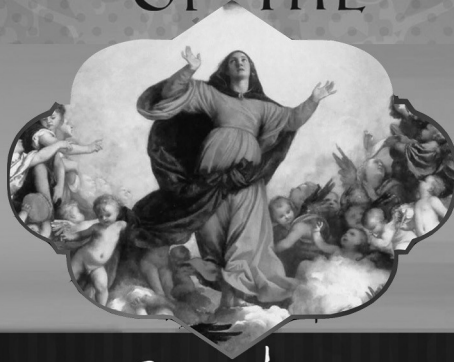


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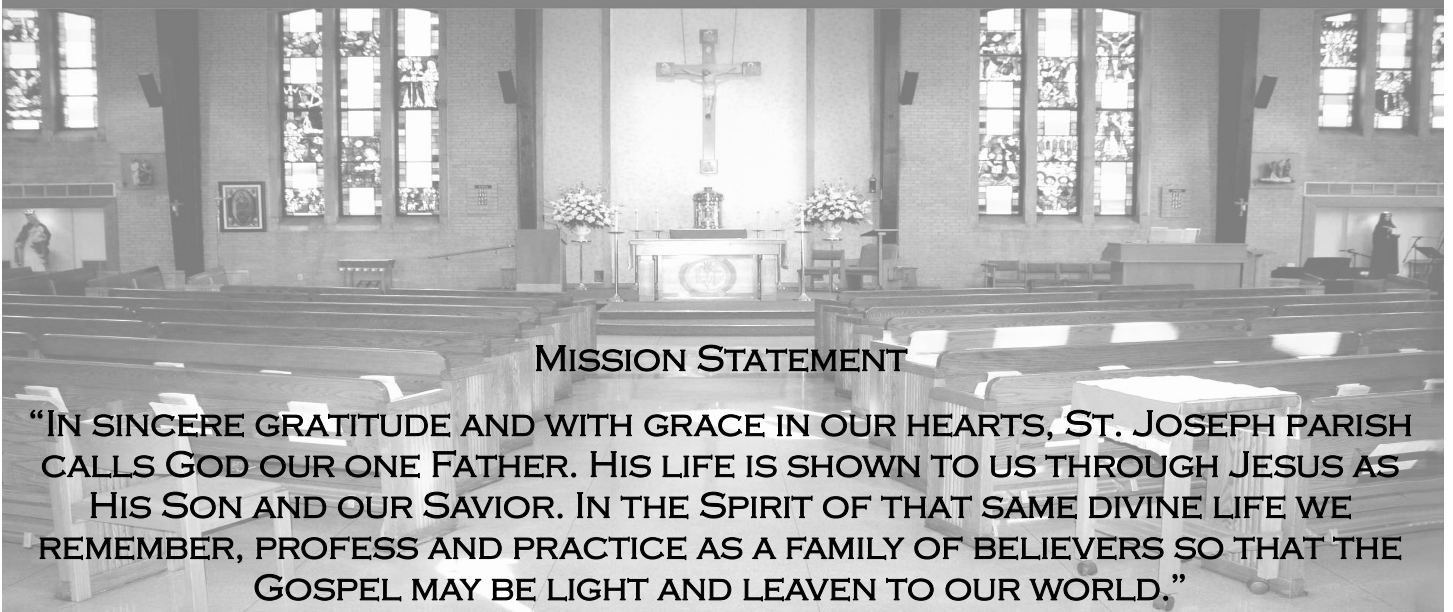
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE



Blessed Virgin Mary

A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun,
with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

Revelation 12:1



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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2021

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday - 5:00 PM, Vigil
Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and a
1:30 PM Spanish Mass

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.



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Blessed are you among women,
blessed is the fruit of your womb.
—Luke 1:42

Dear Parish Family,



On this solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary let us think how important it is that we have a living relationship with God through Mary.

This feast day traditionally blesses the waters of the sea as we look to the eternal horizon that the sea offers and know that Mother Mary crossed the waters of this life body and soul in her "dormition" or 'sleeping' and was taken up to heaven without any physical decay. She is that immaculate Advocate who teaches us to 'do what Jesus tells us.' She is that disciple who shows us how to be with Jesus even to the foot of the cross.

We do pray for sailors and those who travel over the seas to be given safety and on this most wonderful feast we pray that Mother Mary, Star of the Sea, will keep our hearts mindful of glory where she is welcomed and enthroned.

