

Parish Ministries

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Parish Services

Parish Office: Open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM-4:00 PM (closed 12:00-1:30 PM for lunch).

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 PM

Parish Center/Chapel of the Nativity:
124 East Second Street

Church: 111 East High Street (corner of 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, 12:00 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

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Mrs. Melinda Hanlon, Principal



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2016



The doorway into the kingdom is narrow.

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, August 22, 2016

8:30 AM* Maria Kim Le, request of sister

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

8:30 AM* People of the Parish

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

8:30 AM* Ann Marie Vitale, request of
Louis and Elaine Pilato

6:15 PM* Penance

7:00 PM* William Bedner, request of Nancy C. Meade

Thursday, August 25, 2016

8:30 AM* Edward J. Zujkowski, request of mother

Friday, August 26, 2016

8:30 AM* Deceased members of Orta and Villamil
families, request of Villamil family

Saturday, August 27, 2016

8:30 AM* World Peace

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Mike Ballas, request of Cox family

7:00 PM Candelaria Manueles, request of
Blanca Reyes and family

Sunday, August 28, 2016

8:00 AM Antonio Renda, request of family

10:00 AM Richard Peppe, Sr., request of
wife and family

12:00 PM Thanksgiving on the 15th birthday of
Angela Morales and for the Baptism of
Jose Morales, request of Marleny and
Jose Morales

*Masses/penance are held in the Chapel



Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ancient wisdom insists that the more
humble we are the greater we are.

Reading 2: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Far from frightening, our encounter
with God will be like a glorious
holiday.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus presents his own version of
table manners.

This Week

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

7:30 PM Retreat Meeting in the Library

Thursday, August 25, 2016

7:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

Friday, August 26, 2016

7:00-9:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Upper Room

Prayer for Victims of Terrorism

Loving God, Welcome into your arms the victims
of violence and terrorism. Comfort their families
and all who grieve for them. Help us in our fear
and uncertainty, and bless us with the knowledge
that we are secure in your love. Strengthen all
those who work for peace, and may the peace the
world cannot give reign in our hearts.



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.

Sanctuary Lamp Memorial

August 22-28, 2016

In memory of

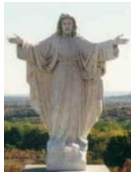
Ann and John Teryek

Request of Teryek family



CIAM-Sponsored Retreat

Save the date for the Parish retreat on September 2nd, 3rd and 4th at Mt. Alvernia, Wappingers Falls, NY.



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. 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@sjcbb.net.



Our Lady of Guadalupe

St Frances Cabrini will be hosting a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico over the Feast Day. December 8-13, 2016. \$1,999 per person including air from Newark. Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily. Holy Mass every day. For a Flyer or more information please call Cathie or Mike Milano at (800) 773-2660.

Youth Group

Please note that the Youth Group, *Youth United in Christ*, will be on break for the month of August until after Labor day.

It's Official - Pokemon

St. Joseph Church has been made a Pokemon lure/site. Everyone is welcome to look for Pokemon in church.



Save the Date

Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine

On Saturday, November 19, 2016, Bishop Checchio will lead a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, concluding the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy and celebrating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the creation of the Diocese by St. John Paul II. More details about the pilgrimage, including how to register, will appear in the bulletin in coming weeks.

Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, October 30, 2016 at 4:00 PM

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen. Renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service in the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen.

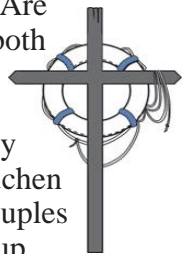
Application forms may be secured by contacting the parish office or by logging on to the diocesan website: www.diometuchen.org. Click on *Events* → *Events by Category* → *Marriage Enrichment* → *Silver and Gold Anniversary Celebration* → *Registration Form*. The form must be signed by Fr. Al, Deacon Gary or Deacon Gustavo and returned to the Family Life Office no later than Monday, October 17. For more information please call the Family Life Office at (732) 562-1990 x4573 or e-mail amatos@diometuchen.org.

You Can Save Your Marriage!

Retrouvaille - A Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring? Your relationship grown cold and distant? Are you thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated or divorced, but both of you wish to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help you.

Retrouvaille (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The next program initiates the weekend of September 16-18, 2016. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office (732) 562-1990 ext. 4573, Rich and Annette Colasuonno (732) 236-0671, or Tom and Pat McTague (732) 538-4469 (evenings).



Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast Day - August 22

Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's queenship has roots in Scripture.

