

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE

*Did not God
choose those who
are poor in the world
to be rich in faith
and heirs of the
kingdom that he
promised to those
who love him?*

James 2:5

September

5

2021

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TWENTY-THIRD 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."

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Deacon Ramon Torres - Hispanic Ministry
Ms. Joanne McKnight - Principal
Mrs. Marcelle Doherty - Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 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.

Dear Parish Family,



Greetings on this Labor Day weekend!

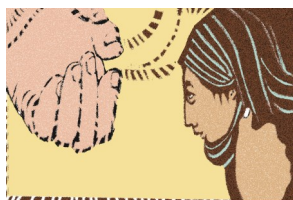
Our school schedule begins this week and our opening school Mass will be held Sunday morning, September 12, at 10:30 a.m. at our church. We join students, parents, faculty and parish as an expression of our common mission on behalf of the faith and the life of the Church.

Our Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is still recruiting volunteer catechists to teach our young people. Classes meet weekly on Tuesdays and Wednesdays starting at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph School. If you consider a sincere interest in sharing the faith and preparing to be a catechist, please reach out to our religious education coordinator, Mrs. Marcelle Doherty 732-969-8767.

The Borough of Carteret will hold its annual 9/11 Memorial Observance this coming Saturday, 11a.m. at Carteret Park near the baseball field. Please remember in your thoughts and prayers those whose lives were lost 20 years ago and their loved ones who continue to mourn.

God bless you and may God bless America.

Msgr. John



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—James 2:5

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

7 Locust Street
Carteret, NJ 07008

School

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. 6-**Labor Day
- Sep. 7-**Back to School
- Sep. 11-** Remember 9/11
- 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 of our Parish. Tickets are \$20.00



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



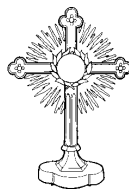
Saint Joseph Parish Pilgrimage to the
Shrine of North American Martyrs

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

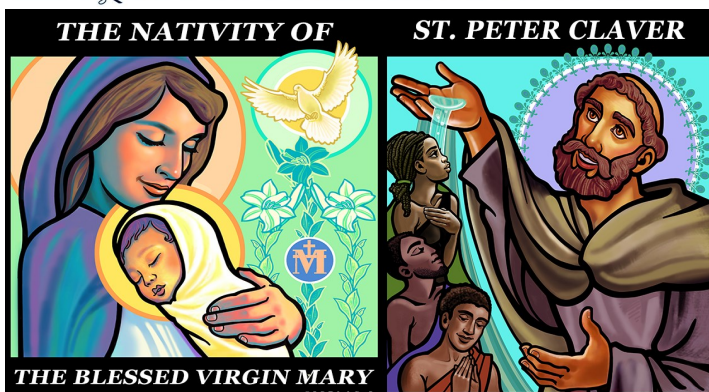
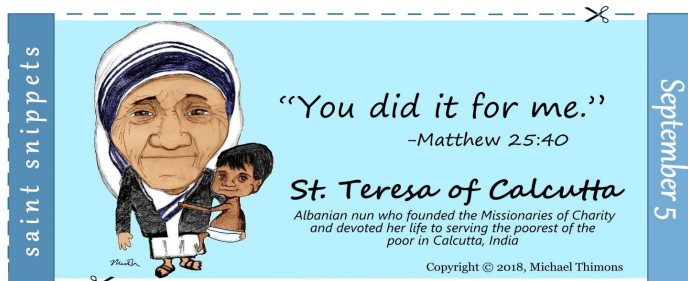
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Family Conference

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>



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.

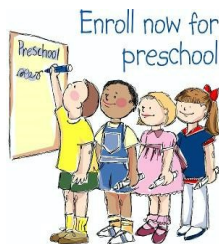
At this time, we are in need of volunteers for our PREP. Volunteers are needed to assist in our program as substitute catechists, classroom aides and office helpers. Please prayerfully consider joining us to share your time and talent with the students of the St. Joseph PREP.

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!



"Be opened!" Mark 7 : 34



Saint Joseph Pre-School

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Registration Packets are also available online.



