

# ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE



## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Well done, my good and faithful servant.”  
– Mt 25:21

## 33<sup>ER</sup> DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Te felicito, siervo bueno y fiel”.  
- Mt 25, 21

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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

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 19, 2023**



*Carta del Pastor*

Dear Parish Family,  
Greetings as we celebrate the Thanksgiving week!  
May you enjoy many special moments during the holiday. Please know of Fr. Sean, Msgr. Pafnouti and my prayers and best wishes. Be safe as you travel and practice patience with the holiday traffic.

Our parish will celebrate a bi-lingual Mass at 9:00 A.M. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, and then at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 24. This will also be a bi-lingual Mass. There is no Friday morning Mass this week.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King. Since it represents the conclusion of our church year and an intention to enter the newness of Advent, we will bless and renew our parish Ministries and all ministers who attend each of the Masses.

Calendars for 2024, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Carey Council #1280, are available as you leave today. Please take one per family, so that we will have enough for all of the Masses. For those who wish to have one, the little Blue Books for prayer during Advent are available on the counter in the church foyer.

Thank you for your support of the parish school Calendar Raffle. Each ticket is \$20.00 with opportunity to win \$400.00 at each of the ten drawings.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Msgr. John

Querida familia parroquial:

¡Saludos mientras celebramos la semana de Acción de Gracias!

Que disfrutes de muchos momentos especiales durante las vacaciones. Por favor, sepan del P. Sean, Mons. Pafnouti y de mis oraciones y mejores deseos. Mantente seguro mientras viajas y practica la paciencia con el tráfico de las fiestas.

Nuestra parroquia celebrará una misa bilingüe a las 9:00 a.m. el Día de Acción de Gracias, el jueves 23 de noviembre, y luego a las 7:00 p.m. el viernes 24 de noviembre. Esta también será una misa bilingüe. No hay misa los viernes por la mañana esta semana.

El próximo domingo es la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Dado que representa la conclusión de nuestro año eclesialístico y la intención de entrar en la novedad del Adviento, bendeciremos y renovaremos nuestros ministerios parroquiales y a todos los ministros que asistan a cada una de las Misas.

Los calendarios para 2024, patrocinados por Caballeros de Colón, Consejo P. Carey #1280, están disponibles al salir hoy. Por favor, tome uno por familia, para que tengamos suficiente para todas las misas. Para aquellos que deseen tener uno, los pequeños Libros Azules para la oración durante el Adviento están disponibles en el mostrador del vestíbulo de la iglesia.

Gracias por su apoyo a la Rifa del Calendario de la escuela parroquial. Cada boleto cuesta \$20.00 con la oportunidad de ganar \$400.00 en cada uno de los diez sorteos.

Atentamente en el Señor,

Mons. John

**Thanksgiving Mass**

Thursday November 23rd 9am (Bilingual)

Friday November 24th 7pm (Bilingual Mass)

**Christmas Eve Mass**

Sunday December 24th 5pm Family Mass PREP

Nativity Play and Childrens Mass

Sunday December 24th 10pm

**Christmas Day Mass**

Monday December 25th 10:30am (English)

Monday December 25th 12:30pm (Spanish)

**Misa de Acción de Gracias**

Jueves 23 de noviembre 9am (Bilingüe)

Viernes 24 de noviembre 7pm (Misa Bilingüe)

**Misa de Nochebuena**

Domingo 24 de diciembre 5pm Misa Familiar PREP

Juego de la Natividad y Misa de los Niños

Domingo 24 de diciembre 22h

**Misa del día de Navidad**

Lunes 25 de diciembre 10:30am (Ingles)

Lunes 25 de diciembre 12:30pm (Español)

**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

**MAILING ADDRESS**

**Parish**

7 Locust Street

Carteret, NJ 07008

**School**

865 Roosevelt Avenue

Carteret, NJ 07008

**TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

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)





## New crocheters or experienced crocheters

Please join us at the Knights of Columbus Hall



164 High Street, Carteret  
 Third Tuesday of the month  
 Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Questions -- Contact Bernadette Gilligan 732-541-9692



Zumba is coming to St Joseph Parish. Starting January 3rd, 2024 we will have Zumba Classes on Wednesdays from 7pm to 8pm at the Church hall.

Cost: \$10 per person

Ages: 12 and over

(Please note minors must be accompanied by an adult.)

For more information please contact Johanna at  
 joperez@yahoo.com or 201 282 9023



## Advent Enrichment

Our Parish will have Advent Enrichment each Saturday afternoon during December, Beginning with 4pm Exposition adoration of Blessed Sacrament with a message from Guest Clergy who will then celebrate & Preach 5pm Parish Mass.

