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OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE

I, the Lord,  
bring low the high tree,  
lift high the lowly tree,  
wither up the green tree,  
and make the  
withered tree bloom.  
As I, the Lord,  
have spoken,  
so will I do.

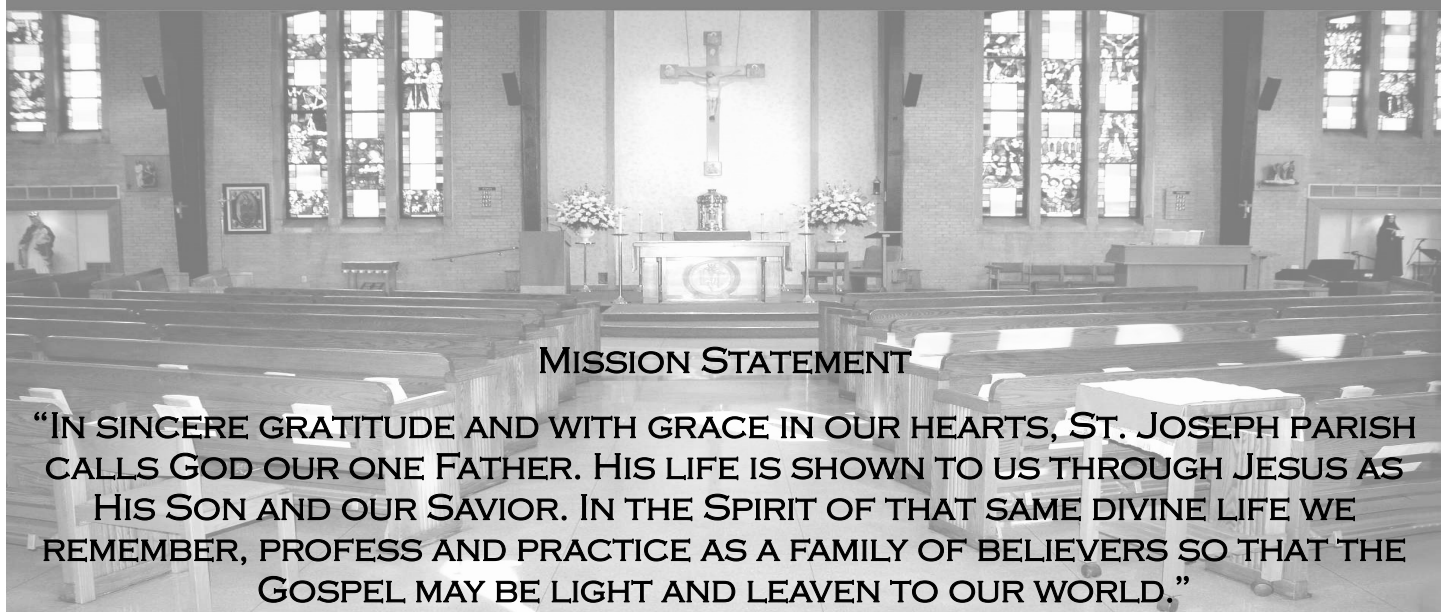
Ezekiel 17:24

## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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**June 13, 2021**



### 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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Dear Parish Family,

As we enter into Ordinary Time, I am very honored to announce that Bishop Checchio will join us on Sunday, July 11 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass for my Installation as your pastor. I am very grateful and inspired by this calling and see it as a joyful moment to affirm my service on behalf of our journey as the people of God here at St. Joseph parish.

Please pray for our seminarians and deacons to be ordained to Holy Orders this Saturday, June 19 by Bishop Checchio at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ. Those to be ordained to the order of priesthood are:

Rev. Mr. Jun Joseph Querubin Alquiros, Rev. Mr. Ariel Robles Bautista, Jr., Rev. Mr. Timothy Mark Eck, II, and Rev. Mr. Gregory Joseph Zannetti along with the Ordination to the Diaconate of seminarian Ronal Romario Vega-Pastrana.

Also, our seminarian, Anthony Egie, will be offering spiritual reflections during weekly Holy Hour on Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the church chapel for the month of July. We thank him and look forward to this enrichment.

In Christ's peace,

Msgr. John

### 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.

### 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.*



Where the Church is, there  
is the Spirit of God; and where  
the Spirit of God is, there is  
the Church and all grace, and the  
Spirit is truth.

