

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.**

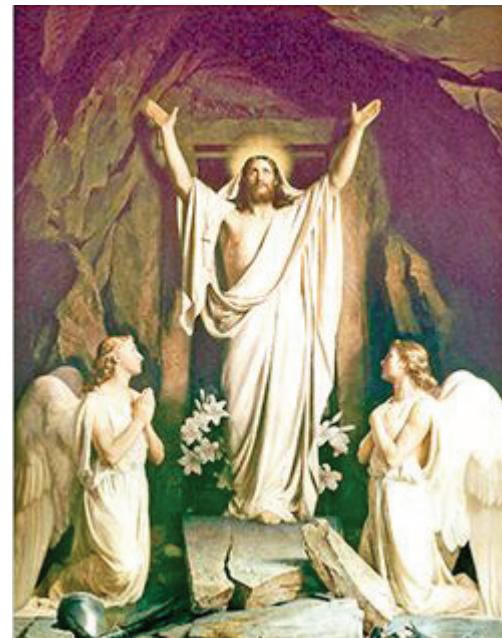
Marriages

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
Congregation
of the Oratory
of St. Philip
Neri.

**Very Rev.
Jeffrey Calia,
C.O., Provost**

**Rev. Kevin P.
Kelly, C.O.
Administrator**



Nora MartinParish Office Manager
Anthony R. Nardino.....Director of Music & Liturgy
Ramon Salazar.....Multi-Parish Facilities Manager

The Lord's Day Mass Schedule

Saturday.....**St. Joseph 4 pm English**, Holy Trinity 5 pm
Sunday.....**St. Joseph 7:30 am Spanish**, St. Ann 7:30 am,
St. Joseph 9 am English, St. Ann 10:30 am,
Holy Trinity 10:30 am, Shrine of the Blessed
Sacrament 10:30 am (Latin EF)
St. Joseph 12:00 pm Spanish, St. Ann 12:00 pm,
St. Ann 5 pm

Holy Days

7:00 pm Vigil Mass—St. Joseph (English)
8am: St Ann , 12:15pm: Shrine Chapel , Holy Trinity
7:00 pm: St. Ann, Shrine Chapel (Latin EF), 7:30 pm **St. Joseph (Spa.)**

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday..... 8 am St. Ann, 12:15 pm Shrine (E)
Friday 7 pm Holy Trinity (E)
Saturday..... 9 am St. Ann (E)
First Saturdays..... 9 am Shrine (Latin)

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

Open Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm (NEW)
908 725-0163 • parishoffice@sjraritan.org • www.sjraritan.org
Fr. Kevin Email.....padrekevin2024@gmail.com

The Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 20, 2025



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIones DE LA SANTA MISA



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS PARA LA STA. MISA ESTA SEMANA

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-23; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

CANDLE INTENTIONS



Blessed Virgin Mary:

+John & Margaret Salek R/o Irene Sixt

St. Joseph:

+Bill Sixt R/o Irene Sixt

The Paschal Candle:

In Memory of

The Krachun & Fattori Families

R/o Their loved ones

Pray for the Sick

George Riehman, Sr.	no
George Riehman, Jr.	Arthur & Maryann
Jennifer Rose	Gosenski
Robert Valance	Mary Grande
Thomas McGrath	Donna Kelly
Irene Sixt	Roseanne Kielar
Annmarie Bizub	Jerry Kovac
Joseph Carter	Antonia LaCorte
Jane Chiesa	Ralph Lombardi
Joan Chopay	Steve & Geri Max
Elizabeth Anne Dwyer	Jack McElhinney
Randy Fisher	Allsya Miller
Tony & Sandy Franchi-	Francis M. Mishak, Sr.

SUNDAY MASS READING 4/20

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection. ©1999 Bon Venture Services, Inc.

"Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily. To lean upon Thy great strength, trustfully, restfully. To wait for the unfolding of Thy will, patiently, serenely. To meet others, peacefully, joyously. To face tomorrow, confidently, courageously."

—St. Francis of Assisi

APRIL IS DEDICATED TO HOLY EUCHARIST AND THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Happy Easter! Go forth in holiness!

By The Marianos of the Immaculate Conception



"If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."
-Col. 3:1

Happy Easter!

