

Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Parish Phone Directory

Parish Office/Rector
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

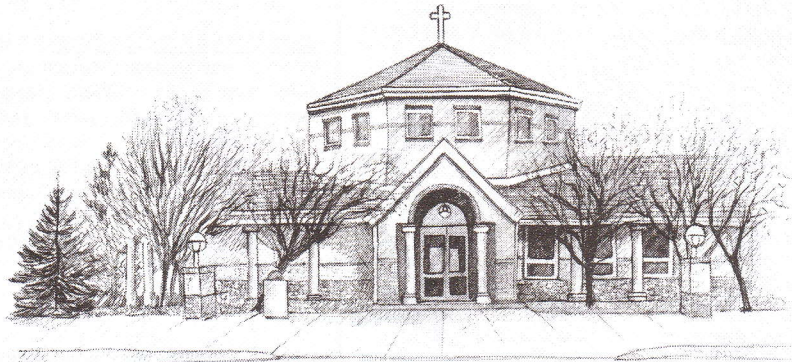
Pastoral and Support Staff

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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
January 11, 2015



Saturday January 10
5:00pm James Coyle
r/o Edie & Bob Callahan

Sunday January 11
8:00am The Baptism of the Lord
Francis Kittle
r/o The Petlick Family
11:00am Michael Justice
r/o Margaret & Robert Blanche
People of the Parish
1:00pm (Spanish) People of the Parish

Monday January 12
9:00am Senator Robert Littell
r/o Jennifer & Scott Mac Lean

Tuesday January 13
9:00am Saint Hilary
r/o Ronald Leister
The Noctor Family

Wednesday January 14
9:00am Tony Edolo
r/o Dottie & Frank Mc Laughlin

Thursday January 15
9:00am Kristi Seeger
r/o Margaret & Rob Blanche
7:00pm Spanish Mass

Friday January 16
9:00am Jerome P. Kehoe
r/o Reverend Blaise R. Baran

Saturday January 17
5:00pm Saint Anthony
r/o Tony Edolo
Maryellen Hudock

Sunday January 18
8:00am Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
r/o Marian Marenghi
The Petlick Family
11:00am Health & Blessings for
r/o Eleanor Scubelek
Maryellen & Mom
People of the Parish
1:00pm (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, 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 12/30/2014, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$15,109.00 and payments totaling \$14,087.75 from 110 parishioners. This represents 66.3% of the \$22,800.00 parish goal.

The *Maria Regina Residence* provides a suitable home for our retired priests in recognition of faithful service to God. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is another way to thank these men who have dedicated their lives to the people of God.

Message from the Office of Stewardship
"After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie." Mark 1:7

We are put on this earth to love God, love our neighbor and make disciples. How many times does our own pride and ego get in the way on fulfilling God's plan for us? Humbling ourselves before God and putting Him first in all things should be our top priority.

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
Weekend of December 20 / 21	\$5,959.00
Other Income	83.00
Total	\$6,042.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$5,964.00)
Weekend of December 27 / 28	\$6,001.00
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$6,005.00)
Weekend of January 3 / 4, 2015	\$6,304.00
Feast of the Solemnity of Mary	1,218.00
Bingo Income	493.15
Other Income	1,620.00
Total	\$9,635.15
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)	(\$2,370.85)

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION: Thank you for your generosity to your parish this Christmas. The Christmas Collection amounted to \$19,688.00. May God Bless you and your family throughout this New Year!

To date 4th Quarter "Shrink-a-Priest" Donations
\$5,457.00

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

Father Blaise

This Week in our Parish.....

Sunday, January 11

7:00pm Bingo / Parish Center

Tuesday, January 13

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry / Rectory Meeting Room

Religious Education

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

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

7:00pm Outreach Ministry Meeting / Parish Meeting Room

Wednesday, January 14

Religious Education

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

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

7:00pm Baptism Preparation Class / Community Room

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

Thursday, January 15

7:00pm Spanish Mass / Chapel

7:00pm Adult Choir / Church

Friday, January 16

6:00pm Spanish Ministry Children's Choir / Chapel

Saturday, January 17

7:00pm Couples Club / Community Room

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 17 – 5:00pm Mass

Deacon: Deacon Sylvan
 Lector: Sister Kathy
 Ministers: Jill Broscius Florence Noctor
 Larry Kaspereen Louise Rogerson
 Altar Servers: +Daniel Mason s Tyler Altmann
 s Nicholas Carucci

Sunday, January 18 - 8:00am Mass

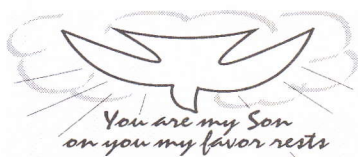
Deacon: Deacon Ed
 Lector: Mary Jane Lusardi
 Ministers: Patty Haliscak Cindy Hudock
 Steve Martinko John W. Mulvena
 Altar Servers: +Michael Haliscak s Matthew Tubens

11:00am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Sylvan
 Lector: Tom Dufner
 Ministers: Yvonne De Lorenzo Kerry Pflug
 Paula Stine George Stine
 Altar Servers: +Matthew Dufner s Logan Wallace
 s Peter Discafani

1:00pm Mass

Ministros de la Eucaristia: Roxana & Edgar Balan
 Ministerio de Musica: Jardin de Maria
 Servidores del Altar: Elias Sanchez
 Ashley Cruz
 Primera Lectura: Diego Zamora
 Salmo Responsorial: Grace Cruz
 Segunda Lectura: Diego Zamora
 Oracion de Los Fieles: Grace Cruz



From the Pastor's Desk.....

