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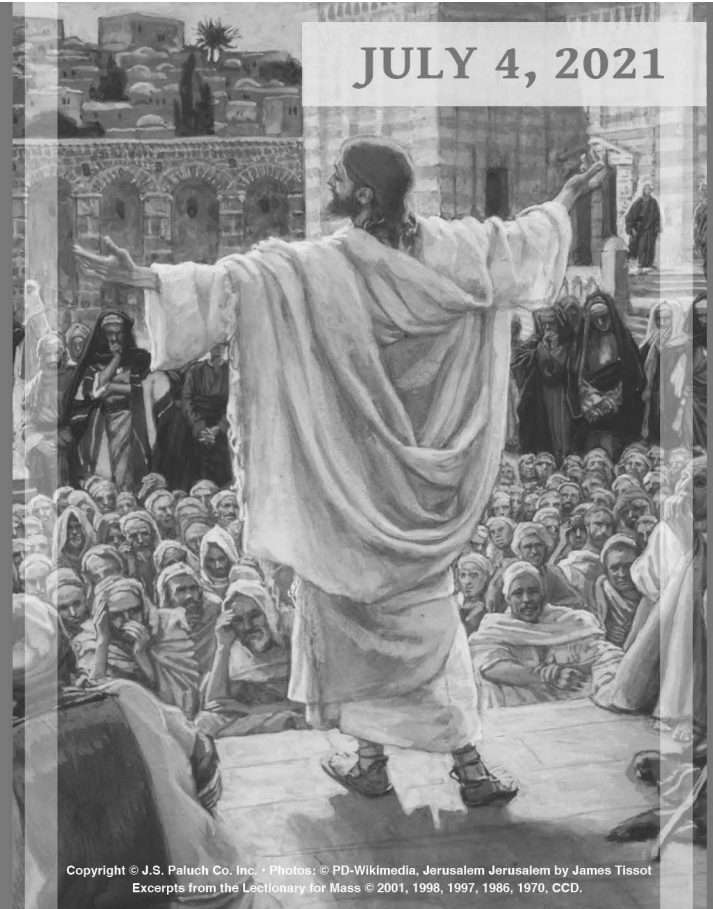
OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE

JULY 4, 2021

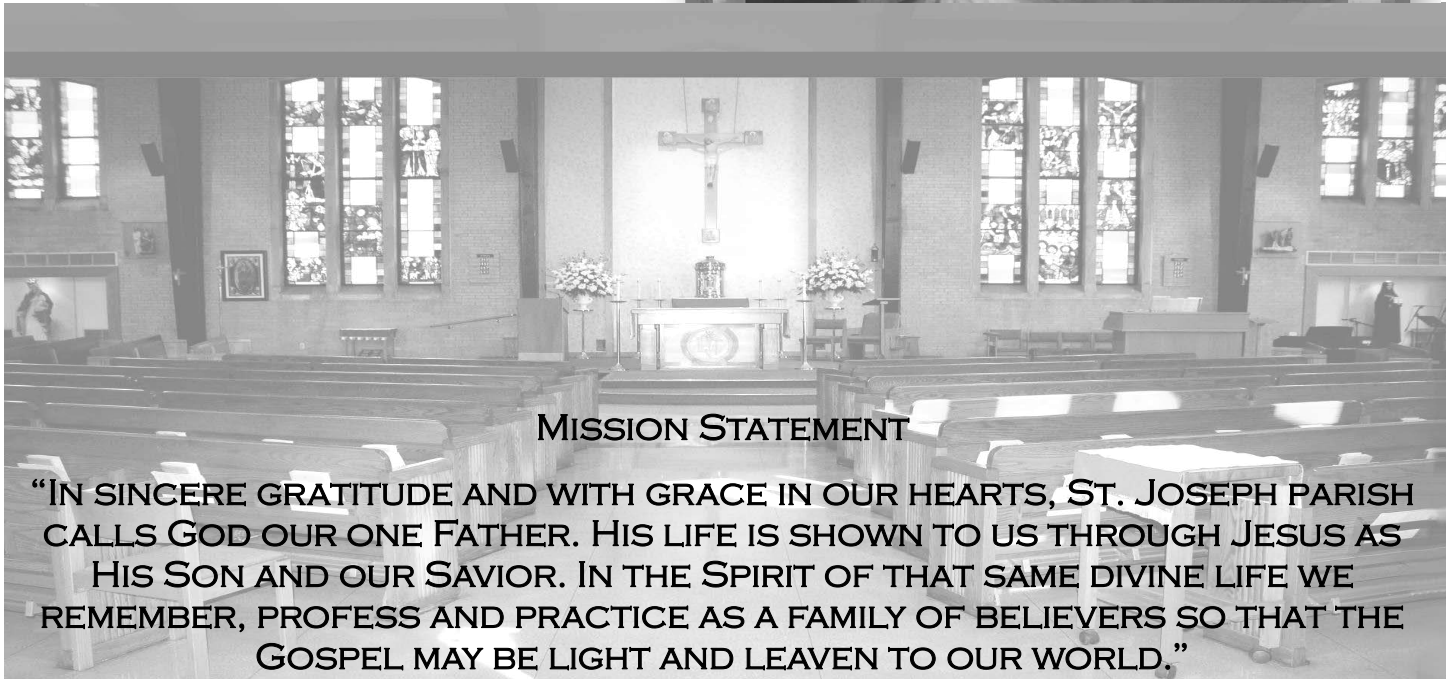
*When the Sabbath came,
Jesus began to teach
in the synagogue,
and many who
heard him
were astonished.*

