

# 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

<i>Saturday Vigil</i>	5:00 PM
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 & 11:00 AM
<i>Spanish Mass</i>	1:00 PM
<i>Daily Mass</i>	9:00 AM
<i>Spanish Mass Thursday Evening</i>	7:00 AM
<i>Holy Day Vigil</i>	7:30 PM
<i>Holy Days</i>	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 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
January 4, 2015**



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 3</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</b>
r/o	<b>John J. Olsen</b>
	<b>Nancy Miller</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 4</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>
	<b>Marie Miller</b>
	<b>Lusardi Family</b>
r/o	<b>Altar Rosary Society</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Carmine Striffolina</b>
r/o	<b>Ruth &amp; John Grabenbauer</b>
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
(Spanish)	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 5</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Saint John Neumann</b>
r/o	<b>Blazie R. Baran, Jr.</b>
	<b>Reverend Blaise R. Baran</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 6</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Saint Andre Bessette</b>
r/o	<b>Anthony Edolo</b>
	<b>Robert &amp; June Polcari</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 7</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Saint Raymond Penyafort</b>
r/o	<b>Agnes D. Melious</b>
	<b>Children</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 8</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Mark Noctor</b>
r/o	<b>The Noctor Family</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 9</b>
<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Deceased Members of the</b>
r/o	<b>Hudock Family</b>
	<b>Maryellen Hudock</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 10</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>James Coyle</b>
r/o	<b>Eddie &amp; Bob Callahan</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 11</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>
r/o	<b>Francis Kittle</b>
	<b>The Petlick Family</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Michael Justice</b>
r/o	<b>Margaret &amp; Robert Blanche</b>
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
(Spanish)	

**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, Barbara McAloon



The Sanctuary Candle burning before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament is for those who are sick in the parish and those who care for them

*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 2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal continues until the end of the fiscal year, June 2015, so it's not too late to make a gift. Our goal is to have 100% participation. Please prayerfully consider supporting the appeal with a pledge or one-time gift as your means allow. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Message from the Office of Stewardship

*"...they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..." Matthew 2:11* Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



**WEEKLY OFFERING**

WEEKLY COSTS: (July – December average)

Church Expenses (including mortgage)	9,881.00
Diocesan PAF Loan	423.00
Diocesan Assessment / Insurance	\$1,702.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,006.00</b>

"Shrink-a-Priest" Donations	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	\$31,322.00
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	10,860.00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	8,420.00

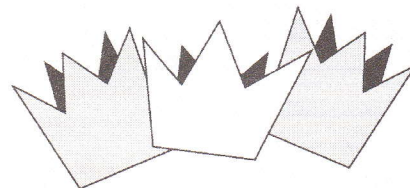
Weekend of December 20 / 21

Weekend of December 27 / 28

Christmas Offerings To be updated

To date 4th Quarter "Shrink-a-Priest" Donations \$5,357.00

**THANK YOU** for your continued support to our parish and to myself.  
**Father Blaise**



***This Week in our Parish.....***

**Sunday, January 4**

2:30pm Spanish Ministry / Community Room

7:00pm Bingo / Parish Center

**Monday, January 5**

7:00pm Holy Hour / Chapel

**Tuesday, January 6**

Religious Education

5:30-6:30pm Grades 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a

7:00-8:15pm Grades 6a, 7a, 8a

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting / Knights Rm

**Wednesday, January 7**

1:00pm Social Club / Community Room

Religious Education

5:30-6:30pm Grades 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b

7:00-8:15pm Grades 6b, 7b, 8b

**Thursday, January 8**

7:00pm Spanish Mass / Chapel

7:00pm Adult Choir / Church

8:00pm Spanish Ministry Adult Choir / Chapel

**Friday, January 9**

6:30-8:00pm Girl Scouts / Parish Meeting Room

**Saturday, January 10**

11:30am Baptisms / Chapel

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

is available 1<sup>st</sup> grade through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 10 – 5:00pm Mass

Deacon: Deacon Ed  
Lector: Florence Noctor  
Ministers: Joann Loveatz John Loveatz  
Sharon Gulick Jeff Gulick  
Altar Servers: +Daniel Mason Tyler Altmann

Sunday, January 11 - 8:00am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Ed  
Lector: Steve Martinko  
Ministers: Cindy Hudock John W. Mulvenna  
Susan Oravetz Steve Oravetz  
Altar Servers: +Matthew Tubens Michael Haliscak

11:00am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Ed  
Lector: Bob Oakley  
Ministers: Yvonne De Lorenzo Kerry Pflugh  
Paula Stine George Stine  
Altar Servers: +Grace Kohansby Lauren Kohansby  
Isahia Davey

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 began our Liturgical year five weeks ago, I had mentioned making a New Year's resolution to walk closer with the Lord.*

*Let us continue to strengthen that resolution that we have made as we walk into the new calendar year.*

*May the Lord continue to bless each of you and your loved ones.*

**Father Blaise**

The Epiphany of the Lord

*The Coming of the Wise Men*

Wise men and wise woman still seek Him! The Wise Men journeyed from the East to find the Christ child, Jesus. Today, we have traveled to Saint Joseph Church seeking Jesus and we have brought him our gifts that represent gold, frankincense and myrrh. Our offering this morning is ourselves – our time, talent and treasure. By our gifts, we are making Jesus known throughout the world.

-from Sixty-Second Stewardship Sermons by Charles Cloughen, Jr.

**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.

**HOLY HOUR** sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society will be Monday, January 5 at 7:00pm in the Chapel. All are invited to attend.

**OUTREACH MINISTRY MEETING** will be Tuesday, January 14 at 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30am in the Rectory Meeting Room. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**BLOOD DRIVE** will be Sunday,

January 24 starting at 8:00am –

12:45pm with the Mobile Unit in the parking lot. Sign-ups are taking place this weekend after each Mass and will continue throughout the month.



**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.