The knowledge that the Father wants to raise each of us up with Christ gives us great cause for rejoicing, but it doesn't give us a magic wand. God is inviting us to a banquet of eternal life, but it's an R.S.V.P. invitation. We have to respond.

What kind of response? **Holiness.** God loves us and wants us to be with Him forever. But, in order to be with Him, we have to become like Him, because nothing unholy can enter the presence of God.

Scripture makes this very clear:

Strive for peace with everyone, and for that holiness without which no one will see the Lord (Heb 12:14).

Be holy; for I, the Lord, your God, am holy (Lev 20:7).

If you're thinking that this sounds like an impossible command, you're right. There's no way you and I can make ourselves holy. But God can. In responding to God, these three steps can get you started this Easter season:

1. Recognize that "good enough" is not good enough, but that you are called to be a saint.
2. Make this your most important goal, acquiring what Pope St. John Paul II called "a genuine longing for holiness."
3. Take every opportunity to receive grace, especially through the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

If you long for holiness above all else and rely on God's grace, He will fill you with the gift of His own life to heal you of sin and make you holy (see Catechism, 1999).

Lord, I believe that You are calling me to be holy, and I say "yes" to that call. Help me to long for holiness and cooperate with Your grace, so that I may become like You and live in Your presence forever. Amen. Alleluia!

**Easter Flower Donations**

In loving honor/memory of:

Koval & Walters Family; Annette Campbell & Stephen Tibus; Stella Wisniewski; Raymond Salek; Charles & Jennie Oraschin, Frank & Lucie McCann, Charles F. Oraschin; Sixt Family; Shirley & Zeke Zabawa, Joe Minarovich, Pauline Lesinski; Raymond F. Matey Sr, Jennie R. Matey, Andrew & Anna Matey, John & Fulamina Decola; R.S.

Lombardi & Mary Lombardi, Raymond & Bernice Fatto, and all relatives and friends; Prokop Family members, Pauline Lesinski, Mary Minarovich; Peter & Thelma Krehely (R/o Daughter Pat); McGrath & Prenenski Families, Clifford Feather, Maureen Owen, John McLoughlin



**THE OFFICE & CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED
ON EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 21.**



Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is waiting to bless us immensely through our

visits during Eucharistic Adoration. Please spend some time with Our Lord during the day or come as a family. You won't regret it!!

-Adoration = prayer in silence before Our Lord is exposed in the Blessed Sacrament

-Benediction = the priest blesses the faithful with the Blessed Eucharist before reserving Our Lord back in the Tabernacle

-Holy Hour = a guided time of community prayer led by a priest, deacon, or lay minister

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed at the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, Raritan:

-Monday through Friday, 10:00am—4:00 pm, with Benediction at 4:00 pm

-The church is open from 6am to 6pm M-F.

-All night Adoration First FRIDAY 8pm into FIRST SATURDAY 8am Benediction followed by Rosary and Low Mass (in Latin).

Join the Adoration Team:

Fill out form online blessedsacramentshrine.com

or reach out via email or phone: 908-722-1489

BlessedSacramentShrine@BlessedSacramentShrine.org



Collections on the 3rd Weekend of each month.

—April 19-20, 2025, this weekend!—

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal PILGRIMS OF HOPE:

Parish Goal: \$25,000 | Total Pledged & Received: \$10,780 | Amount Received: \$7,545.05 | Under Goal: \$-14,220 | Percent of Goal Received: 30.18%

Divine Mercy Sunday **PAGE 4** At the Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament

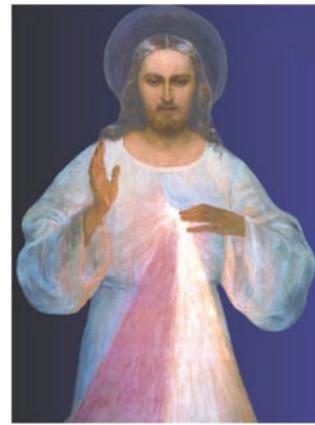
April 27, 2025

1:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

3:00 PM

Chaplet & Holy Mass
(in English)



On this day, you may be granted a Plenary indulgence if you:

1. Go to Confession
 2. Receive Holy Communion
 3. Pray for the Pope's intentions
 4. Take part in the prayers and devotion held in honor of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel
- OR- Recite the Our Father, The Creed and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament
50 W Somerset St., Raritan, NJ

Calling all bakers

BAKERS NEEDED!

