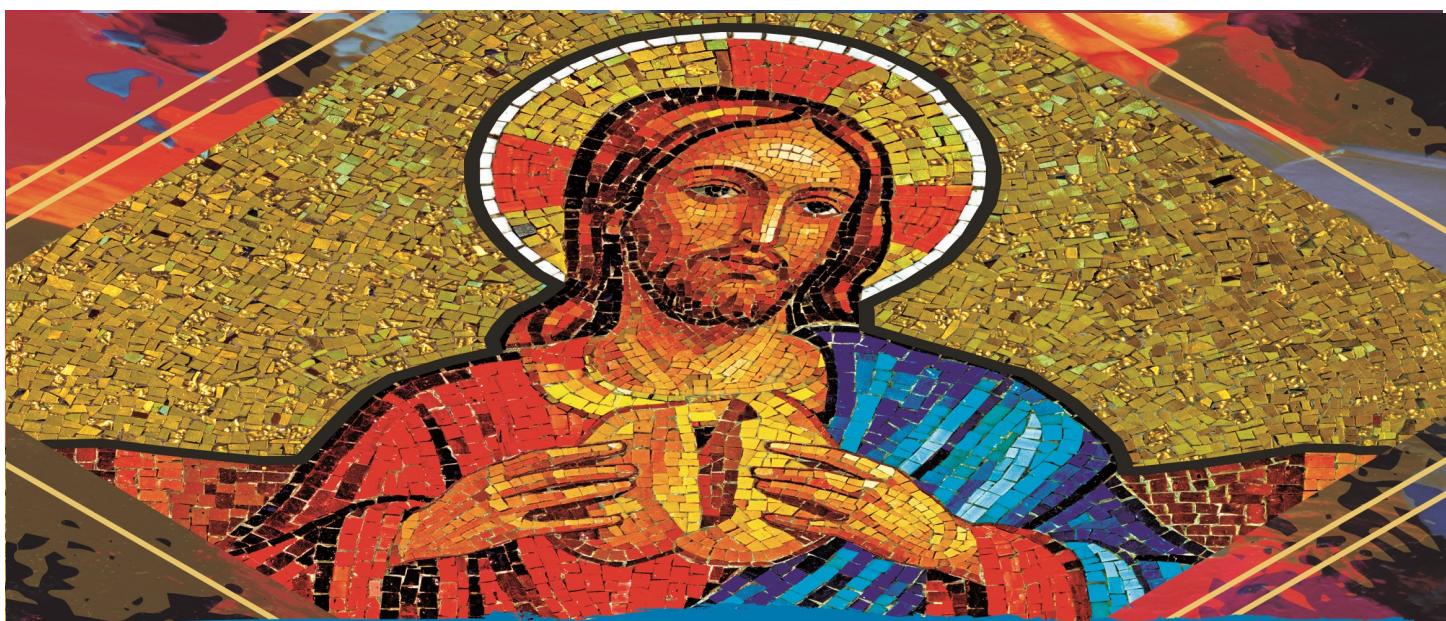


ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

And it happened that, while [Jesus] was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. - Lk 24:30-31

3ER DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Cuando estaban a la mesa, [Jesús] tomó un pan, pronunció la bendición, lo partió y se lo dio. - Lc 24, 30-31

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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 George Kimball - Permanent Deacon

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 2023



Carta del Pastor

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings as we journey through this Easter season of faith and sacraments!

Please pray for our First Communion children and our youth who are preparing for their Confirmation, all to be celebrated in the next few weeks. There is a display in the foyer of the church where you can add your congratulations to the life-sized greeting for the children and one for the youth. You are invited to sign your name and add a message of encouragement under each child's name with the available magic markers.

Please remember that beginning in May, as a part of the Revival of our love of the Eucharist, our parish will be initiating Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the first three Wednesdays of the month from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The first Wednesday of the month will be for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Choir Members. The second Wednesday of the month will be for our youth, Altar Servers and families of both our school and our Catechism program. The third Wednesday of the month will be for our Spanish-speaking community with families, ministers and youth. Please make every effort to participate in this promising effort to bring us closer to the source of our joy and trust in song, praise, prayer and blessing.

Reservations are being accepted for the planned pilgrimage to Canada, October 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2023. We will visit the shrine to the North American Martyrs in Midland, Ontario, the city of Toronto including stops at different churches and places of culture, and Niagara Falls with a visit to the shrine of St. Therese of the Child Jesus near the Gorge. Please contact the parish office at 732-541-8946 for additional information,

Sincerely in the Risen 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

CONFESIONS

Saturday: 11:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Parish

7 Locust Street
Carteret, NJ 07008

School

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 HOLY HOURS TO BEGIN

Monthly Holy Hours have been scheduled beginning in May to celebrate this year of Eucharistic Revival, a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery. The monthly 'Holy Hour' will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays of each month, 7pm-8pm in church. The Holy Hours will be scheduled as follows for various St. Joseph groups.

