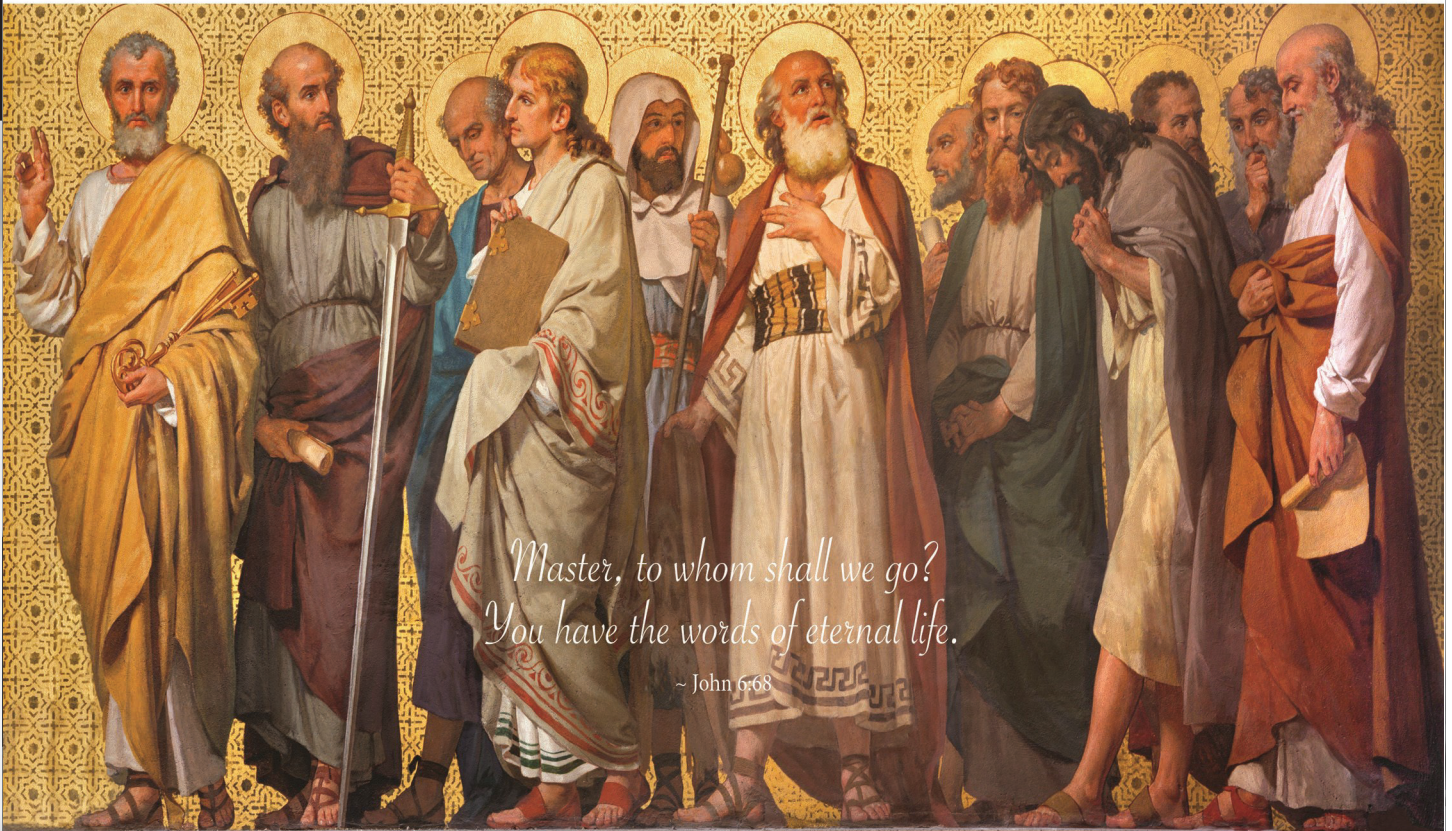
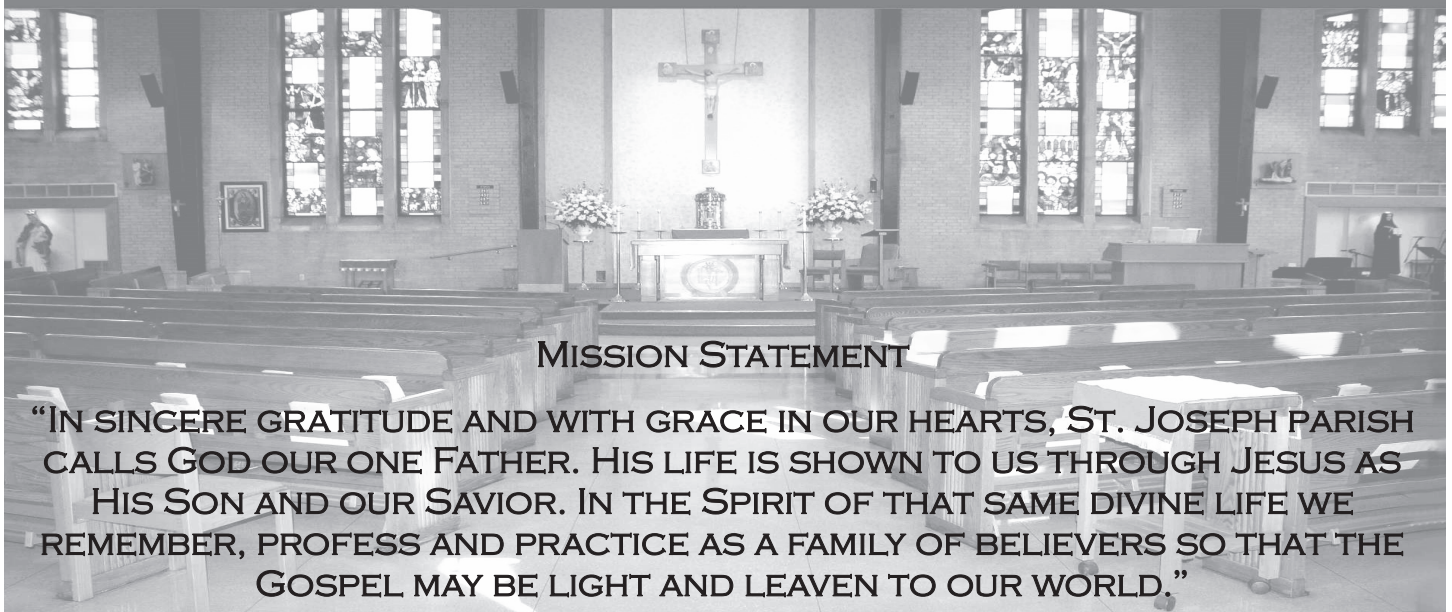


