

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 any time 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.**

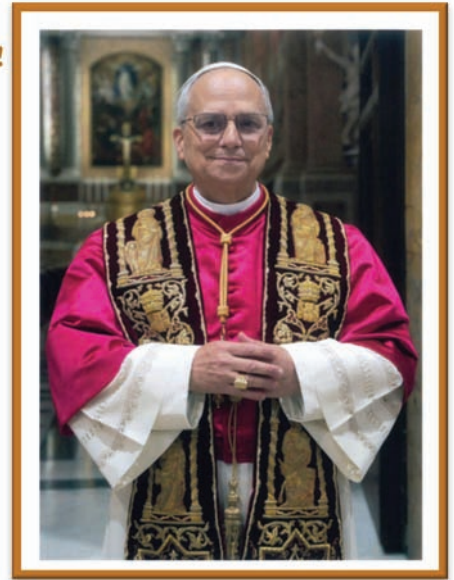
Marriages

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.

HABEMUS PAPAM! POPE LEO XIV

St. Joseph Church is 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 Martin Parish 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 18, 2025



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA



Sunday, May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am* Pro-populo (for the people)

Priest remembered today: Rev. Tholitho

9 am +Anthony Perna R/o Roderick & Pat McNealy

Priest remembered today: Rev. Jonathan Toborowsky

12 pm* +Geiner Solano

Priest remembered today: Rev. Virgilio Tolentino

Saturday, May 24, 2025

4:00 pm +Bernice Fatto R/o Ralph & Diane Lombardi

Priest remembered today: Rev. Damian Tomiczek, SDS

Sunday, May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am* Pro-populo (for the people)

Priest remembered today: Rev. Peter Tran

9 am Marcelle Reed R/o Michael R. Prokop

Priest remembered today: Rev. James Tucker

12 pm* +Jorge Castro Ugalde

Priest remembered today: Rev. A. Gregory Uhrig

Monday, May 26 The Feast of St. Philip Neri (Memorial Day)

7 pm The Raritan Oratory

(The office and church will be closed)

* En Español, in Spanish

SUNDAY MASS READING 5/18

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS PARA LA STA. MISA ESTA SEMANA

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21



CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Frank Krachun, Jr.
R/o Camille Krachun

Blessed Virgin Mary The Fattori & Sinibaldi
Families R/o Camille Krachun

St. Joseph: The Karchun & Gall Families
R/o Camille Krachun

The Paschal Candle:
In Memory of The Krachun & Fattori
Families R/o Their loved ones

Pray for the Sick

Michael Galida	no
George Riehman, Jr.	Arthur & Maryann
Jennifer Rose	Gosenski
Robert Valance	Mary Grande
Thomas McGrath	Donna Kelly
Irene Sixt	Roseanne Kiehar
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.

What you should know about St. Augustine and the new Augustinian Pope

With the election of Pope Leo XIV, a professed Augustinian, going back to the profound legacy of St. Augustine, one of the Church's most influential thinkers, seems indispensable. Augustine's life and writings offer profound insights into the nature of forgiveness, memory, and selfhood—concepts that resonate deeply with the mission of a pope rooted in his legacy.

The scattered self and the call to unity

At the heart of Augustine's thought is a striking insight into the nature of the human self. In *Confessions*, Augustine famously reflects on the fragmented nature of his soul, describing himself as "scattered among times" he can't understand, and struggling to gather his disparate desires and thoughts into a coherent whole. This inner disarray is not simply a byproduct of sin but a feature of the human condition itself—a consequence of existing within time and constantly moving toward nonexistence. Augustine's concept of the self as both episodic (the self that changes over time) and persistent (the self we can recognize in our memories, even though we are "no longer" that person) captures this tension, suggesting that the true self is not simply a collection of past memories but a deeper, persistent core that remains even when everything else seems to change and, eventually, pass away.

This fragmented self finds unity through what Augustine calls *continentia*, a kind of spiritual containment that gathers the scattered pieces of the self into a single, integrated whole. This movement towards unity is both an inward and upward journey, reflecting Augustine's famous line from the *Confessions*: "You were more inward than my innermost self" (*interior intimo meo*).

