

# 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*

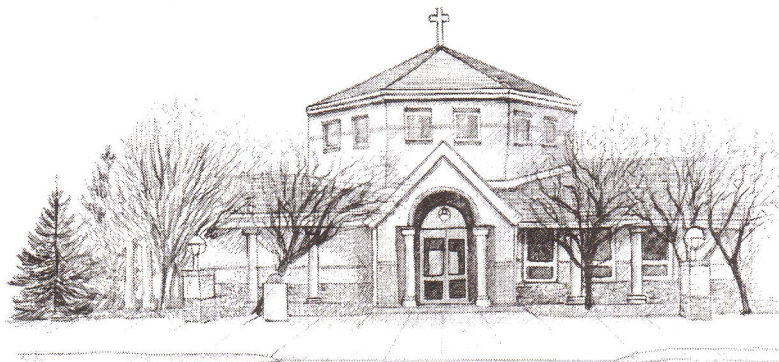
Bob Opdyke, *Finance Committee Chairperson*

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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
January 25, 2015



**Saturday** January 24  
Saint Francis de Sales  
Maureen Fitzsimmons  
Husband, John  
5:00pm r/o

**Sunday** January 25  
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Brian Dooney  
8:00am r/o  
Mom and Murph  
11:00am r/o  
Antonio Riccardello  
Robert Wood, Sr.  
People of the Parish  
1:00pm (Spanish) r/o

**Monday** January 26  
Saint Timothy & Saint Titus  
Nicholas Torres, Sr.  
Grandsons  
9:00am r/o

**Tuesday** January 27  
Saint Angela Merici  
Salvatore Paolucci  
The Perricone Family  
9:00am r/o

**Wednesday** January 28  
Saint Thomas Aquinas  
Helen Carina  
Reverend Blaise R. Baran  
9:00am r/o

**Thursday** January 29  
Anthony Perricone  
The Perricone Family  
Eugeniusz Wiktorek  
Nicholas & Laura Torres  
9:00am r/o  
7:00pm (Spanish) r/o

**Friday** January 30  
Tony Edolo  
Florence Noctor  
9:00am r/o

**Saturday** January 31  
Saint John Bosco  
Nellie Stoessel  
The Lynch Family  
5:00pm r/o

**Sunday** February 1  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Dorothy Sutton  
Altar Rosary Society  
Lynn Albanese  
Reverend Blaise R. Baran  
People of the Parish  
8:00am r/o  
11:00am r/o  
1:00pm (Spanish) r/o

**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

Guide me  
in your truth



*News around the Diocese.....*

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

The role of the *Office of Evangelization* is to continue the work Jesus entrusted to the Church 2,000 years ago but with newness in terms of the methods, ardor and expressions used.

Thanks to your gift to the Bishop's Annual appeal, the diocesan Evangelization Team is able to service both individuals and parishes, the clergy and laity alike, and invite all to a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ.

**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

"Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Mark 1:17 Jesus' call to "Follow me" is a call to all Christians! Jesus asks us to help Him build his church on earth by generously sharing all gifts of prayer, talent and treasure. Remember, Jesus calls us to generously develop and share all our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose.

**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
<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
<u>Weekend of January 10 / 11</u>		\$7,140.00
Bingo Income		974.25
Other Income		620.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$8,734.25</b>
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$3,271.75)
Diocesan Together in Charity Collection		\$898.00
<u>Weekend of January 17 / 18</u>		\$5,459.00
Bingo Income		519.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,978.50</b>
Weekly Surplus / (Deficit)		(\$6,027.50)
To date 4th Quarter "Shrink-a-Priest" Donations		\$5,552.00



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

**Sunday, January 25**

8:00am – 12:34pm Blood Drive Mobile Unit  
7:00pm Bingo / Parish Center

**Tuesday, January 27**

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 Knights of Columbus Meeting / Knights Room  
7:00pm Parish Nurses Meeting / Rectory Meeting Room

**Wednesday, January 28**

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

**Thursday, January 29**

7:00pm Spanish Mass / Chapel  
7:00pm Adult Choir / Church

**Friday, January 30**

6:00pm Spanish Ministry Children's Choir / 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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, January 31 – 5:00pm Mass

Deacon: Deacon Ed  
Lector: Brian Drennon  
Ministers: Jill Broscius Sister Kathy  
Larry Kaspereen Florence Noctor  
Altar Servers: +Daniel Mason s Tyler Altmann  
s Nicholas Carucci

Sunday, February 1 - 8:00am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Sylvan  
Lector: Steve Martinko  
Ministers: Cindy Hudock Patty Haliscak  
Susan Oravetz Steve Oravetz  
Altar Servers: +Michael Haliscak s Matthew Tubens

11:00am Mass

Deacon: Deacon Ed  
Lector: Gavin Wallace  
Ministers: Yvonne De Lorenzo Kerry Pflugh  
Paula Stine George Stine  
Altar Servers: +Logan Wallace s Grace Kohansby  
s Lauren Kohansby

1:00pm Mass

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

*Jesus called...  
and they followed.*



***From the Pastor's Desk.....***

*My Dear Friends,*

*Thank you for allowing me to extend "Shrink-a-Priest" to a fifth quarter.*

*A special "Thank You" to all who supported "Shrink-a-Priest" over the last 15 months.*

*Next week follow up letters will be mailed with the current updates. It has been quite a journey! You did it! We did it!*

*Please, as I Shrunk, I Prayed that we all grew in Holiness!!!! Let us continue to grow.*

*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 BAKELESS 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, January 27.

**PARISH NURSES MINISTRY** will be available for Blood Pressure Screenings next weekend January 31 / February 1 after each Mass.

**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. Call the Parish Office for information for tickets.

**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



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 31 / Feb 1**

5:00pm Mass Louise Rogerson  
8:00am Mass Ann Krouse  
11:00am Mass Carmen Kadi  
Paula Stine  
1:00pm Mass Jocelyn Balan  
Edgar Balan

**February 7 / 8**

Judy Stahl  
Felina Schmieder  
Sara Andriotis  
Deanna Dietl  
Sonia Velasquez  
Cesar Bravo