

# ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE

## Fifth Sunday of LENT

April 3, 2022



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"Let the one among you  
who is without sin  
be the first to throw  
a stone at her."

John 8:7



### 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

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

## **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**April 3, 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) in the church. Copies of the Way of the Cross will be available for personal prayer.



### **Lenten Holy Hour Series**

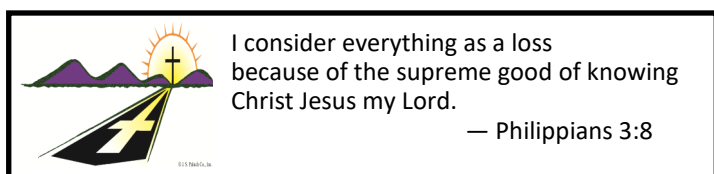
The Lenten Holy Hour series will start on Sunday, March 6 at 4 p.m. in the church. Each week until April 3, a visiting priest or deacon will offer Vesper prayers and a reflection on a chosen topic while the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Theme</u></b>	<b><u>Visitor</u></b>
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**



I consider everything as a loss  
because of the supreme good of knowing  
Christ Jesus my Lord.

— Philippians 3:8

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings on this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent!

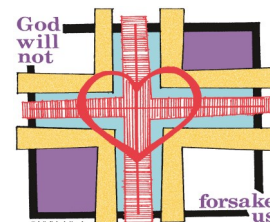
Please remember to return your Rice Bowl offerings which you have collected in the Mite boxes which were distributed to each family on Ash Wednesday. A drop-off display is found in the foyer of the church.

Next weekend is the annual offering for the Retired Priests of our diocese. At present, over 24 priests benefit from your generosity as they utilize the Maria Regina Residence in Somerset, N.J. They receive the care after so many faithful years of dedicated parish ministry and diocesan commitment. Those who are not able to occupy the residence often share rectory housing and are also very much supported with your response.

This Friday, April 8, our youth will direct Mary's Way of the Cross at 7 p.m. in our church with a bi-lingual praying of this devotion written by the Servants of Mary. Palm Sunday Masses will bless palm branches with a procession prior to each Mass. Please plan to arrive early with the additional moments of the liturgy that have been planned.

Sincerely 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

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

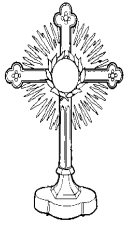
### **WEBSITE:**

[sjps.net](http://sjps.net)

### **EMAIL:**

[stjosephparishcarteret@sjps.net](mailto:stjosephparishcarteret@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 His Word, or just keep Him company!

## **Bingo Night Fundraiser, Tricky Tray and Raffle**

at Saint Joseph School Gymnasium

In support of St Joseph Catholic School

April 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

(732) 541 - 8946 or (732)541 - 7111



## **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!*

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**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS

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## **2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

***Celebrating 40 Years—***

***Continuing to Fan the Flame of Faith into Service***

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at

<https://diometuchen.org/BAA>.

In celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop James F. Checchio is inviting us all to make a commitment to doing 40 works of mercy. This same commitment will help us to serve one another with the same love and mercy bestowed on us by the Father and to witness to His great love in the four beautiful counties of the Diocese of Metuchen. Visit [diometuchen.org/worksofmercy](http://diometuchen.org/worksofmercy) to learn how your everyday acts can make an impact and to sign the commitment form.



## **How to Live the Works of Mercy**

Do you need some ideas of how can put mercy into action this Lent? Visit: [diometuchen.org/worksofmercy](http://diometuchen.org/worksofmercy)

## **Marriage Encounter**

Special families begin with special husband – wife relationships. Please join us for a special weekend experience. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held April 29 – May 1. Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). **Visit us at: [www.wme.org](http://www.wme.org)** for more information.

## **Are you being called to the diaconate?**

The Diocese is looking for men who are interested in becoming Permanent Deacons. A new diaconate formation class is about to begin. Applications for that class will be accepted near the end of this summer; prior to applying, interested men must attend an Information Meeting. A General Information Meeting will be held at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at 7 p.m. and again on Saturday, April 9, 2022 at 10 a.m. If you are between the ages of 35 and 60, and you believe you are being called to this ministry, you, your wife and your pastor are cordially invited to attend one of these meetings. If you have any questions, or wish to advise that you will attend, please contact the Diocesan Diaconate Office at (732) 562-2457 or visit us at [diaconate@diometuchen.org](mailto:diaconate@diometuchen.org).



# ST JOSEPH SCHOOL

Personal Tours Are Available  
Please Call for an appointment

(732) 541-7111 or visit us at

[saintjosephschoolcarteret.net](http://saintjosephschoolcarteret.net)



## LENTEN COMPANION:

### ST. JOHN BAPTISTE DE LA SALLE

2 weeks to Easter:

We travel with St. John Baptiste de la Salle.

Today we remember the life and death of our Lenten companion St. John Baptiste de la Salle. Born in 1651 in Rheims, France, he died on Good Friday, April 7, 1719. John spent his life teaching the poor at a time when only rich families were able to send their children to school. He started a school for boys and began a program for training teachers.

At that time children were taught in Latin. If you didn't understand Latin you couldn't go to school to learn. John encouraged his teachers in France to teach students in their own language—French. Although he came from a rich family, he gave away his share of his family's fortune to the poor and hungry. He opened the first teacher's college as well as many schools for the poor in several different cities. John's group of teachers became known as the Brothers of the Christian Schools.

How can John be our companion? His story teaches us how important a Christian education is for everyone. What John did wasn't easy, but he never gave up. Our teachers today do the same for us. St. John helps us to appreciate the education we have been given.

This week take some time to thank your teachers for their hard work. As part of your Lenten fast, spend more time studying and less time on social media.

