

# ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE

THIRTY-SECOND  
**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

*This poor widow  
put in more than all  
the other contributors  
to the treasury.*

Mark 12:43



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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."**

**Rev. Msgr. John B. Gordon - Pastor**  
**Rev. Msgr. Pafnouti Wassef - Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. Sean G. Winters - In Residence**

**Deacon Ramon Torres - Permanent Deacon**  
**Deacon George Kimball - Permanent Deacon**  
**Ms. Joanne McKnight - Principal**  
**Mrs. Marcelle Doherty - Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant**

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 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.



The LORD keeps faith forever,  
Secures justice for the oppressed,  
Gives food to the hungry.

-Psalm 146:7

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings, as we observe Veteran's Day this week.

May we respect the faithful service of those soldiers, sailors, Marines, Air Force men and women who are retired and represent the strength and character that seeks to selflessly serve both country and freedom. May St. Martin of Tours, the patron Saint of soldiers, intercede for their present needs and may those who have given their lives in the conflicts and services over the years, be among the just in God's perpetual light. And may all active military personnel from our families, extended families and all who are far from their families be protected and return in safety.

Our parish Giving Tree which is displayed annually in the church foyer, is arriving next week. All are invited to take an ornament off the tree and replace it with a holiday gift card to a local merchant. This effort is always an amazing response and thank you each and every one as we anticipate your ever-gracious generosity during this holiday season.

Our missalette hymnals for 2022 will be placed in all the pews beginning November 27. We will also begin to pass the collection baskets during offertory with the first Sunday in Advent.

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](http://www.stjosephparishfamily.com)

**EMAIL:** [stjosephchurch@sjps.net](mailto:stjosephchurch@sjps.net)





## Advent Season Schedule



Date	Time	Event & Location
Nov. 27	11am-12pm 4pm-4:45PM	Confessions @ Church
Nov. 29	6:30pm	Advent Scripture Reflection (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents) @ School Gym
Dec. 1	7:00pm	Advent evening of Reflection-Theme "The Prophets, Patriarch and Promised of God's Word" @ Church
Dec. 4	11am-12pm 4pm-4:45PM	Confessions @ Church
Dec. 4	6:00pm	Christmas Ornament Decorating Family Night
Dec. 8	8:00am 7:00pm	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass (Special Marian reflection During 7pm mass) @ Church
Dec. 11	11am-12pm 4pm-4:45PM	Confessions @ Church
Dec. 13	6:30pm	Advent Scripture Reflection (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Parents) @ School Gym
Dec. 15	7:00pm	Advent Evening of Reflection (@Church) Theme: "John The Baptist and Salvation" @ Church
Dec. 18	11am-12pm 4pm-4:45PM	Confessions @ Church
Dec. 22	7:00pm	Advent Evening of Reflection Theme: 'O Antiphons' @ Church

### The Father Carey Columbiettes



are hosting a  
Veterans Appreciation event on  
**Sunday, November 7th**  
**from 9 AM - 12 Noon**  
**at the Knights of Columbus Hall**  
**164 High Street in Carteret.**




We invite all Veterans from all conflicts. If you are a survivor of a Veteran, you are invited as well to share memories of your loved one. Light refreshments will be served. Thank You Cards from the students of Saint Joseph School in Carteret will be on display. If you have any questions, call Linda @ 732 541-7882.

**heartfelt**  
**THANK YOU**  
to our volunteers

St Joseph Parish would like to give a special **Thank you to the Quagliana family and all our Volunteers and donors** who made this event possible. Your hard work, dedication and effort in putting together the Parish Spaghetti Dinner does not go unnoticed.

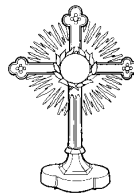
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No one, however weak, is denied a share in the victory of the cross.

**Pope St. Leo the Great**  
Pope for 21 years in the 5th-century. He persuaded Attila the Hun to turn back from invading Italy. He is a Doctor of the Church remembered for his theological writings.  
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November 10



### 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!



### DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY

With tens of millions of Americans currently unemployed due to the pandemic, it's no surprise that many families are facing shortfalls when it comes to purchasing food. As a result, there are many families skipping meals or relying on their local Food Pantry to feed their families.

