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Jesus said,
"This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.
Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine
until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

MARK 14:24-25

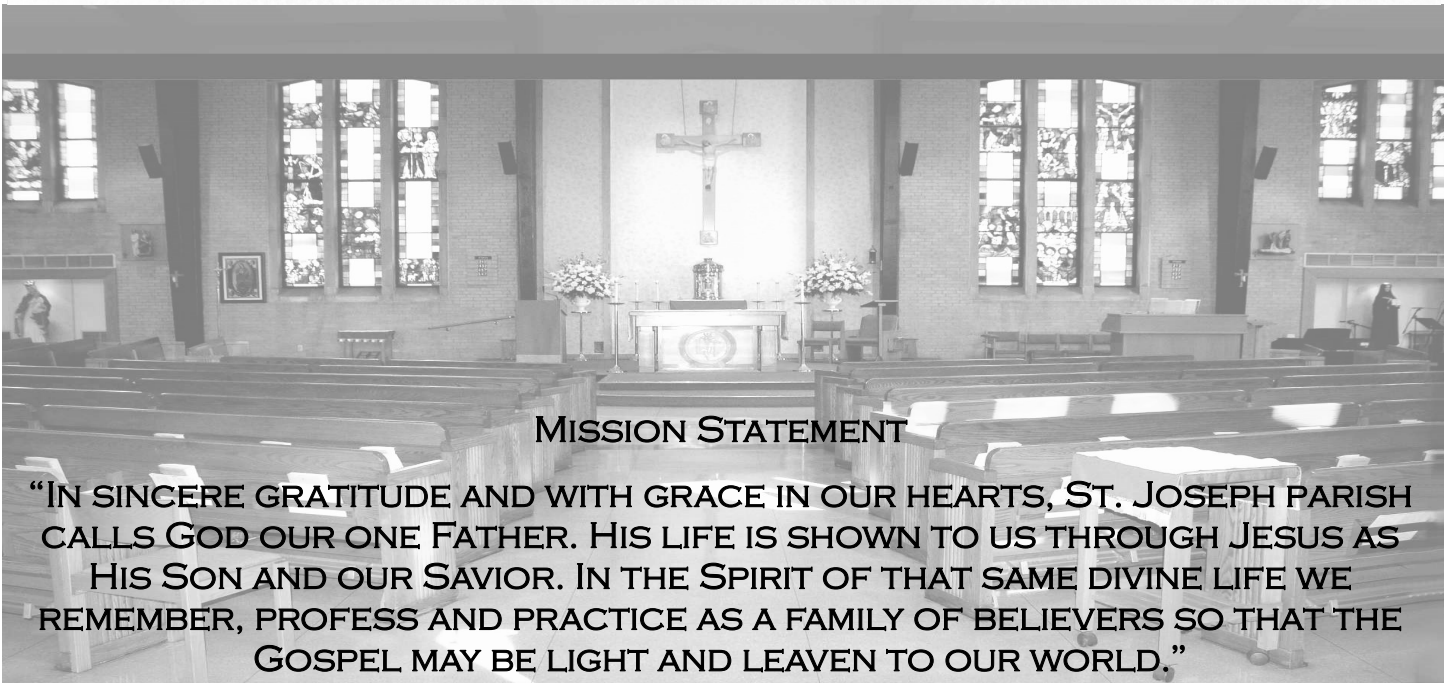


THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



JUNE 6, 2021

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MISSION STATEMENT

**"IN SINCERE GRATITUDE AND WITH GRACE IN OUR HEARTS, ST. JOSEPH PARISH
CALLS GOD OUR ONE FATHER. HIS LIFE IS SHOWN TO US THROUGH JESUS AS
HIS SON AND OUR SAVIOR. IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT SAME DIVINE LIFE WE
REMEMBER, PROFESS AND PRACTICE AS A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS SO THAT THE
GOSPEL MAY BE LIGHT AND LEAVEN TO OUR WORLD."**

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June 6, 2021

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday - 5:00 PM, Vigil

**Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and a
1:30 PM Spanish Mass**

For those unable to attend Mass a video of the Mass can be viewed on our Parish website. Communion service is offered each Thursday, 4-5pm in school parking lot.

DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday - 8:00 AM

Thursday - 7:00 PM, Spanish Mass

Saturday - 8:30 AM

Daily Masses are held in the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - Thursdays, from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., in the Church.

CONFESSIONS - Saturday mornings, from 11:00 a.m. until noon, in the Church.

For your safety, all those attending any services in the Church must wear a mask. All social distancing and sanitizing guidelines will be followed.



It was not you who chose me,
but I who chose you and
appointed you to go and bear
fruit.

— John 15:16

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings as we celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday! This feast offers the wonderful mystery of the Body and Blood of Christ in procession. We will walk with the Blessed Sacrament as a sign of adoration and faith following our 10:30am mass and following our 1:30pm mass. The route will be a simple loop around the church property with our children in front following the cross with small flags and the sacrament followed by the faithful with white handkerchiefs lifted in praise of the Lord. "Blessed by the Lord in His Most Holy Sacrament!"

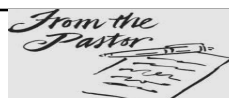
With the lifting of restrictions from the pandemic, it is important to try and visit the homes of those who are in need of the sacrament of the sick and confession. Please contact the parish office with names and addresses and contact information of those who are homebound or confined and wish to have the priest visit.

Thank you to all who have participated on-line by signing the petition asking for protection of the 'Hyde Amendment' which is the law defending the right of the unborn in the womb. The catholic paper from Newark archdiocese reads: "As the amendment faces an uncertain future, the USCCB's Pro-Life Secretariat is encouraging Catholics to sign the petition asking members of Congress to oppose the 'Hyde Amendment's' repeal at

<https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/>.

The petition urges members of Congress "to ensure that the Hyde Amendment and all similar life-saving appropriations riders remain in place during the 117th Congress and beyond."

In the Lord,
Msgr. John



SACRAMENTS

Baptism (English): The second Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM.

Baptism (Spanish): The first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The Holy Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick are available to the sick and shut-ins upon request.

First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation: Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass, and to receive ongoing Religious Education in the years preceding the reception of these sacraments.

Matrimony: To allow ample time for preparation, please contact the Parish Office at least one year before the intended wedding date.

Holy Orders or Religious Life: If you are considering serving God as a Priest, Deacon or Religious, you may contact your Parish Priest or Deacon; or phone the Office of Vocations at 732-562-2457 for additional information.

MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM (*Saturday evening Vigil Mass*)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

1:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM; Saturday: 8:30 AM

Thursday: 7:00 PM - Spanish Mass

St. Peregrine Mass for the Sick

Second Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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PARISH SERVICES

Parish Registration: New parishioners are welcome. Please call the parish office to register. Please inform us if you move.

R.C.I.A.: Adults inquiring about the Catholic Church with a desire to become Catholic are invited to call the parish office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Parish Organizations: Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Ministry to the Sick & Elderly, RCIA Team, Food Pantry, Hispanic Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Home School Association, Athletic Association, and Catechetical Instruction.

Sponsorship: To act as a Godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation, the sponsor must be a baptized Catholic, Confirmed, received Communion, and live a morally good life; if married, done so within church law. Ordinarily the sponsor must be at least 14 years old.

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Fortnight for Freedom

This effort is an effective awareness campaign directed to defending the faith, promoting the family and celebrating our freedoms as Catholic Americans.

In observing 14 days of prayer and response we can more fully live our values of truth and justice in acknowledging God's will for our individual fulfillment, our common happiness with loved ones and in community and our responsible efforts to bless our nation and the land we call our home.

The following prayer will be shared at all masses and given to all homes beginning June 20 through July 3.

"Fortnight for Freedom - Prayer for Religious Liberty
Almighty God, Father of all nations, for freedom you have set us free in Christ Jesus (Gal 5:1). We praise and bless you for the gift of religious liberty, the foundation of human rights, justice, and the common good. Grant to our leaders the wisdom to protect and promote our liberties; by your grace may we have the courage to defend them, for ourselves and for all those who live in this blessed land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, our patroness, and in the name of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with whom you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

Important Dates for Coming Weeks

July 4- At 10:30am mass a special blessing at the flagpole to finish mass assisted by the Knights of Columbus



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays in the Church Chapel

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation, and salvation are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each Holy Hour we make. -Excerpt from Letter To A Brother Priest

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word, or just keep Him company!