- **1st Wednesday of the Month**—English Lectors, Ems, Choir, Ushers, St. Vincent de Paul, and Food Pantry Volunteers.
- **2nd Wednesday of the Month**—School and PREP families, Catechist, youth group, Altar servers.
- **3rd Wednesday of the Month**—Spanish speaking ministries, Circle of Prayer members, Legion of Mary, and Cultural Apostolate members.

Se han programado Horas Santas

Mensuales a partir de mayo para celebrar este año del Avivamiento Eucarístico, un movimiento para restaurar la comprensión y la devoción a este gran misterio. El anuncio mensual de la 'Hora Santa' será el primer, segundo y tercer miércoles de cada mes, de 7 p. m. a 8 p. m. en la iglesia. Las Horas Santas se alternarán entre diferentes grupos de San José.

- **1^{er} miércoles del mes**— lectores, ems, coro, ujieres, St. Vincent de Paul y voluntarios de la despensa de alimentos.
- **2^{do} Miércoles del Mes**—Escuela y familias PREP, Catequista, grupo juvenil, Monaguillos.
- **3^{er} miércoles del mes**— ministerios de habla hispana, miembros del Círculo de Oración, miembros de la Legión de María y miembros del Apostolado Cultural.



May 20th and 21st Join us for 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.*

Reflections from the Pastoral Plan

(more details to come)

School- the celebration of the 100th anniversary gala is a moment with our bishop and all who reflect the commitment to catholic education and it is announced to welcome a promising future.

Legacy- our parish introduces the newly baptized, through a mass of neophytes, to a presentation of the parish's history and collective memory so as to show the life of the sacraments authentically shared in community.

Charity- the 50 days of Easter is completed with Pentecost gifts and the Spirit's fruits, inviting all families to provide gifts and fruits out of love to the pantry ministry.

Evangelization- a special forum is scheduled to share the discernment of the worldwide Synod of the Church and to recognize our renewal from the schema, sessions and decisions.

Parish Pilgrimage to Canada

Explore Canada with a Catholic Pilgrimage to visit the North American Martyrs in Midland, Ontario. Visit Toronto and the Niagara Falls and Church to Our Lady. Accompanied by Msgr. John Gordon who will celebrate daily Mass, and provide Spiritual guidance. Departing October 5, 2023 and returning October 8, 2023. **Estimated cost for trip will be \$900 per person.** A Valid Passport is required. Space is limited. Contact the parish office at 732 541 8946 to reserve your spot for the pilgrimage.



Peregrinación Parroquial a Canadá

Explore Canadá con una peregrinación católica para visitar a los mártires norteamericanos en Midland, Ontario. Visite Toronto y las Cataratas del Niágara y la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora. Acompañado por Mons. John Gordon, quien celebrará la misa diaria y brindará orientación espiritual. Saliendo el 5 de octubre de 2023 y regresando el 8 de octubre de 2023. El costo estimado del viaje será de \$900 por persona. Se requiere un pasaporte válido. El espacio es limitado. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al 732 541 8946 para reservar su lugar para la peregrinación.

Reflexiones desde el Plan Pastoral

(más detalles por venir)

Colegio- La celebración de la gala del 100^{de} aniversario es un momento con nuestro obispo y todos los que reflejan el compromiso con la educación católica y se anuncia para dar la bienvenida a un futuro promisorio.

Legado- nuestra parroquia presenta a los recién bautizados, a través de una misa de neófitos, una presentación de la historia de la parroquia y la memoria colectiva para mostrar la vida de los sacramentos auténticamente compartida en comunidad.

Caridad- Los 50 días de Pascua se completan con las ofrendas de Pentecostés y los frutos del Espíritu, invitando a todas las familias a brindar ofrendas y frutos por amor al ministerio de la despensa.

Evangelización- está programado un foro especial para compartir el discernimiento del Sínodo mundial de la Iglesia y reconocer nuestra renovación desde el esquema, las sesiones y las decisiones.



Our Pre-Kindergarten 4 program uses a hands-on approach to facilitate learning as students develop academically, socially, and emotionally utilizing a unique early childhood curriculum in a nurturing environment.

MEET TEACHERS
TOUR THE SCHOOL
ASK QUESTIONS

MEET THE PRINCIPAL
VISIT CLASSROOMS
LEARN MORE

Become A Part Of Our School Family

In our Eagles Preschool Program, children ages three (3) and four (4) experience the same learning environment as the older students. Not only do the children believe, achieve, serve, and succeed, but they are provided with a rich STREAM program that encourages them to reach their full potential.

