

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE

March 13, 2022

Second Sunday

of

Lent

The Lord God said to Abram,
“Look up at the sky and
count the stars, if you can.
Just so shall your descendants be.”

Genesis 15:5

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 13, 2022



Lent Stations of the Cross

For all of your intentions during Lent, the Holy Season of Renewal, join us each Friday from March 4 for the recitation of the Stations of the Cross. Stations will start at 11:30 a.m. (English) and 6:00p.m. (Spanish) in the church. Copies of the Way of the Cross will be available for personal prayer.



Lenten Holy Hour Series

The Lenten Holy Hour series will start on Sunday, March 6 at 4 p.m. in the church. Each week until April 3, a visiting priest or deacon will offer Vesper prayers and a reflection on a chosen topic while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

Date	Theme	Visitor
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)

CONFESSIONS

Saturday mornings in the Church
11:00 AM. to 12:00 PM

During Lent, confessions will be available on Saturday
from 4:00PM until 4:45PM



The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

Dear Parish Family,



Greetings and continued blessings as you continue your Lenten journey.

May our daily sacrifices - fasting, prayer and charity together with our devotions of the Stations of the Cross, recitation of the rosary, our sacramental life of Mass and confessions - prepare us well for the most solemn days of Holy Week.

On Saturday, March 19, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph. At the 5 p.m. Mass, our school community of staff, faculty, students and their families will join for a memorable moment of blessing and tradition.

We are inviting those who wish to participate in our St. Joseph Table to bring a loaf of your favorite type of bread. It will be placed on a prepared area in our church foyer where following Mass, a brief history of the St. Joseph Table tradition will be shared as we distribute the bread to those gathered. Lastly, we will have the drawing of the St. Joseph "Feast Day" raffle.

Please try to attend and join in our Feast Day celebration.

In the Lord,

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
12:30 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:

sjps.net

EMAIL:

stjosephparishcarteret@sjps.net

Parish Fellowship

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

Fellowship
hour



March 26 & 27 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.



Saint Joseph 'Feast Day Raffle'

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

Tickets are on sale now.

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!

Bingo Night Fundraiser, Tricky Tray and Raffle

at Saint Joseph School Gymnasium

In support of St Joseph Catholic School

April 30th, 2022

Tickets on sale Now, \$10.00 per ticket

Call the Parish office at 732 541 8946 for tickets

Must be 18 or over

Bingo Games begin at 7:00 pm

Bingo ticket Includes 1 of 30 bingo games

Tricky Tray ticket sales begin at 6:00pm

(doors open at 5:00pm)

All proceeds will be to support
St Joseph Catholic School

For more information please call

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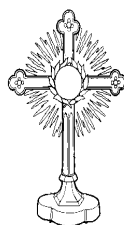
Ronald McDonald Can tabs and Cap tops

St. Joseph Parish is collecting aluminum pop tabs to help support the house that love built— A temporary "home away from home" for families of seriously ill or injured children being treated at nearby hospitals.

Presently we have a total of 843,205. We only need 156,795 to arrive at the 1,000,000 and have our parish name placed on a perpetual plaque. Thank you for your contributions and support, Mary Roche Parish Rep.



A big Thank You to **Shoprite of Carteret**
for weighting and helping to count!



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!

Updates from



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2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Celebrating 40 Years—

Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service

Along with other related offices under the Secretariat for Family and Pastoral Life, the *Office of Discipleship Formation for Children* strives to make lifelong faith formation central in all parishes throughout the diocese by providing all children with opportunities to experience God's love and conversion of heart through a growing knowledge of Jesus and the Gospel. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is an investment in our future Church.

Forty Acts Impact: Putting Mercy into Action

In his pastoral letter on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Diocese of Metuchen, "[Answering the Lord's Call Through Prayer, Works of Mercy and Vocations.](#)" Bishop James F. Checchio reminds us of our call as disciples to act in the name of Jesus, reproducing the love shown by Him in our own lives. This Lent, consider: How might I share God's Gracious love and mercy through my actions today?" To read the Bishop's full letter and to make your commitment today, Visit:

diometuchen.org/worksofmercy

Statewide NJ Catholic Youth Rally

May 15, 2022



Registration is now open for the 2022 New Jersey Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ! Doors open at 8:30am, the Opening Session will begin at 9:15am, the park will be open to all from 10am - 8pm and there will be a 5:00pm Sunday Liturgy.

The cost for the day is \$55 per person (\$25 for season ticket holders) and includes advance entry into the park, a FREE return ticket to Park, a 3-hour all-you-can-eat buffet, Mass, the Opening Ceremony, and a Free Parking Pass.

Open to Jr. High, High School, Youth Ministry, Young Adult Ministry, Scouting, Parish/School Athletic Programs, families, and all.

