

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

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



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2016



The cost of discipleship.

Masses/Penance for the Week

Monday, September 5, 2016

8:30 AM* Eileen Light, request of Maria

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

8:30 AM* Carole Chellis, request of Bill Fellers and Carlos Nieves

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

8:30 AM* Helen Oliver, request of Gloria Villamil

6:15 PM* Penance

7:00 PM* Nicola Griguoli, request of children and grandchildren

Thursday, September 8, 2016

8:30 AM* William Bedner, request of Mr. and Mrs. C. Slader

Friday, September 9, 2016

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

Saturday, September 10, 2016

8:30 AM* Florencio Cornejo, request of Patricia Cadillo and family

4:00 PM Penance

5:00 PM Abramo Franzetti, request of Mr. and Mrs. B. Armstrong

7:00 PM Ediberto and Abel Rodriguez, request of Roxana and Norma Arena

Sunday, September 11, 2016

8:00 AM Maggie and Michael McHugh, request of Mary Patten

10:00 AM Audrey A. Cecchini, request of children

12:00 PM Jose Luis Chavez, request of Chavez family

*Masses/penance are held in the Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the second Friday of the month, September 9, at 6:30 PM in the Chapel. The day will conclude at 8:30 PM with Prayer and Benediction in Spanish. Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.



Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The people worship a golden calf, and God loses all patience with them.

Reading 2: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul, once the worst of sinners, is an example of Jesus' forbearance.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

When the lost are found, even the angels rejoice.

This Week

Monday, September 5, 2016

Holiday – Parish Office closed.

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

7:00 PM Spanish Baptism Class in the Upper Room

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

7:00-9:00 PM Spanish Ministries in the Library

Thursday, September 8, 2016

7:00 PM Divine Mercy in the Chapel

Friday, September 9, 2016

6:00-8:00 PM Youth United in Christ! In the Upper Room

6:30-8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel of the Nativity

8:30 PM Benediction in Spanish

Saturday, September 10, 2016

9 AM-4 PM Spanish Ministries Reflection 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.



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St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bound Brook, NJ

Sunday Offering

The Week Ended August 28

Regular Collection: \$ 4,596.00

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

Rosary Altar Society

The next meeting of the Rosary Altar Society will be held on Monday, September 12, 2016 at 1:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the church.

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

Message from the Pastor

I just received a letter from Bishop Checchio thanking us for making his visit very enjoyable. Below you can read his thank you letter, which makes me very proud of our parish. Many thanks to all who made this visit a great success. Fr. Al

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@sjccb.net.



Attention Youth!

Join us for our new youth group, *Youth United in Christ!* We meet every Friday from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Upper Room of the Parish center. If you have questions please call (732) 648-5775.

24 Hour Prayer Line

Our Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities has a 24 hour prayer line for those who desire prayer for special needs. If you, a family member or friend would like to be remembered in prayer for a temporary or permanent illness, please call us and leave a detailed message at (732) 765-6431.

It's Official-Pokemon

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



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August 19, 2016

Rev. Alfonso R. Condorson
St. Joseph
124 East Second Street
PO Box 72
Bound Brook, NJ 08805-2009

Dear Fr. Condorson,

What a lovely visit to St. Joseph. It was good to be with you and your parishioners. It was a beautiful Mass, the music was wonderful and I enjoyed the nice reception. Thank you for your kind gift too. Be assured of my prayers for you and your good priestly ministry.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Presents Late Nite Catechism

Enjoy an uproariously funny evening as "Sister" offers up hilarious lessons on the Sacraments of Marriage and Last Rites, including her own wacky version of the Newlywed Game. This professional show is an opportunity for you to be part of a wonderful evening of entertainment which will benefit Our Lady of Mount Virgin parish. Tickets are available in the OLMV parish. Contact (732) 356-2149.

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish
600 Harris Avenue, Middlesex, NJ

Cost: \$30 per person



Young Adults with Disabilities

Christmas Party

The Christmas Party for children and young adults with disabilities, sponsored by the Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities, will be on Saturday, December 17, 2016 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ (handicap accessible). Please mark your calendars. More information to follow.

Healing from Divorce

"Divorce affects everyone... it happens, and it hurts."

The Family Life Office, Diocese of Metuchen, is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new ministry for men and women who are suffering from the pain and loneliness of divorce. "The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide" is a 12-week program covering the topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, children, the courts, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, re-marriage or staying single, and much more. This program, based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce.

Time: Wednesday Evenings: 7:00-8:30 PM

Dates: October 19, 26, November 2, 9, 30,
December 7, 14, 21, 28, January 4, 11, 18
Snow Day make-up January 25, February 1

Where: St. John Neumann Pastoral Center
146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ

Fee: \$25.00. Pre-Registration is required.

Deadline to register: October 9, or when we reach 12 registered participants.

For information or to register: call Ro Bersch at (908) 313-5947 or (908) 470-0678 e-mail Family.life@diometuchen.org

"Respect needs to be shown especially for the sufferings of those who have unjustly endured separation, divorce or abandonment..." Pope Francis

Religious Education

Classes begin the week of September 19

If you have not done so already, please complete the Registration Form and return to the Parish Office in person or by mail as soon as possible.

