

Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office/Rectory
908-689-0058

Fax: 908-689-3436

Open Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - Noon

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

After 4:00 PM, by
appointment only.

Religious Education

908-689-0093

Tuesday

5:30-6:30 PM

Grades 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a

7:00-8:15 PM

Grades 6a, 7a, 8a

Wednesday

5:30-6:30 PM

Grades 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b

7:00-8:15 PM

Grades 6b, 7b, 8b

Pastoral and Support Staff

Rev. Blaise R. Baran, *Pastor*

Rev. Wladyslaw Wiktorek, *Parochial Vicar Hispanic Ministry*

Edmund M. Hartmann, Jr., *Deacon*

Sylvan H. Webb, *Deacon*

Jose Santiago, *Hispanic Minister*

Laura A. Torres, *Parish Secretary*

Mrs. Joyce Rock, *Parish Catechetical Leader (PCL)*

Shirley A. Firling, *Director of Sacred Music*

James Mc Aloon, *Pastoral Committee Chairperson*

Tom Dufner, *Trustee*

Mary Jane Lusardi, *Trustee*

Anthony Tomeski, *Web Master*

Bob Opdyke, *Finance Committee Chairperson*

Jose Santiago, *Cemetery Committee Chairperson*

Our Mission Statement

We, the parish family of Saint Joseph Church, are brothers and sisters in Christ. Under the Guidance of the Holy Spirit and through the nourishment of the sacraments, we are called to love and serve in His name. We will promote the Kingdom of God to all, through education, witness, service and worship, by giving of our time, talents and treasures.

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Sacramental and Prayer Life

Sacrament of Eucharist/Mass

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 & 11:00 AM

Spanish Mass

1:00 PM

Daily Mass

9:00 AM

Spanish Mass Thursday Evening

7:00 AM

Holy Day Vigil

7:30 PM

Holy Days

9:00 AM, 7:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Expectant parents are requested to attend a Baptism Preparation Session prior to the birth of the child. Please pre-register with the parish office. The sessions are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room. Baptisms are held the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:30 AM at the church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession

The Sacrament of Penance is celebrated on Saturday from 4:00 to 4:30 PM in the reconciliation chapel.

Sponsorship/Eligibility Forms

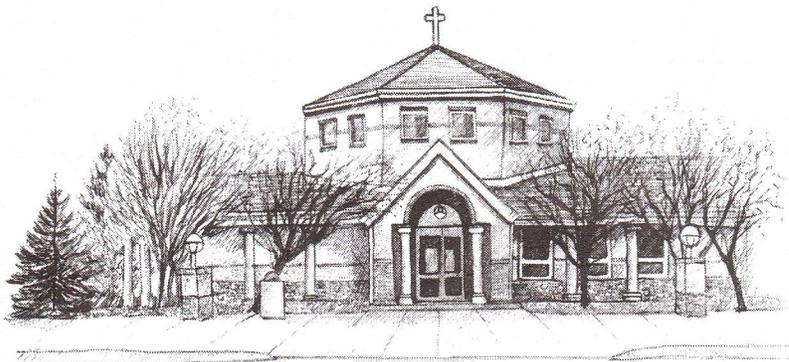
Only registered and practicing Catholics can receive a letter attesting to their sponsorship eligibility. One must request the form from the parish office prior to being a sponsor. The form will then be mailed or picked up at the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples planning marriage are requested to make an appointment with the Pastor. Arrangements should be made one year in advance.

Parishioner on the Move
Please notify the Parish Office.