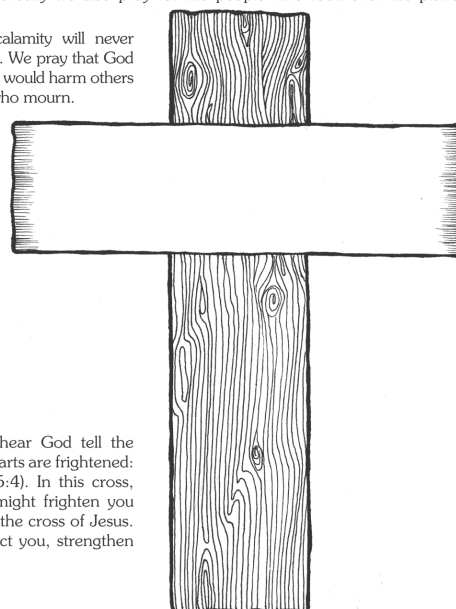
BE STRONG, FEAR NOT

On September 11, 2001, a great tragedy struck our nation. Hundreds of people died, many others were injured, and parts of our country were destroyed. Each year on the anniversary of this event, we remember those who lost their lives and pray for their families and friends. With Christian generosity we also pray for the people who took over the planes and created the disaster.

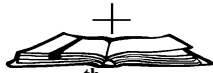
We pray that this sort of calamity will never happen again. We pray for peace. We pray that God will soften the hearts of those who would harm others and comfort the hearts of those who mourn.

On September 14, the Church celebrates an important feast, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The cross, a symbol of the suffering and death of Jesus, is also a sign of hope. The cross that seems to be a tragedy is also a sign of victory. Death is overcome by new life for those who believe. We pray that victims of all tragedies find peace in the new life promised them by God.

In today's first reading we hear God tell the prophet, "Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not!" (Isaiah 35:4). In this cross, write some of the things that might frighten you or make you sad. Place them in the cross of Jesus. Ask Jesus to comfort and protect you, strengthen you, and calm your fears.



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY September 4th

Weekday

5:00 PM + Savino Cardillo

SUNDAY September 5th

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM + Jayceryll DeChavez

10:30 AM + People of the Parish

1:30 PM + Casimiro Marte

MONDAY September 6th

Weekday

8:00 AM + Jayceryll Dechavez

TUESDAY September 7th

Weekday

8:00 AM + Jayceryll Dechavez

WEDNESDAY September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM + Jayceryll DeChavez

THURSDAY September 9th

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 AM + Jayceryll Dechavez

11:30 AM *Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00 PM St. Peregrine

FRIDAY September 10th

Weekday

8:00 AM + Jayceryll Dechavez

SATURDAY September 11th

Weekday

8:30 AM + Jayceryll Dechavez & all the victims of the 9/11 terror attacks

5:00 PM + Joe Mangano

SUNDAY September 12th

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM + People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Daniel Pagan

1:30 PM For World Peace

****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.

INTENTIONS ~ September 5—September 11

The **St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns in loving memory of Elmer Cismbok requested by Yolanda Bacsokoczky.

The **St. Joseph Lamp** burns in loving memory of James Senatore requested by Mom & Dad.

"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 the design found on the Vatican flag?

The flag of the Vatican city which flies together with the United States flag outside most Catholic parishes has the insignia of two keys symbolizing the words of Jesus to St. Peter that "I give you the keys to the kingdom". Also a tiara, the head covering for the pope, is found in the center of the design as a sign of leadership and finally the cords of the cincture which binds the garments of the bishop/priest express unity. The colors of yellow and white are colors of mission and light.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Lk 6:6-11,

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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August 29, 2021 Parish Donations \$ 5250.50
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The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. —Psalm 15



A Prayer for Labor day

*Lord on this Labor Day, we thank You
for the blessing of Work.*

We ask for Strength to complete each day.

We ask for rest when we are weary.

*We ask Your guidance for everyone seeking employment,
And we ask that You be with those whose faces we might never
see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of us all.*

Amen



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