

# *The Roman Catholic Community of Saint Joseph*

## *16 East Somerset Street, Raritan, NJ 08869*

We, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph, are committed to follow Jesus Christ. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to be good stewards in our lives. We pray for peace, forgiveness, and for one another as Christ loves us!

### Baptisms

Baptisms are usually held on Saturday mornings anytime throughout the year (**with the exception of the Lenten Season**). Parents must be registered parishioners and complete a Baptismal Preparation class. It is required that godparents are no less than 16 years of age and have completed the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. If the godparents are a married couple, they need to have been married by the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the class and the date of Baptism.

### Sponsor Certificates

Sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation are required to verify their eligibility. They must be fully initiated Catholic who actively practice their faith and are in good standing with the Church. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or desire to complete your sacraments, please contact the Parish Office for more information about RCIA.

### Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call the rectory and let us know when a member of your family is in the hospital so a priest can arrange to visit them. Make sure you contact the Pastoral Care Office in the hospital so the Chaplain can bring you communion daily. **In the event of an emergency please call 908 392-7962 anytime of the day or night.**

### Marriages

Please call the office to meet with the Pastor as soon as you become engaged and before any preparations are made. Arrangements should be made one year in advance. Couples preparing for marriage must attend required Pre-Cana sessions within the Diocese along with F.O.C.C.U.S. and sessions with your Parish Priest or Deacon.



Under the Pastoral Care of the Priests and brothers of the  
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Rev. Kevin P. Kelly, C.O. ....Administrator  
James Piccolo.....Parish Office Manager  
Anthony Nardino.....Director of Music & Liturgy

### The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday..... **St. Joseph** 4 pm English  
St. Ann 4 pm  
Holy Trinity 5 pm  
Sunday..... St. Ann 7:30 am  
**St. Joseph** 8 am Spanish  
Holy Trinity 8:30 am  
**St. Joseph** 10 am English  
St. Ann 10 am  
Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament 10:00 am (Latin EF)  
Holy Trinity 10:30 am  
**St. Joseph** 12:00 pm Spanish  
St. Ann 12:00 pm  
St. Ann 5 pm  
**St. Joseph** Holy Days Vigil: 7:30 pm, on the Holy Day 8 am

### Daily Masses

Mon. **St. Joseph** 8 am Shrine 12:15 pm St. Ann 7 pm  
Tues. St. Ann 7 am Shrine 12:15 pm Holy Trinity 7 pm  
Wed. St. Ann 7 am Shrine 12:15 pm  
Thu. St. Ann 7 am Shrine 12:15 pm  
Fri. **St. Joseph** 8 am Shrine 12:15 pm Holy Trinity 7 pm  
First Friday St. Ann 7 pm  
Sat. St. Ann 9 am

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday.....St. Ann after the 9 am Mass  
**St. Joseph** 3:00 –3:30 pm  
Wednesday..... Holy Trinity 11 am –12 pm  
Friday.....Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament 11 am –12 pm  
or by appointment.

Parish Office

Hours.....Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
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## *The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2022*

*those who humble themselves**those who humble themselves*

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

### Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

### Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted." ©2000 Bon Venture Services, Inc.



## Readings for the Week Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time

### Monday

1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29

### Tuesday

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

### Wednesday

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

### Thursday

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

### First Friday

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

### First Saturday

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

### Free Pocket Rosaries for Law Enforcement

Pocket rosaries made by The Blue Rosary Guild are available for law enforcement officers and their families who desire them. Rosaries have been sent to individuals and to departments. Please contact [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org) to make a request.

## Our Weekly Offering

### Weekend of August 20 & 21, 2022

Offertory Total:	\$ 2,766.50
Online Giving	\$ 265.00
Total for Parish Operation	\$ 3,031.50

Assumption (Res)	\$ 80.00
Online Assumption	\$ 5.00
	\$ 85.00

Insurance & Assessment	\$ 1,107.25
Online Insurance & Assessment	\$ 10.00
Total For I & A	\$ 1,117.25

**Total** \$ 4,233.75

Thank you and God bless you for supporting the mission of the church and the ministry of St. Joseph.

St Joseph's offers Online Giving thru ParishSoft; an easy option for donating to the Sunday Collection. It's simple! Just visit <https://sjraritan.org> and follow the easy registration instructions.



## His Word Today

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 28, 2022

**"My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts. Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."... "When you hold a lunch or dinner, do not invite your friends or brothers...rather when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you."**

Combining the reading of Sirach and Luke, we begin by seeking to be humble and then serve the needy among us. The beatitudes speaks of humility as a gift. Micha tells us to seek justice, love tenderly and walk humbly with God. How can I put this into practice? I begin with my attitude toward others, especially with those depending on me to discover God's love. Like the good Samaritan, I can try to respond to the need I find. Perhaps I will not just give a gift to a hungry person, a few dollars, but invite myself to sit and have that small meal or coffee with him, acknowledging him or her as a child of God. Hard? Try it.



