

# ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE

I am the  
*bread*  
of *life*;

whoever comes to me  
will never hunger,  
and whoever believes  
in me will never thirst.

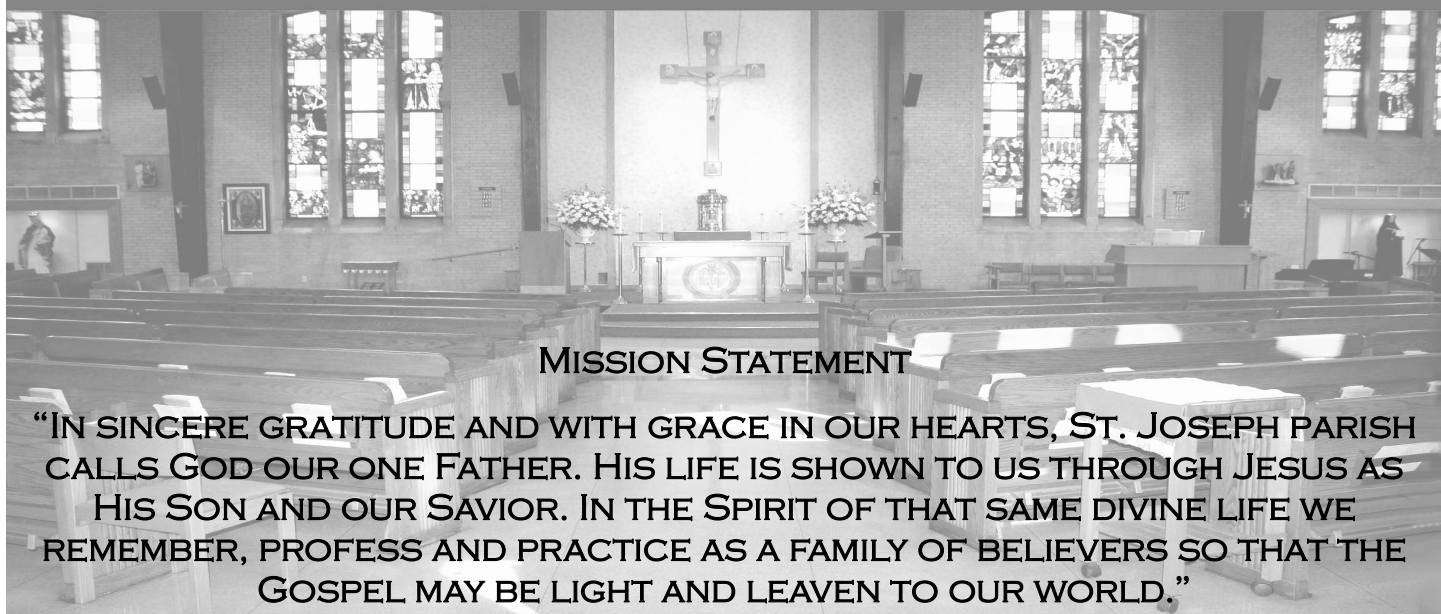
John 6:35



August 1, 2021

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### 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

## **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 1, 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**

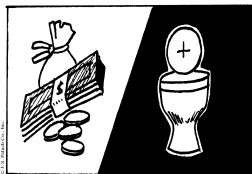
**Saturday - 8:30 AM**

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.*



Do not work for food that perishes  
But for the food that endures for  
eternal life.

—John 6:27a

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings to you all!



With the arrival of the month of August, we anticipate our fall schedule and the life of the parish returning from summer season.

Please see the recruitment of ministries found in the foyer of the church after Masses. All of us have our talents and gifts to return to the Lord. Our ministries include reading at Mass, serving at the altar, teaching the faith to our children, responding to the needs of the hungry, renewing our families through faith sharing groups, joining the devotions of the church at Adoration and rosary recitation. Please see the opportunities presented on the sign-in table and take information for your thoughtfulness and consideration.

Our parish 50/50 raffle continues over these weeks leading up to Labor Day when we will draw the winners. Thank you for your support of this timely fundraiser which sustains our parish activities and helps us with our new efforts.

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, the Solemnity of the Blessed Mother being assumed body and soul into heaven. This is a wonderful moment to welcome faith in God's Holy Spirit which transformed Mary into the Mother of God and the Queen of heaven.

If you know of anyone asking for the sacraments of Baptism, Communion or Confirmation, please direct them to the parish office and the parish website where they can begin the RCIA preparation for adult faith and reception into parish life.

God Bless you all,

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

<b><u>Parish</u></b>	<b><u>School</u></b>
7 Locust Street Carteret, NJ 07008	865 Roosevelt Avenue Carteret, NJ 07008

### **MAILING ADDRESS**

Parish Office	732-541-8946
Parish Office Fax	732-541-0500
Religious Education	732-969-8767
School	732-541-7111
St. Vincent de Paul Society	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](http://www.stjosephparishfamily.com)

**EMAIL:** [stjosephparishfamily.net](mailto:stjosephparishfamily.net)

## SAVE THE DATES!

### Important Dates for Coming Seasons

**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. 16-**

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

October 16, 2021

Cost \$35.00,

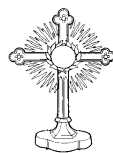
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**Knights of Columbus Father Carey Council, Carteret** is recruiting Catholic men to actively serve in the Family Life, Pro-Life and vocation outreach on behalf of our faith. Promotional material for membership and sign-up is located in the church foyer.

"Blessed Michael McGivney, founder of the order, Pray for us"



## **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!



**Ronald McDonald House®**  
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St Joseph Parish is teaming up with the Ronald McDonald House of NJ , we are collecting Aluminum Pop tabs to help support the house that love build— A temporary "home away from home" for families of seriously ill or injured children being treated at near by hospitals.



