

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.



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 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
908 725-0163 • parishoffice@sjraritan.org • www.sjraritan.org
Fr. Kevin Email..... padrekevin2024@gmail.com

Pentecost Sunday | June 8, 2025



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS PARA LA STA. MISA ESTA SEMANA

Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday

2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

Saturday, June 7, 2025

4:00 pm +Helen & Anthony Perna R/o Roderick & Pat McNealy

Priest remembered today: Rev. James Walling, CPM

Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Sunday | Pentecostés

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

Priest remembered today: Rev. Thomas Walsh

9 am +Bill Sixt

Priest remembered today: Rev. Msgr. Pafnouti Wassef

12 pm* +Juan Maria Rodriguez

Priest remembered today: Rev. Dennis Weezorak

Saturday, June 14, 2025

4:00 pm Intentions of Michael Galida R/o Paula Galida

Priest remembered today: Rev. Dawid Wejnerowski

Sunday, June 15, The Most Holy Trinity | La Santisima Trinidad

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

Priest remembered today: Rev. John Werner

9 am Father's Day Remembrance (please submit intentions)***—>

Priest remembered today: Rev. Andrzej Wieliczko

12 pm* +Sergio de Jesus Garcia

Priest remembered today: Rev. Wladyslaw Wiktorek

* En Español, in Spanish

SUNDAY MASS READING 6/8

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.



CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Frank Krachun

R/o Camille Krachun

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

St. Joseph: Krachun & 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 Kiar
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.



Receive Power From on High

Written by by Fr. Anthony Gramlich, MIC

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.” - Acts of the Apostles 2:1-4

When we meditate on the Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we are meditating on the birthday of the Church. Pentecost was when the Apostles received the Spirit of Jesus within themselves (see Acts 1:8). Then they were able to preach like Jesus, do the same miracles as Jesus, and spread the good news of the kingdom to all generations. We see the Catholic (or "universal") Church emerge at Pentecost because that was the first time the message of the Gospel spread to the nations (see Acts 2:5-11; 37-41). We're all called to evangelize in our own way, but we can only do that in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Why were the Apostles so bold after Pentecost when they'd been so afraid before? The Holy Spirit makes the difference. That's one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: He takes away fear and gives us holy courage, holy boldness, and the grace to speak the good news of the Gospel, even if it means opposition (see Acts 4:29-31).

That's why, when the Holy Spirit descended, He appeared as tongues of fire. That fire removed any fear the Apostles had of the authorities (see Acts 5:27-32). They were scourged immediately after proclaiming the Gospel and still went out and evangelized (see Acts 5:40-42). So the person with the Holy Spirit is able to overcome even the worst threats and fears through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit has sanctifying and charismatic gifts that He distributes as He wills for the building up of the kingdom of God. No one person has all the gifts - we must rely on each other for some talents and skills (see 1 Cor 12-14). The power of the Holy Spirit is a divine power,

which we don't have except by God's generosity. We must ask for that power from on high to be able to preach God's message, to love, and to sacrifice ourselves for others. On the human level, it doesn't make sense. It takes divine grace to die to ourselves, to reach out to a person who's in need.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to work with power in our lives and the lives of all our neighbors for conversion, sanctification, grace, healing, and peace. Let us ask God to show us what gifts He has given us to build up the Church, and for the prudence and fortitude to use them wisely and lovingly in His service.

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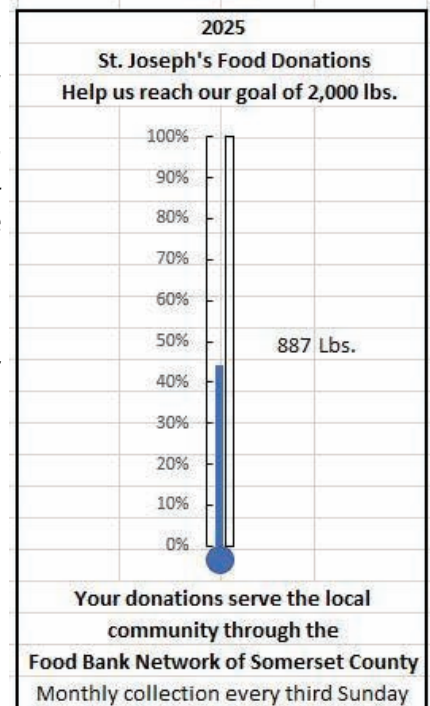
**Collections on the
3rd Weekend of
each month.**