## "Take; this is my body"

—Mark 14:22

The presence of Christ in the Eucharist is real, true, and substantial.

"Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love." (St. John Paul II, *Dominicae cenae*, no. 3)



"It is called: Eucharist, because it is an action of thanksgiving to God." (CCC, no. 1328)

Eucharist "makes present the one sacrifice of Christ the Savior." (CCC, no. 1330)

**God, in your goodness,  
you have made a home for the poor.**



### **Knight's Corner Knights of Columbus #1432 495 E Main St, Somerville, NJ October**

Friday October 7<sup>th</sup> Charity Ball at the Somerville Elks. Cost is \$60/person. This includes dinner, dancing and a FUN time (raffles will also be available). Proceeds to benefit Samaritan Homeless Interim Program (SHIP) Become an online member today FREE! <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

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### **Family in Raritan looking for Elder Caregiver:**

Looking for a caregiver/home health care aide (live-in preferred) for a lovely 90 year old woman who lives in Raritan with her 92 year old husband. She is Italian speaking but understands English. Husband is independent and assists in her daily life. She is in a wheelchair and is able to use a walker but needs to be monitored and assisted with all ambulation.

The family is close knit with three adult children, who are working full time, but on hand to help with care and take parents to all doctor appointments and shopping.

Private room and board included for live-in.

#### **Requirements:**

Proof of Covid vaccines, including boosters  
Light housekeeping and helping prepare meals  
Kind hearted, positive personality.

Please supply two references

Contact: Silvia Rocciolo 646 267-2779

[srocciolo@gmail.com](mailto:srocciolo@gmail.com)

## **Lectio Divina Scripture Sharing**

You are invited to share scripture with a small group of people on Monday mornings 11 am–11:30 am.

We reflect and share on the Gospel of that day. It is an investment of only one-half hour of your time, and we can assure you that the fruits of that one-half hour will be abundant. Make a commitment for just one Monday, and if you like it, come back the next Monday. Start your week with prayer, community, and hope. We look forward to sharing this time with you! Bring your bible with you! Learn more about how to join this meeting by visiting: <https://diometuchen.org/onechurchtogether>

## **Mass Requests**

**Our Mass Book is now open from July 1 until September 30, 2022.** Masses can be made in person at the Parish Office or by calling at 908-725-0163

Alcoholics Anonymous Holy Trinity Church hosts weekly A.A. meetings on Saturday mornings from 10 am to 11 am in the church basement "TV room." A.A. Hotline: If you want to stop drinking and need to speak to someone dial 1-908-687-8566 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

## **Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

You are cordially invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Metuchen and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen on Sunday, October 16, at 3:30 pm. Registration is required. Please register online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-goldanniversary-celebration>. For more information: Family Life Office at 732-562-1543 or [amarshall@diometuchen.org](mailto:amarshall@diometuchen.org). Registration will close on October 7. Although no fee is required, in the past many Jubilarian couples have given a donation of gratitude to the Church in memory of this special occasion.

## **Brother Juniper**



## Lecturas del domingo

### Primera Lectura: Sirac 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Aquellos que sean humildes serán favorecidos por Dios. Debemos darnos cuenta de que hay mucho que aprender los unos de los otros. Aún gente sabia necesita ser humilde para saber que aún pueden aprender de otros.

### Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a

Los hebreos han sido informados que no se acercarán a una montaña intocable rodeada de penumbra y miedo. En vez, se acercan a "la ciudad del Dios viviente, Jerusalén". Los hebreos se acercan a una jubilosa congregación de ángeles, Dios nuestro juez y Jesús quien nos trajo un nuevo pacto.

### Evangelio: San Lucas 14:1, 7-14

Jesús compartía una comida con uno de los líderes de los fariseos cuando notó que otros invitados se peleaban por obtener los lugares de honor a la mesa. Advirtió que el invitado que toma el lugar de honor puede ser humillado a moverse al de menos. Pero el que toma el lugar de menos importancia, es honrado cuando el anfitrión le otorga uno de más importancia. Luego agregó: "El que se humilla será engrandecido". ©2000 Bon Venture Services, Inc.