You can bring the tabs to the church Foyer or our parish office located at 7 Locust St. Together we can make a difference for these families during these difficult times.

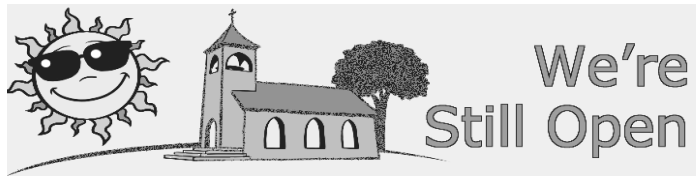
## **The Joy of Love & Family Conference**

The conference series began in June and will continue over the course of the next six months touching on topics in **English and Spanish** for every stage of family life.

Talk can be found in English and in Spanish online at the website listed below:

<https://lightingheartsonfire.org/family-culture>





## 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



The St. Joseph Parish Religious Education Program 2021/2022 year will start with an Opening PREP Mass at St. Joseph church on Sunday, September 19 at 10:30 a.m. Classes will start during the first week of October and parents will be notified by email of the start date of their child's class.

Registration continues for the upcoming PREP year and your online registration can be completed at [www.stjosephprep.net](http://www.stjosephprep.net). Registration Forms are also available on the website and at the PREP office which is open during the summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Parents of students who received their First Holy Communion this past May 2021, are especially reminded to register their child for the 2021/2022 PREP year.

At this time, we are in need of volunteers for our PREP. Volunteers are needed to assist in our program as substitute catechists, classroom aides and office helpers. Please prayerfully consider joining us to share your time and talent with the students of the St. Joseph PREP.

Please contact the PREP office at 732-969-8767 or send an email to [mndoherty@sjps.net](mailto:mndoherty@sjps.net) should you have any questions.

We look forward to welcoming returning and new students and their families in September!



## St Joseph School Office

is open during the summer  
Monday - Thursday from 8 am to 1pm.



## EAGLES SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM

7 Weeks of Learning and Fun

(Camps are open to ALL!)

Mondays – Thursdays (Half Day and Full Day)

### COVID PROTOCOLS IN PLACE

*In addition to our Sports Camps, we offer the following camps: Arts and Crafts; Makerspace; Coding Quest; Robotics; Musicians' Workshop; 3D Printing; Theatre Blitz; Sunsational Summer Science; And so much more...*

*Please call 732-541-7111 to register and see our website [stjosephchurchsjps.com](http://stjosephchurchsjps.com) for more information*



## SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021- 2022



*Catholic Schools are known for their commitment to high academic standards. The curriculum aims to educate and develop all aspects of each student.*

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*Registration Packets are also available online.*



## Saint Joseph Pre-School

3 & 4 Year Old Program

Full and Half –Day sessions are available  
Where Faith, Learning, and Fun go  
hand in hand!

For more information or to register, please call the School Office at 732-541-7111.

## MASS INTENTIONS



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>July 31</b>
5:00 PM	+ Margaret Setar
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 1</b>
8:00 AM	+ For the People of the Parish
10:30 AM	+ Regina Reiner
1:30 PM	+ Carmelo Cordero
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>August 2</b>
8:00 AM	+ Jennifer Zack
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 3</b>
8:00 AM	+ Patricia Gautier
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 4</b>
8:00 AM	+ Isabel Gasior
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>August 5</b>
8:00 AM	+ Brenda Feldman
11:30 AM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>
7:00 PM	+ For all the Innocent Unborn
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>August 6</b>
8:00 AM	+ Giuseppeantonio DiMartino
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 7</b>
8:30 AM	+ Tirselia Sosa
5:00 PM	+ Eric Curran
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 8</b>
8:00 AM	+ Adriana Raffaele Nigro
10:30 AM	+ George A. Strangos
1:30 PM	+ Martha Berrios

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

### Prayer to begin/return to college

Lord, I cast all anxiety associated with college life into your able hands. Please grant me the peace that surpasses understanding that I may be able to balance school and work. Lord, cause every college student in this place to take pleasure in you.

Heavenly Father, please give me the gift of discernment that I may be able to know the right company. Please help me to choose friends that share my faith and values. May I keep a company of wise friends that will help me to become a better person in my studies and my relationship with you. Please teach me how to be a good friend to my college friends. May we wish to strive to become the people you've created us to be. In Jesus' name, I believe and pray, 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 *Alice Benson, Anthony LaMotta, Angelina Virola, Betty Ann Feeney, Constance Sewing, Helen Lurker, Josie Gibbs, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Ted Szczesny and Theresa Tumolo.*

### Question of the Week?

#### What are the six holydays of obligation?

**January 1<sup>st</sup>** - *Mary, Mother of God Feast*, known as the Theotokos in the eastern Church 40 days after Easter- Feast of the Ascension after appearing to his disciples on Mt. Tabor

**August 15-** *Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, body and soul, into heaven

**November 1-** *All Saints' Day* where the communion of all holy men and women is acclaimed

**December 8-** *Feast of the Immaculate Conception* of the Blessed Virgin Mary, conceived without sin in womb of her mother, St. Ann

**December 25-** *Feast of Christmas*, the birth of the Lord Jesus in Bethlehem

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Eph 4:30 — 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**July 18, 2021 Parish \$ 4946.00**  
**Missions \$1304.00**



I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger —John 6:24-35



### 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](http://www.stjosephparishfamily.com) and click on the Food Pantry button. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*



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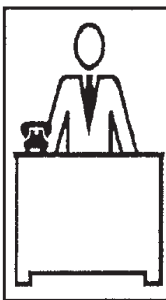
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