Mark 6:2

FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



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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."

Rev. Msgr. John B. Gordon - Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Pafnouti Wassef - Parochial Vicar
Rev. Sean G. Winters - In Residence
Deacon Ramon Torres - Hispanic Ministry

Deacon George Kimball - Permanent Deacon
Ms. Joanne McKnight - Principal
Mrs. Marcelle Doherty - Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant
Dr. Thomas Juneau - Director of Music

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 4, 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.

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.



My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.

— 2 Corinthians 12:9

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings on this July 4th weekend!



As we celebrate our freedom may we take time to remember the Lord's gifts and how we need His Holy Spirit to direct our wisdom and guide us to all truth. Please pray for those who are far from loved ones in service to our nation and all those who have sacrificed to provide for our peace and security.

Just a reminder, next Sunday our bishop, Most Rev. James F. Checchio, will join us at 10:30 a.m. Mass to complete the installation ceremony for new pastor. It will be a special moment and I thank all the preparations being made and those who can join in attendance.

Our seminarian, Anthony Ejie, is offering weekly reflections on prayer and meditation during Thursday Holy Hour and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 11:30am-12:30pm. Please know all are invited.

Our parish is announcing a fall pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, N.Y. on October 17, Saturday. A sign-up is in the foyer inviting interest. The cost will be \$35. It will be an inspiring visit to the place where the first martyr of this continent gave his life in witness to the faith.

Have a wonderful week!

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

Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Parish

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School
St. Vincent de Paul Society

732-541-8946
732-541-0500
732-969-8767
732-541-7111
732-541-8946 x108

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

EMAIL: stjosephparishfamily.net

SAVE THE DATES!

Important Dates for Coming Seasons

July 4- At 10:30am Mass a special blessing at the flagpole with the Knights of Columbus to end the mass.

Sept. 12- Opening Mass for Catholic School families.

Sept. 19- Catechetical Sunday Mass at 10:30am

October. 3- Life Chain

Oct. 5- Evening Mass for children and parents of Catechism

Oct. 9-

Bingo Night Fundraiser, Tricky Tray and Raffle
at St. Joseph School Gymnasium
In support of St Joseph Catholic School
October 9, 2021



Tickets will be on sale soon

Must be 18 or over

Bingo Games begin at 7:00 pm

Bingo ticket Includes 1 book of game.



Tricky Tray ticket sales begin at 6:00pm

(doors open at 5:30pm)



All proceeds will be to support
St Joseph Catholic School

For more information please call
(732) 541 - 8946 or (732) 541 - 7111



Oct. 17-

**St Joseph Parish Pilgrimage to the
Shrine of North American Martyrs**

October 17, 2021

Cost \$35.00,

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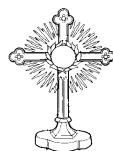


PARISH ON-LINE GIVING

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.*



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!