Please try and Attend

- ♦ December 2nd, Guest Clergy **Rev. David Pekola**  
(Pastor, Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sayreville)
- ♦ December 9th **Msgr. John Gordon**
- ♦ December 16th Guest Clergy **Rev. Jeffery Calia**  
( Pastor Holy Trinity Parish Bridgewater)



If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining us. You can scan the code below and be welcomed to the Order. Any men out there who are over 18 years old, please think about it.

For more information contact Grand Knight Joseph M. Orosz, at 908-313-1410.

**SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN Specify Council: 1280**

**FOR ENGLISH** [www.KofC.org/JoinUs](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs) **PARA ESPANOL**

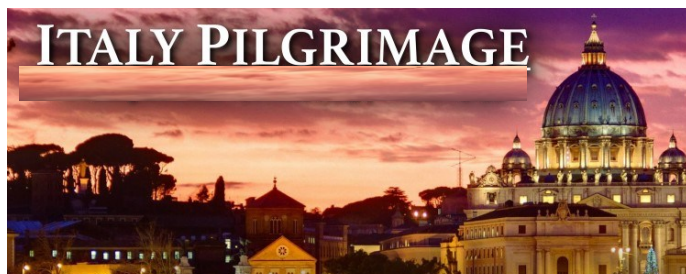


Knights of Columbus



All are welcome to our Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass  
 November 27th at 7:30pm at St. Joseph Church

## ITALY PILGRIMAGE



**Holy Year Holy Doors Italy Pilgrimage**  
**Msgr. John Gordon**

**December 7-11, 2024-5 Days**

**\$2,499.00 from Newark**

**For more information contract the  
 Parish office at (732) 541- 8946  
 or email: pjuanla@aol.com**



865 Roosevelt Ave, Carteret, NJ (732) 541-7111 HSA@sjps.net



**Saint Joseph School**  
PreK-3 and PreK-4 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
A Place to Believe, Achieve, Serve & Succeed

## What Makes Saint Joseph School Stand Out



- ✓ Catholic Faith Based Education
- ✓ Robotics & Coding Program
- ✓ Enriched Student Life
- ✓ Student Collaboration
- ✓ IXL & STREAM
- ✓ Rigorous Academic Program
- ✓ Eagles Before and After Care program
- ✓ Fine Arts
- ✓ Athletic Program
- ✓ FLEX Program

**Become A Part Of Our School Family**  
**Please Visit the following link to register:**

<https://saintjosephschoolcarteret.net/2023-2024registration>

**Forme en parte de nuestra familia Escolar**  
**Por favor visite el siguiente enlace para registrarse:**  
<https://saintjosephschoolcarteret.net/2023-2024registration>

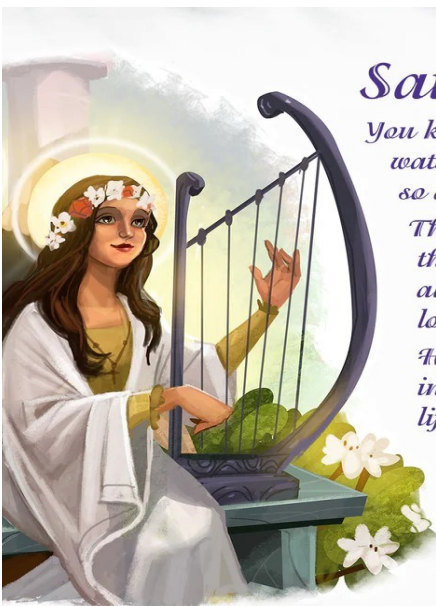
**Registrarse ahora 2023-2024**

**Llama al (732) 541-7111 y Programa un Visita**



### Calendar Raffle Tickets

Saint Joseph Parish School is selling tickets for its Annual Calendar Raffle. Each ticket costs \$20.00 and you get up to 10 chances of winning \$400.00. Don't miss your chance to be a winner. Each family has a chance to purchase tickets after Mass or contact the parish office at 732 541 8946. Thanks in advance for your support. All proceeds go to fund Saint Joseph School Improvements.