A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

We beseech you, O God to shield and protect our Armed Forces, in the air, on sea, and on land. Guard our servicemen and servicewomen on their mission to protect the well-being of our Country. Grant to our President, his counselors and advisors, and all who are entrusted with the guardianship of our rights and liberties such wisdom and understanding that they lead our Nation in the path of justice and righteousness in advancing the cause of freedom throughout the world. Blessed are You, O God, Gracious Giver of Peace. Amen.

Remember in your prayers the members of our Armed Services, especially: Taylor Setar, daughter of Greg and Terry Setar; Thomas Rapp, grandson of Jeanette Miller; Justin Lurker, grandson of Helen Lurker; Robert Michnowicz, nephew of Helen Lurker; Justin Molarz, grandson of Susan Molarz; Andrew Weaver, grandson of Joanne Halkovich; Darren T. Dreboty, son-in-law of Jacqueline Eak; James Molnar, grandson of Alice Benson; Elizabeth Brito and Lisa Marie Brito, daughters of Ivette Brito; Raymond Torres, son of Deacon and Mrs. Ramon Torres; Laura Roe, daughter of Louis and Maria Pena.

PRAYER FOR COURAGE AND STRENGTH

Dear God, Father of Us all, through Mary, our beloved heavenly Mother, You sent to us baby Jesus, our dearest Brother. Mary prayed for wisdom from above. She sought help, strength, and love. I pray that, like Mary, new mothers bend their knee asking for courage to seek help and courage to pray. To pray for this life and to pray each day. To ask for strength to stand with You as You help bear their fearing what to do. They know it is life they have given. It is life that they carry. Let them hold this dear life, nurturing life without fear because Your love will sustain them and You will protect them and lead them to safety in their valley of tears. We ask you this, O Lord and we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, today. Amen.

PARISH ON-LINE GIVING

With our summer schedules including travels for vacations and visits, please feel free to utilize the internet giving option found on our parish website where you enter "St. Joseph Parish, Carteret" to find our website and on front page is a tab for 'Donate Now'. Clicking on it, you are led to a page that indicates which collection for which you are donating (e.g. weekly offertory, fuel, easter, etc). Next to that information is the amount you wish to donate and immediately below is where you enter either a credit card number or bank information for a direct withdrawal.

Again, sincerest thanks to your spirit of generosity and stewardship towards the continued needs of the parish during our summer season and throughout the year.

Please feel free to contact the parish office with any questions about parish life.



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Registration Packets are also available online.



PREP REGISTRATION 2021- 2022

Registration is now open for the 2021-2022 Religious Education year. Registration Forms will be sent home with our current students.

You can also complete an Online Registration Form on our website at www.stjosephprep.net. Registration Forms will also be available at the PREP office.

Post- Pandemic Guidelines

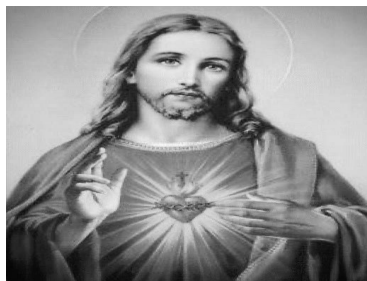
As we return to our former open seating and freedom to celebrate with our full representation of ministries at mass, please recognize that we continue to offer one section of pews with tape separating alternate pews for those still wishing greater separation.

We will not be implementing the handshake at the sign of peace at this time.

Since we distributed the hymnals/missalettes to be taken home individually last month, please try to bring your personal copy for the needs of following the readings and joining in the hymns. (some additional copies are still available)

The offertory basket is still located at the main door of the church as you enter, as well as, additional baskets at the entrances from Locust St. side of church. We will continue this until we are able to recruit enough ushers to pass the baskets. At communion time only the sacred host is being distributed to the faithful. Thank you for approaching and lowering your facemask prior to arriving at the priest and consuming the consecrated sacrament immediately so as not to be walking with the Lord in our hands.

**We will continue to announce additional adjustments to the liturgy as more possibilities come about, God willing.
Stay safe and stay positive!**



SACRED HEART DEVOTION

During the month of June the Church observes the special feast and devotion to the Sacred Heart, this year Friday, June 11.