BAKE SALE ON
Weekend of May 3/4

FOR MORE INFORMATION
or to offer baked goods contact
Sharon:
908-707-1507 | Ssteinme05@yahoo.com

Fundraiser to benefit St. Joseph Church

Jubilee Year!!! diometuchen.org/jubilee-2025



Ladies Tea Event | May 31, 11am-2pm
St. Cecilia Parish|10 Kingstone Ln, Monmouth Junction, NJ



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

13-Mar-25	Collection	Online G	Total
Offertory *	\$5,630.00	\$285.00	\$5,915.00
Diocesan Clergy Ret.	\$1,617.00		\$1,617.00
			\$7,532.00

* For Parish operation

Upcoming 2nd Collection: Apr 26/27 Catholic Relief Services

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 our website and follow the registration steps for recurrent or one time donations sjraritan.org



CARLO ACUTIS ROADMAP TO REALITY

New Film on Carlo Acutis in Theaters April 27-29 ONLY. Discover the incredible life of soon-to-be Saint Carlo Acutis in Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality. This powerful new documentary film explores his life, legacy, and the impact of technology on young people today. Through firsthand accounts from family and friends, plus insights from Catholic leaders and tech experts, the film tackles urgent questions about technology's impact on humanity, holding up Carlo as a model for young people as they engage the digital world. Learn more at CarloAcutisFilm.com.



**ST. ANN CLASSICAL ACADEMY
SUMMER CAMP**

Come join us for a fun filled
Summer Day Camp for children to enjoy!

2 WEEKS THIS YEAR!

June 16th – June 20th and June 23rd – June 27th

➤ Open to St. Ann Classical Academy and parishioners of any Oratorian Parishes (St. Ann, Holy Trinity, Saint Joseph and The Shrine) who will be entering Grade K - Grade 6 in the Fall of 2025.

➤ **COST:** \$360.00 per child, per week enrolled. Sibling discount of \$20.00 off each additional enrolled.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE

FOR REGISTRATION FORMS EMAIL
SUMMERCAMP@STANNPARISH.SCHOOL

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ST. BERNARD ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025|Heron Glen Golf Club, Ringoes, NJ

We are accepting registrations for Sponsors and Golfers for our St. Bernard Golf Event! Please consider registering and supporting our parish while enjoying a day on the golf course! Registrations can be found on the St. Bernard website (<https://stbernardbridgewater.org>) under the Golf Outing Banner or by scanning the QR Codes below:

Sponsor QR Code:



Somerville Knights of Columbus
Council #1432



Individual Golfer QR:



**Knights of Columbus #1432 | E. Main St,
Somerville, NJ** Membership is open to Catholic men over 18 years of age who want to join an organization in making positive changes in the world by providing help to the needy. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month. @7:30. **Become an online member today FREE!** kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html

**St. Ann's Knights of Columbus Present
Mother's Day Brunch
& Show!**

Sunday, May 11, 2025

Bring Mom and the Family to
God's House
For the Gift of Laughter!

From the Borgata Casino
GEMINI

From "Live At Gotham"
Mark Riccadonna

From the Parx Casino
Larry DiGregorio

Tickets \$35

Table of 8 - \$250

Seats Are Limited

Doors open 1:00

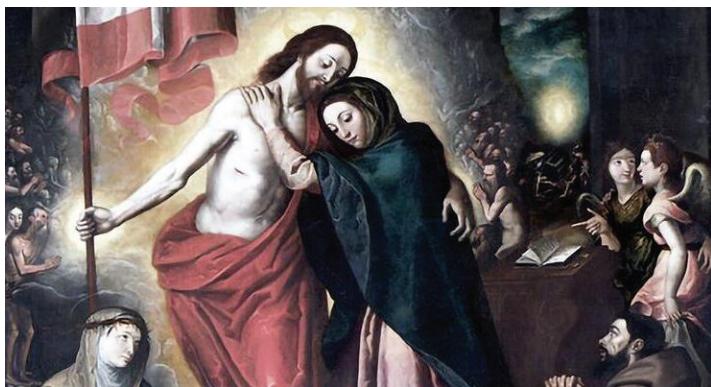
Showtime 1:30

50/50 Raffle!