**Next weekend,
June 17-18, 2025**

Your donations serve the local community through **The Food Bank Network of Somerset County**. We collect all non-perishable foods, full size and trial size toiletries. Bring a bag to Mass for the less fortunate in our area. For information on the food bank you may visit

somersefoodbank.org

Please place your donations in the wooden box by the stairs to the Choir Loft



*****FATHER'S DAY IS NEXT WEEKEND!**

Please remember to submit your intentions. Envelopes can be found at both church entrances

**ATTENTION! PLEASE DO NOT PARK
IN THE POST OFFICE PARKING LOT NOR IN ANY
PRIVATE PARKINGLOT**

25-May-25	Collection	Online G	Total
Offertory	\$4,003.00	\$275.00	\$4,278.00
Total for parish operation			\$4,278.00
Diocesan:			
Dev. of the ppl (residual)	\$66.00	\$20.00	\$86.00
Diocese of Metuchen			\$86.00

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



1-Jun-25	Collection	Online G	Total
Offertory	\$4,230.00	\$790.00	\$5,020.00
Side Entrance		\$50.00	\$50.00
Total for parish operation			\$5,020.00
Diocesan:			
Cath. Communication Campaign	\$1,910.00		\$1,910.00
Dev. Of the ppl (Residual)	\$20.00		\$20.00
Mission Co-op		\$5.00	\$5.00
Diocese of Metuchen			\$1,935.00

2ND Collection (Diocesan): Jun 7-8, Mission Co-op | Please use the envelopes found at both church entrances

Next 2nd Collection: *Sept. 6/7 National Shrine*

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal PILGRIMS OF HOPE (Campaign Summary Report):

Parish Goal: **\$25,000** | Total Pledged & Received: **\$24,582.95** | Amount Received: **\$21,087.95**
Under Goal: **\$-417.05** | Percent of Goal Received: **84.35%** | Average Gift Amount: **\$296.18**

MISSION COOPERATIVE PLAN 2025 COLLECTION ON JUNE 7-8



Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose del Amazonas Peru, South America



The Rev. Pablo Jareño López-Cuervo went to the seminary because of a call from the Holy Spirit. He has served in Latin America and now is in the Amazon announcing the gospel to the poorest of the world. Here he feels in touch with Christ.

Fr Pablo will be speaking at the Masses at St Joseph **June 7 and 8** for the **Apostolic Vicariate of San Jose del Amazonas** as part of the Missionary Cooperation Plan for the Diocese of Metuchen.

The Vicariate of San Jose del Amazonas is located in the northeast part of the Peruvian rainforest on the Amazon River and its tributaries. We minister to 680 distant [villages where the rivers are our only means of travel](#). Our main goal is to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to the remote indigenous Amazon communities. [We count on lay missionaries, religious sisters, and a few priests](#) to travel to these outposts, to provide education, medical care, religious formation and the sacraments.

The support of the St Joseph congregation through the Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal will help ensure that these missionaries are able to follow the call to serve the people in this remote and very poor area - a real sign of hope for the people who witness the care provided as a reflection of God's love. Join us in Christ's call to go out to the nations by your PRAYERS and your monetary assistance this weekend.

<https://sanjosedelamazonas.org/>



APOSTOLIC VICARIATE OF SAN JOSÉ DEL AMAZONAS

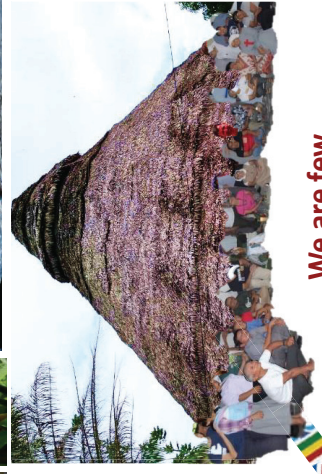
Located in the Peruvian jungle bordering Ecuador, Colombia and Brazil, covering a territory the size of the state of Georgia.