The beautiful hymn, 'O Sanctissimus', is sung by sailors as they trust their journeys to faith, "O Most Holy One, O Most Loving One, Virgin Mother Maria, Mother immaculate, God's chosen Advocate, pray for us, O pray for us, to Jesus, your Son"

Sincerely 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	School
7 Locust Street	865 Roosevelt Avenue
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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

EMAIL: stjosephchurch@sjps.net



Silver and Golden Anniversary Blessing

Our diocese announces the annual blessing of those celebrating their silver or golden anniversaries and those celebrating significant years beyond 50 during this 2021 year. Please contact the parish office to attend this most memorable occasion with our bishop in the cathedral. The date and time will be forthcoming. Parish office phone: 732-541-8946
stjosephchurch@sjps.net



50/50 Raffle

Please Support our Parish Labor day 50/50 Raffle

Tickets are on sale now. They Can be found by the parish Foyer. Drawing will take place September 5th, 2021



1st prize—20% of total proceeds

2nd prize—15% of total proceeds

3rd prize—10% of total proceeds



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
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St Joseph Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of North American Martyrs

October 16, 2021

Cost \$35.00,

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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.

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

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

New Financial Accountability Reporting Tool

In order to ensure this responsible financial management throughout the diocese, Bishop Checchio has directed that we take further steps for financial integrity, accountability and transparency. A tool has been added to the Diocese website **EthicsPoint**, it is a comprehensive and confidential reporting tool that allows employees and others the ability to anonymously report suspected financial malfeasance in our diocesan administration, parishes, schools and other institutions of the Diocese of Metuchen:

<https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/77942/>



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. 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 should you have any questions.

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

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SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021- 2022



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Registration Packets are also available online.

ORDINARY TIME/ TIEMPO ORDINARIO



We begin the pastoral year energized to welcome a new year of School mission. As a Parish community we pledge to unite our efforts with those in learning to allow for a new year of excellence and grace within our youth ministry.

School Opening Mass

Opening Mass for the school year will be held at the church during a Sunday Liturgy on September 12, 10:30pm. Also, during Seasonal Family masses, grade school students will be able to attend in uniform and serve at hospitality following on the church hall.

Spaghetti Dinner

Planning of a traditional spaghetti dinner evening is made providing a moment of annual sharing and fellowship. October 30, Saturday, Will be our date 6:30-8:30pm in our school Gymnasium.

Donations

All Charity donations announced at the school for food and other items are brought by the students directly to Sunday Mass for greater spirit of attendance and Recognition.

Charity Outreach Celebration

Our Parish outreach for the needs of others in charity will celebrate St. Vincent DePaul Day, on Sunday, September 26, 10:30am mass with a blessing of our Food Pantry and a rededication of our local chapter of the St. Vincent society and our announcement of a formal "Family Niche and Corner" for School and Catechism use as families are assisted.

Parish Schedule

September, October and November observe the change of seasons and family commitments and moments will be given recognition with youth departing for universities, confirmation being celebrated, parent meetings resuming and Parish sessions scheduled.

Youth Volunteerism

The Pastor will present regular taped Pastoral Messages for Family Life on the Website. Children who are completing their sacramental years of communions and confirmation attend as groups different Sunday Masses each month. Additional moments of Car Wash and /or Flea Market are invited to involve Youth Volunteerism and Family Participation.

Parishioners to Share Memories

Within the weeks and months ahead we desire to call upon the wisdom and fondness found in the memories of times past. Different Parishioners will share in both spoken and written ways at Sunday liturgy how the Parish has made a difference in their lives and the lives of their loved ones.



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY August 14th

Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr

5:00 PM + Paolo Cassitta

SUNDAY August 15th

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 AM + People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Peter Policastro

1:30 PM + Celsa Colon Collazo

MONDAY August 16th

Feast of Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:00 AM + Jane & John Lanza

TUESDAY August 17th

Weekday

8:00 AM + Tom Hanley

WEDNESDAY August 18th

Weekday

8:00 AM + Orlando Blanco

THURSDAY August 19th

Feast of St John Eudes, Priest

8:00 AM + Perpetual Mass Guild

11:30 AM *Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00 PM + Lisandro Villalva

FRIDAY August 20th

Feast of St Bernard Abbot and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM + William Lenahan

SATURDAY August 21th

St. Pius X, Pope

8:30 AM + Brenda Feldman

5:00 PM + Theresa Policastro

SUNDAY August 22th

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM + Rhonda Hanley

10:30 AM + Edward Mihalko

1:30 PM + Martha Berrios

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

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.

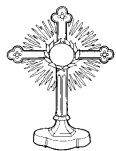
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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!



"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, Kirsten Kisselman, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Ted Szczesny and Theresa Tumolo.*

Question of the Week?

Why is the host consecrated and then reserved in the tabernacle in Church?

The church teaches that the celebration of the eucharist is for the consuming of the most Sacred Body and Precious Blood of the Lord brought about through the celebration and spoken words of Institution by the ordained presbyter. The reason holy communion is reserved in the tabernacle following the reception of the faithful is for visiting the sick and for private and public adoration, i.e. exposition of Blessed Sacrament

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32 or 2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69



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1 Corinthians 15:22

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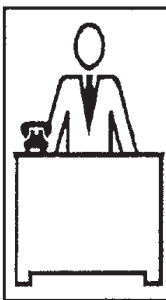
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