

# 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*

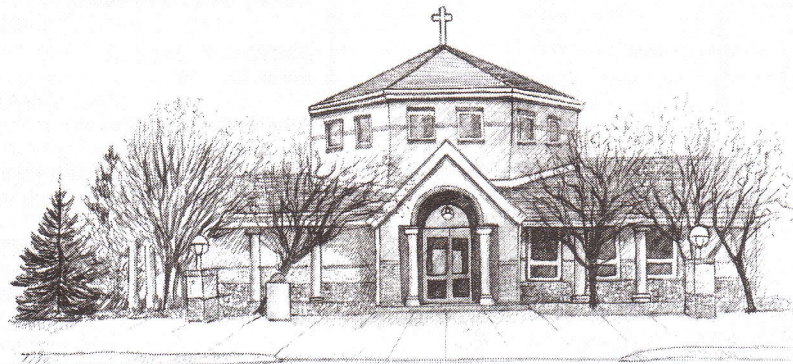
Bob Opdyke, *Finance Committee Chairperson*

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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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 10, 2015**



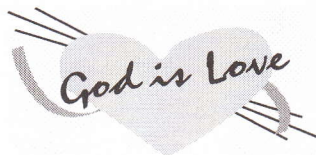
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<b>May 9</b> All Mothers Living and Deceased
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 11:00am 1:00pm (Spanish)	<b>May 10</b> Sixth Sunday of Easter All Mothers Living and Deceased All Mothers Living and Deceased All Mothers Living and Deceased
<b>Monday</b> 9:00am	<b>May 11</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00am r/o	<b>May 12</b> Saints Nereus and Achilleus Michael and Etta Kovacs Ron & Mary Lou Kovacs
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00am 7:30pm r/o	<b>May 13</b> Our Lady of Fatima Melanie Vaughan Dottie & Frank Mc Laughlin Vigil Mass
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00am 7:30pm r/o	<b>May 14</b> Anthony & Helen Ferrara Reverend Blaise R. Baran People of the Parish
<b>Friday</b> 9:00am r/o	<b>May 15</b> Saint Isidore Richard Kempton Reverend Blaise R. Baran
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00pm	<b>May 16</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am 11:00am 1:00pm (Spanish)	<b>May 17</b> Seventh Sunday of Easter Marie Hartmann Husband, Deacon Ed Edward Growchowski Carol & Michael Masczak

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN THE PARISH**

Joseph McNulty, Kevin Patrick, Jonathan Alava, Mary Zajac, Rita Milson, Angela Livera, Benjamin Boschen, Jill Dubai, Lena Re, Paul Schroeder, Anne Kammer, Frank Felitti, Mary Williams, Frank Sparano, Julie Galloway, Victoria Leggio, Barbara McAloon, Frances Wadnik, Theresa Dziura, Al Fantuzzi, Ann Krouse, Julie Martinko, Dorothy Burd, Eileen Patrick



The Sanctuary candle burning before our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament is for all Mothers living and deceased



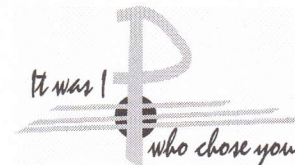
*News around the Diocese.....*

**2014 Bishop's Annual Appeal**  
**Life Changing Faith**

To date the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$20,616.30 and payments totaling \$20,228.30 from 142 parishioners. This represents 90.4% of our \$22,800.00 of our parish goal.

**Message from the Office of Stewardship.....** *"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"* – John 15:12-13  
 Do you love Jesus? Do you consider him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.

**Stewards of Vocation.....** God intends for each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out his divine plan. Our challenge is to understand our role, our vocation, and to respond generously to this call. Christ calls each of us to be stewards of our personal vocation which we receive from God.