Mary was assumed into Heaven by Jesus and the angels. That means she was carried. Jesus ascended into Heaven, which is a different word, He went up to Heaven by His own power. Mary doesn't have that kind of power, so Jesus carried her.



After she was assumed into Heaven, Jesus took His Mother to a throne next to His own. Since he is King and the Lord of all, then as His Mother, she was to become Queen. Jesus, God our Father and the Holy Spirit placed a beautiful crown of twelve stars on her

head. All the angels and saints sang wonderful songs praising her as their Queen.

At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, Mary is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

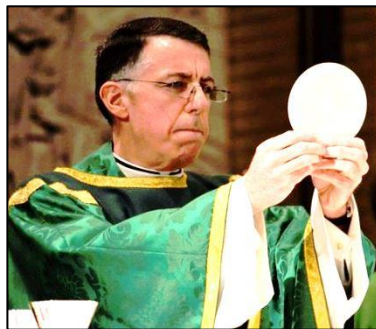
In the fourth century St. Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection and because of her intercessory power.

A Message from the Pastor

This past Sunday at the 8:00 AM Mass, we were honored to have Bishop James F. Checchio visit our Parish and celebrate the Mass.

Bishop Checchio was very impressed with our welcome, our main church, the choir, and chapel. The music was magnificent, and I am very grateful to have had the choir during their summer break. Additionally, many participated from both



communities in making his visit a great success. Thank you all for such a selfless and giving attitude. Keep it up, and may God bless you always.

Fr. Al

Bus Trip

The Bound Brook Seniors are offering a Bus Trip to Connecticut. We will be spending three days and two nights at the Two Trees Inn at Foxwoods. There will be day trips to Mystic Seaport and the Native American exhibit near Foxwoods. The dates are October 11-13, 2016. We offer transportation, two nights lodging, two breakfasts, two dinners and unlimited shopping. Those who wish may take advantage of the Casino in the evening. The cost is \$299 double. We leave from the parking lot at 600 Union Avenue in Bound Brook at 8:00 AM on October 11. Interested parties should call Mike Carmen at (732) 356-1024.

Religious Education Volunteers Needed

We have a wonderful Religious Education Program at St. Joseph's and we are in need of Catechists, Aides, and Office Help to complete our team. If you enjoy working with children, the Holy Spirit may be calling you to work with us. We have openings Tuesdays afternoons and Monday and Wednesday evenings. We supply the textbooks and training. You supply the dedication and enthusiasm. Please call the Religious Education office at (732) 356-0645 if you are in a position to help or have questions.



Lectura Para el Próximo Domingo Vigésimo Segundo Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Eclesiástico 3: 19-21, 30-31

Sólo El es poderoso y sólo los humildes le dan gloria.

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12: 18-19, 22-24

Lejos de la oscuridad, y de las tinieblas, nuestro encuentro con el Señor será glorioso.

Evangelio: Lucas 14: 1, 7-14

El que se engrandece a sí mismo, será humillado; y el que se humilla, será engrandecido.

Avisos a la Comunidad

Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español los siguientes días:

•**Sábados** de 4:00 a 4:45 PM en la Iglesia.

•**Miércoles** de 6:15 a 6:45 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.

Durante esta Semana

Divina Misericordia

Todos los Jueves a las 7:30 PM se reúnen en la Capilla el grupo de la Divina Misericordia. Cada tercer jueves del mes se tiene Hora Santa. Para más información llamar a José Molina al (732) 824-9570 o Luis Méndez (732) 766-6647.

Círculo de Oración

Todos los sábados a las 6:30 PM se reúne el círculo de oración en la Capilla. **¡Los esperamos!**

Tome Nota

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 Rovitto atiende en la oficina Parroquial (donde está la Capilla) todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Ella está en la oficina todos los martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM y vía telefónica llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext. 6.

Nota de la Hermana Susana

La Hermana Susana estará ausente de la Iglesia durante los meses de Julio y Agosto, las hermanas van a sus reuniones anuales, prepararse espiritualmente y visitar a sus familiares. La hermana Susana les agradece por el apoyo y el amor que le han brindado a lo largo de este año, y nos pide que oremos por ella y sus hermanas de Congregación ella pedirá a la Morenita de Guadalupe que nos proteja siempre. Si Dios quiere estará nuevamente con nosotros a fines de Agosto.

Intención de Misa

El libro de intenciones de las Misas para el 2017 está disponible y todavía quedan algunas disponibles para este año. Si usted desea pedir una Misa, por favor pase por la oficina de la parroquia de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a 4:00 PM (de 12 a 1:30 cerrado por almuerzo) o martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

Tenga en cuenta: La diócesis requiere que a todas las intención de Misas, se deje una ofrenda en el momento de solicitarlas.



