

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



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RELIGION THAT IS
PURE AND UNDEFILED
BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER
IS THIS:
TO CARE
FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS
IN THEIR AFFLICTION.

JAMES 1:27

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 29, 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."

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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 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

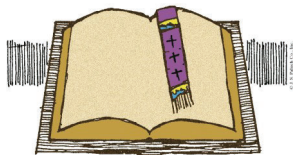
Daily Masses are held in the Church.

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.



Humbly welcome the word
that has planted in you
and is able to save your souls.

—James 1:21B

Dear Parish Family,



Greetings as we welcome September with this coming week!

Thank you to those who are able to share in the special second collection this weekend on behalf of the earthquake victims in Haiti. We will be forwarding all proceeds to Catholic Relief Services who coordinate relief efforts where it is most needed.

We'll celebrate our opening school Mass here on Sunday, September 12 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. It represents how the parish and school join in one common mission of family life and faith. Please remember our most dedicated administration, faculty and families of St. Joseph School during these opening days, just as they lift up prayers mindful of the constant support of parishioners and benefactors.

Next weekend, Labor Day, we will conclude our parish 50/50 raffle. At this moment we estimate paying \$420.00, \$330.00, \$220.00 and \$110.00 to the winners, although with any additional sales those prizes will increase. Don't miss out! Tickets will be available at each Mass!

Have a special final week of summer recess and God Bless and Keep you.

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 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

EMAIL: stjosephchurch@sjps.net



Important Dates for Coming Seasons

- Sep. 2-**World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Sep. 4-Car Wash
Sep. 7-Back to School
Sep. 12-Opening Mass for Catholic School families.
Sep. 17-PREP Evening Registration
 at the School Gym 6-7:30pm
Sep. 19-Catechetical Sunday Mass at 10:30am
 Opening PREP Mass
Sep. 26-St Vincent the Paul Day
Sep. 28-Confirmation
Oct. 3-Life Chain
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

Bingo Night Fundraiser, Tricky Tray and Raffle

at Saint Joseph School Gymnasium

In support of St Joseph Catholic School

October 9, 2021

Tickets on sale Now, \$10.00 per ticket

Must be 18 or over

Bingo Games begin at 7:00 pm

Bingo ticket Includes 1 book with 3 bingo cards per 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

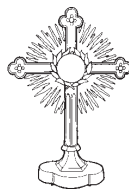


Saint Joseph Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of North American Martyrs

October 16, 2021

Cost \$35.00,

For More information call
(732) 541 - 8946



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!



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 years 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



The Joy of Love

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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>

Parish Youth Car Wash



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Parish Car Wash Sponsored by Youth of St Joseph

Saturday, September 4th from 9am to 12pm

at the former Convent Parking lot

55 High St, Carteret NJ

Come support our Young People and put a shine on your car!

Cost will be a Free-Will Donation (Coffee and Donuts will be served)

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.

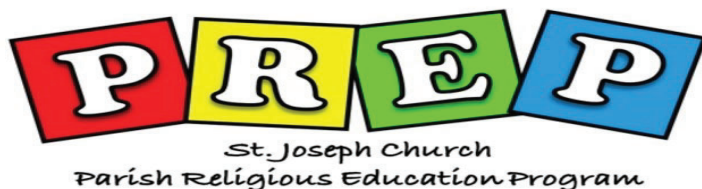
Registration continues for the upcoming PREP year and your online registration can be completed at www.stjosephprep.net. Registration Forms are also available on the website and at the PREP office which is open during the summer on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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.

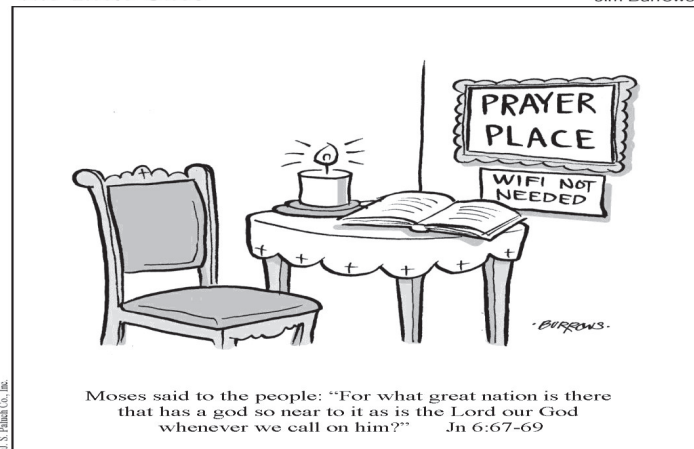
At this time, we are in need of volunteers for our PREP. Volunteers are needed to assist in our program as substitute catechists, classroom aides and office helpers. Please prayerfully consider joining us to share your time and talent with the students of the St. Joseph PREP.

