

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

Blessed are you
who are poor,
for the kingdom
of God is yours.
Blessed are you
who are
now hungry,
for you will
be satisfied.

LUKE 6:20-21A

SIXTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

13
2022 FEBRUARY

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"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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 13, 2022

Lenten Stations of the Cross

Each Friday at 11:30 AM recitation of the Stations of the Cross will take place in the Church for all your intentions during the Holy Season of Renewal. Also copies of the Way of the Cross are available for personal prayer at home.

Lent Holy Hour Series

(During March and April for 5 weeks, 4pm each Sunday a Visiting Deacon/Priest will offer Mass, prayers and a reflection on weekly topic while blessed sacrament is exposed.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Visitor</u>
March 6	Charity	Deacon Michael Abriola (St. Lawrence, Lawrence Harbor)
March 13	Conversion	Rev. Jay Alquiros (St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen)
March 20	Vocation	Msgr. John B. Gordon (St. Joseph Parish)
March 27	Prayer	Deacon George Kimbal (St. Joseph Parish)
April 3	Holy week	Rev. Edmund Shallow (Divine Mercy Parish, Carteret)

Ash Wednesday Schedule

March 2, 2022

8:00 AM	Mass with Ashes
12:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
3:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word with Ashes
7:00 PM	Mass with Ashes



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for you will be satisfied."

— Luke 6:20-21a

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings in the Lord!



A happy Valentine's Day is wished to all. May the love of our family, friends and special persons bring us closer to that happiness of believing in love that renews us in God's embrace.

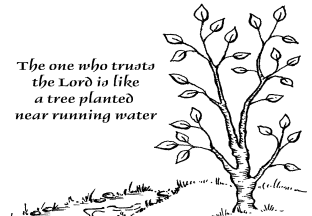
Lent 2022 is fast approaching! One way to personalize our devotions is by asking individual families, each week, to tape the recitation of the Stations of the Cross from your home. It will be used to guide the weekly Friday devotions in church for the six weeks of Lent. If your family would like to volunteer for a specific week, please see the sign-up sheet in the church foyer after Sunday Mass.

Our trip scheduled to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA to see the production, 'David' is filling up quickly. Please call the parish office to reserve your ticket. Prices are \$125.00 for adults and \$70.00 for children 12 and under. A lunch stop, which is additional, is also planned prior to the performance.

A reminder that the Spanish Mass begins a new schedule on Sunday, March 6. Mass will start at 12:30 pm each week.

Sincerely,

Msgr. John



The one who trusts
the Lord is like
a tree planted
near running water

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

<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>
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.

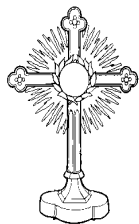
R.C.I.A.: Adults inquiring about the Catholic Church with a desire to become Catholic are invited to call the parish office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

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: sjps.net

EMAIL: stjosephchurch@sjps.net



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



Join us on our parish trip to The Sight and Sound Theatre on Saturday, April 2, 2022 to experience the Easter presentation of David.

Our bus will leave St. Joseph Church at 9:30 a.m. Tickets for the show and roundtrip transportation are \$125.00 for adults and \$70.00 for children up to 12 years old. The show will start at 3:00 p.m. and there will be an opportunity to purchase lunch at a nearby restaurant before the start of the show.

Please call the parish office at 732-541-8946 to purchase tickets and for additional information.



Saint Joseph 'Feast Day Raffle'

Our Parish 50/50 drawing is scheduled for
March 19, 2022

Tickets go on sale the weekend of
February 26 and 27

Please anticipate this annual fundraiser as we celebrate our parish patron and support our growing faith community.

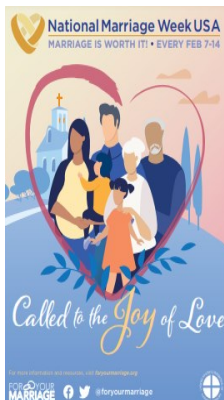
Each ticket is \$20.00, 5 tickets are prepared in an envelope for each household to receive and return. Thank you for your continued support, and God Bless you!

Parish Fellowship

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder Fellowship hour



February 26 & 27 we will be having fellowship after all Masses. Please remember to bring in baked goods to share with the parish community.



Prayer for Married Couples

Almighty and eternal God, You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church: look with kindness on them.

Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of your blessing. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Updates from



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Synod 2023: Cathedral Deanery

Listening Session

Session Information:

Tuesday, February 22, 2022; 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Location:

The Cathedral of Saint Francis of Assisi

32 Elm Ave, Metuchen NJ 08840

To register to the listening session please visit
<https://diometuchen.org/listening-session-registration>

To learn more about the Synod process visit
www.diometuchen.org/synod2023

2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Celebrating 40 Years—

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Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Bishop Checchio coming to you this week announcing the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish can share in a successful Appeal by earning a rebate of 50% of the amount collected over goal.

Through your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal you help those in our diocese whose needs are the greatest—the poor, the homeless, and those struggling with illness or grief. Among other needed pastoral ministries, your gift also supports the formation of seminarians and enhances the work of the Vicariate for Evangelization and Communication. The many pastoral, educational and charitable ministries of the Diocese of Metuchen would not be possible without a generous contribution from every household. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Retrouvaille

February 25 – 27, 2022

Stress In Your Marriage?

- Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ.

RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions. The upcoming weekend is February 25 - 27, 2022. All inquiries are confidential.

For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email 3024@helpourmarriage.org.