Tickets Can Be Purchased at
the Rectory, After Mass, or
Scan This QR Code!

St. Ann's Cafeteria 45 Anderson Street, Raritan

iHa resucitado el Señor, Aleluya!



“¡Ha resucitado el Señor, Aleluya, Aleluya!”: Esta es la gran noticia que hoy nos es gritada y proclamada y que llena de la más profunda alegría nuestros corazones. Pues como dice San Pablo: “Si Cristo no ha resucitado vana sería nuestra fe”. (1Co. 15,17). Pero tenemos la seguridad de que Cristo ha resucitado y esta certeza sostiene toda nuestra vida, le da sentido y valor. “;Verdaderamente ha resucitado!”.

Hoy contemplamos a María Magdalena llorando junto al sepulcro vacío (Jn 20, 1-9). Comentando este pasaje dice San Gregorio Magno:

“Lo que hay que considerar en estos hechos es la intensidad del amor que ardía en el corazón de aquella mujer, que no se apartaba del sepulcro... Buscaba al que no había hallado, lo buscaba llorando y, encendida en el fuego de su amor, ardía en deseos de aquel a quien pensaba que se lo habían llevado.

Por esto, ella fue la única en verlo entonces, porque se había quedado buscándolo, pues lo que da fuerza a las buenas obras es la perseverancia en ellas, tal como afirma la voz de aquel que es la Verdad en persona: El que perseverare hasta el final se salvará. Primero lo buscó, sin encontrarlo; perseveró luego en la búsqueda, y así fue como lo encontró; con la dilación, iba aumentando su deseo, y este deseo aumentado le valió hallar lo que buscaba.

Los santos deseos, en efecto, aumentan con la dilación. Si la dilación los enfriá es porque no son o no eran verdaderos deseos.”

Mujer ¿por qué lloras?

María buscaba al Señor con ese corazón sincero y ardiente por el deseo, por eso Jesús no se puede resistir y le sale al encuentro. “Mujer, ¿por qué lloras? ¿a quién buscas?” Pero ella estaba tan fuera de sí por el dolor que no fue capaz de reconocer que tenía delante a Aquel que buscaba. Entonces el Señor, con infinita ternura la llama por su nombre: “María”.

Para Dios cada uno de nosotros es único. Él no nos llama de modo genérico sino que nos llama por nuestro nombre porque nos conoce y nos ama de una manera personal. También en este día de gozo, Él repite nuestro nombre porque desea que lo encontremos y, encontrándolo a Él, seamos felices. Sin embargo muchas veces nos sucede como a María. El dolor nos ciega y nos impide reconocer que tenemos de frente a Aquel que puede sanarnos.

El pasaje de hoy nos invita a contemplar nuestra vida a la luz de la fe en la resurrección de Cristo. Ante el sepulcro vacío también los hombres nos sentimos como la Magdalena, sin sentido. Hemos perdido el motivo de nuestra felicidad: ya sea por la muerte de un ser querido, por una enfermedad, por una ruptura emocional, por un fracaso que parecer irremediable, por tantas cosas que nos dejan como sin saber qué rumbo tomar. Para nosotros el sepulcro vacío de nuestra vida significa el fin, pero para Dios significa el comienzo de una nueva vida. Pero debemos comprender que no podremos llegar a una resurrección sin antes haber pasado por una muerte.

El centro de nuestra Fe

La resurrección de Cristo es el centro de nuestra Fe. Nosotros no creemos en ideas, por bonitas que sean. Nuestra fe se basa en un acontecimiento: Cristo ha resucitado. Nuestra fe es adhesión a una persona viva, real, concreta: Cristo el Señor. Y la Pascua nos ofrece la posibilidad de un encuentro real con el Resucitado y de la experiencia de su presencia en nuestra vida.