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!



The Little Ones Jim Burrows



Saint Joseph Pre-School

3 & 4 Year Old Program

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at 732-541-7111.

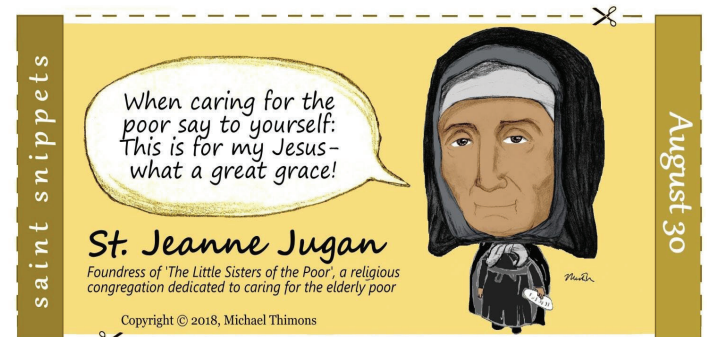


SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2021- 2022



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

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL offers an exceptional values-based education. Visit www.sjps.net and take a Virtual Tour of our School to see all the exciting things we have to offer your student. For more information or to register, please call the School Office at 732-541-7111.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY August 28th

Feast of Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor

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

MONDAY August 30th

Weekday

8:00 AM + Virginia Garatina

TUESDAY August 31th

Weekday

8:00 AM + Catherine Gordon

WEDNESDAY September 1st

Weekday

8:00 AM Sr. Anne in Thanks giving mass

THURSDAY September 2nd

Weekday (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation)

8:00 AM + Mary Sowinski

11:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 PM + All of the innocent unborn

FRIDAY September 3rd

Feast of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM + Jarceryll Dechavez

SATURDAY September 4th

Weekday

8:30 AM + Jarceryll Dechavez

5:00 PM + Savino Cardillo

SUNDAY September 5th

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM + Jayceryll Dechavez

10:30 AM + People of the Parish

1:30 PM + Casimiro Marte

****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.

INTENTIONS ~ August 29-September 4

The **St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns in loving memory of Carol Poulakowski requested by Anthony Russo.

The **Pieta Lamp** burns in loving memory of Sam & Madeline Russo requested by their son Anthony.

The **St. Joseph Lamp** burns in loving memory of Alfred Paiva requested by the Paiva family.

"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.*

Question of the Week?

What is best way to read the Bible?

For a Catholic we know Scripture is joined to worship for our life of prayer and faith. Remembering how the Bible is read through selected arrangement of Sunday readings can be a guide. When we approach the Bible as the Church approaches it, praying over the first and second readings and the Gospel for the coming Sunday, we can find the wisdom of journeying and understanding why themes and seasons are in place for each year of faith (ie. Eucharist, Mother Mary, Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, etc.) September is the month to renew interest in the Bible asking St. Jerome, patron of Sacred Scripture to intercede as he famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

PERPETUAL MASS GUILD (New Enrolled)

Aitza Rivera, Bohdan Schmanko, Denise Sorriso, Derek Robinson Porter, Grace Gallagher, Howard Jouas, Isabel Gasior, Jane Ann Coppola, Norma Piotrowski, Pasqria Manginelli, Robert J Femia, Rual Torres, Theresa M. Reilly

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



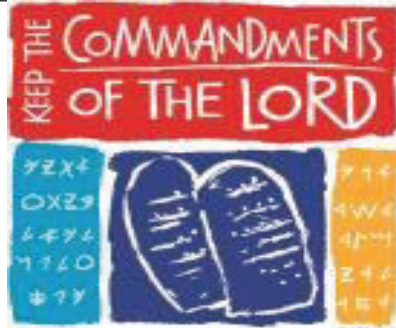
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The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. —Psalm 15

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the word.
and not
hearers
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