Forgiveness as a radical "Now"

Central to Augustine's spiritual vision is the idea of forgiveness as a transformative, present moment—a "right now" that interrupts the monotonous sequence of "one tomorrow after another," *cras et cras*, in the original Latin. This understanding of forgiveness goes beyond the simple remission of sins to include a profound, existential re-collection of the self, a sudden gathering of the scattered parts into a unified whole. It is not merely about the erasure of past sins but about becoming a "new crea-

tion," a self that is freed from the chains of past wrongdoing.

Augustine's famous conversion scene captures this precisely. In a moment of intense inner conflict, Augustine describes feeling as if he is bound by the smallest of chains, unable to break free until the grace of conversion allows him to stand "upright" (*factus erectior*) and embrace a new, integrated self. This rebirth, this radical "now," is a central aspect of Augustine's understanding of forgiveness. It is an act of divine grace, yes, but also an act of self-appropriation—a reclaiming of one's true self, often hidden beneath layers of habit and memory.

Memory, identity, and forgiveness

For Augustine, memory is a powerful but double-edged gift. It is both the source of our identity and the site of our deepest struggles. While memory allows us to recall and integrate past experiences, it also confronts us with the limits of our understanding and the persistent shadows of past sins. This paradox is central to Augustine's concept of selfhood, where the episodic and persistent aspects of the self are constantly in dialogue.

Pope Leo XIV, drawing from this rich Augustinian heritage, may emphasize the importance of remembering not just our sins, but also the divine grace that constantly calls us to renewal and transformation. In a world often defined by its divisions and distractions, this focus on unity, self-possession, and radical forgiveness could shape his papacy in profound ways.

The challenge of an Augustinian Papacy

As the Church stands at a crossroads in a fractured world, an Augustinian pope has the unique challenge of calling the faithful to a deeper, more integrated life. This means encouraging a form of spiritual unity that transcends mere institutional reform and touches the very soul of the Church. Pope Leo XIV, like his namesake, will likely draw on this powerful legacy to remind us that true reform begins within, in the often hidden work of personal conversion and reconciliation.

In Augustine's words, "Our heart is restless until it rests in You." This restlessness, this constant striving for unity, is a challenge that the Church must confront anew in every generation—and one that an Augustinian pope is uniquely equipped to lead.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Election of Pope Leo XIV

Wednesday, May 21 at 7:00 pm
Catholic Church of St. Ann, Raritan



THE RARITAN ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI

INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE WITH US

THE FEAST OF ST. PHILIP NERI

MONDAY, MAY 26, 2025

HOLY MASS AT 7:00 PM

FOLLOWED BY A
LIGHT RECEPTION
IN THE PARISH HALL

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—Our Mass Book is open for
intentions up to SEPTEMBER 2025—

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Connect, Belong, and Grow Together

Catechists, teachers, youth ministers, and diocesan and parish leaders—the St. John Bosco Conference (July 14-17, 2025) is for you! More than a conference, it's a retreat with Jesus, the Master Catechist. Get inspired with engaging talks, be strengthened through the sacrament, and leave empowered to evangelize and share the Good News. At the St. John Bosco Conference, you join a community filled with other teachers of the faith where you can build lasting friendships and experience the joy of Catholic fellowship on Franciscan University's campus in Steubenville, Ohio. For more information about the conference or to register, please click on the following link: <https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/st-john-bosco-conference/#register>

Anchored in Hope - A Formation Event for Men

The Diocese of Metuchen is partnering with the Brotherhood of Hope, as well as the Men of St. James (Basking Ridge), to host Anchored in Hope, a night of good food, wine, teaching, music, and faith sharing. This free event (a free will offering will be collected at the event) is open to all men and will be held at the Stone House at Sterling Ridge on Thursday, May 22. Please share this information—I have attached copy of the flyer for your convenience—with the men of your parish. For questions, or to RSVP, please email Terry Conley at terryconley@me.com.

ST. ANN'S CLASSICAL ACADEMY, RARITAN, NJ

Now Enrolling! St. Ann Classical Academy is now enrolling Pre K - 8th Grade for the 2025-2026 school year, and we have room for your family! Visit us online at stannclassical.org/open-house or call us at 908-725-7787 to learn more, register for a personal tour, or apply today. We look forward to welcoming you!

