

Daily Mass/Parking

I have come to an agreement with the Board of Education regarding the use of parking spaces at the chapel for daily Mass and evening meetings.

As of October, daily Masses will once again be held in the chapel. The parking spaces that can be utilized are those located in front of the prayer garden by the metal gate, and the parking spaces in front of the St. Joseph Church garages near Dunkin Donuts. The school parking lot can be used for evening meetings and for Monday and Wednesday evening CCD, as it is after school hours. The school has installed many lights to keep the area well lighted for safety.

Thursday Morning Mass

Since we are experiencing difficulty scheduling a priest for mass coverage on Thursday mornings, I am considering cancelling the Thursday morning daily Mass. Parishioners can attend mass at St. Mary's on Thursdays, or we can have a communion service at our chapel. Please provide me with your feedback. I will not make any changes until I hear from you.

Blessing of the Animals

Since October 4th is the feast of St. Francis, I will be blessing your pets at 2:00 PM outside the Church. Please be on time and take care of your pets.



Many Blessings,
Fr. Al

Lecturas Para el Próximo Domingo Vigésimo Octavo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Sabiduría 7:7-11

Supliqué y se me concedió la prudencia; invoqué y vino sobre mí el espíritu de sabiduría.

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 4:12-13

La palabra de Dios es viva, eficaz y más penetrante que una espada de dos filos.

Evangelio: Marcos 10:17-30

Ve y vende lo que tienes y sígueme.

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.

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.

Tome Nota

La Hermana Susana Islas, atiende la oficina parroquial los lunes y miércoles de 9:45 a 11:45 AM y de 1:30 a 4:30 PM, jueves de 2:30 a 9:00 PM y viernes de 9:45 a 12:00 del mediodía, 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 o a su correo deacon.gustavo@sjcbb.net.

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.

Santisimo

Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el primer viernes del mes, 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.



Catequesis para Adultos

Si usted sabe de algún adulto de 18 años a 90 que no ha recibido los sacramentos de iniciación Cristiana, (bautismo, comunión y confirmación) déjenles saber que ya dieron comienzo las clases para estas instrucciones. Las clases son todos los lunes de 7:00 a 8:30 PM en el Upper Room de la oficina parroquial. Los interesados hablar con la hermana Susana después de Misa o llamando a la oficina (732) 356-0027 ex 6, también con la Sra. Martha los martes o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

2015 Campaña Anual del Obispo Gracia, Misericordia y Paz

Cada año en nuestra diócesis, más de 2.500 estudiantes de octavo grado y de secundaria participan en él "Porque yo lo valgo", evento patrocinado por la Oficina de Respeto a la Vida. Autobuses llenos de juventud enérgica se reúnen para escuchar la presentación castidad de reconocido orador Pam Stenzel. En un ambiente de rally similares, Stenzel cautiva a su audiencia con las graves repercusiones físicas, médicas y emocionales del sexo fuera del matrimonio. Es muy potente y, en muchos casos, que cambia la vida.

Su donación a la Campaña Anual del Obispo ayuda a financiar el costo de la educación alcance la castidad a nuestra juventud.

Durante esta Semana

Divina Misericordia

Todos los Jueves las 7:30 PM. se reúnen en la Capilla el grupo de la Divina Misericordia. 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!**

Cadena por La Vida

La Cadena por la Vida tendrá lugar hoy Domingo 4 de Octubre en Somerville en la calle Mountain Ave, frente a la biblioteca de 2:00 a 3:30 PM. Esta es una demostración pacífica para promover el respeto a la vida humana desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Pueden traer a sus niños y sillas para sentarse. Para más información pueden llamar a María García al (732) 469-3397.

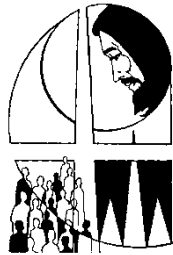


Misa de la Hispanidad

Para el pueblo Católico de la Diócesis de Metuchen, el **Viernes 9 de Octubre del 2015 a las 7:30 PM. en la Catedral de Saint Francis of Assisi, Metuchen.**

Vengan a celebrar la Herencia Católica de nuestro Pueblo Latinoamericano. La Misa celebra nuestra fe. La mesa compartida celebra nuestra fraternidad. La música y la danza celebran nuestra cultura.