—St. Irenaeus

### 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

#### Parish

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#### School

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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.

**WEBSITE:** [www.stjosephparishfamily.com](http://www.stjosephparishfamily.com)

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## **EAGLES SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM**

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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.*



### Post- Pandemic Guidelines

As we return to our former open seating and freedom to celebrate with our full representation of ministries at mass.

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!

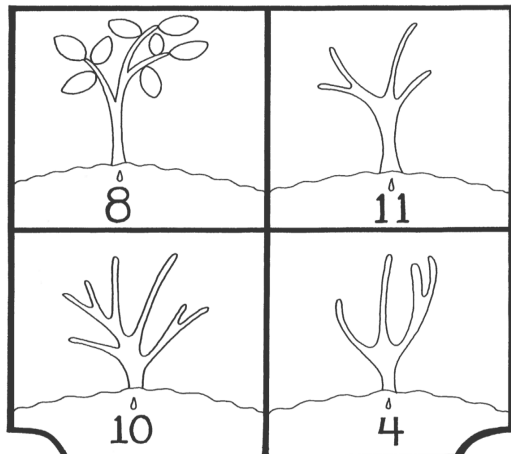


Jesus compared the kingdom of God to a mustard seed (see Mark 4:30-34 in your Bible).

Even though it is the smallest seed, it grows to be the largest plant. Let's remember to be good "gardeners" and help God's kingdom grow.

Read the number under each seed.

Then draw that many leaves on the plant stem above it. The first one is done for you.



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### 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](http://www.stjosephprep.net).

Registration Forms will also be available at the PREP office.



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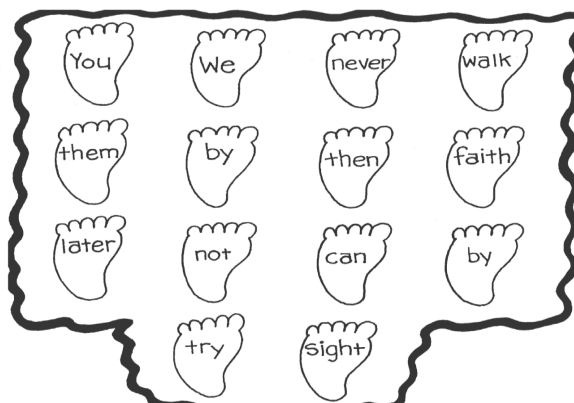
## God's Word for Children



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In his Second Letter to the Corinthians (5:7), Paul writes about walking in a certain way. To find what that is, color the second footprint, then every other one after that.

The remaining footprints will tell how we should all walk.



## MASS INTENTIONS



<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 PM	<b>June 12</b> + John & Setlla Sitarski
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM	<b>June 13</b> For the People of the Parish + James Failace + Antonia Pena
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 14</b> + Mauro Puyod
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 15</b> + William Lenahan, Sr
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 16</b> + Chip CeCe
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 AM 11:30 AM 7:00 PM	<b>June 17</b> + Dawn Reinhard <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> +
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 AM	<b>June 18</b> + Enrique Torres
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	<b>June 19</b> + Members of Perpetual Mass Guild + Living & Deceased Fathers
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM	<b>June 20</b> For the People of the Parish + Living & Deceased Fathers + Living & Deceased Fathers

### INTENTIONS ~ June 13 - June 19

The **Altar Bread and Sacramental Wine** have been donated in loving memory of *Samuel Russo*, requested by his son *Anthony Russo*.

The **St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns in loving memory of *Bill Lenahan*, requested by *Irene Lenahan*.

The **Pieta Lamp** burns in loving memory of *Samuel Russo*, requested by *Raymond, Karen, Morgan*

### 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.*

***"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.*

### 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.***



### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

*Monday: 2 Corinthians 6: 1-10; Matthew 5: 38-42x`*

*Tuesday: 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9; Matthew 5: 43-4*

*Wednesday: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18*

*Thursday: 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Matthew 6: 7-15*

*Friday: 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30; Matthew 6:19-23*

*Saturday: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Matthew 6:24-34*

*Sunday: JB 35:1, 8-11; 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41*

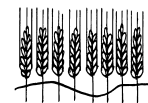


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They that are planted in the house of the  
LORD shall flourish in the courts of our  
God.

—Psalm 92:14



### 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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