Summer Fun Awaits at Saint Ann's Classical Academy! Join us for a fun-filled Summer Day Camp, running from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM on the weeks of June 16th and June 23rd! This camp is open to St. Ann Classical Academy students and parishioners of Oratorian Parishes (St. Ann, Holy Trinity, Saint Joseph, and The Shrine) who will be entering Grade K - Grade 6 in the fall of 2025. Spots are filling fast! To learn more, For more information visit us online at stannclassical.org/st-ann-summer-camp, email summercamp@stannparish.school or call 908-725-7787.

THE RARITAN ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI PRESENTS

EASTER SEASON FORMATION SERIES: The Acts of the Apostles

Wednesday, May 14 &
Wednesday, May 28
7:00 pm

St. Joseph's Parish Hall
(Church Basement)
16 E. Somerset St. Raritan, NJ

All are welcome—no need to purchase materials.

FOOD SALE: SUNDAY, MAY 18

After every Mass (7:30am, 9am, 12pm)
In the School Auditorium. Sponsored by The Spanish
Mass Ushers to benefit our Parish
MENU AVAILABLE AT BOTH CHURCH ENTRANCES

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

11-May-25	Collection	Online G	Total
Offertory	\$4,019.00	\$245.00	\$4,264.00
Side Entrance		\$25.00	\$25.00
Total for parish operation			\$4,289.00

2nd Collection (Diocesan): May 17/18, Collection for the Development of the people: To benefit the Church in Latin America, the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa, the Church in Eastern Europe and the Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

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



2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

PILGRIMS OF HOPE (Campaign Summary Report):

Parish Goal: **\$25,000** | Total Pledged & Received: **\$24,432.95** | Amount Received: **\$19,797.95** | Under Goal: **\$-567.05** | Percent of Goal Received: **79.19%** | Average Gift Amount: **\$301.64**



June 19th-21st, 2025
5:00-10:00 PM

Discounted Festa Food Tickets

\$42 in Food Tickets for **\$40***
\$65 in Food Tickets for **\$60***
\$110 in Food Tickets for **\$100***

* While supplies last. Available after masses starting May 10th or at the St. Ann's rectory office during normal business hours.

Super 50/50 Tickets
\$50 each
are also available online
stannclassical.square.site
Drawing held
June 21 at 10pm

Scan to
buy Tickets



A Prayer to the Heart of Mary: O Heart of Mary, Mother of God, and our Mother, most amiable Heart, object of the complacency of the most adorable Trinity, and worthy of all the veneration and affection of Angels and men; Heart most conformable to that of Jesus, of which Thou art the most perfect likeness; Heart full of goodness and compassion for our miseries, vouchsafe to melt our frozen hearts, and grant that they may be entirely turned towards the Heart of our Divine Saviour. Infuse into them the love of thy virtues; inflame them with that sacred fire with which thou continually burnest. Take under thy protection the Holy Catholic Church; defend it, and be always its consolation, its asylum

and its invincible fortress against every assault **PAGE 5**
of its enemies. Be thou our way to come to Jesus, and the channel through which we receive all graces necessary for our salvation. Be thou our help in our wants, our relief under afflictions, our comfort in temptations, our refuge in persecutions, and our support in all dangers; but especially in our last conflict at the time of death, when all the powers of hell will use their utmost endeavours to seize our souls in that awful moment, in that terrible crisis, on which depends our eternal lot. Do thou, at that time, O most pious Virgin, make us experience the sweetness of thy maternal Heart, and the efficacy of thine influence with Jesus, thine allpowerful Son, by opening unto us, a secure refuge in the source itself of mercy, a secure refuge, that we may enjoy the happiness of blessing Him in Heaven for all eternity. Amen. May the Divine Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, be known, praised, blessed, loved, served, and glorified for ever, by all His creatures! Amen.



The Diocese of Metuchen's Office of Vocations
invites young men ages 14-17 to attend

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- This is an opportunity to have fun, grow in your faith, and begin to think and pray about where God may be calling you in life.
- It is also an opportunity to take seriously our own gifts, talents, and weaknesses and begin prayerfully processing where God is leading us.
- This will be an action-packed few days with opportunities to play sports, participate in leadership and teambuilding exercises, pray, share meals, and grow in our faith together.



Please RSVP by June 30th
Scan to learn more and register at
www.diometuchen.org/quovadis

A Novena for Life

honoring the Feast of the Visitation

May 22-30 | Sign up: respectlife.org/visitation



Reflexion Salesiana para el Quinto Domingo de Pascua



Una reflexión salesiana sobre el Evangelio dominical por un Oblato de San Francisco de Sales

"La morada de Dios esta con la raza humana... Dios siempre estará con ellos."