Our missionaries

10 lay persons, 38 religious women, 1 brother, 2 deacons, 10 priests, 1 bishop attend to the needs of 16 mission sites and 680 communities:
 338 in the Amazon River basin (372 miles)
 210 along the Napo River (385 mi)
 82 on the Putumayo River (758 mi)
 50 on the Yavari River (445 mi)

There are no roads. Our means of communication and transportation are the rivers - in canoes, chalupas, boats, and sometimes seaplane.



We are few

and our needs are many

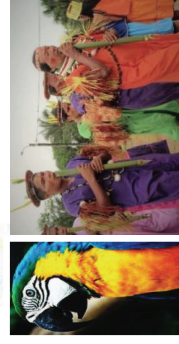
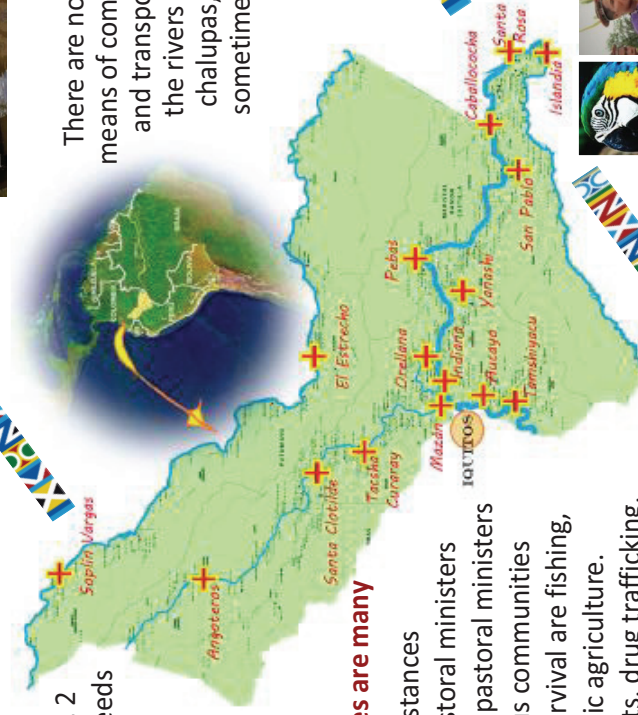
We lack missionaries. Half of the mission posts are without a priest, and several of them without religious or lay missionaries.

We lack financial resources. We receive help from church organizations, but are obliged to ask others for the \$200,000 for the maintenance of missionaries and functioning of the vicariate.

We need your prayers. You are partners with us to bring the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

The challenges are many

- *Great distances
- *Shortage of pastoral ministers
- *Lack of Amazonian pastoral ministers for the indigenous communities
- *Main means of survival are fishing, hunting and basic agriculture.
- *The border: migrants, drug trafficking, human trafficking
- *Family violence, low quality education
- *Care of the natural world



All Christians are united by faith in God, the Father who gives us life and loves us so much. We are united by faith in Jesus Christ... We are united by the fire of the Spirit that drives us to mission. We are united by...the passion for the Kingdom that the Lord calls us to build with Him ... Pope Francis, *Querida Amazonia*, nn. 109, 110

RACHEL'S VINEYARD: HEALING, HOPE, AND LOVE
Come to our Healing Weekend Retreat | June 27-29, 2025

**The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima,
Washington, NJ**

To register, or for more information, please contact Leah at leah@soulfilledbygrace.co.site (609-709-3479) at or Ana at ana@soulfilledbygrace.co.site (908-319-2950).

Rachel's Vineyard is a sanctuary of hope and healing for those carrying the heavy burden of loss, whether through abortion or miscarriage. It is a place where hearts broken by pain can be mended, and where the mercy and love of God can soothe even the deepest wounds. Through our confidential and non-judgmental weekend retreats, you will find a safe space to grieve, to release the weight of guilt, shame, or anger, and to begin the journey toward renewal and peace.

