

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.

www.stjosephwashington.parishesonline.com

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

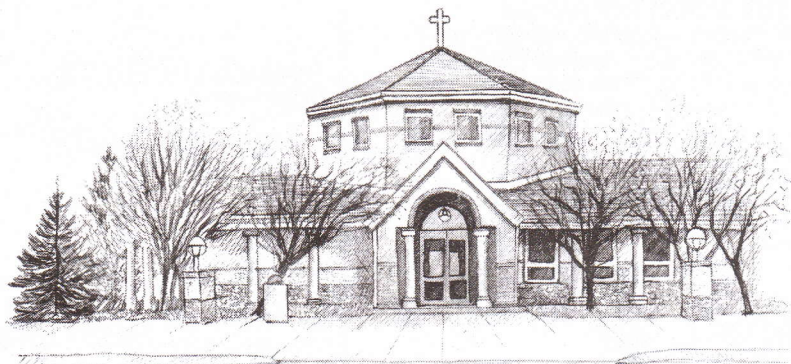
Only registered and practicing Catholics can receive a letter attesting to their sponsorship eligibility. One must request the form from the parish office prior to being a sponsor. The form will then be mailed or picked up at the parish office.

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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 1, 2015



Saturday	January 31
5:00pm	Saint John Bosco
r/o	Nellie Stoessel
	The Lynch Family
Sunday	February 1
	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	Dorothy Sutton
r/o	Altar Rosary Society
11:00am	Lynn Albanese
r/o	Reverend Blaise R. Baran
1:00pm	People of the Parish
(Spanish)	
Monday	February 2
	The Presentation of the Lord
9:00am	Camille Cronin
r/o	Reverend Blaise R. Baran
Tuesday	February 3
	Saint Blaise
	Saint Ansgar
9:00am	Blazo Baran, Sr.
r/o	Reverend Blaise R. Baran
Wednesday	February 4
	Health & Blessings for
9:00am	Frances Wadnik
r/o	Family
Thursday	February 5
	Saint Agatha
9:00am	Eugeniusz Wiktorek
r/o	Daily Morning Mass Group
7:00pm	
(Spanish) r/o	
Friday	February 6
	Saint Paul Miki & Companions
9:00am	William & Kathleen Melious
r/o	The Melious Family
Saturday	February 7
5:00pm	Rose Edolo
r/o	Gale Edolo
Sunday	February 8
	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am	55th Anniversary Blessings
	Phillip & Lina Gonzales
r/o	The Schmieder Family
11:00am	People of the Parish
1:00pm	Eugeniusz Wiktorek
(Spanish) r/o	Reverend Blaise R. Baran

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, Frances Wadnik

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

To date the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$16,467.00 and payments totaling \$15,517.75 from 117 parishioners. This represents 66.9% of our \$22,800.00 parish goal.

Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the Office for *Multi-Cultural Ministries* which helps people of different ethnicities, cultures and tongues to remain connected to their Catholic roots by facilitating spiritual and pastoral care in a religious environment that is familiar to them. It also fosters among all Catholics a spirit of greater collaboration in living out the Catholic faith by promoting a greater respect and understanding for each other's ethnic, cultural and linguistic differences. *Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps to make Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers Workshops available for parish staff and volunteers.*

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking about it only make it worse? **RETROUVAILLE** is a Lifeline to Help couples Heal and Renew their Marriage sponsored by the Family Life Office / Diocese of Metuchen, New Jersey Retrouvaille consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group sessions) with six follow-up sessions. The next weekend is February 6-8, 2015. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office 732-562-1990 Ext. 1705 or Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671, Tom & Pat McTague 732-583-4468 (evenings)

Message from the Office of Stewardship

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32 How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

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
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
4 th Qtr	5,552.00
Weekend of January 17 / 18	
Bingo Income	\$5,459.00
	519.50
Total	\$5,978.50
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$6,027.50)
Weekend of January 24 / 25	
Bingo Income	\$5,880.00
	11.75
Other Income	750.00
Total	\$6,641.75
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$5,364.25)
Diocesan Foundation for Catholic Education	\$685.00

This Week in our Parish.....

