

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
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Fr. Kevin Email..... padrekevin2024@gmail.com

The Most Holy Trinity | June 15, 2025



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS PARA LA STA. MISA ESTA SEMANA

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 Santísima Trinidad

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

Priest remembered today: Rev. John Werner

9 am Father's Day Remembrance

Priest remembered today: Rev. Andrzej Wieliczko

12 pm * +Sergio de Jesus Garcia

Priest remembered today: Rev. Wladyslaw Wiktorek

Saturday, June 21, 2025

4:00 pm Peter Sepesi (Sep-see) R/o The Sepesi Family

Priest remembered today: Rev. Sean Winters

Sunday, June 22, Corpus Christi | El Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo

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

Priest remembered today: Rev. Czeslaw Zalubski

9 am +John Salek R/o Irene Sixt

Priest remembered today: Rev. Derek Cross

12 pm * En agradecimiento al Padre Pio por favores concedidos

Priest remembered today: The Priests of the Raritan Oratory

* En Español, in Spanish

SUNDAY MASS READING 6/15

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

God created Wisdom before he created the earth or the skies. This spirit stood beside God every day until the earth was complete, then "found delight in the people of the earth." This indicates that the spirit of wisdom was later personified by Jesus.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Paul says that we are now at peace with God through our faith in Jesus. We also hope to see the glory of God. This hope will not leave us disappointed because of the love God has shown in sending us the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.

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CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Frank Krachun Jr.

R/o Camille Krachun

Blessed Virgin Mary: Intentions of Mary Jo

R/o Irene Sixt

St. Joseph: Krachun & Gall Families

R/o Camille Krachun

The Paschal Candle:

In Memory of The Krachun & Fattori

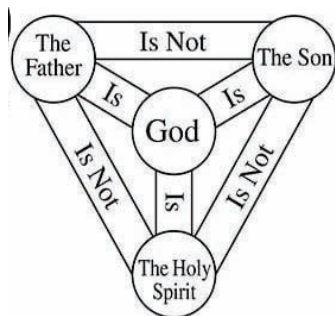
Families R/o Their loved ones

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 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.

The Most Holy Trinity

“ Everything else will turn out to be unimportant and inessential except for this: father, child, love. And then, looking at the simplest things, all of us will say: "Could we not have learned this long ago? Has this not always been embedded at the bottom of everything that is?" - St. Pope John Paul II, "Reflections on Fatherhood"



“ The mystery of the **Most Holy Trinity** is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself. It is therefore the source of all the other mysteries of faith, the light that enlightens them. It is the most fundamental and essential teaching in the "hierarchy of the truths of faith" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 234).

JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 22! The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)!

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, formally known as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (or transferred to the following Sunday in many dioceses). It is a liturgical feast that gives special focus to the real, sacramental presence of Jesus Christ in



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the Holy Eucharist—His Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

While the Church has always believed in and celebrated the Eucharist as the source and summit of Christian life,

Corpus Christi is a relatively late addition to the liturgical calendar. The feast originated in the 13th century, largely through the efforts of St. Juliana of Liège, a Norbertine canoness in Belgium. St. Juliana had a deep devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and received visions in which Christ asked that a special feast be established to honor the Eucharist and deepen the faith of the people in His real presence.

Her efforts, supported by local clergy and eventually by Pope Urban IV, culminated in the establishment of Corpus Christi as a universal feast in 1264. The Pope commissioned the Dominican friar St. Thomas Aquinas to compose liturgical texts for the celebration. The hymns he wrote—*Pange Lingua*, *Tantum Ergo*, *Panis Angelicus*, and others—remain some of the most beautiful and enduring expressions of Eucharistic faith in the Church's tradition.

Corpus Christi is unique among solemnities in that it often includes a public Eucharistic procession, in which the consecrated Host is carried in a monstrance through the streets, accompanied by hymns, incense, and the faithful. This outward act of worship proclaims to the world what Catholics believe: that Jesus Christ is truly and substantially present in the Eucharist, not merely symbolically, but in reality.

The feast also invites Catholics to examine their own reverence and devotion toward the Blessed Sacrament. It reminds us that the Eucharist is not a private moment of piety, but a sacramental mystery that binds the Church together and nourishes it with divine life. It is the same Christ who walked the roads of Galilee, who died and rose again, who now comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine.

In a time when the reality of Christ's presence in the Eucharist is often misunderstood or forgotten, Corpus Christi stands as a joyful affirmation of the miracle at the heart of the Church. Let us come with faith and humility to adore the Lord who gives Himself to us in the Sacrament of the Altar—our true food, our strength, and our peace.

Parishioners from all churches served by the Oratory as well as neighboring residents are encouraged to participate in this
PROCESSION to honor the EUCCHARISTIC
GIFT OF THE LORD



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 wearing their white garment!
Bring pedals to honor Our Lord*



Collections on the 3rd Weekend of each month.

This weekend: June 14-15, 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

somersetfoodbank.org

2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal

PILGRIMS OF HOPE (Campaign Summary Report):

Parish Goal: **\$25,000** | Total Pledged & Received: **\$24,682.95** | Amount Received: **\$21,727.95** | Under Goal: **\$-317.05** | Percent of Goal Received: **86.91%** | Average Gift Amount: **\$293.84**

RACHEL'S VINEYARD:
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|June 27-29, 2025

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

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.

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).