Philly Catholic Singles 30-45: Upcoming Events

Join other Catholic singles for fun events! We host friendly events for marriage-minded Catholics ages 30-45... hope you can join us!

Fri, Jun 20 @ 7-9pm, drinks to follow - Special Jubilee

Mass & Tour at Philly Cathedral - Join us for a special Jubilee Mass, confessions, and tour of the Cathedral with PCS chaplain Fr. Stephen DeLacy. Fellowship to follow at Con Murphy's. Suggested donation to Cathedral \$10-20. Cash bar at Con Murphy's. Please RSVP.

Email PhillyCatholicSingles@Gmail.com to join our email list and get early access to our events. Our chaplain is Fr.

Stephen DeLacy. Learn more at www.PhillyCatholic.Singles

Wonderfully Made 2 -

A Theology of the Body Retreat for Young Women

**June 27 - 29, 2025 - Arrive Friday at 7:00 pm,
ends Sunday at 12:00 pm**

This retreat will focus on tackling these questions by growing an intimate relationship with Christ through the lens of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Reconciliation offered; Sunday Mass celebrated. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner served Saturday; Breakfast served Sunday. Who should Attend? Young adult women over 18 years old facing life's BIG questions: Dating, Vocation, Marriage, Children? Retreat Leaders: Samantha Kelley of FIERCE Athlete, Marie DiCecco, Women's Health Speaker. Location: The Inn at Twin Linden, 2092 Main Street, Narvon, PA. **Cost:** \$225 per person (partial scholarships available), SPACE IS LIMITED. Information and registration: lifelovesexuality.com, email: wonderfullymaderetreat@gmail.com; Sponsored by St. Peter Respect Life Committee

Divine Will Retreat

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July 4th Weekend.

Friday July 4, 2025 to Sunday July 6, 2025

Join us for a Spirit-filled weekend retreat based on the Divine Will. Fr. Thomas Celso BVD serve as Retreat Director. The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, conference talks, and time for personal prayer and reflection. The weekend will include an outdoor Mass on our newly dedicated altar at the foot of the Papal Cross from Pope St. John Paul II's 1979 Philadelphia visit. The weekend will also include a patriotic rosary at 2PM on Sunday. **Location:** Malvern Retreat House. 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355.

For more information to register, visit www.malvernretreat.com. The flyer is attached here.

Annual Courage/EnCourage Conference-

Thursday, July 31, 5:00 pm to Sunday, August 3, 2:00 pm

Courage is a group of Catholics who experience same-sex attractions and who are committed to helping one another to live chaste lives marked by prayer, fellowship and mutual support. Our members are guided by caring priest chaplains who offer reconciliation and direction for the spiritual life. Together they pursue the Five Goals of Courage. Click here to learn more.

Speakers: Fr. Brian Gannon, Neal Lozano, Sr. Gilmory Kay, RSM, Mark Houck, Fr. Philip Bochanski, Amy Hamilton and more. **Location:** Neumann University, Aston, PA
More information and registration:

<https://couragec.org/conference2025/>

**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 stann-classical.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.

SHOW OFF YOUR BAKING TALENTS!

Your cakes, cookies, brownies or whatever your specialty will be used for prizes at our

FESTA CAKE WHEEL!



Sign-up sheets
will be available at the Church
entrances beginning Sunday June 1, 2025.

(Please, nothing needing refrigeration)



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



Avoid waiting in line and save money! Purchase your tickets ahead of time; discounted presale Festa tickets are available for purchase at St. Ann's Parish Office and after Masses.

