

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.



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
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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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5, 2026



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

INTENCIONES DE LA SANTA MISA

1st Saturday, July 4

4:00 pm +Joan Robertson R/o Renata Dionisio

Priest remembered today: Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Lyons

Sunday, July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Priest remembered today: Rev. Ronald Machado

9 am +Jeffrey Alvarez R/o Jose y Fatima Alvarez

Priest remembered today: Rev. Edgar A. Madarang

12 pm* +Jose Luis Elias Trujillo" + Sergio Morera

Priest remembered today: Rev. Larrydom Magdasoc

*En Español, in Spanish

+Denotes deceased

SUNDAY MASS READING

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light." ©1999 Bon Venture Services, Inc.

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July 7-15: <https://carmelitesistersocd.com>

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS

6/28 Contributions will be posted next week

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Upcoming 2nd Diocesan/non Diocesan Collections:

Aug 15-16: Mission Co-operative to benefit the **Institute of the Incarnate Word of the Virgin of Matara** iveamerica.org



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS PARA LA STA. MISA ESTA SEMANA

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33



CANDLE INTENTIONS

Sanctuary: Frank Krachun Jr.

R/o Camille Krachun

Blessed Virgin Mary:

Intentions of Irene Petras Resnick

St. Joseph:

Intentions of Gertrude Koles & Family

The Paschal Candle:

In Memory of The Minarovich Family

R/o Family

Pray for the Sick

Irene Petras Resnick

Ralph Lombardi

Richard Wisniewski

Robert Paulishak

George Riehman, Jr.

Jennifer Rose

Robert Valance

Thomas McGrath

Irene Sixt

Annmarie Bizub

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Jane Chiesa

Joan Chopay

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Randy Fisher

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Arthur & Maryann Gosenski

Mary Grande

Donna Kelly

Roseanne Kielar

Antonia LaCorte

Steve & Geri Max

Jack McElhinney

Allsya Miller

JULY IS DEDICATED TO THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

FROM THE BOOK WAY OF PERFECTION
BY SAINT TERESA OF AVILA, VIRGIN

(Obras de la gloriosa madre Sta Teresa de Jesus, Tomo 1,
Madrid, 1752: 30:1-4 pp. 526-528)

—YOUR KINGDOM COME—

When asking a favor of some person of importance would anyone be so ill-mannered and thoughtless as not first to consider how best to address him in order to make a good impression and give him no cause for offense? Surely he would think over his petition carefully and his reason for making it, especially if it were for something specific and important as our good Jesus tells us our petitions should be. It seems to me that this point deserves serious attention. My Lord, could you not have included all in one word by saying "Father, give us whatever is good for us?" After all, to one who understands everything so perfectly, what need is there to say more?

O Eternal Wisdom, between you and your Father that was enough; that was how you prayed in the garden. You expressed your desire and fear but surrendered yourself to his will. But as for us, my Lord, you know that we are less submissive to the will of your Father and need to mention each thing separately in order to stop and think whether it would be good for us, and otherwise not ask for it. You see, the gift our Lord intends for us may be by far the best, but if it is not what we wanted we are quite capable of flinging it back in his face. That is the kind of people we are; ready cash is the only wealth we understand.

Therefore, the good Jesus bids us repeat these words, this prayer for his kingdom to come in us: Hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. See how wise our Master is! But what do we mean when we pray for this kingdom? That is what I am going to consider now, for it is important that we should understand it. Our good Jesus placed these two petitions side by side because he realized that in our inadequacy we could never fittingly hallow, praise, exalt or glorify this holy name of the eternal Father unless he enabled us to do so by giving us his kingdom here on earth. But since we must know what we are asking for and how important it is to pray for it without ceasing and to do everything in our power to please him who is to give it to us, I should now like to give you my own thoughts on the matter.

Of the many joys that are found in the kingdom of heaven, the greatest seems to me to be the sense of tranquility and well-being that we shall experience when we are free from all concern for earthly things. Glad because others are glad and for ever at peace, we shall have the deep satisfaction of seeing that by all creatures the Lord is honored and praised, and his name blessed. No one ever offends him, for there everyone loves him. Loving him is the soul's one concern. Indeed it cannot help but love him, for it knows him. Here below our love must necessarily fall short of that perfection and constancy, but even so how different it would be, how much more like that of heaven, if we really knew our Lord!

(Source: 2nd Reading from the Office of Readings 7/5/26)

IMPORTANT CATHOLIC FEASTS

in the Month of

JULY

JULY
3

Saint Thomas, Apostle

Feast

One of the Twelve Apostles, called "Didymus."

JULY
6

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin

Memorial

Martyr of purity; a model of forgiveness and virtue.

JULY
11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

Memorial

Founder of Western Monasticism and the Benedictine Order.

JULY
14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

Memorial

Lily of the Mohawks; first Native American canonized.

JULY
16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Solemnity

Principal feast of the Carmelite Order; in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of Carmel.

JULY
22

Saint Mary Magdalene

Feast

Apostle to the Apostles; witness of the Resurrection.

JULY
25

Saint James, Apostle

Feast

Son of Zebedee; one of the Twelve Apostles.

JULY
26

Saints Joachim and Anne

Memorial

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary; patrons of grandparents.

JULY
29

Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Memorial

Friends of Our Lord and models of faith and hospitality.



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