From where did the devotion originate to become so popular within our land?

We know that the apparition of Our Lord to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, a religious nun of the Visitation Order in France, who in 1647 received private revelations in prayer about rendering to the Lord what His Sacred Heart wished from faithful souls in piety and penance., was the beginning of much of this beautiful spirituality.

It was the Jesuit order and their mission efforts in the early years of New France and the territories of the United States, as well as, the lay faithful who brought their popular devotions to this new land that helped to establish a very strong devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus which is seen across the fifty states.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us and make our hearts like unto thine. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY June 5
5:00 PM + Giuseppeantonio DiMartino

SUNDAY June 6
8:00 AM For People of the Parish
10:30 AM + James Failice
1:30 PM + The souls in purgatory

MONDAY June 7
8:00 AM + Henry Kolodrieski

TUESDAY June 8
8:00 AM + Virginia Garatina

WEDNESDAY June 9
8:00 AM + Dawn Reinhard

THURSDAY June 10
8:00 AM + Richard Pavone
11:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 PM Monthly Mass of St. Peregrine

FRIDAY June 11
8:00 AM + Penny Horn

SATURDAY June 12
8:30 AM + Jose Alberto Chumpitazi
5:00 PM + John & Stella Sitarski

SUNDAY June 13
8:00 AM For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM + James Failice
1:30 PM + Antonia Pena

CONFESSIONS

Saturday mornings in the Church
11:00 AM. to 12:00 PM

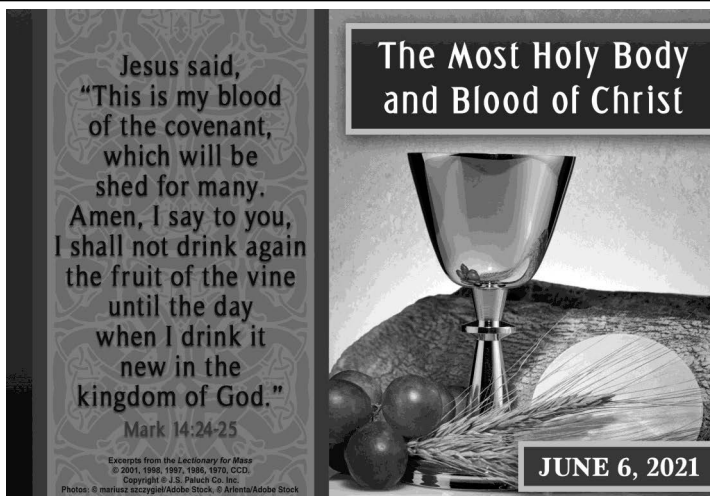
Five Steps to a Good Confession

1. Examine your Conscience
2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins
3. Confess your sins
4. Resolve to amend your life
5. Do the penance the priest assigns

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell. But most of all because I have offended You, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen.

"For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under Heaven..."

a time to heal... for those in our Parish who are ill and especially for *Anthony LaMotta, Angelina Virola, Constance Sewing, Helen Lurker, Josie Gibbs, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Ted Szczesny and Theresa Tumolo.*



PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated for your intention and would like to present the gifts that will become the Body and Blood of Christ at that Mass, please be sure to inform one of the ushers before Mass; otherwise, they will ask someone from the congregation to present the gifts. Thank you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Corinthians 1: 1-7; Matthew 5: 1-12

Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 1: 18-22; Matthew 5: 13-16

Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 3: 4-11; Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday: 2 Corinthians 3: 15-4: 1, 3-6; Matthew 5: 20-26

Friday: Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matt 11:25-30

Saturday: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Luke 2:41-51

Sunday: Ezekiel 17:22-24; 2 Cor. 5:6-19; Mark 4:26-34



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Each of you, give as much as you can, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God has bestowed on you.

-Deuteronomy 16:17

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Faithful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus, to be our Good Shepherd. Through our baptism You blessed us and called us to follow Jesus who leads us on the path of life. Renew in us the desire to remain faithful to our commitment to serve You and the Church. Bless all who dedicate their lives to You through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and consecrated life. Give insight to those who are discerning their vocation. Send us to proclaim the Good News of Jesus, our Good Shepherd, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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