With your support, our Food Pantry is able to feed several families in our community each month. To help them with the increase in the number of families in need of food and a decrease in available resources, we are now accepting donations for the Food Pantry online. To donate online, please visit our website at [www.stjosephparishfamily.com](http://www.stjosephparishfamily.com) and click on the Food Pantry button. *Your support is greatly appreciated!*

## PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

### Advent/Christmas

The holiday traditions bring opportunities to share with school concerts and displays that announce the Savior's birth. As well, the decoration of trees and flowers by the entire church family are extended to our common grounds at parish and school.

The memories of Christmas and New Years past are kept with each Parish family sending a card to the parish with a photograph of celebrations of former years. The cards will be displayed near the Advent wreath along with other decorations.

Together with turkey and holiday donations, our Parish giving will present our gratitude to the Marines, police, firefighters, Knights of Columbus and Elks for all their kindness and support throughout the year within the community.

Home blessings will also be encouraged with blessings of cars and computers included as our present day symbols of where we live in time spent and where we find meaning.



## Union Catholic High School

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076



Prospective Students and Families are invited to join us for our General Information Session –Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. The more you learn about UC, the more you can envision your future!

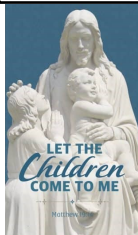
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[https://unioncatholic.schooladminonline.com/portal/new\\_inquiry](https://unioncatholic.schooladminonline.com/portal/new_inquiry)

For additional information

Visit our website at [www.unioncatholic.org](http://www.unioncatholic.org)

or call 908-889-1600, ext. 302



### Vocations Talk

with Seminarian Anthony Echezona Ejie

**Nov 13th at 1pm at St. Joseph Church**

All Young men of high school age and older are Invited to attend a special Vocations Talk With our Parish Seminarian Anthony.

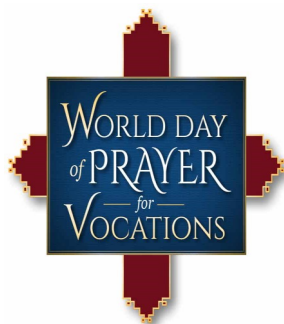


### A Daily Prayer

#### Protect the Vocations of Our Children

Father, while our children are young, hold them close to Your heart. In this world confused by error and sin, guard their innocence and fill them with unshakable faith.

s they grow older, keep them true to your teachings, faithful to Sunday Mass, and active within Your Church. May they sincerely seek Your will in all important life decisions, and when the time comes, open their hearts to Your call, whether to Christian marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. *Amen*



### Christmas Ornament Decorating Family Night



All are invited  
**December 4th at 6:00pm**

Our Parish Youth Group will be hosting a family arts and crafts night.



Come enjoy making home-made ornaments and Christmas decorations with your family, sing Christmas Carols, enjoy hot chocolate and much more.

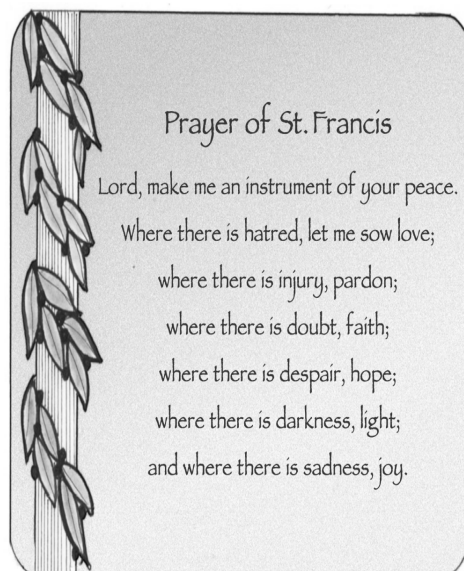


### AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE

On this day one hundred years ago, World War I, the “war to end all wars,” ended. The time chosen for the end of the fighting was the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of the year—11:00 a.m., 11/11. (You may have heard the expression “the eleventh hour,” meaning that someone has waited until the last possible moment to do what needed to be done.) This date is marked in countries around the world that fought in “the Great War,” as it was sometimes called. In the United States November 11 is Veterans Day, when we honor all veterans—men and women who served their country as members of the armed services—the living and those who have died.