No podemos seguir viviendo como si Cristo no hubiese resucitado y no estuviese vivo. No podemos seguir viviendo como si no le hubiera sido sometido todo. No podemos seguir viviendo como si Cristo no fuera el Señor, mi Señor. Sólo cabe buscar con ansia al Resucitado, como María Magdalena o los apóstoles; o mejor, dejarse buscar y encontrar por Él. Y saber que Él es el que domina el acontecimiento de las cosas, por más fatales y catastróficas que nos parezcan. Nada escapa a su poder y a su dominio. Por eso no debemos tener miedo, pues como dice San Pablo: “todo concurre para el bien de los que aman al Señor”.

La fe de la Madre

Muchas veces no somos conscientes de que nuestra falta de fe es la causa de la desesperación que nos invade ante el sufrimiento. La Magdalena, los apóstoles, las demás mujeres habían perdido la esperanza porque su fe había muerto con Cristo el Viernes Santo.

Sin embargo la Virgen Santísima, a pesar del dolor lacerante que padeció, nunca vaciló en su fe. Por eso no se nos dice que Ella fuera al sepulcro, porque María no iba en busca de un muerto, creía que su Hijo había resucitado, lo creía porque Él lo había dicho y su fe no fue defraudada.

Ella nos invita a que aprendamos también nosotros a creer siempre en la Palabra de Dios. El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero sus Palabras no pasarán. La fiesta de hoy nos recuerda, una vez más, que la victoria es de Cristo y que todo aquel que ponga su confianza en Él.
Feliz Pascua de Resurrección!

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LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Primera Lectura: Hechos 10:34a, 37-43

Pedro discute la vida de predicación y sanación de Jesús. Jesús fué crucificado, y luego se levantó y fué visto por los testigos que El escogió. Pedro también menciona la importancia de lo que presenciaron los discípulos, para que mucha gente pudiera creer en Jesús, y para que se les perdonaran los percados a través de El.

Segunda Lectura: Colosenses 3:1-4

Pablo afirma que debemos poner atención a cosas celestiales en vez de terrenales. No conocemos nuestra vida completamente hasta que Cristo se aparezca y sea mos elevados a la gloria en El.

Evangelio: San Juan 20:1-9

Cuando María Magdalena descubrió que la tumba de Jesús estaba abierta, le dijo a Simón Pedro y al otro discípulo. Ellos corrieron a la tumba y Pedro entró. Encontró las vendas en el suelo, con la tela para envolver la cabeza aparte. El otro discípulo entró y ambos creyeron lo que veían, pues todavía no habían entendido lo que dice la Escritura, que El tenía que resucitar.

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Vigilia de la Divina Misericordia Sábado, 26 de abril, 7:00 pm



Recitaremos la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y otras devociones.

Parroquia San Jose, Raritan



Guía para la Sagrada Comunión

Para que un católico reciba la comunión, se requiere:

- Estar en estado de Gracia, es decir, libre de cualquier pecado mortal no confesado.
- Abstenerse durante al menos una hora antes de la Sagrada Comunión de cualquier alimento o bebida, a excepción de agua y medicinas.
- Saber a Quien en recibe y acercarse al altar con devoción.

"Por la actitud corporal (gestos, vestido) se manifiesta el respeto, la solemnidad, el gozo de ese momento en que Cristo se hace Nuestro huésped". (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica 1387)

No Católicos: Les damos la bienvenida a unirse a nosotros en la Santa Misa y nos alegramos de que estén aquí. Por favor, siéntase libre de participar cantando, de pie, de rodillas, etc. **Sin embargo, la recepción de la Sagrada Comunión esta reservada únicamente a los católicos en estado de gracia.** En el momento de la Comunión, por favor, siéntase libre de pasar al frente con los brazos cruzados sobre el pecho para una bendición o permanecer en el banco.

(Fuente: "Orientaciones para la recepción de la Comunión", p836 del "Source & Summit Missal 2025")

An advertisement for Marc J. Brenner, Esq. It features a large blue banner at the top with the text "NEED A LAWYER? INJURED?" in white. To the right is a small illustration of a gavel and scales of justice. Below the banner is a photo of Marc J. Brenner, Esq. on the left. To his right is a circular seal for the New Jersey Supreme Court Board of Certification, which includes the text "NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT BOARD OF CERTIFICATION" around the perimeter and "CERTIFIED ATTORNEY" in the center. To the right of the seal is the text "Call For A Free Legal Consultation" in pink, followed by a large black phone number "973-326-8902". At the bottom, there is a list of services: "Personal Injury • Workers' Compensation • Social Security Disability". The website "lawmarcbrenner.com" is listed twice, once in a larger font and once in a smaller font next to it. The address "222 RIDGEDALE AVENUE • CEDAR KNOLLS, NJ 07927" is at the very bottom.