Registration forms can be found in the parish office or on the Parish Website (www.sjcb.net → Faith Formation → Religious Education). Any questions call the Religious Education Office at (732) 356-0645.

Monday - 7:00-8:15 PM

5th-8th grades and preparation classes for older children

Tuesday - 4:00-5:15 PM

Pre K-4th grades, special education, and preparation classes for older children

Wednesday - 7:00-8:15 PM

1st and 2nd grades, 6th-8th grades and preparation classes for older children

Sunday Religious Education Classes

In addition, we will be having a Religious Education class on Sunday mornings this year in the Upper Room of the Parish Center for students in grades 1-7 who have not yet begun to prepare to receive the First Eucharist. If you are interested in registering your child for this class, please contact the Religious Education Office at (732) 356-0645 or reled@sjcb.net as soon as possible.

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 Tuesday 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.



School Bus Drivers

New Jersey is actively seeking individuals who have or would consider applying for a Commercial Drivers' License to drive a Type I school bus. The critical shortage of drivers is particularly serious because it affects the possibility of keeping some Catholic school students from obtaining a ride to and from school. If interested, please immediately contact (908) 722-0200 ext. 110 for more details.

Lectura Para el Próximo Domingo

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo Ordinario

Primera Lectura: Éxodo 32: 7-11, 13-14

La gente se postra ante un becerro de metal y el Señor pierde la paciencia con ellos.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Timoteo 1: 12 -17

Pablo, el primer pecador, es el ejemplo de la generosidad de Jesús.

Evangelio: Lucas 15: 1-32

"Hasta los ángeles de Dios se alegran por un solo pecador que se arrepiente."

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.

Circulo de Oración

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

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 AM 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 intenciones de Misas, se deje una ofrenda en el momento de solicitarlas.



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.

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.

¡Atención Jóvenes!

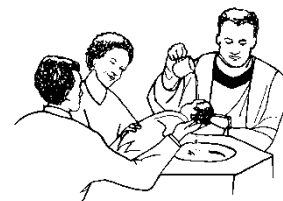
Jesús te está llamando, **Jóvenes Unidos en Cristo!**

Ven a unirse a nosotros para compartir juntos el amor que Jesús tiene para nosotros a través del culto, la construcción de la fe, de la comunidad divulgación, y la diversión. Únete a nosotros los viernes de 6:00-8:00 PM en lo alto del centro parroquial. No te olvides de traer a un amigo!

Bautismos

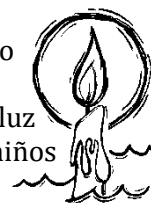
Los bautismos se realizan el primer y tercer Domingo de cada mes. Si usted quiere bautizar a su hijo/a en los meses de Octubre o Noviembre, **debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 6 de Septiembre**

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: Mateo Aiden Oliva- Orellana y Erick Aldemar Vazquez, Rogelio Segura-González, Carlos Antonio Segura-González y Herlindo José Segura-González 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 estos niños y crezca aún más en sus corazones.



Intenciones de Oración del Santo Padre Confiadas al Apostolado de la Oración para el Año 2016 Septiembre

Universal: Para una sociedad más humana.

Para que cada uno contribuya al bien común y a la construcción de una sociedad que ponga al centro la persona humana.

Por la Evangelización: La misión evangelizadora de los cristianos.

Para que los cristianos, participando en los Sacramentos y meditando la Sagrada Escritura lleguen a ser siempre más conscientes de su misión evangelizadora.

Santísimo

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo el segundo viernes del mes, en la Capilla de la Natividad de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.

La jornada concluirá con la oración y bendición en español. Venga a descansar en la presencia de Jesús.



Clases de Educación Religiosa

Clases empiezan la semana del 18 de septiembre. Si todavía no lo ha hecho, por favor complete la forma de registración y entréguelo a la Oficina parroquial en persona o por correo lo más pronto posible.

Formas de registración se pueden encontrar en la Oficina de la parroquia o en la página web (www.sjcbb.net ♦ Faith Formation ♦ Religious Education). Cualquier pregunta puede llamar a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al (732) 356-0645.

Lunes - 7:00- 8:15 PM

5to- 8vo grado y clases de preparación para niños mayores.

Martes - 4:00- 5:15 PM

Pre-K -4to grado, educación especial y clases de preparación para niños mayores.

Miércoles - 7:00- 8:15 PM

1ro -2do grado, 6to -8vo grado y clases de preparación para niños mayores.

Clase de Educación Religiosa los Domingos

Vamos a tener una clase de Educación Religiosa los Domingos por la mañana este año en el Upper Room de la Capilla para estudiantes en grado 1-7 quien todavía no se han empezado a preparar para la Primera Comunión. Si está interesado en registrar a su hijo/a para esta clase, por favor contacte a la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al 732-356-0645 o reled@sjcbb.net lo más pronto posible.

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. en una posición para ayudar o tiene preguntas.

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 la Iglesia Católica, o 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@sjcbb.net o para sesiones en español, comuníquese con la Hermana Susana Islas a Sr.Susana@sjcbb.net, o ir en persona a la oficina Parroquial martes, miércoles o jueves de 6:30 a 8:30 PM.



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.

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.