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!

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.



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.



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Mondays – Thursdays (Half Day and Full Day)

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Please call 732-541-7111 to register and see our website stjosephchurchsjps for more information

saint snippets

Our Lord prefers to wait himself for the sinner for years rather than keep us waiting an instant.

St. Maria Goretti

Young Italian girl who refused to submit to the impure advances of a boy and prayed for him and forgave him even after he stabbed her.

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July 6

DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY



With tens of millions of Americans currently unemployed due to the pandemic, it's no surprise that many families are facing shortfalls when it comes to purchasing food. As a result, there are many families skipping meals or relying on their local Food Pantry to feed their families.

With your support, our Food Pantry is able to feed several families in our community each month. To help them with the increase in the number of families in need of food and a decrease in available resources, we are now accepting donations for the Food Pantry online. To donate online, please visit our website at www.stjosephparishfamily.com and click on the Food Pantry button. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021- 2022



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Registration Packets are also available online.



St Joseph School Office

is open during the summer

Monday - Thursday from 8 am to 1pm.



St Joseph Religious Education (PREP) Office

is open during the summer

Tuesday and Thursday only,

from 9am to 2pm

Summer hours are from June 15 until August 30th



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

On July 4, Americans celebrate Independence Day, when we give thanks for our country and the blessings and freedoms we share as citizens.

In 1895, a woman named Katharine Lee Bates published a poem entitled "America the Beautiful" in an issue of *The Congregationalist*. Over the years she made changes and revisions to her work, and finally in 1926 it was set to music and became the song we know today.

Ms. Bates recognized the beauty of our country and included what she saw in her poem. She wrote of "amber waves of grain," "purple mountains," and "fruited plains." She made reference to pilgrims, heroes, patriots, and gleaming cities. She ended many verses with a prayer that God would shed grace on our land.

These are beautiful thoughts to remember on our nation's birthday. In this map, write some of the beautiful things you love about our country. Then, like Katharine Lee Bates, say a prayer that God will continue to bless us with freedom and peace. Perhaps your family can sing this song together sometime during the day.



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY 5:00 PM	July 3 + Mike Gervino
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM	July 4 + Gervacio Rios For the People of the Parish + Ambrosio Collazo Ruiz
MONDAY 8:00 AM	July 5 +Angelo Golino
TUESDAY 8:00 AM	July 6 + Bill Lenahan
WEDNESDAY 8:00 AM	July 7 + Frank Haley
THURSDAY 8:00 AM 11:30 AM 7:00 PM	July 8 +Salvatore Puleo <i>Eucharistic Adoration</i> + St Peregrine
FRIDAY 8:00 AM	July 9 +Trisha Curran
SATURDAY 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	July 10 + For all Souls in Purgatory + Martin Kennedy
SUNDAY 8:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:30 PM	July 11 + Vincent J. Calabria +Sister Patricia Ann Ferguson OSM For the People of the Parish

****Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass****

INTENTIONS ~ July 4 - July 10

The Altar Bread and Sacramental Wine have been donated in loving memory of *Mike Gervino and Amelia Gervino* requested by Joan Gervino.

The **St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns in loving memory of *Mike Gervino*, requested by Joan Gervino.

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Lord Jesus,
I ask your special blessing on all young men preparing for the priesthood in our seminaries. I pray that they will grow in faith, hope, and charity. May their hearts overflow with your compassion, understanding, and generosity, and may their desire to serve you inspire others to answer your call. Lord, give our seminarians the grace to follow you more perfectly. When they are lonely or discouraged, fill them with your peace. Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make the hearts of our seminarians like yours. 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.*

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

<i>Monday:</i>	<i>Genesis 28:10-22a Matthew 9:18-26</i>
<i>Tuesday:</i>	<i>Genesis 32:23-33; Matthew 9:32-38</i>
<i>Wednesday:</i>	<i>Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a Matthew 10:1-7</i>
<i>Thursday:</i>	<i>Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 Matthew 10:7-15</i>
<i>Friday:</i>	<i>Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30; Mathew 10:16-23</i>
<i>Saturday:</i>	<i>Genesis 49:29-32, 50-15-26a;</i>

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They shall know that a prophet
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Ezekiel 2:2-5



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