An advertisement for Bongiovi Funeral Home. On the left is a black and white portrait of a woman with blonde hair, identified as Anna Louise Bongiovi. To her right, the company name is displayed in large, bold, serif capital letters. Below it, the address and phone number are given. To the right of the phone number is a Spanish translation. At the bottom, a slogan emphasizes the family's long history in the community.

The logo for Mi Warike Chicken features a stylized red-rooster head at the top, with a white body and arms holding a red heart. Below the rooster is the brand name "Mi Warike" in a large, flowing red font, with "Chicken" in a smaller black font underneath. At the bottom, it says "RESTAURANT". To the right of the logo is a QR code. The background of the entire card is red.

A white plate is centered against an orange background. A silver fork is positioned to the left of the plate. The text "Act now to help end hunger." is displayed on the plate in a bold, sans-serif font. "Act now to" is in green, and "help end hunger." is in orange.

A close-up photograph of a baby's face, looking slightly to the right with a neutral expression. The background is blurred.

In the United States,
one in nine people
face hunger.

*Please Continue
To Pray For*

ALL THINGS BASEMENT!

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Contact us for a FREE ESTIMATE!

866-588-8317

BasementRepairNJ.com

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- WATERPROOFING & FINISHING
- FOUNDATION PROBLEMS
- HUMIDITY & MOLD CONTROL
- NASTY CRAWL SPACES

CALL US TODAY!

YOUR AD HERE!

- Connect with a Dedicated and Engaged Audience
- Build Trust and Credibility
- Showcase Your Business to Those Who Actively Support Local Businesses
- Benefit From Our Online Presence and Extend Your Reach Beyond the Church Walls

— Reserve Your Space Today! —

Contact our advertising team at **800-883-4343**.

Don't miss this opportunity to become a valued partner in the community.

A vintage-style poster featuring Smokey the Bear. He is a brown bear wearing a tan firefighter's hat with "SMOKEY" on it and a blue belt with a buckle that also says "SMOKEY". He is holding a black shovel over his shoulder with his right arm. His left arm is bent, pointing towards the viewer. The background is a textured, golden-brown color.

The logo for Systems Basement Repair NJ. It features the word "systems" in a black, lowercase, sans-serif font, with a pink horizontal bar above it. To the right of the bar is a pink downward-pointing triangle. To the right of the triangle is the text "• NASTY CRAWL SPACES". Below this section is a large, bold, white phone number "866-588-8317". At the bottom is the website "BasementRepairNJ.com". At the very bottom, there is small white text: "NY Lic # 1274423 • NJHIC# 13VH01833300".

The image is a horizontal banner for "LAWN DOCTOR". On the left, there's a graphic of a hand pointing upwards, with the thumb and index finger forming a circle around a green five-pointed starburst. To the right of this graphic, the word "LAWN" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. A green four-pointed starburst is positioned between "LAWN" and "DOCTOR". The word "DOCTOR" is also in large, bold, black capital letters. Below "LAWN" and above the phone number, there is a thin horizontal line. To the right of "DOCTOR", the phone number "908-526-3030" is displayed in large, bold, green digits. At the bottom of the banner, the website "www.lawndoctor.com" is written in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. The entire banner has a thin black border.

READY.GOV

Don't be afraid...Be Ready

A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding a small, young plant with three leaves. The plant is growing out of a small pile of dark soil. The background is a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The lighting suggests it's daytime.

PROJECT MEDICINE DROP

SAFE and SECURE MEDICINE DISPOSAL

A safe and secure way to dispose of unused medication.

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A close-up photograph of a person's hand reaching out towards the camera. The hand is positioned palm-up, fingers slightly spread, as if reaching for something or making a connection. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be foliage or a natural setting.