Perspectiva Salesiana

En la Parte II, Capitulo 2 de su Introducción a la Vida Devota, San Francisco de Sales escribió "Dios esta en todas las cosas y en todos los lugares. No hay lugar o cosa en este mundo donde Dios no esta verdaderamente presente. Así como donde quiera los pájaros vuelan ellos siempre encuentran aire, dondequiera que nosotros vamos o donde quiera que estamos, nosotros nos encontramos en presencia de Dios."

Es mas fácil decirlo que hacerlo.

La verdad es que, nosotros frecuentemente perdemos de vista la presencia amorosa, y desafiante de Dios. Cuando nosotros olvidamos esta verdad frecuentemente nos hallamos en problemas: "Los ciegos no pueden ver a un príncipe cuando él está presente en medio de ellos, y por eso ellos no le demuestran el respeto que le demostrará una vez que han sido informados de su presencia. Aun así, como ellos no lo ven se olvidan fácilmente de que él está ahí, y cuando lo han olvidado de nuevo, ellos olvidan también el respeto y la reverencia que se le debe... de la misma forma, nosotros sabemos verdaderamente que Dios esta presente en todas las cosas, pero como no reflexionamos en ese hecho actuamos como si no estuviéramos conscientes de ello." (Ibid)

Cuando nos olvidamos de la presencia de Dios estamos pecando: por que no le damos a Dios el respeto que Dios se merece. Cuando nos olvidamos de la presencia de Dios estamos pecando: por que no le damos a los demás el respeto que ellos se merecen. Nosotros podemos decir: "lejos de la vista, es lejos de la mente" cuando fallamos a la hora de ver a Dios tendemos a pensar, sentir y actuar en formas que están fuera de sincronización con quienes y como Dios nos ha llamado a ser.

La Buena Nueva es que recordar la presencia de Dios no solo provee una prescripción potente para evitar el pecado. Recordar la presencia de Dios también pone un tremendo poder, una tremenda posibilidad y un tremendo potencial a nuestra disposición. Hablando prácti-

camente, recordar la presencia de Dios nos permite comportarnos de la mejor forma posible, nos permite ser lo mejor que podemos ser, nos permite vivir vidas llenas de amor, nos permite hacer nuestra parte en lo que se refiere a ayudar a diseñar una familia, una iglesia y una comunidad en la que cada lagrima es secada, para crear lugares y relaciones en las que no hay mas muerte ni luto, ni sollozos ni dolor.

Así como es sugerido en una frase de un sermón, 'dale a Dios lo que es debido en vez de darle lo que te sobra.'

En resumen, al ver a un Dios que siempre está con nosotros nos pone en contacto con la habilidad (con la gracia de Dios), como escuchamos en el Libro de la Revelación, "para hacer todas las cosas nuevas. " Esto nos da la fortaleza para seguir la exhortación de San Francisco de Sales: "Dondequiera que estemos, nosotros podemos y debemos aspirar a vivir una vida perfecta." (Introducción a la Vida Devota, Parte I, Capitulo 3). Esto nos da la fortaleza para ser quienes somos, y para ser eso de Buena forma, en el servicio de Dios y de los demás.

Esta es una presencia y un poder que vale la pena recordar.

Fuente: Oblates.org

Serie de Misas Durante el Jubileo - Jóvenes y Jóvenes Adultos Hispanos

Viernes, 30 de mayo, 2025, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Acompáñanos en la Misa mensual bilingüe, organizada por nuestros jóvenes y jóvenes adultos el último viernes de cada mes. Este mes nos reuniremos el viernes 30 de mayo en la parroquia St Joseph, Bound Brook (111 East High Street, Bound Brook, NJ 08805) a la 7:30 pm.

PEREGRINACIÓN HISPANA AL SANTUARIO DEL BLUE ARMY

Reserva la Fecha!! Peregrinación Hispana al Santuario Nacional Blue Army de la Virgen de Fátima.

"Familias Hispanas, Peregrinas de Esperanza".

Acompáñanos el **14 de junio de 2025 de 9:30 am a 3:00 pm en el Santuario Nacional Blue Army**, donde podremos recibir la indulgencia jubilar. Tendremos adoración al Santísimo, confesiones, rezo del Santo Rosario, el Angelus y la Misa de clausura.