Sunday, February 1

Parish Nurses Ministry will be available for Blood Pressure Screenings after each Mass
7:00pm Bingo / Parish Center

Monday, February 2

7:00pm Holy Hour / Chapel

Tuesday, February 3

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 Room

Wednesday, February 4

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

7:00pm ESL (English as a Second Language) Parish Mt Rm

7:15pm 2nd Grade Parent Meeting / Church

Thursday, February 5

7:00pm Spanish Mass / Chapel

7:00pm Adult Choir / Church

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

REMINDER: Parent Meeting for First Communion will be held Wednesday, February 4 at 7:15pm in the Church

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 7 – 5:00pm Mass

Deacon:	Deacon Ed	
Lector:	Margaret Hayes	
Ministers:	Larry Kaspereen	Sister Kathy
	Joanne Loveatz	Joanne Loveatz
Altar Servers:	+Daniel Mason	s Peter Discafani

Sunday, February 8 - 8:00am Mass

Deacon:	Deacon Ed	
Lector:	Mary Jane Lusardi	
Ministers:	Jill Broschious	Patty Haliscak
	Steve Martinko	John W. Mulvenna
Altar Servers:	+Matthew Tubens s Leila Novljakovic	s Allyson Schmieder

11:00am Mass

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

1:00pm Mass

Ministros de la Eucaristia:	Roxana & Edgar Balan
Ministerio de Musica:	Coro san Jose
Servidores del Altar:	Melanie Sequeira
	Alondra Velasquez
Primera Lectura:	Jocelyn Balan
Salmo Responsorial:	Fernanda Balan
Segunda Lectura:	Jocelyn Balan
Oracion de Los Fieles:	Fernanda Balan

From the Pastor's Desk.....

My Dear Friends,

A sincere THANK YOU for your prayers, support and concern regarding my back discomfort last weekend.

As I had mentioned, please be careful when shoveling snow. I am feeling much better now as the week progressed.

Please know that as you have kept me in prayer before our Lord, I will continue to keep you in mine!

Father Blaise

SAINT JOSEPH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

OUTREACH MINISTRY the next food pantry collection will take place February 7 / 8 . 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.

"SWEETHEART CAKE SALE"

Will be sponsored by Outreach Ministry the weekend of February 7 / 8. All proceeds will help to benefit the parish expenses.

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 February 10.

SPANISH MINISTRY is sponsoring "El Salvador Day" on Sunday, February 8 beginning with the 1:00pm Mass and reception to follow in the Parish Center. Please join the fellowship.

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE has begun and order forms have been distributed. If you choose not to make a purchase for yourself, consider something to be donated to the Outreach Ministry. No order is ever too small. You will notice the order form has changed, if you may need an additional forms please call Dottie 908-213-1116. Thank you for your support to this fundraiser.

SAVE THE DATE.....IRISH NIGHT

Sponsored by the Couples Club will be held
Saturday, March 14, 2015



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.