## Saint Cecilia,

*You knew the angel who  
watched over you, and you  
so deeply trusted God!*

*That is why I ask  
that you help me to  
always remember God's  
love and protection.*

*Help me to be His  
instrument so that my  
life may be a beautiful  
song of salvation for  
my soul, and the  
souls of others.*

*Amen*

*November 22*



## Union Catholic High School

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

The more you learn about UC, the more you can envision your future! For additional information Visit our website at

[www.unioncatholic.org](http://www.unioncatholic.org)

or call 908-889-1600, ext. 302

### UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

Current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to participate in Union Catholic High School's Annual Scholarship Testing Program.

The Scholarship Exam for the Class of 2028 will be held on  
Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and  
Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 12 noon.

*There is a \$35 fee to take the exam; there is no makeup date.*  
Over \$120,000 in scholarship monies will be awarded based on the results of this exam. For more info or questions, contact the Admissions Office at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or email [jbowman@unioncatholic.org](mailto:jbowman@unioncatholic.org)

### Mother Seton Regional High School PEPPERMINT BOUTIQUE

Saturday, December 2

9 AM-4PM

Over 100 vendors featuring home décor, handbags, ceramics, jewelry, art, Christmas ornaments, baked goods, and more

Raffle tickets for a \$5,000 gift card will be sold

Drawing to take place on December 8, 2023

Collecting baby items to benefit

St. Joseph Social Service Center in Elizabeth

Food and beverages available for purchase

Questions? Email: [peppermintboutique@motherseton.org](mailto:peppermintboutique@motherseton.org)

Free Admission

1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ 07066

### PEQUENAS COMUNIDADES DE FE

Una Ves Mas Llamamos a las familias de la Parroquia a Participar en los temas de Pequeñas Comunidades de fe.

El Material Semanal esta Preparado por nuestro Parroco y un miembro del hogar, reciba su paquete cada domingo durante los anuncios de la misa para completar en familia durante la semana entrante.

Muchos han conocido mejor su fe y an aprovechado el compartir con los demas en familia y en grupo.

Para mas informacion llame a la oficina parroquial y el Padre Juan Hablara con ustedes. Para iniciar el ministerio domestic. Llama a 732 541 8946.



### St Joseph Life Care Center

Saint Joseph Parish Life Care Center is open. It is located at 55 High Street.

The Life Care Center is a non-profit information center for moms to be. The Life Care Center provides compassionate Pro-Life support to women and men faced with pregnancy decisions. Pregnancy isn't always expected and can often come at a difficult time; that's where our pregnancy centers comes in. With our center you can trust that you'll only receive accurate Pro-Life information, pregnancy and material resources and confidential services, without charge. Our Hours are Monday, Thursday, and Saturday 9a.m. -12p.m. For more information call 732 541 8946.





St. Joseph Church  
Parish Religious Education Program

### PREP Office Hours

Monday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

2023 - 2024

### PREP Classes

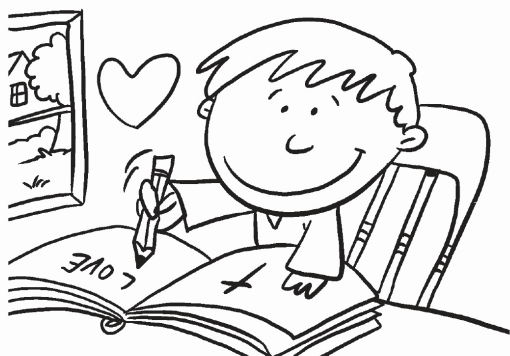
Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Grades 1, 2, 3, 4

**The St. Joseph Parish Religion Education Program (PREP) Office is located in the St. Joseph School.**

Please give us a call or send an email to  
mndoherty@sjps.net for additional information.  
Phone: 732-969-8767 or 732-969-6677  
Fax: 732-541-0712

Matthew 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## GOSPEL

You used the five talents God gave you.  
Then you studied to gain new talents.  
Now you can swim and dive. You put your  
toys and your clothing away neatly. You  
can read simple and hard words. You can  
write a sentence and a whole story. You  
can give money to the church, donate  
food for poor families, and still have  
money in your piggybank. God is proud  
of you. God will give you more talents.