November 11 is also the feast of St. Martin of Tours. Martin lived from 316 to 397. Martin was a soldier, but at one point he laid down his weapons and began to work for peace as a soldier of Christ. Until Martin died only martyrs—people who died for their faith—were honored as saints. Martin was the first non-martyr to be honored as a saint. He became a saint by the way he lived instead of the way he died.

Veterans Day is a day to honor the sacrifice of all who served in battle, but also a day to pray for peace. As we honor our veterans we can also pray for peace around the world. Ask your family to pray the Prayer of St. Francis with you today and every day. Then try to live as the peacemakers described in the prayer.





## MASS INTENTIONS



### SATURDAY November 6<sup>th</sup>

*Weekday*

5:00 PM + Camanali Family

### SUNDAY November 7<sup>th</sup>

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM + Helen & Robert Petrie

10:30 AM + Charles Frank

1:30 PM + People of the Parish

### MONDAY November 8<sup>th</sup>

*Weekday*

8:00 AM + Elizabeth & Julius Vasvary

### TUESDAY November 9<sup>th</sup>

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00 AM + Irene Eccles

### WEDNESDAY November 10<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM + Ralph Chirico

### THURSDAY November 11<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

8:00 AM + Vincent J. Calabria

11:30 AM *Eucharistic Adoration*

7:00 PM + St. Peregrine

### FRIDAY November 12<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Josaphat Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 AM + Jose Alberto Chumpitazi and

+ Antonia Sandovar

### SATURDAY November 13<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

8:30 AM + All Souls in Purgatory

5:00 PM + Edward Mihalko

### SUNDAY November 14<sup>th</sup>

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM + People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Patricia O'Donnell

1:30 PM + Antonia Pena

**\*\*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 ~ November 7 - November 13

The **St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns in loving memory of **Elizabeth & Julius Vasvary** requested by their loving granddaughters Stacy, Chris and Ava.

The **St. Joseph Lamp** burns in loving memory of **Rita Scudiere**, requested by **J.D. Martino**.



**November 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>** we will be having fellowship after all Masses. Please remember to bring in baked goods to share with the parish community. *Thanks in advance for your donation and participation.*

**"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, Joey Conti Sr., Josie Gibbs, Kirsten Kisselman, Mary Warren, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Robert Sulo and Theresa Tumolo.*

### Keep Christ in Christmas

Observe Advent with Your Family. Advent is the time of reflection and preparation before Christmas. ...

Light Advent Candles. ...

Write Christmas, Not X-mas. ...

Bake a Birthday Cake for Jesus. ...

Go to Church. ...

Read the Bible. ...

Decorate Your Tree With Christian Ornaments. ...

Send Christian Christmas Cards. ...

Trim Your Shopping List. ...

Forget the Mall....

### Pray This Christmas Prayer or Find One that Speaks to You

"The Christmas Prayer"

*By Robert Louis Stevenson*

Loving Father,

Help us remember the birth of Jesus,

that we may share in the song of the angels,

the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every

greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings,

and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, and

Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts,

forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;  
Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



Thanks  
for Your  
Support!

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

**October 31, 2021 Parish \$ 5170.50**

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

### Prayer for Veterans

Almighty God and Father,  
look with love upon our men and women  
in uniform and protect them in their time  
of need. Give them health and stability  
and allow them to return to their loved  
ones whole and unshaken. Be with their  
families and sustain them in these  
uncertain times.

Grant strength and peace of mind to the  
Veterans who have given their best for the  
country they love. Support them in  
infirmity and in the fragility of old age.  
Teach us to remember their sacrifices and  
to express our gratitude.

*Amen*

*Thank you for your service,  
Happy Veterans Day!*



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