To purchase your tickets please visit the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry page on Diocesan Website and register before the May 6th deadline. Questions? Please email mvantslot@diometuchen.org

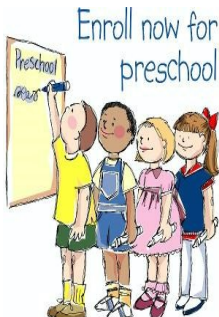


ST JOSEPH SCHOOL

Personal Tours Are Available
Please Call for an appointment

(732) 541-7111 or visit us at

saintjosephschoolcarteret.net



Saint Joseph Pre-School

2022-2023 Registration now open

For 3 & 4 Year Old Program

Full and Half -Day sessions are available

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hand in hand!

For more information or to register,
Please call the School Office
at 732-541-7111.



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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
- 5th Prize \$400.00 Ticket # 014
- 6th Prize \$400.00 Ticket # 155
- 7th Prize \$400.00 Ticket # 122
- 8th Prize \$400.00 Ticket # 933



THANK YOU

Feast Day
March 17th



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Prayer for the Faithful by St. Patrick

*May the Strength of God guide us
May the Power of God preserve us
May the Wisdom of God instruct us
May the Hand of God protect us
May the Way of God direct us
May the Shield of God defend us
May the Angels of God guard us
Against the snares of the evil one.*

*May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us!
Christ be over all!*

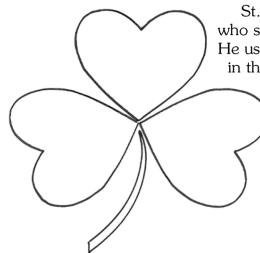
This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen



5 weeks to Easter: We travel
with St. Patrick and St. Joseph.

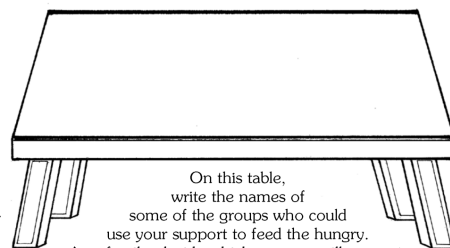
LENTEN COMPANIONS: ST. JOSEPH AND ST. PATRICK

Today we begin the second week of our Lenten spiritual journey. Last week our companions were the elect. Today we walk with two saints whose feasts are always celebrated during Lent, St. Patrick on March 17 and St. Joseph on March 19. St. Joseph's feast is called a "solemnity," a feast day of special importance, because the Church all over the world honors him as Mary's husband and Jesus' foster father.



St. Patrick was born around 389 A.D. He was a bishop who spent much of his life in Ireland teaching people about God. He used the three-leafed shamrock to illustrate the mystery of God in the Holy Trinity. People in Ireland and many places around the world celebrate this great saint. How can he be a companion for us? We can follow his example of bringing Jesus to others. In each leaf of this shamrock, write one thing about Jesus that you can share with someone else. Remember, we share by actions as well as with words.

St. Joseph took care of Mary and Jesus. He protected Jesus and taught him about God. Joseph was a carpenter by trade and is honored as the patron saint of workers, fathers, and the poor.



Many parishes sponsor a "St. Joseph's table" on his feast day, when they serve meals and collect money for the poor. How can Joseph be a companion for us? We can pray for all workers and all fathers so they will be like St. Joseph. We can donate money or food to a food pantry.

On this table,
write the names of
some of the groups who could
use your support to feed the hungry.
As a family, decide which one you will support.

[Jesus] took Peter, John, and James
and went up the mountain to pray.
Luke 9 : 28



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.

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY March 12th

Lenten Weekday

5:00p.m. + Virginia Taglieri

SUNDAY March 13th

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM + James Failace

10:30 AM + Marion Zubrowski

12:30 PM + People of the Parish

MONDAY March 14th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM World Peace

TUESDAY March 15th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM + All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY March 16th

Lenten Weekday

8:00 AM + Guadalupe Castro Torres

THURSDAY March 17th

Lenten Weekday

Saint Patrick, Bishop

8:00 AM + All the unborn children

11:30 AM Adoration

6:00 PM Adoration

7:00 PM + Maria Fernandez

FRIDAY March 18th

Lenten Weekday

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

8:00 AM + Jane & John Lanza

SATURDAY March 19th

Lenten Weekday

Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM + Perpetual Mass Guild

5:00 PM + Henry & Marie Ostrowski

SUNDAY March 20th

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM + Lucy Rios

10:30 AM + Olga Garcia

12:30 PM + People of the Parish

****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.

"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, Jacobo Berrios Dias, 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: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9



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The Lord is my light and my salvation
—Psalm 27

CONFESSIONS

Saturday mornings in the Church

11:00 AM. to 12:00 PM

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from 4:00PM until 4:45PM

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



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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.

SAINT JOSEPH FEAST DAY MARCH 19TH

Dear St. Joseph,

You felt the tribulation
and worry of a parent
when the child Jesus was lost.
Protect our families for time
and eternity.

May you be our father
and counselor.

Let all children, like Jesus,
grow in age as well as
in wisdom and grace
before God.

Preserve our families from the
corruption of this world,
and give us the grace
one day to be united
with them in Heaven forever.

Amen



DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words; be silent and listen.



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