¡Atención Jóvenes !

Tengan en cuenta que el grupo de jóvenes, "Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo!" estará en descanso el mes de agosto hasta después del día del trabajo.

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 Octubre o Noviembre, debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 6 de Septiembre 2016 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 bebe. Para más información ir personalmente los martes, miércoles 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: Aliah Gabriella Aguilar, Emily Aguilar, Jennifer Veronica Díaz, Michelle Lorena Díaz, Sophia Ashely Díaz y Lizzon Nallely Isaguirre que recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Jesús permanezca por siempre en estos niños y crezca aún más en sus corazones.



Clases de Educación Religiosa

Todos los niños entre las edades de 7 a 13 años quien no van a una escuela Católica son requeridos a participar en Educación Religiosa cada año.



Las clases son una vez por semana entre Septiembre a Mayo. Durante ese tiempo, dos años serán dedicados a la preparación de Primera Comunión y otros dos años para la recepción del Sacramento de Confirmación. Las registraciones ya están disponibles en el sitio web de la parroquia (www.sjccb.net), y en la oficina Parroquial, de lunes a jueves de 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM y 1:30 a 4:00 PM y martes, miércoles y jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM. Registros nuevos favor de traer una copia del Certificado de Bautismo y Primera Comunión si no se realizó en el Iglesia de San José. La matrícula se puede pagar en efectivo o en cheque.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de los 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 Información del RICA. Si usted desea ser bautizado en a Iglesia Católica, ó si ya está bautizado y desea recibir los otros sacramentos de iniciación, o 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 a Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net ó para sesiones en español, comuníquese con la Hermana Susana Islas a Sr.Susana@sjccb.net, o ir en persona a la oficina Parroquial martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

Reserva La Fecha - Peregrinación Diocesana al Santuario Nacional

El sábado 19 de Noviembre del 2016, nuestro Obispo Checchio encabezará una peregrinación a la Basílica del Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington, DC. Concluyendo el Jubileo Extraordinario de la Misericordia y celebrando el Trigésimo Quinto Aniversario del establecimiento de la Diócesis por San Juan Pablo II. En las próximas semanas se publicará más detalles en el boletín parroquial sobre la peregrinación, incluyendo cómo registrarse y el costo.

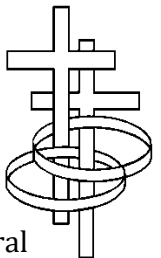
Voluntarios Para Catecismo

Tenemos un maravilloso programa de Educación Religiosa aquí en San José y necesitamos más Catequistas, ayudantes en la clase, y ayuda en la Oficina para completar nuestro equipo. Si usted le gusta trabajar con niños, el Espíritu Santo te está llamando a trabajar con nosotros. Tenemos puestos los Martes por las tardes, y Lunes y Miércoles por la noche. Nosotros le ofrecemos los libros y formación, usted pone su dedicación y entusiasmo. Por favor llame a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al (732) 356-0645 si está en una posición para ayudar o tiene preguntas.

Celeberación de Aniversario de Oro y Plata

Usted está cordialmente invitado a celebrar sus 25th y 50th Aniversario de Bodas, en la Catedral de Metuchen. Renueve sus votos matrimoniales con una especial celebración por el Obispo James F. Checchio en la Catedral de San Francis, el: **Domingo 30 de Octubre, a las 4:00 PM**. Las parejas recibirán un certificado personalizado de la celebración firmado por el Obispo. Los interesados deben obtener un registro de su parroquia o bajarla de la página del internet en www.diometuchen.org/familylife (oprima en el calendario el día del evento y luego imprima una forma de registro) la cual debe estar firmada por el padre Al. Los registros serán aceptados hasta el lunes 17 de Octubre por la oficina de Vida Familiar. Recibirá una carta de confirmación una vez que la aplicación sea registrada. Una invitación formal y el número de su asiento serán mandados por correo dos semanas antes de la celebración. No se necesitan boletos para los invitados que quieran llevar. Todos son bienvenidos.

Tome en cuenta que ésta ceremonia no es válida como **Misa de Domingo de Obligación**.



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

St Frances Cabrini será el anfitrión de la peregrinación al Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en México durante la Fiesta, del 8 al 13 de diciembre de 2016. El costo es de \$ 1,999 por persona, incluye el vuelo desde Newark, desayuno, almuerzo y cena diariamente; Santa misa todos los



días. Para un folleto o más información por favor llame a Cathie o Mike Milano al (800) 773-2660.