## Lecturas de la Semana

### Vigésimo segundo semana del tiempo ordinario

#### Lunes

1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29

#### Martes

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

#### Miércoles

1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

#### Jueves

1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

#### Primer Viernes

1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

#### Primer Sábado

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

el que se humilla

Será Exaltado

el que se humilla

## Su Palabra Hoy

Por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

Iglesia Católica El Santísimo Nombre, Garfield, NJ

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario  
28 de agosto de 2022

**"Hijo mío, realiza tus obras con modestia y serás amado por los que agradan a Dios. Cuanto más grande seas, más humilde debes ser, y así obtendrás el favor del Señor" ... "Cuando des un almuerzo o una cena, no invites a tus amigos, ni a tus hermanos ... invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los paralíticos, a los ciegos. ¡Feliz de ti, porque ellos no tienen cómo retribuirte!"**

Al combinar las lecturas de Eclesiástico y San Lucas, comenzamos a buscar al humilde y a servir al necesitado entre nosotros. Las bienaventuranzas hablan de humildad como un don.

Miqueas nos dice que busquemos justicia, que amemos tiernamente y que caminemos humildemente con Dios. ¿Cómo puedo poner esto en práctica? Comienzo con mi actitud hacia otros, especialmente con aquellos que dependen de mí para descubrir el amor de Dios. Al igual que el buen samaritano, puedo tartar de responder a la necesidad que encuentro. Quizá no daré sólo un don a una persona hambrienta, unos cuantos dólares, sino puedo sentarme y compartir esa pequeña comida o café con ella, reconociéndola como criatura de Dios. ¿Es difícil? Inténtelo.

## Humildad



## Hermano Juniper







FOR THE WEEK OF  
AUGUST 28, 2022

## Our Parish Prayer List.

### Pray for the Sick

Annmarie Bizub	Jack McElhinney
Bill Bizub	Allsya Miller
Edna Carter	Francis M. Mishak, Sr.
Joseph Carter	Pinzy & Rachel Petrone
Jane Chiesa	Betty Phelan
Joan Chopay	Natasha Polinko
Elizabeth Anne Dwyer	Jacob Rivera
Randy Fisher	Jaxson Rivera
Tony & Sandy Franchino	Michael Roehrich
Arthur & Maryann Gosenski	Ed & Jen Satin
William Heitz	Jack & Mary Sullivan
Gary Johnson	Nick Swandrak
Donna Kelly	Joseph Ungrady
Roseanne Kiehar	Jean Ventrone
Jerry Kovac	Richard Wisniewski
Frank Krevis	Louis Zazala
Antonia LaCorte	Rebeca Zazala
Ralph Lombardi	Fr. John Morley
Steve & Geri Max	

#### Job Opening—Part-Time Custodian

St. Ann's Parish is looking for a part-time Custodian to work Mondays and Tuesdays from 10:00 am—3:00 pm. Call the Parish Office to inquire further.

908 725-1008

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,  
and learn from me, for I am meek and  
humble of heart.

#### Virtual Book Study for Women

All women are invited to join in a study of Brandon Vogt's "Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church," a book for anyone with family or friends separated from the Church. The group will meet each Sunday at 2:30 p.m. on Zoom. Though the group began May 15, all women are welcome to join at any time. For details or to join, please contact Cristina D'Averso-Collins, Director of Family Life, at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).

#### How to Report Sexual Abuse

If you were sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to law enforcement and/or by contacting the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: <https://diometuchen.org/report-a-suspected-abuse>.

#### Monday, August 29, 2022

8:00 am + Douglas Ciemniecki, r/o Dennis & Ida  
+ Virginia Tamburini r/o Vic & Andy

Priest of the Day – Rev. Jerome Johnson

#### Tuesday, August 30, 2022

Priest of the Day– Rev. Imre Juhasz

#### Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Priest of the Day– Rev. Joseph Kabali

#### Thursday, September 1, 2022

Priest of the Day– Rev. Krzysztof Kaczynski

#### Friday, September 2, 2022

8:00 am + John Hugg r/o Jean Ventrone

Priest of the Day – Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal, CMI

#### Saturday, September 3, 2022

4:00 pm Vigil of The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ Ann Marie Gill r/o Mom & Aunt Gert

Priest of the Day– Rev. Alphonsus Kariuki

#### Sunday, September 4, 2022

The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Pro-populo Spanish

10:00 am + Rev. Joseph Olsovsky r/o Michael Prokop

12:00 pm + Amadeo Arias Spanish

Priest of the Day – Rev. Edward Kearns

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood for our  
Diocese, and also for Religious Priests, Brothers and Sisters.



### Candle Intentions for this Week

#### Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burning before the  
Blessed Sacrament this week is for:

+ Frank Krachun, Jr., r/o Wife, Camille

#### Blessed Virgin Mary

The Candle burning before the Blessed Virgin Mary  
this week is in memory of: + Bernice Fatto

r/o Diane & Ralph Lombardo

#### St. Joseph

The Candle burning before St. Joseph this week is in  
memory of: + Deceased members of the Krachun  
& Gall Families r/o Daughter-in-law, Camille

#### Paschal Candle-2022

In Memory of John M. Bauer

r/o Georgette & Michael Bauer

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