WEEKLY OFFERING	
<b>WEEKLY COSTS: (July – December average)</b>	
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>
<b>"Shrink-a-Priest" Donations</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr	\$31,322.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr	10,860.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr	8,420.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr	5,552.00
<b>Weekend of April 25 / 26</b>	<b>\$5,593.00</b>
Bingo Income	921.50
Other Income	700.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,214.50</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$4,791.50)</b>
<b>Weekend of May 2 / 3</b>	<b>\$7,462.00</b>
Bingo Income	325.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,787.75</b>
<b>Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$4,218.25)</b>
<b>To date 5<sup>th</sup> Qtr. "Shrink-a-Priest" donations</b>	<b>\$1,852.00</b>



***This Week in Our Parish.....***

**Sunday, May 10**

Bing will not be held

**Tuesday, May 12**

9:30am Prayer Shawl Ministry / Rectory Meeting Room

7:00pm Outreach Ministry Meeting / Parish Meeting Room

**Wednesday, May 13**

7:00pm Baptism Preparation Class / Community Room

7:00pm ESL Classes / Parish Meeting Room

7:30pm Vigil Mass The Ascension of the Lord

**Thursday, May 14**

7:30pm Mass – The Ascension of the Lord

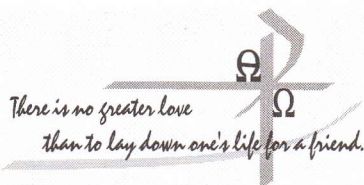
**Saturday, May 16**

7:00pm Couples Club / Community Room

**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

**REGISTRATION PACKETS** have been distributed this week for Religious Education classes 2015 / 2016. Please return as soon as possible.



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, May 16 – 5:00pm

Deacon: Deacon Sylvan  
Lector: Sister Kathy  
Ministers: Jill Broschious Cindy Hudock  
Larry Kaspereen Louise Rogerson  
Altar Servers: Daniel Mason Tyler Altmann

Sunday, May 17 – 8:00am

Deacon: Deacon Sylvan  
Lector: Michael Haliscak  
Ministers: Patty Haliscak John W. Mulvenna  
Susan Oravetz Steve Oravetz  
Altar Servers: Matthew Tubens Leila Novljakovic

Sunday, May 17 – 11:00am

Deacon: Deacon Sylvan  
Lector: Gavin Wallace  
Ministers: Kerry Pflugh Yvonne DeLorenzo  
Paula Stine George Stine  
Altar Servers: Logan Wallace James Soletto  
Jacob Hudock

**1:00pm Spanish Mass**

Ministros de la Eucaristia: Wilber Zamora Edgar Balan  
Ministerio de Musica: Coro san Jose  
Servidores del Altar: Natalie Velasquez  
Alondra Vasquez  
Proclamadores de la Palabra:  
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,***

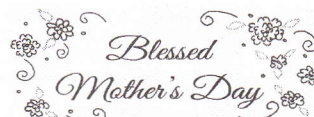
*As a mother always has a special place in her heart for her child, so a child for his or her mother.*

*This relationship is magnified in the life of Jesus to His Mother, Mary. She, as do all mothers, endure many joys as well as sorrows while walking our earthly journey.*

*My prayer is that all mothers receive the grace needed to be the special person their children need to lead them to God, to Heaven.*

***A Happy and Blessed Mother's Day to all our Mothers!***

**Father Blaise**



**SAINT JOSEPH OUTREACH MINISTRIES**

**OUTREACH MINISTRY** the next Food Pantry collection will take place the weekend of June 6 / 7. 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.

**PARISH NURSES MINISTRY** will be taking blood pressure screenings the weekend of May 16 / 17 after each Mass.

**SCRIP**

**May 16 / 17**

5:00pm Louise Rogerson  
8:00am Jennifer Petlick  
11:00am Colette Soletto

1:00pm Juan Velasquez  
Edith Tinoco

**May 23 / 24**

Larry Kaspereen  
Ricardo Tubens  
Angela Wallace  
Stephen Wallace  
Roxana Balan  
Jocelyn Balan



**GRADUATION RECOGNITION** if you or someone in your family will be graduating please complete a form and return to the Parish Office by Friday, May 29.



**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.



**THANK YOU** from Outreach Ministry to all who baked and assisted for the receptions following the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion / May Crowning.