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I will acknowledge them before my Father" Matthew 10:32



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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH
December 28, 2014



Saturday	December 27	
5:00pm	James & Mark Noctor	
r/o	Family	
Sunday	December 28	
8:00am	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
	Deceased Members of the Lusardi Family	
r/o	Lou & Mary Jane Lusardi	
11:00am	Richard Taborelli	
r/o	Reverend Blaise R. Baran	
1:00pm	People of the Parish	
(Spanish)		
Monday	December 29	
9:00am	Saint Thomas Becket Birthday Blessings for Reverend Blaise R. Baran	
r/o	The Parish Community	
Tuesday	December 30	
9:00am	Alfred & Rose Paolucci	
r/o	The Perricone Family	
Wednesday	December 31	
5:00pm	Saint Sylvester John S. Cusmano	
r/o	Andy & Adele Loigu	
Thursday	January 1	
8:00am	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	
	Special Intentions for the Mellious Family	
r/o	Family	
11:00am	People of the Parish	
1:00pm	Spanish Mass	
Friday	January 2	
9:00am	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen	
	Birthday Blessings for Barbara McAloon	
r/o	Husband, Jim	
Saturday	January 3	
5:00pm	The Most Holy Name of Jesus	
r/o	John J. Olsen	
	Nancy Miller	
Sunday	January 4	
8:00am	The Epiphany of the Lord	
r/o	Marie Miller	
11:00am	Altar Rosary Society	
r/o	Carmine Striffolina	
1:00pm	Ruth & John Grabenbauer	
(Spanish)	People of the Parish	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN THE PARISH
Joseph McNulty, Kevin Patrick, Jonathan Alava, Mary Zajac, Rita Milson, Angela Livera, Benjamin Boschen, Josephine Felici, Jill Dubay, Lena Re, Paul Schroeder, Anne Kammer, Frank Felitti, Mary Williams, Frank Sparano, Julie Galloway, Dennis Repoli, Victoria Leggio

The Sanctuary Candle burning before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament is for the holiday blessings of the living and deceased members of the Kayal and Opdyke Families requested by Jan & Bob Opdyke

News around the Diocese.....

2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Life Changing Faith

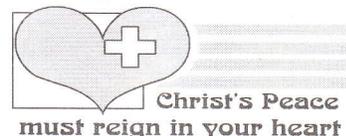
As of 12/18/2014, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$13,764.00 and payments totaling \$13,170.25 from 102 parishioners. This represents 57.5% of the \$22,800.00 parish goal.

The *Office of Family Life* empowers families to accept and embrace Catholic values by courageously modeling those values for society by the joyful acceptance of cultural diversity, the compassionate outpouring of love for those who are hurting or in need and for the ongoing affirmation of the dignity of all human life. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports these vital ministries for our families and communities.

Message from the Office of Stewardship

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive." COLOSSIANS 3:13 Forgiveness – one of the hardest things for people to do. It's amazing how long we can hold a grudge or be angry with someone. As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, take this opportunity to give the gift of forgiveness to someone – maybe someone in your family, maybe a friend, maybe a co-worker or neighbor, maybe yourself. Pick up the phone or text someone.

WEEKLY OFFERING		
<u>WEEKLY COSTS: (July – December average)</u>		
Church Expenses (including mortgage)		9,881.00
Diocesan PAF Loan		423.00
Diocesan Assessment / Insurance		\$1,702.00
	Total	\$12,006.00
"Shrink-a-Priest" Donations	1 st Qtr	\$31,322.00
	2 nd Qtr	10,860.00
	3 rd Qtr	8,420.00
<u>Weekend of December 13 / 14</u>		
Bingo Income		794.03
Other Income		50.00
Miscellaneous Donation		1,000.00
Christmas Flower Donations		1,404.00
	Total	\$11,138.03
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$822.97)
<u>Weekend of December 20 / 21</u> To be updated		
To date 4th Quarter "Shrink-a-Priest" Donations		
		\$5,357.00
<i>THANK YOU for your continued support to our parish and to myself.</i>		
<i>Father Blaise</i>		
<i>THANK YOU to all for the Christmas flowers donations</i>		