El evento es gratuito. No requiere registro previo. Por favor lleva tu comida, para compartir.

¿Más información? comunícate al 732 243 4573 o a Lescobar@diometuchen.org



Una oración por el Papa Leon XIV

Señor, fuente de vida y verdad eternas, concede a tu pastor un espíritu de valentía y recto juicio, un espíritu de conocimiento y amor. Que, gobernando con fidelidad a quienes le has confiado, como sucesor del apóstol Pedro y Vicario de Cristo, edifique tu

Iglesia como sacramento de unidad, amor y paz para todo el mundo. Amén.

V/ Oremos por el Papa.

R/ Que el Señor lo conserve, le conceda una larga vida, lo haga dichoso en la tierra y no lo entregue al poder de sus enemigos.

V/ Que tu mano esté sobre tu siervo santo.

R/ Y sobre tu hijo, a quien has ungido.

Padre Nuestro... Ave María... Gloria...

Fuente: aciprensa.com

LECTURAS DEL QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Primera Lectura: Hechos 14:21-27

Pablo y Barnabás viajaron a muchos pueblos y encontraron a numerosos discípulos dispuestos a predicar. Les advirtieron de los problemas que encontrarían. Pablo y Barnabás regresaron a Antioquía, de donde habían partido, y comunicaron a la congregación el progreso logrado.

Segunda Lectura: Apocalipsis 21:1-5a

Juan tuvo una visión de un nuevo mundo y una nueva Jerusalén bajando del cielo. Entonces una voz describió a Jerusalén como un lugar en donde Dios viviría con su gente y los cuidaría. El mundo anterior había desaparecido, y el dolor, la muerte y el sufrimiento también se habían ido.

Evangelio: San Juan 13:31-33a, 34-35

Luego que Judas salió después de la última cena, Jesús dijo a los otros discípulos que no se quedaría con ellos mucho tiempo ya. Jesús les mandó a amarse el uno al otro como lo amaban a él. Jesús declaró que ese amor los distinguiría como sus discípulos.

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SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO PARA BEBES

Bautismos en español: 11 AM algunos sábados

Clase pre-Bautismal:

¿Quiénes deben recibir la clase?

Los padres y los padrinos

En la Diócesis de Metuchen es obligatorio que tanto los padres como los padrinos reciban la clase

¿Quién es elegible para ser padrino?

Católicos practicantes que hayan recibido los Sacramentos.

El rol del padrino es ayudar a los padres a criar al niño en la fe; por tanto, debe llevar una vida coherente, no contradictoria, a las enseñanzas de nuestra Madre Iglesia.

Numero de padrinos

Uno o dos (máximo)

Para mas información por favor escribir un correo a parishoffice@sjraritan.org o llamar al 908-725-0163

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA: LUN A VIER 9AM-12PM

PROXIMA CLASE PREBAUTISMAL

Para padres y padrinos:

Lunes, 19 de mayo, 7:00 pm

en el sótano de la parroquia

Por favor inscribirse por correo electrónico:

parishoffice@sjraritan.org o escribiendo sus datos en el formulario que esta en la entrada principal de la iglesia

¿Quién es elegible para ser padrino? Católicos practicantes de por lo menos 16 años de edad que hayan recibido los Sacramentos de iniciación: Bautismo, Comunión, y Confirmación; y si están casados, tienen que estar casados por la Iglesia Católica. *El rol del padrino es ayudar a los padres a criar al niño en la fe; por tanto, debe llevar una vida coherente, no contradictoria, con las enseñanzas de nuestra Madre Iglesia.*

Numero de padrinos Uno o dos (máximo), un hombre y una mujer.

PALABRA DE VIDA: Sin una formación fundamental, práctica, es difícil que nuestra conciencia nos guíe bien en situaciones concretas. Como católicos, tenemos el inmenso don de la autoridad docente de la Iglesia Católica, que sirve para ayudarnos a formar nuestra conciencia. Por ejemplo, conocer los principios morales cristianos, leer el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica o ver lo que dice la Iglesia sobre un asunto difícil nos ayudará a crecer en el conocimiento de la verdad y a saber mejor cómo vivir para llegar a nuestra verdadera felicidad".

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB,

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