Please Visit the following link to register:

[Https://saintjosephschoolcarteret.net/2023-2024registration](https://saintjosephschoolcarteret.net/2023-2024registration)

FULL STREAM AHEAD

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Call (732) 541-7111 & Schedule a Tour
Financial Assistance is Available



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Saint Joseph School Bingo

We at Saint Joseph School are very appreciative of your support of our Spring Bingo fundraiser.

Thank you for your support and generosity which makes our school mission and quality education possible.

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**

**THE GALA WILL COMMENCE AT 6:30PM
AT THE CARTERET PERFORMING ARTS
AND EVENTS CENTER
46 WASHINGTON AVE,
CARTERET, NJ 07008**

TICKETS ARE \$100 PER PERSON | COCKTAIL ATTIRE

**CALL THE PARISH OFFICE
AT 732-541-8946 OR
EMAIL THE SCHOOL OFFICE
STJOSEPHCARTERET@SJPS.NET**

LA ESCUELA CATÓLICA

SAINT JOSEPH

ESTÁ CELEBRANDO SU

CENTESIMO ANIVERSARIO

SÁBADO 6 DE MAYO DE 2023

**NUESTRA MISA DEL CENTENARIO SERÁ A LAS
5:00 P.M.**

EL SÁBADO 6 DE MAYO DE 2023

**CELEBRADA POR EL OBISPO JAMES F.
CHECCHIO EN LA IGLESIA DE SAN JOSÉ**

**LA GALA COMENZARÁ A LAS 6:30 P. M. EN EL
CENTRO DE EVENTOS Y ARTES ESCÉNICAS
CARTERET 46 WASHINGTON AVE CARTERET, NJ
07008**

**PRECIO BOLETO ES \$100 POR PERSONA/TRAJE
DE CÓCTEL**

Prayer By St. Catherine of Siena

Holy Spirit,
Come into my heart;
Preserve me, O beautiful love,
From evil thought; warm me,
Inflame me with Thy dear love,
And every pain will seem light to me.

My Father, my sweet Lord,
Help me in all my actions.
Jesus, Love, Jesus, Love.
Amen



Feast day
April 29th



NJ Catholic Youth Rally
Six Flags at Six Flags Great Adventure
May 21st, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
1 Six Flags Boulevard, Jackson, NJ 08527

Registration is open for our Annual Statewide Youth Rally! The NJ Catholic Youth Rally is a day-long event that gathers teens from across the state of NJ for a day of fun, fellowship, Mass, and more held at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, NJ. **The day starts with dynamic opening ceremony hosted by the Diocese of Metuchen.** Teens then get the day to enjoy the park and all the rides. The day concludes in the Batman Stunt Arena with a Mass. Open to all Jr. High, High School & Young Adult Ministry, Scouting Parish/School Athletic Programs, and families!

For more information visit:

<https://www.diometuchen.org/youth-rally>



Union Catholic High School
1600 Martine Avenue,
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076



SPRING OPEN HOUSE
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023 AT 7:00 PM

Soar Beyond Your Dreams at Union Catholic!
In our co-educational, faith-based environment you will reach your greatest potential. Join us and discover for yourself why Union Catholic High School is so special!

Visit our website to reserve your seat or call us at
[908-889-1600, ext. 302](tel:908-889-1600)

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL AT
UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023 12-5 pm

Live Music, Beer & Wine - Fun for All Ages!

For more info, or if you would like to be a vendor,
email alestarchick@unioncatholic.org

GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE A



2nd Sunday of Easter • John 20:19-31

GOSPEL

Pretend Jesus is at your home. He sits at the dinner table with your whole family. He breaks bread with you. He fills each cup with a drink. He plays with you and helps you with your homework. He tells you that he loves you. You thank him for the food and ask him to bless your family. Jesus says, "I've got to go, but I'll remain in your heart forever."

PRAYER

Lord, help me show others that I am a Christian by my words and actions.

MISSION

I will say, "I'll be glad to help. Tell me what to do first."

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Updates
from the



DIOCESSE OF
METUCHEN

Ordination to Diaconate

Date: May 13th 2023

Time: 10:30am

Location: Saint Francis Cathedral, Metuchen

All are invited to a Special Ordination Mass for the new Deacon, Seminarian Jerome Ocampo with his 5 classmates. Deacon Jerome will be at the May 14 Sunday Masses to greet our Parish family.



Life-Giving Wounds Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation

June 3, 2023

The Life-Giving Wounds retreat is a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) and adults with divorced or separated parents to reflect intentionally on the wounds caused by their family's breakdown, together with others who know this pain and are knowledgeable, compassionate retreat leaders.

When: June 3, 2023 from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Where: The Shrine of St. Joseph,
1050 Long Hill Rd, Stirling, NJ
General Admission is \$75.00,
Student Admission is \$25.00.

