

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE



Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 10, 2021

Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor and you
will have treasure in heaven;

***then come,
follow me.***

Mark 10:21

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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. Msgr. Pafnouti Wassef - Parochial Vicar
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

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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.



*The word of God is living and effective,
Sharper than any two-edged sword.*

—Hewbrews 4:12a

Dear Parish Family,



Greetings during this month of the Most Holy Rosary and the beautiful devotion to Our Lady which is combined with the intention for missionaries and the renewal of all peoples during the days leading up to World Mission Sunday on October 24.

We are inviting our families who have lost a loved one over these past 12 months to attend our Remembrance Mass on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. A special moment will be dedicated to each life announced and a candle-lighting ceremony will be included during the Mass.

Our spaghetti dinner is being prepared with much generosity and enthusiasm. Please come and share as a parish family on Saturday, October 30, 6:30 p.m. in the school gym, 865 Roosevelt Avenue. There is no charge.

If you are unable to attend our parish pilgrimage but have a special prayer request, please contact the parish office by Friday, October 15. Your prayer request will be offered at the main chapel of the Shrine of The North American Martyrs.

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

Parish	School
7 Locust Street	865 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008	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

Oct. 24-World Mission Sunday
 Oct. 30-Spaghetti Dinner
 Nov. 1-All Saints Day
 Nov. 2-All Souls' Day
 Nov. 7- Daylight Saving Time Begins
 Nov. 25-Thanksgiving
 Nov. 28-First Sunday of Advent
 Dec. 8- The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
 Dec. 25-The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Saint Joseph Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of North American Martyrs



October 16, 2021
 Cost \$35.00,
 For More information call
 (732) 541 - 8946

Rosary Rally

Oct 16th from 12:00pm to 12:30pm

In Front of St Joseph Church on the front Lawn,
 by the statue of the Pieta .

The Rally is sponsored by America needs Fatima.
 Please bring a nonperishable item for the food pantry.

Walk For Life

Saturday October 23rd from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Merrill Park @the Gazebo

Kick-Off @ 9:00 am SHARP

Woodbridge Twp (Colonial/Iselin) -Intersection of Fairview
 Ave. & Middlesex Essex Turnpike

www.LifeChoicesRC.com



A Special "Thank you" for all who attended and supported
 our Saint Joseph School
 Bingo, Tricky Tray and Raffle
 Fundraiser night



at Saint Joseph School Gymnasium

All proceeds will go toward the support

ST JOSEPH PARISH



Join us for fun and fellowship
 At the Parish Spaghetti Dinner

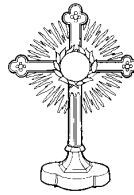
Saturday, October 30, 2021

At St. Joseph School Gym

From 6:30 p.m.

Contributions of uncooked
 Spaghetti & Spaghetti sauce are needed
 also Donations of water, soda & juices.

Please call the parish office at
 732-541-8946 for more information



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!

Clothing Drive at Devine Mercy Parish Carteret

October 23,2021 at 213 Pershing Ave Garage from 8 to 11am
 Clean, unstained men's women's and children's clothing belts,
 handbags, linens, stuffed animals and small toys (2ft or less) will
 be accepted in plastic garbage bags. Shoes or Sneakers in
 sperate bags. Bikes and scooters will also be accepted. All
 Support will be appreciated. For more information call (732) 541
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The St. Vincent de Paul Society will once again distribute gently
 used and/or new coats for women, men and children to our
 Food Pantry clients on Saturday, October 16, 2021. Your
 generous donations in the past have made this annual event a
 success.

Last year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic the Coat-Drive was
 canceled. Therefore, this year we again ask for your help as we
 continue a tradition that has helped so many members of our
 parish in the past.

Members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will collect the
 coats in the Church Narthex before and after Masses on the
 weekends of October 2nd-3rd and October 9th-10th. Coats of all
 sizes, coats for women, men and children, may be GENTLY
 USED or NEW, but they must be clean and in good condition,
 and please check pockets!

Also, monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. With
 these monetary donations we will buy children's coats. Thank
 you in advance for your generosity.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE BY FOOD PANTRY



Our Parish Food Party is Currently Hosting a Special Thanksgiving
 Food drive until October 30th

Items need:

Turkey Gravy, Stuffing, Cranbury Sauce

With your support we can make a difference for Families in need.



Every child deserves the opportunity to grow and develop into confident adults who are enriched in their faith and well educated. This can only be achieved with great teachers. At Saint Joseph School, we have those teachers and they need your support! You can make a difference by helping to build a successful future for our children.