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AUGUST 22, 2021 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Mrs. Marcelle Doherty - Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant
Dr. Thomas Juneau - Director of Music

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 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.



As for me and my household,
we will serve the LORD.

— Joshua

24:15b

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings!



Our foyer display at Mass this weekend shares the Pastoral Plan overview that was printed last week in our bulletin. Thank you to all as a parish family with our efforts at evangelization, unity and blessing.

An additional 'Respect Life' message is found below reminding of events scheduled in defense of the unborn and in persevering to end the scourge of abortion.

A most sincere farewell to Dr. Thomas Juneau, our music director for over the past 24 years. He has accepted the position of associate professor at Wagner University starting in the fall. We wish him the blessings of success and happiness in this new chapter of his career. Please join in a small reception following the 10:30am Mass in our church hall in thanks for his ministry.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Msgr. John

Respect Life News

September 6, Tuesday- Labor Day Parade, Life Choices, Metuchen will walk for life among the many civic groups gathered. Please feel free to reach out and share in this effort by checking lifechoicesrc.com for information

October 3, Sunday- 'Respect Life' Sunday with annual "Life Chain" event along the sidewalk of Carteret Ave. in support of the unborn, 3pm-4:30pm.

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

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Carteret, NJ 07008

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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



Important Dates for Coming Seasons

- Sept. 7**-Back to School
Sept. 12-Opening Mass for Catholic School families.
Sept. 19-Catechetical Sunday Mass at 10:30am
Sept. 20-PREP Evening Registration day School Gym 6-9pm
Sept. 26-St Vincent the Paul Day
Sept. 28-Confirmation
Oct. 3- Life Chain
Oct. 4-Open Family Mass Religious Education
 Evening Mass for children and parents of
 Catechism
Oct. 30-Spaghetti Dinner



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

4th prize—5% of total proceeds



All proceeds will go towards the Maintenance & upkeep of our Parish.

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



St Joseph Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of North American Martyrs

October 16, 2021

Cost \$35.00,

For More information call

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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.



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

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/>



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>

Religious Education

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.