SCRIP SCHEDULE

Weekend of February 7 / 8

5:00pm Mass Louise Rogerson

8:00am Mass Felina Schmieder

11:00am Mass Sara Andriotis

Deanna Dietl

1:00pm Mass Sonia Velasquez

Cesar Bravo

February 14 / 15

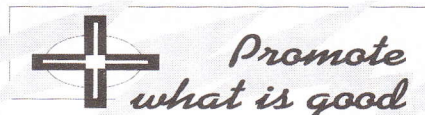
Judy Stahl

Michelle Carucci

Colette Soletto

Juan Velasquez




Edith Tinoco

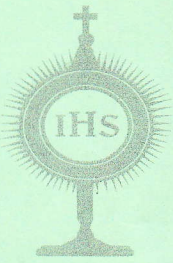




February 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Blood Pressure Screening after all Masses by Parish Nurses (Confessional) Blessing of the Throat after all Masses Spanish Ministry Mtg 2:30 pm (Community Rm) Bingo 7 pm (Parish Ctr)	2 Holy Hour 7 pm (Chapel)	3 Knights of Columbus 7 pm (Knights Rm) Religious Ed—Grades 1-5 5:30—6:30 pm Religious Ed—Grades 6-8 7:00—8:15 pm	4 Social Club Mtg 1 pm (Community Rm) Religious Ed—Grades 1-5 5:30—6:30 pm Religious Ed—Grades 6-8 7:00—8:15 pm Second Grade Parents Mtg 7:15 pm (Church)	5 Spanish Mass 7 pm (Chapel) Choir Practice 7 pm (Church) Spanish Ministry Adult Choir 8 pm (Chapel)	6 Girl Scouts Mtg 6:30 pm (Parish Mtg Rm)	7 First Reconciliation 9:00am & 10:30am (Church) Outreach Food Pantry Collection (Narthex) Outreach Bake Sale (Narthex)
8 Outreach Food Pantry Collection after all Masses (Narthex) Outreach Bake Sale after all Masses (Narthex) El Salvador Day - Begins 1 pm with Spanish Mass. Reception follows (Parish Ctr)	9	10 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 am (Rectory Mtg Rm) Religious Ed—Grades 1-5 5:30—6:30 pm Religious Ed—Grades 6-8 7:00—8:15 pm Outreach Ministry Mtg 7 pm (Parish Mtg Rm)	11 Baptism Prep Class 7 pm (Community Rm) Religious Ed—Grades 1-5 5:30—6:30 pm Religious Ed—Grades 6-8 7:00—8:15 pm	12 Spanish Mass 7 pm (Chapel) Choir Practice 7 pm (Church)  Join the choir... You'll Be Glad You Did!	13 Spanish Ministry Children's Choir 6 pm (Chapel)	14 Baptisms 11:30 am (Chapel) Retiring of "Alleluias" for Lent 
15 Retiring of "Alleluias" for Lent Bingo 7 pm (Parish Ctr)	16	17 Knights of Columbus 7 pm (Knights Rm)	18 Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins Masses at 6 am, 9 am, 6:30 pm (Spanish), & 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Word with the Distribution of Ashes Noon & 5:00pm	19 Spanish Stations of the Cross followed by Spanish Mass at 7 pm (Chapel) Choir Practice 7 pm (Church) Spanish Ministry Adult Choir 8 pm (Chapel) 	20 Stations of the Cross 9:30 am (Chapel) Eucharistic Visitation for the Homebound Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5 pm (Community Rm) Girl Scouts Mtg 6:30 pm (Parish Mtg Rm) Stations of the Cross 7 pm (Church)	21 Couples Club 7 pm (Community Rm)
22 Bingo 7 pm (Parish Ctr)	23	24 Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 am (Rectory Mtg Rm) Religious Ed—Grades 1-5 5:30—6:30 pm Religious Ed—Grades 6-8 7:00—8:15 pm	25 Religious Ed—Grades 1-5 5:30—6:30 pm Religious Ed—Grades 6-8 7:00—8:15 pm ESL 7 pm (Parish Mtg Rm)	26 Spanish Stations of the Cross followed by Spanish Mass at 7 pm (Chapel) Choir Practice 7 pm (Church)	27 Stations of the Cross 9:30 am (Chapel) Spanish Ministry Children's Choir 6 pm (Chapel) Stations of the Cross 7 pm (Church)	28 Gertrude Hawk Candy Orders Due Girl Scout Mass 5 pm (Church)



HOLY HOUR sponsored by the **Altar Rosary Society** will be held Monday, February 2 at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

The next food pantry collection will take place February 7 / 8

Food Pantry Needs



Canned Tuna or Beef Stew
Cereal
Cookies
Crackers
Cake Mix
Tea Bags
Honey
Paper or Plastic Bags

Cooking Oil
Gluten-Free Food
Mustard, Mayonnaise or Ketchup
Laundry or Dish Detergent
Paper Products
Toiletries
Feminine Hygiene Products

THANK YOU for your continued support and generosity!



OUTREACH MINISTRY is sponsoring a **BAKE SALE** during the weekend of February 7 / 8. All proceeds will benefit the parish.

GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE.....please take a moment to fill out an order form and return by February 28 / March 1.

Remember, **NO ORDER IS TO SMALL**