My Dear Friends,

RESOLUTIONS

Each year people throughout the world make New Year's resolutions. For many they are short lived and quickly forgotten. At our Baptism and Confirmation, we made New Life resolutions. Our Baptismal promises are lifelong commitments to Jesus and the Church.

We recognize that all we possess comes from God. We are God's stewards – we have been empowered to manage the abundant gifts that we have received.

As "good stewards" it is our responsibility to give back a portion of the time, talent and treasure we receive from our generous and loving God.

Let us recommit ourselves to the Lord by taking the time to plan and make stewardship of time and talent part of our lifestyle and stewardship of treasure part of our budget.

"Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Cor. 9:7)

Father Blaise

SAINT JOSEPH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

OUTREACH MINISTRY the next food pantry collection will take place February 8 / 9 . 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.

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 13.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BLOOD DRIVE will be Sunday,

January 25 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.

PARISH NURSES MINISTRY will be meeting on Tuesday, January 20 at 7:00pm in the Rectory Meeting Room.



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.

SCRIP SCHEDULE

Weekend of January 10 / 11

5:00pm Mass Judy Stahl
 8:00am Mass Felina Schmieder
 11:00am Mass Sara Andriotis
 Deanna Dietl
 1:00pm Mass Sonia Velasquez
 Cesar Bravo

January 17 / 18

Michelle Carucci
 Jennifer Petlick
 Colette Soletto
 Roxana Balan
 Jocelyn Balan



WAKE UP THE WORLD!

— 2015 Year of Consecrated Life —

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Sunday, February 8, 2015 • Noon Mass

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

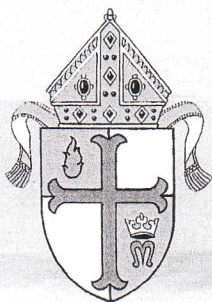
Metuchen, New Jersey

Celebrant and Homilist:

Most Rev. Paul G. Bootkoski

*Honoring: Men and Women Religious
2015 Jubliarians*

For more information about this liturgy, and upcoming
Year of Consecrated Life observances in the Diocese of Metuchen
call 732-562-1990 ext. 1102 email religious@diometuchen.org, or
visit <http://diometuchen.org/year-of-consecrated-life>



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Religious in the Diocese of Metuchen 1982 – 2014

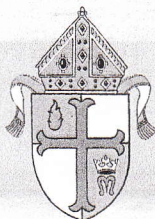
The Diocese of Metuchen has served the people of God since 1981 through the zealous works of men and women religious of numerous religious institutes or societies of apostolic life. The mission and the charisms shared by these Religious have been a blessing to the diocese and their witness and presence a source of inspiration to all to whom they minister. The list below represents those Religious who have served in our diocese since its founding.

Religious Men in the Diocese of Metuchen

Brotherhood of Hope	Consolata Missionaries	Order of the Most Holy Trinity
Brothers of Charity	Franciscan Friars	Redemptorist Fathers
Brothers of Saint Francis Xavier	Missionaries of the Sacred Heart	Salesians of Don Bosco
Brothers of the Sacred Heart	Oblates of Mary Immaculate	Servite Friars
The Capuchin Friars	Oblates of the Virgin Mary	Society of Divine Vocations
Carmelites of Mary Immaculate	Oratorians	Society of Jesus
Claretian Missionaries	Order of Friars Minor Conventual	Society of Jesus Christ the Priest
Congregation of Christian Brothers	Order of Carmelites	Society of the Divine Savior
Congregation of the Holy Spirit	Order of Discalced Carmelites	Society of the Divine Word
Congregation of the Mission	Order of Friars Minor Capuchin	Society of the Most Holy Trinity of Mirinae
Congregation of the Passion	Order of Preachers	Vincentian Retreat Master
	Order of St. Benedict	

Religious Women in the Diocese of Metuchen

Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Little Sisters of the Poor	Sisters of Charity of Halifax
Augustinian Recollect Nuns	Marianites of Holy Cross	Sisters of Charity of Our Lady of Mercy
Bernardine Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis	Missionary Catechists of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary	Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth
Congregation of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle	Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity	Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill
Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul	Missionary Sisters of Mother of God	Sisters of Christian Charity
Daughters of Divine Charity	Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Africa	Sisters of Jesus Our Hope
Dominican Sisters of Amityville	Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception	Sisters of Mercy of the Americas
Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt	Missionary Sisters of the Precious Blood	Sisters of Notre Dame
Dominican Sisters of Caldwell	Order of Discalced Carmelite Nuns	Sisters of Saint Francis of Penance and Christian Charity
Dominican Sisters of Divine Providence	Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate	Sisters of Saint Francis of the Martyr St. George
Dominican Sisters of Elkins Park	Pious Society Daughters of Saint Paul	Sisters of Saint John the Baptist
Dominican Sisters of Hope	Poor Servants of the Mother of God	Sisters of Saint Joseph of Brentwood
Dominican Sisters of Sparkill	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet
Felician Sisters	Religious of Divine Compassion	Sisters of Saint Joseph of Chestnut Hill
Franciscan Sisters of Allegany	Religious of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace
Franciscan Sisters of Peace	Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary	Sisters of Saints Cyril and Methodius
Franciscan Sisters of Philadelphia	Religious Teachers Filippini	Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mirinae
Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement	School Sisters of the Third Order of Saint Francis	Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Gray Nuns of the Sacred Heart	Servants of Mary	Society of the Sacred Heart
Handmaids of Mary Immaculate	Servants of the Holy Child Jesus	Trinitarian Sisters of Redemptor Hominis
Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception	Servants of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Vocationist Sisters



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