Providing teachers with creative tools and resources will enable them to enhance student learning. Give where it is needed the most. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Joanne McKnight, M.Ed.
Principal, Saint Joseph Catholic School

Monsignor John B. Gordon
Pastor, Saint Joseph Parish

WHAT IS THE ADOPT-A-TEACHER APPEAL ABOUT?

The idea of Adopt-a-Teacher is that it affords an opportunity for parishioners, neighbors, and the local community to help a teacher or classroom in need and to financially supplement classroom teachers and their students.

Not only will you be sponsoring the mission of Catholic Education, but through this initiative will be forming a bond of friendship with the children and staff of Saint Joseph School.

HERE IS HOW THE ADOPT-A-TEACHER APPEAL WORKS

Every donated gift will be directed to a specific grade and teacher. In appreciation of your generosity you will be kept informed of the success and progress of the sponsored class. You will also be remembered in the daily prayers of the children.



Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) classes have started.

There are a few more spaces available, so if you have not yet registered your child, please do so as soon as possible.

Your online registration can be completed at www.stjosephprep.net. Registration Forms are also available on the website, on the counter in the church Narthex and at the PREP office.

For further information, please call the PREP office at 732-969-8767 or send an email to mndoherty@sjps.net.



Union Catholic High School

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Fall Open House—

Saturday October 16th at 2:00 p.m.

Freshman Foundations Program Information Session—

Tuesday October 26, 2021

General Information Session—

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00pm

For Additional information, or to reserve your spot, visit our website at www.unioncatholic.org or call 908-899-1600, ext.



Mother Seton Regional HS

Once Valley Rd., Clark NJ 07066

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday October 24, 2021

Girls in grades 5-8

1:30-3:00 p.m. by Appointment only

Website: mothersetson.org to register

Admissions: 732-382-1952 Ext. 127

"The Future is Hers"



HAIL, MARY, FULL OF GRACE

The entire month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Mysteries of the Rosary—Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous—help us think about events in the life of Jesus.

We also remember what Luke had written about Mary in his Gospel: "Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart" (Luke 2:19). Throughout her life Mary shared her Son's joys and sorrows. She is a model for us. We too should think about the life of Jesus and discover how we can become closer to him and live as one of his followers. We can ask Mary to help us to be a true disciple, just as she was.

The Hail Mary is the main prayer of the rosary. We can say the Hail Mary every day, asking Mary to pray for us so that we might be more like her. The phrases of the prayer are scrambled here. Cut out the strips and arrange them in the proper order. Think about what each phrase teaches us about Mary. When you have completed the prayer, pray the Hail Mary together with your family.

pray for us sinners
blessed are you among women,
Jesus.
Hail Mary, full of grace!
now and at the hour of our death.
The Lord is with you;
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
Amen.
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,

"How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" Mark 10 : 23



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY October 9th

Saint Denis, Bishop, and companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonard; Priest; BVM

5:00 PM + Richard Taglieri

SUNDAY October 10th

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM + Edward Mihalko
10:30 AM + People of the Parish
1:30 PM + Francisca Lopez

MONDAY October 11th

Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:00 AM + Irene Eccles

TUESDAY October 12th

Weekday

8:00 AM + All souls in purgatory

WEDNESDAY October 13th

Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY October 14th

Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 AM + Communion Service
11:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 PM + St Peregrine

FRIDAY October 15th

Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM + Ralph Chirico

SATURDAY October 16th

Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, BVM

8:30 AM + Souls of Purgatory
5:00 PM + Leon Barnes

SUNDAY October 17th

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM + People of the Parish
10:30 AM + Angelo Golino
1:30 PM + All the Unborn

****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 ~ October 10 -October 16

The **St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns in loving memory of *Virginia And Richard Taglieri* requested by his loving family.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

"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, Robert Zulo Ted Szczesny and Theresa Tumolo.*

CONFESSIONS

Saturday mornings in the Church

11:00 AM. to 12:00 PM

Five Steps to a Good Confession

1. Examine your Conscience
2. Be sincerely sorry for your sins
3. Confess your sins
4. Resolve to amend your life
5. Do the penance the priest assigns

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You and I detest all my sins, because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of hell. But most of all because I have offended You, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Your grace, to confess my sins, to do penance and to amend my life. Amen.

Question of the Week?

What is the Rosary to the Missions?

The Rosary to the Missions is the recitation of the 5 mysteries of the day, either Joyous, Sorrowful, Glorious or Luminous, using rosary beads with the colors red, white, blue, green and yellow. Red is for the setting sun over the continent of the Americas, white is for the snows over the continent of Europe, blue is for the waters found within the continent of Oceania, green is for the vegetation and forests found in the continent of Africa, yellow is for the rising sun over the continent of Asia. Information can be found on website for World Mission Rosary.



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and we will sing for joy! —Psalm 90



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