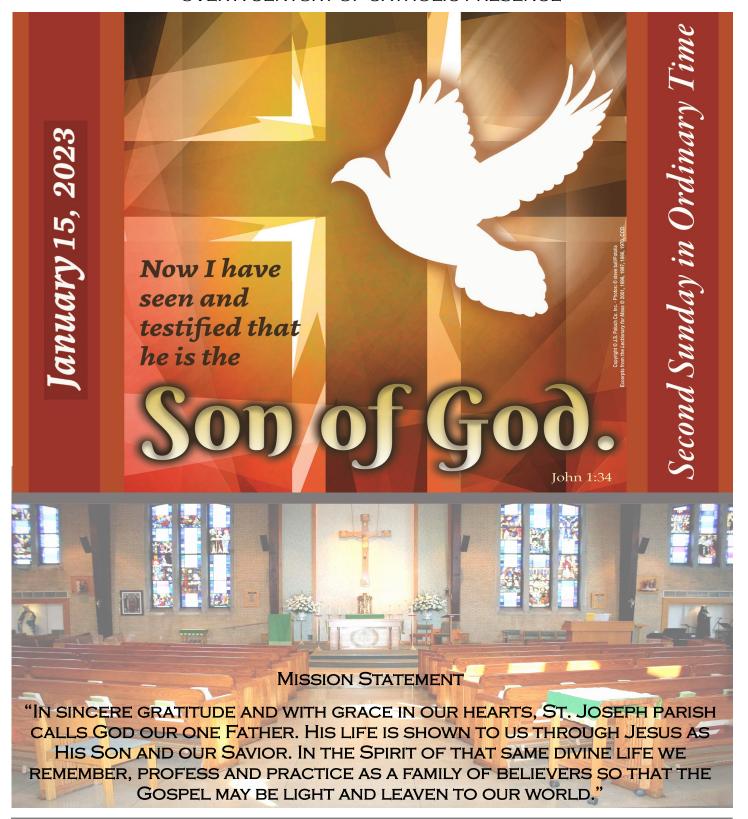
ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE



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Mrs. Marcelle Doherty - Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2023

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday - 5:00 PM, Vigil Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM and a 12:30 PM Spanish Mass

DAILY MASS

Monday through Friday - 8:00 AM Thursday - 7:00 PM, Spanish Mass Saturday - 8:30 AM

EUCHARISTIC 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.



I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

- Isaiah 49:6b

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings and sincerest best wishes as we observe the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday weekend and continue our New Year events!

Our school Centennial celebration continues as we celebrate Catholic Schools' Week with Open House visits. We proudly promote the best education provided through advanced learning and Christ-centered values. Don't hesitate to reserve a tour of the school and available tuition assistance by contacting the school office at 732-541-7111 or saintjosephschoolcarteret@sjps.net.

We continue to promote the Ad Journal for our school's 100th Anniversary Gala event on May 6 at the Carteret Performing Arts Center. Please visit the table in our church Narthex to purchase an Ad in the Journal and for tickets to the Anniversary Gala.

Congratulations to Natalie Shaughnessy from our parish youth group. She will receive the St. Timothy Award for her efforts to witness to her faith in service to others. Bishop Checchio will present the award on January 28 at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Thank you to all of the young people who participate in our youth group activities and live their faith together with our most dedicated youth moderators.

God Bless you all for sharing the gifts that He has so generously given.

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 3:00 PM

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 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



The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly 1775 in Dunellen is hosting a Communion Luncheon honoring and thanking Father Sean Winters on Sunday, February 5th at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 501 New Market Road,

Piscataway. The event begins with 1pm Mass followed by a hot buffet luncheon in our cafeteria.

In addition, a portion of the proceeds will be used to start a scholarship fund for seminarians of the Diocese of Metuchen in the name of Peter Tran, a seminarian who was struck and killed by a drunk driver in May, 2021.

Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$35 each no later than January 25th by contacting Jim Whelan at 973-632-2387, jwhelan@olfparish.org, or at the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Ctr., 50 Van Winkle Place, Piscataway. Tickets will not be sold at the door. We thank you for your support.



Saint Joseph's School is having a dinner dance!

Come join the celebration with dinner and dancing from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at Saint Joseph's school auditorium, 865 Roosevelt Avenue, Carteret.

Music will be provided by the band 'A Party of 5' featuring songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's.

Please call the parish office at 732-541-8946, the school office at 732-541-7111 or email mndoherty@sips.net for additional information.

Tickets are \$25.00 each and all proceeds will go to Saint Joseph School.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

IS CELEBRATING THE

100th Anniversary Gala

SATURDAY MAY 6TH 2023

OUR CENTENNIAL MASS AT 5:00PM ON SATURDAY MAY 6, 2023 WILL BE CELEBRATED BY BISHOP JAMES F. CHECCHIO AT THE SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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You're invited! Life Choices Resource Center's Annual Charity Banquet



Sunday, February 19, 2023, 4 to 8 pm Pines Manor, Edison, NJ \$75 per person, includes dinner Tricky Tray and 50/50

Please join us in a celebration for LIFE! Come and witness God's love in action at Life Choices Resource Center as we "Walk with Moms in Need". Enjoy a night filled with the Love of those who join in our mission of saving babies and helping families when the world tells them something different.