Christmas Season Mass Schedule

December 27 / 28	Feast of the Holy Family	8:00am & 11:00am 1:00pm (Spanish)
December 31	Vigil Mass Holy Hour & Benediction	5:00pm 11:30pm – 12:30pm
January 1	Mary, Mother of God	8:00am & 11:00am 1:00pm (Spanish)
January 3 / 4	Epiphany of the Lord	8:00am & 11:00am 1:00pm (Spanish)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

is available 1st grade through 8th grade. One needs to come to Religious Education every year. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Joyce Rock at the Office of Religious Education 908-689-0093 or you may call the Parish Office 908-689-0058

PARENT MEETING for First Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday, January 7 at 7:15pm in the Church. Please be on time so we can complete the meeting in a timely manner. Every child should be represented by at least one parent or adult representative. Any questions, please call Mrs. Rock

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 3
5:00pm Mass

Deacon:	Deacon Sylvan	
Lector:	Margaret Hayes	
Ministers:	Cindy Hudock	Florence Noctor
	Larry Kaspereen	Louise Rogerson
Altar Servers:	+Daniel Mason	Tyler Altmann
	Peter Discafani	

Sunday, January 4
8:00am Mass

Deacon:	Deacon Ed	
Lector:	Jeff Wiessler	
Ministers:	Patty Haliscak	John W. Mulvenna
	Susan Oravetz	Steve Oravetz
Altar Servers:	+Michael Haliscak	Allyson Schmieder
	Leila Novljakovic	

11:00am Mass

Deacon:	Deacon Ed	
Lector:	Marianne Van Deursen	
Ministers:	Yvonne De Lorenzo	Kerry Pflugh
	Paula Stine	George Stine
Altar Servers:	+Logan Wallace	Jacob Hudock
	James Soletto	

1:00pm Mass

Ministerios de la Eucaristia:	Roxana & Edgar Balan
Ministerio de Musica:	Coro San Jose
Servidores del Altar:	Reyna Castro
	Alondra Vasquez
Primera Lectura:	Sonia Velasquez
Salmo Responsorial:	Fernanda Balan
Segunda Lectura:	Sonia Velasquez
Oracion de Los Fieles:	Fernanda Balan

From the Pastor's Desk.....

My Dear Friends,

As we move into a new year, let us learn with the lessons of the past. The one lesson that stands before us as Christians is that of forgiveness.

To seek and extend forgiveness is what Our Lord has invited each of us to live. IF this lesson is learned well and practiced, then everything Our Lord offered us would be realized. We would realize the Peace, the Joy, the Love that is spoken and sung about during this Christmas Season.

So, without any questions, ask the Christ Child to move you past the present moment to the future with the conviction to seek and extend forgiveness to all those in your life that deserve it.

Once again, I thank all who made this Christmas Season so special to our Parish Family. From those who contributed to the Advent Giving Tree to all the ministers serving the altar, from those who donated the flowers to those who arranged them. I have heard many, many compliments on the Church decorations during the Christmas Season and so – Thank You!

I also thank all of you who sent me personal notes of prayer and blessings during this Season. Your support means much to me and encourages me to move forward in my faith and in spreading the Good News in this corner of the world.

Thank You and may the birth of Our Savior live always in your hearts.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Blaise*

SAINT JOSEPH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

OUTREACH MINISTRY the next food pantry collection will take place January 3 / 4. Please continue your usual care in giving foods that are wholesome and nutritious. If it is not possible to give food at this time, please consider making a donation to the poor box. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Online Giving

ON LINE GIVING

is now available on the parish website. Select the image that says "On Line Giving". (It is directly below the AMAZON link.) Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions or need assistance.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY has distributed 47 items within our community (shawls, baby items, lap blankets, blankets, scarves and hats) with the help of the Outreach Ministry and the Elks Club. Many thanks for the hands that made the items, those that have donated yarn, and the parish for their prayers and blessings. Yarn donations are always welcome as well as your company at our Prayer Shawl Meetings the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 9:30am-11:30am. Can't come to a meeting but would like to knit/crochet an item, you can drop it off at the Parish Office.