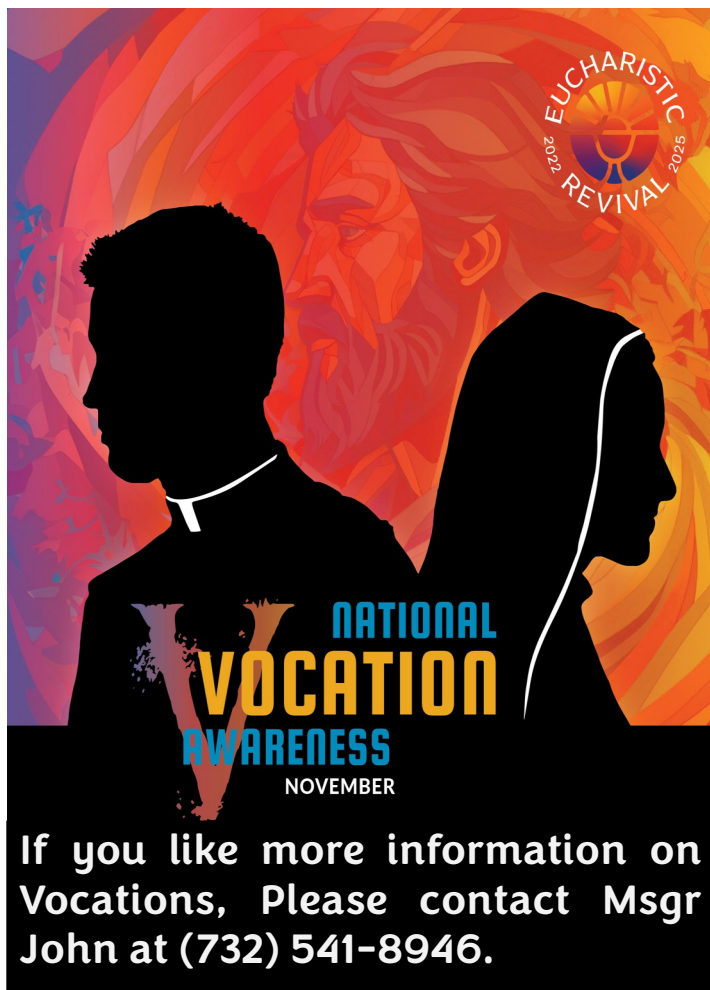
## MISSION

God has given your family money. Use some  
of it to buy food for a needy family.



## PRAYER

Teach me new ways to serve you, Lord.



### VOCATIONS PRAYER

O God, Father of all Mercies, Provider of a bountiful Harvest, send Your Graces upon those You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor; preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children that they may discern Your Holy Will; inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective paths in life guided by Your Divine Word and Truth. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our prayers and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### ORACIÓN VOCACIONAL

Oh Dios, Padre de todas las Misericordias, Proveedor de una abundante Cosecha, Envía Tus Gracias sobre aquellos a quienes has llamado para que recojan los frutos de Tu trabajo. Consérvalos y fortalécelos en su servicio de por vida a ti.

Abre los corazones de Tus hijos para que puedan discernir Tu Santa Voluntad. inspira en ellos el amor y el deseo de entregarse a servir a los demás en el nombre de Tu hijo, Jesucristo.

Enseña a todos tus fieles a seguir sus respectivos caminos en la vida guiados por tu Divina Palabra y Verdad. Por intercesión de la Santísima Virgen María, todos los Angeles y Santos, escuchen humildemente nuestras oraciones y concedan las necesidades de Tu Iglesia, por Cristo, nuestro Señor. Amén.



Contact us:

701 Fort Washington Ave. New York, NY 10040

Tel: 212.923.3536

info@cabrinishrinenyc.org

**A sacred space to pray, rest and draw close to Jesus through the intercession of St. Frances Cabrini**

### Shrine Hours

Tuesday thru Sunday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Closed Mondays and major holidays

### Gift Shop Hours

Tuesday thru Sunday, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Closed Mondays and major holidays

### English Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:00 am with Adoration 1:00-2:30pm

Tuesday-Friday: 12:00 pm followed by Adoration

Saturday: 9:30 am

### Misa en Español

Domingo: 3:00 pm Primer sábado del mes: 12:00pm

### Catholic Charities

Are you looking for a job? Do you love working with children? Catholic Charities has positions open for their before and after school programs.

Please send resumes and cover letters to:

[soswald@ccdom.org](mailto:soswald@ccdom.org) and [drannie@ccdom.org](mailto:drannie@ccdom.org)

**Contact:** Tiffany Workman at:

[tworkman@diometuchen.org](mailto:tworkman@diometuchen.org) or call 732-243-4581

### 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 [communications@diometuchen.org](mailto:communications@diometuchen.org) and, as always, [news@catholicspirit.com](mailto:news@catholicspirit.com).

### Hispanic Advent Retreat

**“Walking together towards the encounter with the Lord”**

The Diocese of Metuchen is promoting an Advent retreat focused on Eucharistic Revival, which invites us to walk together as a community of faith, towards a real encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. **(Spanish).**

Please save the date!!