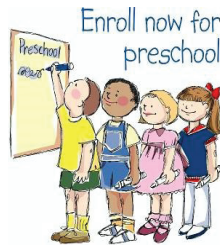
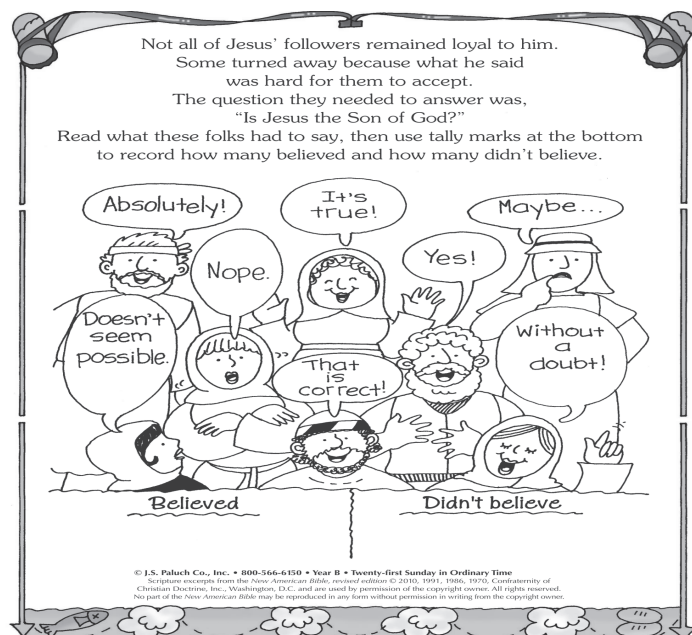
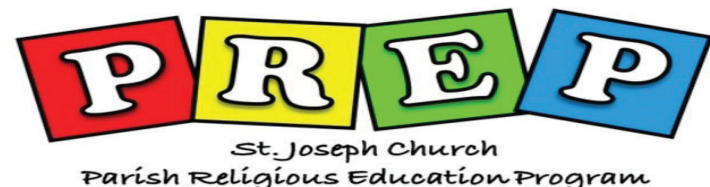
Parents of students who received their First Holy Communion this past May 2021, are especially reminded to register their child for the 2021/2022 PREP year.

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.

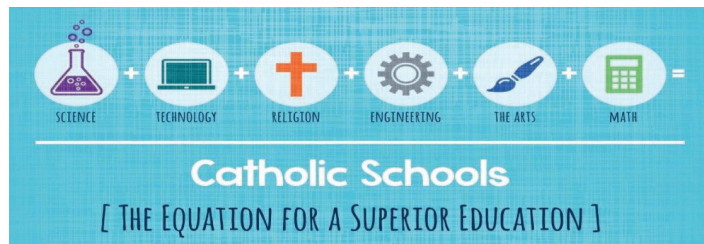
Please contact the PREP office at 732-969-8767 or send an email to mndoherty@sjps.net should you have any questions.

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

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Registration Packets are also available online.

God's Word for Children



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

When some of the tribes of Israel turned from worshiping God, Joshua gathered their leaders together. He told them, "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD" (Joshua 24:15). Using only the letters in the phrase below, create new words and write them on the lines in the windows.

My Household



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY August 21th

St. Pius X, Pope

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

MONDAY August 23rd

Feast of Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin

8:00 AM + Danial Pegan

TUESDAY August 24th

Feast of Saint Bartholomew

8:00 AM + Mary Calabria

WEDNESDAY August 25th

Feast of St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz, Priest

8:00 AM + Salvatore Puleo

THURSDAY August 26th

Weekday

8:00 AM + Isabel Gasior

11:30 AM *Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00 PM + People of the Parish

FRIDAY August 27th

Feast of Saint Monica

8:00 AM + Tom Hanley

SATURDAY August 28th

Feast of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the church

8:30 AM + Efen Ruiz

5:00 PM + Margaret Setar

SUNDAY August 29th

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM + People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Edna Medvetz

1:30 PM + Ramon A Collazo

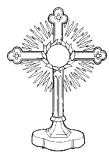
****Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass****

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, Mary Warren, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Ted Szczesny and Theresa Tumolo.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Question of the Week?

Is Mother Mary venerated as daughter?

Yes, she is seen as daughter predestined of our Heavenly Father since through the Holy Spirit she is brought to that adoption in a special way, not through baptism, but rather through a perfect conformity of her immaculate will, "Let it be done unto me according to thy will."



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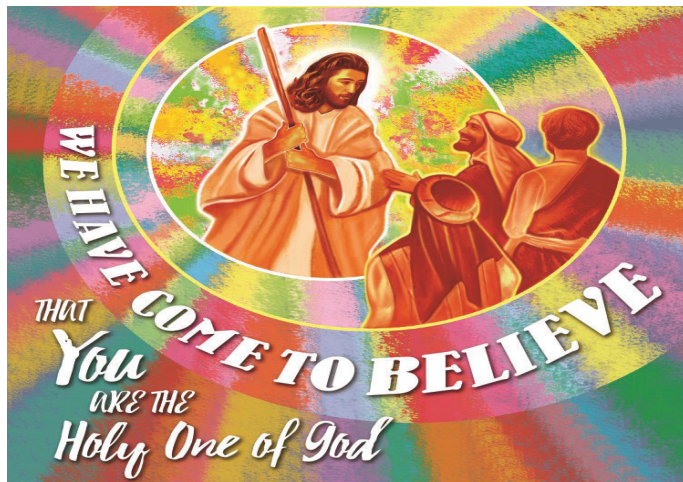
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Taste and see the goodness of the Lord
—Psalm 34

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.



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