To register visit: www.diometuchen.org/familylife

If you have any questions, please contact:
cdaverso@diometuchen.org or
amarshall@diometuchen.org
[t Link](#)

Silver & Gold Anniversary Celebration



The diocesan church cordially invites couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversaries in 2023 to attend the Silver and Gold Anniversary Prayer Service with Bishop F. Checchio on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 3:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, 548 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ. Registration is required to attend the Prayer Service. To register visit our website:

<https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration>

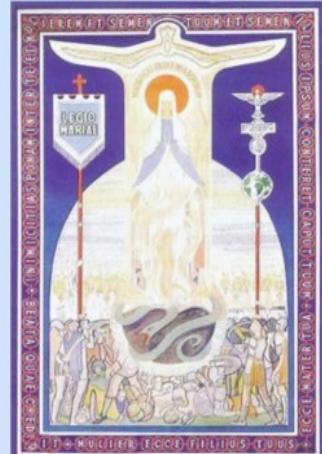
La parroquia de San Jose les invita al
Gran Retiro Legionario
"Maria Madre de la misericordia"

Sabado

Junio 3, 2023

De 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
55 High st., Carteret, NJ 07008

\$10 Donacion
Almuerzo incluido



Invitados especiales

Hermano Aladino y su Esposa Maria

Junto con el
Ministerio de música
"Caminando con Jesus"



Informacion:
Juventino (732) 925-7801 & Lili (848) 250-1383

Peregrinación Hispana

Santuario Nacional Blue Army de la Virgen de Fatima.

"Maria Tras los Pasos de Jesus"

Acompañanos en nuestra pregrinacion diocesana Hispana al Santuario Blue Army el 10 de junio de 2023 de 9:30 am a 3:00 pm. Todos son bienvenidos a participar de la adoracion al Santisimo, confesiones, rezo del Santo Rosario y Del Angelus, y a la Misa de clausura. El evento es gratuito. No requiere registro previo. Por favor lleve su comida, el santuario no tiene servicio de cafeteria.

Para mas informacion communicate al 732 243 4573 o a Lescobar@diometuchen.org

Oportunidades Educativas

La Oficina de Evangelización Hispana y Ministerio Pastoral busca formar líderes de evangelización en el campo de la pastoral hispana. Es por este motivo que, en forma académica y técnica, la oficina instruye a aquellos que han de trabajar con la comunidad hispana en los diferentes ministerios parroquiales.

Para más información sobre oportunidades educativas o si desear averiguar sobre estudios virtuales con la Universidad de Dayton, por favor contactar a:
Oficina de Evangelización Hispana
(732) 562-2454
Hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY April 22nd

Easter Weekday

5:00 PM + Henry and Irene Makowski

SUNDAY April 23rd

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:30 AM + Fred and Nellie Failace

12:30 PM + Joselyn Torres

MONDAY April 24th

Easter Weekday

Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen Priest and Martyr

8:00 AM + Reyorden Maulit

TUESDAY April 25th

Saint Mark, Evangelist

8:00AM + Mary Calabria

WEDNESDAY April 26th

Easter Weekday

8:00AM + Chappy Thatcher

THURSDAY April 27th

Easter Weekday

8:00 AM + Dorothy Grigni

11:30AM Adoration

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM + Joselyn Torres

FRIDAY April 28th

*Easter Weekday; Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr;
Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*

8:00 AM Health and Blessing for Jackson Dowling

SATURDAY April 29th

Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:30 AM + Anthony Checkowski

5:00 PM + Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tomchak

SUNDAY April 30th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM + Jackie Stanley

10:30 AM + Carlos Rodriguez

12:30 PM + Julia Ruiz, + Janet Ruiz

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.

PRESENTACIÓN DE PAN Y VINO

Si ha solicitado que se celebre una Misa por su intención y le gustaría presentar los dones que se convertirán en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo en esa Misa, asegúrese de informar a uno de los ujieres antes de la Misa; de lo contrario, le pedirán a alguien de la congregación que presente el Pan y Vino. Gracias.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Martes: 1 Pe 5:5b-14; Sal 89 (88):2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

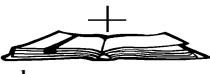
Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Domingo: Hch 2:14a, 36-41; Sal 23 (22):1-6; 1 Pe 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-



EUCARISTIC 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,

"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, Josie Gibbs, Kelley Nelson, Kirsten Kisselman, Mary Warren, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo, and Robert Sulo.

Recently Departed but never will be forgotten...

Victoria Lopez, Buena Ventura Espinosa Prieto, Luz Del Campo, Nilda Mireya Yui Ramos

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

April 9, 2023 \$ 9895.00

April 16, 2023 \$6438.00

Holy Land \$973.00

Rice Bowl \$1421.00



Our God shows us the way to live.

—Psalm 16

The Pope's April Prayer Intention

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, April 30, 2023 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