ST JOSEPH SCHOOL

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Please Call for an appointment

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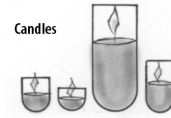
SACRAMENTS AND SACRAMENTALS

The seven sacraments of the Catholic Church are visible signs that celebrate what we believe about God and God's Church. They give God's grace to the Church and are a source of God's life for us.

Sacramentals are objects the Church considers sacred or holy because they prepare us to receive and work with the grace of the sacraments to bring us closer to God (see the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1677).

You are probably familiar with many of these sacramentals. You might have seen some of these sacred objects in your parish church.

Candles

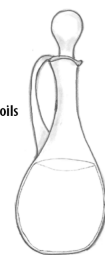


Palms
(on Palm Sunday)

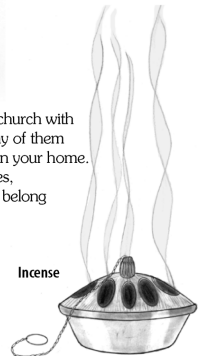


Someday soon, make a visit to your church with an adult in your family and see how many of them you can find. You might also have some in your home. You can also look for any statues, pictures, holy medals, rosaries, and scapulars that belong to your family.

Holy oils



Incense



Crucifixes
(cross with the form of Jesus on it) and crosses
Bells • Statues • Rosary • Holy water/font
Ashes (on Ash Wednesday) • Holy medals

You might draw pictures of these sacramentals and write a sentence about when and how they are used.

Jesus talks to all the people who gather to hear his words.



PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, who teach us that you bide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

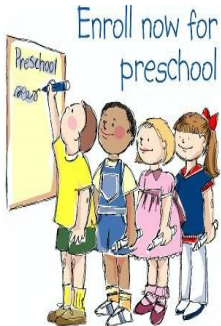


Your reward will be great in heaven

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Reflection question:

How can I allow God's grace to fashion me into a pleasing dwelling for the Lord?



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Registration Packets are also available online.

Catholic School 2022-2023 Tuition Assistance

Online Application Process is now Open. Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>.

Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, 2022. Applications are available in English and Spanish.

Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

Congratulations to the St Joseph School

Calendar Raffle Winner!

1st Prize \$400.00 Ticket # 966

2nd Prize \$400.00 Ticket # 576

3rd Prize \$400.00 Ticket # 957

4th Prize \$400.00 Ticket # 777



We at Saint Joseph School are very appreciative of your support of our annual Calendar Raffle fundraiser. Thank you for your generosity which makes our school mission and quality education possible.

THANK YOU

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY February 12th

Weekday

5:00p.m. + Cynthia Orlick

SUNDAY February 13th

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Communion Service
10:30 AM + Ralph & Maryann Giachetti
1:30 PM + Javier Rosa

MONDAY February 14th

Saint Cyril, Monk, and Methodius Bishop

8:00 AM + John LaConte

TUESDAY February 15th

Weekday

8:00 AM + Bill Lenaham Sr.

WEDNESDAY February 16th

Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service

THURSDAY February 17th

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:00 AM + Fr. Damian Charbonneau
11:30 AM Adoration
7:00 PM Communion Service only

FRIDAY February 18th

Weekday

8:00 AM Communion Service only

SATURDAY February 19th

Weekday

8:30 AM + Julius & Yolanda Weber
5:00 PM Perpetual Mass Guild

SUNDAY February 20th

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM + John LaConte
10:30 AM + People of the Parish
1:30 PM + Ignacia Delgado and Rolando Strangio

****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.

PERPETUAL MASS GUILD (New Enrolled)

Alice Powell, Charles Gallo, Janice Finn,
Leonidas Ezperanza Ramirez, Kevin Setar,
Norma Ippolito, Rev. Msgr. Edward Puleo

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February 14

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

—Matthew 28:19

Sts. Cyril and Methodius

Two brothers and Byzantine theologians in the 9th-century. They are known as the "Apostles to the Slavs" because of their missionary work with the Slavic people.

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"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, Genevieve Elko, Helen Lurker, Joey Conti Sr., Josie Gibbs, Kirsten Kisselman, Mary Warren, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo, Robert Sulo and Theresa Tumolo.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Lk 6:27-38



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February 6, 2022 Parish \$ 6411.41

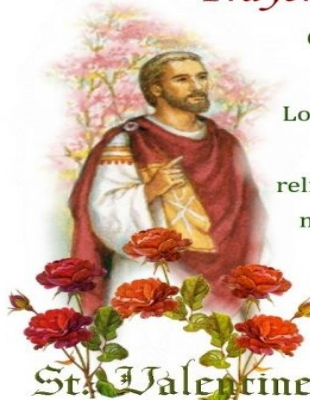
Blessed are they who hope in the Lord
—Psalm 1

Mass Intentions

Masses may only be scheduled 12 months in advance from date of request. Requests will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis in the order in which the request is received at the parish office. Mass requests will be granted as close to the requested date and time as possible.

If it is not possible to comply with the primary request, the next closest date and time will be scheduled. All Mass requests are taken at the parish office. Please remember if your Mass date is taken we also have candle offerings and Altar Bread and Sacramental Wine. Please contact the parish office for all Mass intention requests. Parish office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM. Our Parish office is located behind the church at 7 Locust Street and the Parish phone number is (732) 541-8946.

Prayer to Saint Valentine



O glorious advocate and protector, St. Valentine, Look with pity upon our wants, hear our prayers, relieve by your intercession the miseries under which we labor, and obtain for us the divine blessing, that we may be found worthy to join you in praising the Almighty for all eternity: through the merits of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

HAPPY Valentine's Day Feb. 14, 2022

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