**¡Jesús, María y José!
¡bendigan nuestras familias!**



Colección de Dinero Para Los Himnos de Música

Como ya saben, hemos estado recaudando fondos para poder comprar los Himnos de música para nuestra misa en español. Adjunto vera to lo que hemos recaudado y cuanto necesitamos.

Dinero Recaudado Para los Himnos Hispanos Fecha Colectada Total

07/02/14 \$ 258.25	08/12/14 \$ 10.00	12/02/14 \$ 20.00
07/09/14 \$ 487.00	08/20/14 \$ 100.00	01/02/15 \$ 486.50
07/25/14 \$ 38.00	09/23/14 \$ 730.00	02/19/15 \$ 33.00
08/06/14 \$ 456.00	10/28/14 \$ 421.00	09/20/15 \$ 308.00
	11/20/14 \$ 408.01	

Total: \$3,755.76

Esto equivale 208 Himnos. Necesitamos por lo menos 400 himnos para que no nos cobren sobre peso cada vez que se ordena. Yo he estado esperando tener más fondos para así poder comprar himnos que necesitamos. Lo que resta es \$3,444, si desea contribuir en algo para que podamos tener nuestros libros de canto lo puede poner en un sobre y escriba himnos para la Misa en español.

Muchas Gracias, P. Alfonso.

Intenciones de Oración del Santo Padre confiadas al Apostolado de la Oración para el 2015

Octubre

Universal: Tráfico de personas.

Para que sea erradicada la trata de personas, forma moderna de esclavitud.

Por la Evangelización :Misión en Asia.

Para que con espíritu misionero, las comunidades cristianas del continente asiático anuncien el Evangelio a todos aquellos que aún lo esperan.

El Encuentro matrimonial Mundial

Fines de semanas 2015, 10 y 11 de octubre, 7 y 8 denoviembre

Un fin de semana de descubrimiento...una vida eterna de amor.

Su familia entera merece el amor que madre y padre pueden traer de un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial es un programa de 44 horas en donde las parejas pueden alejarse del trabajo, los niños, las tareas de la casa y el teléfono para enfocarse solo el uno en el otro. Si están buscando que su relación crezca, sea más profunda, y más enriquecida, entonces les gustará la diferencia que puede hacer en ustedes un Fin de Semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. Únanse a millones de parejas en el mundo entero que han aprendido como conservar sus matrimonios vibrantes y vivos. **Para más información o para inscribirse llame al: (201) 707-8583 (201)624-1373**



Celebración de Aniversario de Oro y Platas

La celebración del aniversario de boda de oro y plata se celebrará el domingo, **25 de octubre de 2015.** La celebración es un Servicio de Oración de la tarde y se llevarán a cabo en la Catedral de San Francisco de Asís en Metuchen a las 4:00 PM, el Obispo Paul G. Bootkoski presidirá. Parejas elegibles deben ser católico o Interreligioso en la buena situación de la comunidad católica y un residente de una parroquia en la Diócesis de Metuchen, que se casaron en los años 1965 o 1990. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial y obtenga un formulario de solicitud. Los registros serán aceptados hasta el lunes, **5 de octubre de 2015** por la oficina de Vida Familia. La solicitud puede ser enviada por correo, por fax al (732) 562-1018 o por correo electrónico a mfonseca@diometuchen.org, pero debe ser firmado o autorizado por el párroco que certifiquen que la pareja se encuentra en "buen estado".



Bautismos

Los bautismos se realizan el primer y tercer Domingo de cada mes. Si usted quiere bautizar a su hijo/a en los meses de Diciembre o Enero. **Deben**

registrarse para la próxima charla de bautismo del 3 de Noviembre 2015 a las 7:15 PM. Planifique con tiempo el bautismo las charlas son cada dos meses y si no tiene la charla no puede bautizar al bebe. Para mas información ir personalmente los Martes o Jueves a la oficina Parroquial (donde esta la Capilla) de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.



Nota de la Hermana Lucia

La Hermana Lucia esta muy a gradecida con todos por su demostracion de cariño recibidos. La Hermana les pide a quienes quieran seguir en contacto con ella escribirle a: Hna. Lucía S. Flores
2 Sur 328 Tehuacán, Puebla 75700 México
o su correo eletronico hnalucy@hotmail.com o llamarla al siguiente # de teléfono 011521-23838-53918