8-Jun-25	Collection	Online G	Total
Offertory	\$3,856.00	\$350.00	\$4,206.00
Side Enrance		\$25.00	\$25.00
Total for parish operation			\$4,231.00
Diocesan:			
Mission Co-op	\$2,728.00		\$2,728.00
Cath. Comm. Campaign (Residual)	\$21.00		\$21.00
Diocese of Metuchen			\$2,749.00

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

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



Upcoming 2nd Collection (Diocesan):

-June 28-29: Peter's Pence (Holy Father's Collection)
-Sept 6-8: National Shrine

WORD OF LIFE: If you or someone you know has had an abortion, be assured that it is never too late to seek God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



It's Back!

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June 19, 2025
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PROCESSION
June 19, 2025
to follow Mass



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"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!" Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

Reflexion Salesiana para La Santisima Trinidad



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

“La Sabiduría de Dios proclama: “Yo estaba junto a Dios como su artesano;

yo era el deleite de Dios día con día.”

Perspectiva Salesiana

Dios se revela ante nosotros como un Padre creador y amoroso, un Hijo que nos nutre y nos redime, y un Espíritu que nos desafía y nos inspira. Nuestra creación es la imagen y la semejanza de la Trinidad; nuestro llamado a vivir los unos con los otros en esta tierra es a la imagen y semejanza de la Trinidad; el hecho de que estemos destinados para la gloria del cielo es a la imagen y semejanza de la Trinidad.

La Trinidad nos habla de la plenitud creativa; la Trinidad nos habla de la abundancia sanadora; la trinidad nos habla de la generosidad que inspira.

El Espíritu Santo, la Sabiduría de Dios, es la fuente de los regalos que necesitamos para poder experimentar y personificar a este Dios Trino en nuestras vidas diarias. San Francisco de Sales escribió en su Tratado del Amor de Dios: “Nosotros necesitamos **templanza** para aplacar las inclinaciones rebeldes de la sensualidad; **justicia**, para hacer lo que es correcto en relación con Dios, con nuestros vecinos y con nosotros mismos; **fortaleza**, para que podamos permanecer fieles a nuestro compromiso de hacer lo que esta bien y para poder evitar hacer lo que esta mal; **prudencia**, para descubrir las formas mas apropiadas para que podamos buscar el bien y para practicar la virtud; **conocimiento**, para que podamos conocer el verdadero bien al que debemos aspirar, al igual que el verdadero mal, que debemos rechazar; **entendimiento**, para penetrar en los primeros y los mas importantes fundamentos o principios de la belleza y la excelencia de la virtud, y; a la final, **sabiduría**, para contemplar la naturaleza divina, la primera fuente de todo lo que es bueno.” (Tratado del Amor de Dios, Libro 11, Capitulo 15)

Suena familiar? Debería: nosotros conocemos esto como los “siete regalos” del Espíritu Santo.

El amor que viene de este Dios trino, este amor que es una parte fundamental de quienes somos, contiene todos estos regalos. Francisco de Sales describió este amor como “una azucena esplendida que tiene seis pétalos mas blancos que la nieve, y en cuyo centro se hallan los pequeños y hermosos martillitos dorados de la sabiduría que traen a nuestros corazones el sabor amoroso de la bondad del Padre, nuestro Creador, la misericordia del Hijo, nuestro Redentor, y la dulzura del Espíritu Santo, nuestro Santificador.” (Ibid)

Tan misteriosa como es la Trinidad, hay dos cosas que son realmente claras: (1) nosotros estamos llamados a personificar la plenitud creativa de Dios, la abundancia sanadora de Dios, y la generosidad inspiradora de Dios, y: (2) nosotros hemos sido otorgados los regalos necesarios para hacer ese llamado una realidad.

El Dios Trino- Padre, Hijo, Espíritu nos ayuda a reflejar – clara y convincentemente – su imagen en nuestras mentes, nuestros corazones, nuestras actitudes y nuestras acciones. Danos la gracia para ser el deleite en las vidas de los demás día a día.

Fuente: Oblates.org

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO DE LA SANTISIMA TRINIDAD

Primera Lectura: Proverbios 8:22-31

Dios creó la sabiduría antes de crear la tierra y el cielo. Este espíritu estuvo al lado de Dios cada día hasta que la tierra fué completada, luego “se deleitó en la gente de la tierra”. Esto indica que el espíritu de sabiduría fué personificado luego por Jesús.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 5:1-5

Pablo dice que ahora estamos en paz con Dios a través de nuestra fé en Jesús. También esperamos ver la gloria de Dios. Esta esperanza no nos decepcionará por el amor que Dios nos ha mostrado al mandarnos al Espíritu Santo.

Evangelio: San Juan 16:12-15

Jesús dice a sus discípulos que cuando los deje, un Espíritu los guiará a la verdad. Este Espíritu anunciará lo que escuche de Jesús, en vez de hablar por sí mismo. Todo lo que Dios tiene pertenece también a Jesús, por lo que las cosas anunciadas por el Espíritu en realidad vendrán de Jesús.

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Acompañanos a la Procesión del Corpus Christi!

Únete a la procesión próximo domingo después de la Misa de las 12. Los niños que hicieron la Primera Comunión están invitados a ponerse su traje blanco. Traigan pétalos en canastas para honrar a Nuestro Señor

Domingo, 22 de Junio

- La procesión sale del Santuario del Santísimo Sacramento al finalizar la Misa de 11 am
- Pasa por Santa Ana
- Luego por San Jose
- Finalmente regresa al Santuario

Todos están invitado a un pequeño refrigerio en el Santuario. Unidos, alabando a Jesús Sacramentado seremos mas fuertes. Tu asistencia fortalece a nuestra comunidad

¡Feliz Día del Padre!

SANTUARIO DEL BLUE ARMY

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

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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

SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO PARA BEBES

Bautismos en español: 11 AM algunos sabados

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 de iniciación Cristiana. *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.*

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