Perpetual Adoration

SHRINE CHAPEL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, RARITAN



The Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, in Raritan, is looking for adorers to sit with the Blessed

Sacrament Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is also being offered the first Saturday of each Month (Night Vigil) from 8:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Anyone interested in signing up should visit

<https://blessedsacramentshrine.com>



Knight's Corner-Knights of Columbus #1432 E. Main St, Somerville, NJ

Come join the Somerville Knights of Columbus Council #1432 13th Annual Charity Golf Outing in support of Raritan Pregnancy Aid Center and The Matheny School held on Monday, June 16 at the Heron Glen Golf Course in Ringoes. The cost is \$175 per player and includes lunch, dinner, free beverages, contests and prizes. Registration via www.heron Glen.com or contact Roy Thoden at 908-448-7775. Makes a GREAT Father's Day GIFT! You have attended others now attend the "BEST". Hope to see you there!



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

QUI VADIS
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Prayer • Fellowship • Adventure
Teambuilding Activities
JULY 29th - 31st, 2025

Questions? Email: quovadis@diometuchen.org

Camp Shiloh

753 Burnt Meadow Road, Hewitt, NJ 07421

- 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

Corpus Christi

ANNUAL PROCESSION

Sunday
June 22, 2025

*The Solemnity of the
Body & Blood of Christ*

*Procession begins AFTER
11:00 a.m. Latin Mass
at the Shrine*

Procession route:

- Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament
- St. Ann's Church
- St. Joseph's Church
- Return to Shrine for Benediction & Picnic!

*All children who have made
their First Holy Communion
are invited to participate in
the Procession!*

*JOIN us for the longest
running Corpus Christi
procession in the Diocese!*

Shrine Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament
50 W. Somerset St., Raritan, NJ
Ph: 908-722-1489
www.BlessedSacramentShrine.com



VICARIATO APOSTÓLICO DE SAN JOSÉ DEL AMAZONAS

Esta ubicado en la selva Peruana, limitando con Ecuador, Colombia y Brazil, cubriendo un territorio igual al estado de Georgia.

Somos pocos

19 laicos, 33 religiosas, 14 sacerdotes, 1 obispo
atenden las necesidades de
16 sitios misioneros y 680 comunidades:
338 en la cuenca del rio Amazonas (598km)
210 a lo largo del rio Napo (619kms)
82 en el rio Putumayo (1.220kms)
50 en el rio Yavari (716 kms)

No hay caminos. Nuestros
medios de comunicación y
transporte son los ríos - en
canoas, chalupas, botes y
en hidroaviones a los
lugares más lejos.



Los desafíos son muchos

- *Gran dispersión de comunidades
- *Escasez de agentes pastorales y amazónicos inculturados para las comunidades indígenas
- *Medios de supervivencia, sobre todo, son la pesca, la caza y la agricultura básica
- *La frontera - migrantes, tráfico de drogas, tráfico de personas
- *La violencia familiar, educación de baja calidad.
- *Cuidado de la naturaleza



Nuestra necesidades son muchas

Nos faltan misioneros. La mitad de las estaciones misioneras carecen de sacerdote, y varias de ellas no cuentan con religiosas ni laicos

Nos faltan recursos financieros. Recibimos ayuda de organizaciones eclesiales, pero cada año, nos vemos obligados a pedir ayuda a otros para obtener ~\$200,000 para el mantenimiento de los misioneros y del vicariato.

Nos contamos en sus oraciones. Juntos llevamos el evangelio de Jesucristo hasta los confines de la tierra.

Reflexión Salesiana para Domingo de Pentecostés



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

“Cada uno de nosotros los escucha hablar en nuestra

propia lengua acerca de las maravillas que Dios ha logrado.”

Perspectiva Salesiana

Sin importar el hecho de que ellos hablaban a diferentes personas con diferentes lenguajes y diferentes culturas, los apóstoles eran entendidos por todas las personas que los escuchaban cuando proclamaban las maravillas que Dios había logrado.

Cómo era esto posible?

Encendidos por el amor del Espíritu Santo, los apóstoles podían hablar el lenguaje del corazón. Ellos estaban hablando con entusiasmo. Ellos estaban hablando con gratitud. Ellos estaban alabando y dando gracias. Ellos estaban hablando desde el fondo de su ser. Ellos estaban hablando desde su alma.