Please call us for reservations or donations For more information: (732) 516-0911.

> R.S.V.P. by 2/10/23 www.LifeChoicesRC.com



St. Joseph School will be hosting the 100th Anniversary Gala

Help Us to Celebrate our 10oth Anniversary! You are invited to be a part of the Saint Joseph School Centennial celebration by placing an ad in our Gala Ad Journal. Spaces are available for sale. All proceeds will go toward the St. Joseph School Beautification project. To place an ad in the Ad Journal, please contact the parish office at 732-541-8946.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our celebration a success!

St. Joseph School Anniversary Committee

New Landscaping along Frontage of Property







CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2023-2024 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 & Assessment at:

https://online.factsmgt.com/aid.

Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, 2023. 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.



Personal Tours Are Available Please Call for an appointment

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For more information or to register,
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at 732-541-7111.





SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Catholic Schools are known for their commitment to high academic standards. The curriculum aims to educate and develop all aspects of each student.

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL offers an exceptional values-based education. Visit www.sjps.net and take a Virtual Tour of our School to see all the exciting things we have to offer your student. For more information or to register, please call the School Office at 732-541-7111.

Making the Good News Known

The Office of Communications and Public Relations is committed to making the Good News known and telling the story of the Diocese of Metuchen, which includes telling the stories of our parishes, schools, ministries and the faithful. Do you have a positive, inspiring story to share about an individual within our local Church of Metuchen? Is your parish doing something that lights a fire in the heart of our part of the world? We want to hear from you! We invite you to share your news with us by emailing at:

communications@diometuchen.org and news@catholicspirit.com.



Knights of Columbus Council #1280

The Knights of Columbus are dedicated to the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. Knights are always welcoming new members. Men over the age of 18—think about it. For more information contact Joseph Orosz at jmorosz@comcast.net

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January 2023

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

Pray for Catholic Education

Our students, teachers, administrators, and staff appreciate your gifts of prayer. We invite you to join us in prayer for Catholic education:

O God, we ask You to help our schools do their work in Your name.

Bound by charity to one another, may we be penetrated by an apostolic spirit, which reaches out to all the faculty, staff, and administrators in our schools, joined in this ministry of Catholic education.

We ask You to help them give witness to Christ, the unique teacher, by their lives as well as by their teachings. May all the students and families of our schools follow Your example and be generous, pure, respectful, and sincere and find You the prophet of truth and love, the companion and friend of all, present and active in their lives.

Amen.

Diocesan Women's Group

All women are invited to join the virtual women's group each Sunday at 2:30 pm starting January 8, 2023 for "Catechism in a Year" with Fr. Mike Schmitz (podcast, book)

To join or for more info, call Cristina at 908-433-8251.



"THE CHOSEN" STUDY SERIES

The Chosen Young Married and Engaged Couples Study Series Continues... Every other

Monday at 6:30pm. To join or for more info, call Cristina at 908-433-8251.

Updates from the



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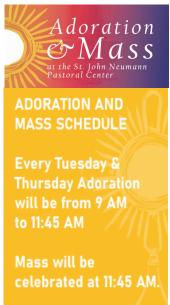


Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery.

Bishop Checchio delivers a homily from the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi and the official launch of the National Eucharistic Revival in the Diocese of Metuchen.

To view a video and for more information visit us at:

https://diometuchen.org/eucharisticrevival



Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament and the Celebration
of the Mass will take place on
Tuesdays and Thursdays at the
St. John Neumann Pastoral
Center in Piscataway.

ADORERS NEEDED:

If you would like to become a regular adorer at the pastoral center, we encourage you to register at www.diometuchen.org/eucharisticrevival or contact Angela Marshall at 732-562-1990 ext. 1543



Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 7:00 PM ocation: Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

Lecture Series

The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

Let us explore together the USCCB document on the eucharist. As Christians, we know that we need Christ to be present in our lives. He is our very sustenance as he reminded us: unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you (Jn 6:53) The Lord accompanies us in many ways, but none as profound as when we encounter Him in the Eucharist. Presenter: Very Rev. Timothy Christy

Respect Life Sunday

Please consider joining us for the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass on Sunday, January 22, 2023 at 12:00 noon at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen. Bishop James F. Checchio will be the celebrant. Youth who have been active in pro-life volunteering will be recognized. There will be a light reception immediately following the Mass. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact amarshall@diometuchen.org or 732-562-1543.