**December 2, 2023 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm.**

For more information and registration please contact us at [Lescobar@diometuchen.org](mailto:Lescobar@diometuchen.org) or call 732 243 4573



worldwide  
**marriage  
encounter  
Thanksgiving**

In this season of Thanksgiving, why not celebrate your marriage and its many blessings by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend?

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 16 - 18.

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](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.

### Acción de gracias

En esta temporada de Acción de Gracias, ¿por qué no celebrar su matrimonio y sus muchas bendiciones asistiendo a un Fin de Semana de Encuentro Matrimonial?

Un Fin de Semana Mundial de Encuentro Matrimonial le brinda el tiempo y las herramientas para revitalizar el romance, profundizar la comunicación y nutrir la espiritualidad en su matrimonio.

El próximo Fin de Semana Mundial de Encuentro Matrimonial se llevará a cabo del 16 al 18 de febrero.

Por favor, aplique lo antes posible ya que el espacio es limitado.

Llame al 1-732-904-9636 para solicitar e información

(Tom y Ruth DeFalco).

Visítenos en: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) para obtener más información.

# RETIRO de ADVIENTO AVIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO

*Caminando Juntos  
al Encuentro del Señor*

**2 de DICIEMBRE de 2023  
8:30 AM a 3:00 PM**

Donación \$25 **CUPOS LIMITADOS**

## INVITADO ESPECIAL: KRISTIAN CHAVES

Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann

146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway, NJ

<https://www.diometuchen.org/retiroadviento>

Información: [lescobar@diometuchen.org](mailto:lescobar@diometuchen.org)

o al 732-243-4573



Escanee el código QR para  
obtener más información





## MASS INTENTIONS



### SATURDAY November 18<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; BVM*

5:00 PM + Joseph & Margaret Kammerer

### SUNDAY November 19<sup>th</sup>

*THIRTY — THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
Perpetual Mass Guild

10:30 AM + Deceased Members of the Cag & Gilligan family

12:30 PM + Mercedes Crespo 3rd Anniversary in heaven

### MONDAY November 20<sup>th</sup>

*Weekday*

8:00 AM Deliverance and Thanksgiving

### TUESDAY November 21<sup>th</sup>

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00AM + Msgr. Robert J. Zamorski

### WEDNESDAY November 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

8:00AM + Sam Digamber, Sally Labios

### THURSDAY November 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr*

9:00 AM + Helen Lurker(Bi-Lingual Mass)

### FRIDAY November 24<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs*

7:00 PM + + Msgr. Richard Behl (Bi-Lingual Mass)

### SATURDAY November 25<sup>th</sup>

*Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr; BVM*

8:30 AM + James Fucci

5:00 PM + Edward A. Szymborski Jr.

### SUNDAY November 26<sup>th</sup>

*OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE*

8:00 AM + Edward A. Szymborski Jr.

10:30 AM + David Copp

12:30 PM People of the Parish

**\*\*Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass\*\***

### INTENTIONS ~ November 19—November 25

The **St. Joseph Lamp** burns in loving memory of Cororan family requested by *Ellen Hughes*.

### 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.

## FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

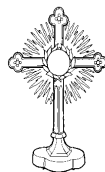
November 21st



## 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,

***“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, Anthony Reveillac, Angelina Virola, Arthur Fiore, Ashley Thatcher, Constance Sewing, Elsa Pacheco, Genevieve Elko, Jackson Dowling, Josie Gibbs, Kelley Nelson, Kirsten Kisselman, Maryann Pletterer, Mary Warren, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo, and Robert Sulo.*



## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

November 12, 2023 \$

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6/  
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21  
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43  
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10  
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28  
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44  
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Lk 19:45-48  
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Prov 31, 10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Tes 5, 1-6/  
Mt 25, 14-30 o 25, 14-15, 19-21  
Lunes: 1 Mac 1, 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64; Lc 18, 35-43  
Martes: 2 Mac 6, 18-31; Lc 19, 1-10  
Miércoles: 2 Mac 7, 1, 20-31; Lc 19, 11-28  
Jueves: 1 Mac 2, 15-29; Lc 19, 41-44  
Viernes: 1 Mac 4, 36-37, 52-59; 1 Cr 29, 10, 11, 11-12, 12; Lc 19, 45-48  
Sábado: 1 Mac 6, 1-13; Lc 20, 27-40

## A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving, we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health—and on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us.

Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.

Amen.

***May the beauty & blessing of  
Thanksgiving  
Bring warmth & peace to your home  
this season.  
Happy Thanksgiving!***