En resumen, ellos estaban hablando el lenguaje universal – el lenguaje del corazón.

Nosotros somos muy humanos – somos muy divinos – cuando hablamos el lenguaje del corazón, cuando hablamos el lenguaje del amor, cuando hablamos y escuchamos con el alma, cuando estamos basados en la Palabra-Hecha-Carne.

Como sabemos muy bien, por experiencia propia, la comunicación es más que el encuentro de los ojos... o de la lengua o el oído. Comunicarse es algo más fácil de decir que de hacer. Frecuentemente malinterpretamos. Frecuentemente presumimos que sabemos lo que otras personas están pensando o sintiendo. Frecuentemente usamos las mismas palabras aún cuando tienen diferentes significados. Frecuentemente tenemos formas distintas de decir la misma cosa. Frecuentemente oímos, pero frecuentemente fracasamos al escuchar. Siempre estamos hablando, pero hablar no es lo mismo que comunicarse.... O hablar de corazón a corazón.

San Francisco de Sales nos dice que el Espíritu Santo viene a encender los corazones de los creyentes. Cuando hablamos y escuchamos con el corazón encendido de alegría, verdad y gratitud, el conflicto encuentra un camino hacia el entendimiento, la confusión halla la claridad, el distanciamiento encuentra el camino hacia la intimidad, el dolor encuentra la forma de sanar, la frustra-

ción encuentra el perdón, la violencia encuentra la paz, el pecado encuentra la salvación.

Francisco de Sales nos ofrece este consejo: “Habla siempre de Dios como Dios, esto significa, con reverencia y devoción, no con ostentación o amaneramientos, sino con un espíritu caritativo, dócil, y humilde. Deja que la miel de la devoción, y de esas cosas divinas que son imperceptibles al oído de una y otra persona, fluyan cuanto más puedan. Ora en tu alma para complacer a Dios, y que él haga que este rocío bendito penetre en los corazones de aquellos que te escuchen. Es maravilloso como una propuesta dulce y amigable atrae los corazones de los oyentes.”

Cómo necesitamos hablar, escuchar, o practicar el lenguaje del amor hoy?

Fuente: Oblates.org

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO DE PENTECOSTES

Primera Lectura: Hechos 2:1-11

Los discípulos se reunieron a celebrar la fiesta de Pentecostés cuando se “aparecieron lenguas como de fuego, repartidas sobre cada uno de ellos. Los discípulos quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo y comenzaron a hablar en otras lenguas.” Los visitantes de muchos países diferentes se asombraron a ver que cada convidado hablaba en su propia lengua mientras los discípulos proclamaban la gloria de Dios.

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13

Cada persona ha recibido diferentes manifestaciones del mismo espíritu para contribuir al bien común de todos. Todos los miembros de la iglesia han sido bautizados en un mismo cuerpo por nuestra creencia en el Espíritu Santo, quien nos fué enviado por Dios.

Evangelio: San Juan 20:19-23

Jesús se les apareció a los discípulos a pesar de que ellos habían cerrado las puertas por miedo a los judíos. Jesús les enseñó a los discípulos sus manos y su costado, y ellos se regocijaron en su presencia. Sopló sobre ellos diciendo “Reciban el Espíritu Santo”. Luego les dió a los discípulos el poder de perdonar o no a otros.

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La sensibilidad de Jesús, un Dios con Corazón de carne



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"Hija Mía querida, acércate a Mí. Muy cerca. Háblame al oído con el lenguaje de los grandes secretos; que tu corazón se vuelque en el Mío..."

Jesús nos ama con un Corazón de carne. El

Señor posee, tras su pecho traspasado, un Corazón humano-divino.

Y sus sentimientos de amor tienen ese tenor: nos ama con afectos humanos y divinos en una medida que solo es posible en Dios.

En este mes de junio, mes del Sagrado Corazón, recordemos que **Jesús nos ama apasionadamente hasta dar la vida** por nosotros y luego, tras la Institución de la Eucaristía, **se queda con nosotros hasta el fin de los tiempos** en la Eucaristía, en el Sagrario.

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