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 3 – 5, 2023. All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno 732-236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno 732-672-0748 or email us at:

3024@helpourmarriage.org

Listen for God in Everyday Life

Sundays at 2:30 PM
Virtual Book Study for Couples.
For more information and to obtain zoom link, please email: cdaverso@diometuchen.org



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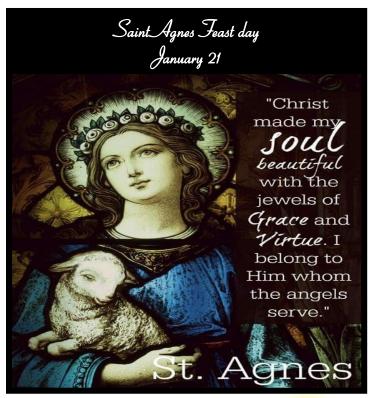
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 24 - 26.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.



CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER Prayer to begin the day.

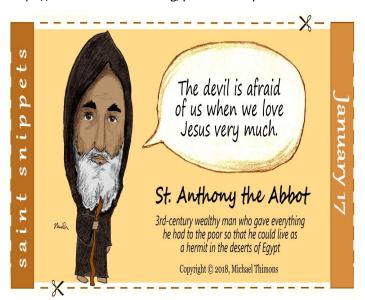
Lord God, may everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with your help, so that all of our work today will bring us closer you. Guide us in our work today, that we may do it not for ourselves alone, but for the common good of all.

We ask this in your name. Amen.

Save the Date: Diocesan Youth Day

Sunday, March 12th St. Thomas Aquinas High School 12 noon-5pm

All high school aged teens are welcome. More Information and Registration will be posted to our diocesan website. https://www.diometuchen.org/youthministry





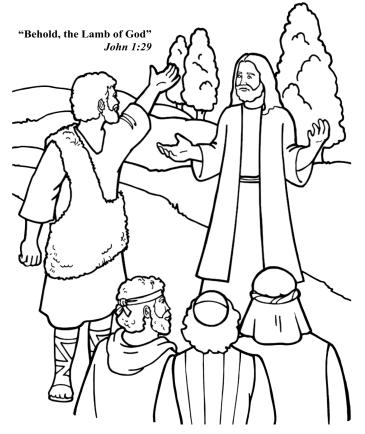
BELOVED SONS AND DAUGHTERS

Today you can think

about your own baptism. Ask an adult to help you answer these questions, then write your baptismal story or draw pictures with descriptions written under them. Everyone in your family can make a baptism booklet, even your parents. You can talk to your grandparents about their baptism, too. If several people make booklets or tell you their stories, you can bind them together into a family album.

- Where were you baptized?
- Do you still live in the same parish where you were baptized? ____
- What is the date of your baptism? _
- Who baptized you, a priest or a deacon? Do you know his name?
- Were you named for a saint? A family member? A special friend?
- What did the baptismal font look like?
- Who are your godparents?
- Do you still have your baptismal candle, symbol of the light of Christ?

Remember to live always as a beloved son or daughter of God.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY January 14th

Weekday

5:00 PM + Giuseppantonio Dimartino

SUNDAY January 15th

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM+ Pauline Novakowski 10:30 AM+ Peter Policastro

12:30 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY January 16th

Weekday

8:00 AM+ Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tomchak

TUESDAY January 17th

St Anthony Abbot

8:00AM+ Mr. & Mrs. Victor Servello

WEDNESDAY January 18th

Weekday

8:00AM+ Giuseppantonio Dimartino

THURSDAY January 19th

Weekday

8:00 AM + Perpetual Mass Guild

11:30 AM Adoration

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM+ Pablo Vega, +Maria Jesus Tafur

FRIDAY January 20th

Saint Fabian, Pope & Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Maryr

8:00 AM+ Lena Marinelli

SATURDAY January 21st

Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 AM + Patria Nunez

5:00 PM+ Mr. & Mrs. Onofrio Alongi

SUNDAY January 22nd

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Peter Tran 12:30 PM + Paulo Farina

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 ~ January 15-January 21

The <u>St. Joseph Lamp</u> burns in loving memory of *Giuseppatonio Dimartino* requested by *loving family*.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6 Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Mk 3:7-12 Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

EUCHARISTIC 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!

"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, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo, and Robert Sulo.

Thanks for Your Support!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 8, 2023 \$ 6290.50 Together in Charity \$ 860.00

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The Lord shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you.

—Isaiah 60:1-6

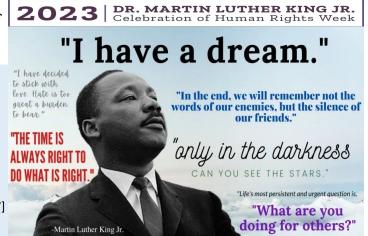


The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, held from January 18-25, will draw together churches across the globe to 'Do good; seek justice (Isaiah 1:17)."

Isaiah 1:12-18, Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan; plead for the widow **Luke 10:25-36,** He asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

Praver

Lord, you called your people from slavery into freedom, Give us strength and courage to seek out those who are standing in need of justice. allow us to see this need and provide help, and through your Holy Spirit gather us into the one fold of Jesus Christ, our Shepherd. Amen.



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