Fill in the areas on this report card in which you are doing well and note the ones in which you need help to do better.

### MY LENTEN REPORT CARD

Prayer:

Good actions:

Kind words:

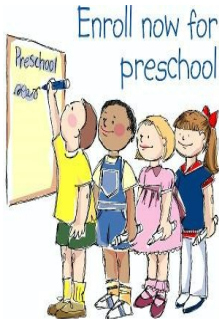
Helping the poor:

Learning about Jesus:



The LORD... opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters,  
[and] leads out chariots and horsemen.

Isaiah 43 : 16 – 17



### Saint Joseph Pre-School

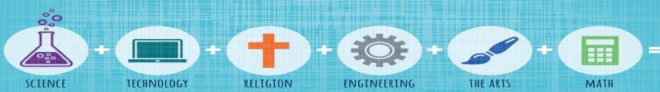
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### SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2022- 2023



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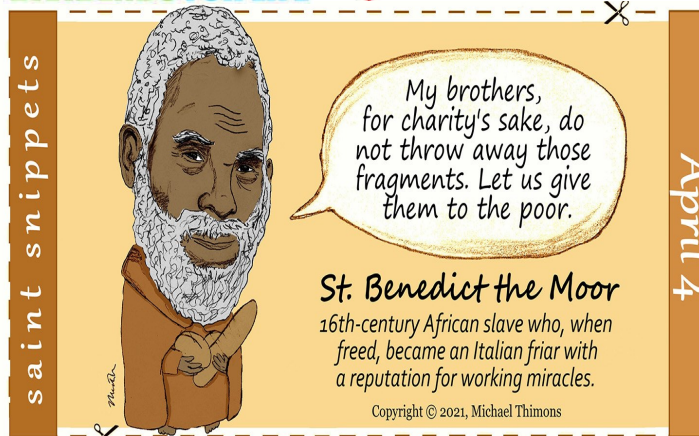
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Registration Packets are also available online.

### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



### DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE



### St. Benedict the Moor

16th-century African slave who, when freed, became an Italian friar with a reputation for working miracles.

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April 4



## MASS INTENTIONS



### SATURDAY April 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Lenten Weekday*

*Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit*

5:00p.m. + Anthony & Steffie Ostrowski

### SUNDAY April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

8:00 AM + Lena Marinelli

10:30 AM + Theresa Policastro

12:30 PM + People of the Parish

### MONDAY April 4<sup>th</sup>

*Lenten Weekday*

*Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM + Nick Romano

### TUESDAY April 5<sup>th</sup>

*Lenten Weekday*

*Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest*

8:00 AM + Anthony Bilvi

### WEDNESDAY April 6<sup>th</sup>

*Lenten Weekday*

8:00 AM + Patricia Gautier

### THURSDAY April 7<sup>th</sup>

*Lenten Weekday*

*Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest*

8:00 AM + Jeanne Polinski

11:30 AM Adoration

6:00 PM Adoration

7:00 PM + Jose Alberto Chumpitazi Sanchez

### FRIDAY April 8<sup>th</sup>

*Lenten Weekday*

8:00 AM + Kimberly Mix

### SATURDAY April 9<sup>th</sup>

*Lenten Weekday*

8:30 AM + World Peace

5:00 PM + Thomas Stiglic

### SUNDAY April 10<sup>th</sup>

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM + Angel Luis Mendez

10:30 AM + Gloria D'Agata

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.*

### INTENTIONS ~ April 3 -April 9

The **St. Joseph Lamp** burns in loving memory of **Rita Scudiere**.

### PRAYER OF THE WEEK

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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.

Repent,  
the  
kingdom  
of  
heaven  
is  
at hand



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### Reflection question:

How do I follow the example of Jesus in loving others?

**"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, Constance Sewing, Genevieve Elko, Helen Lurker, Josie Gibbs, Kirsten Kisselman, Mary Warren, Peter Gallo, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo, Robert Sulo and Theresa Tumolo.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62

Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;

Lk 22:14 — 23:56 or 23:1-49



Thanks  
for Your  
Support!

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 27, 2022 Parish \$ 6362.50

The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy —Psalm 126



#### Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord – 5:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m.,  
10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

#### Wednesday, April 13

Confessions – 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### Holy Thursday, April 14

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:30 p.m. (Bi-lingual) Mass

#### Good Friday, April 15

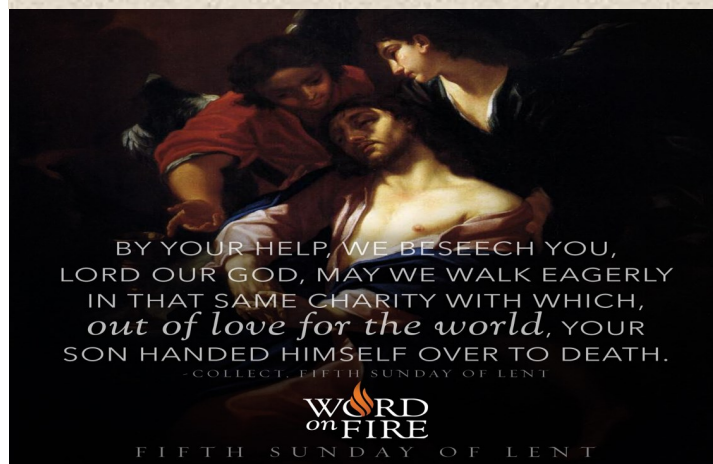
The Way of the Cross — 12:00 p.m.  
Passion of Our Lord (Bi-lingual) — 3:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 16

Blessing of the Food — 1p.m.  
Mass Easter Vigil — 8:00 p.m.

#### Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)



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on FIRE

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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