

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

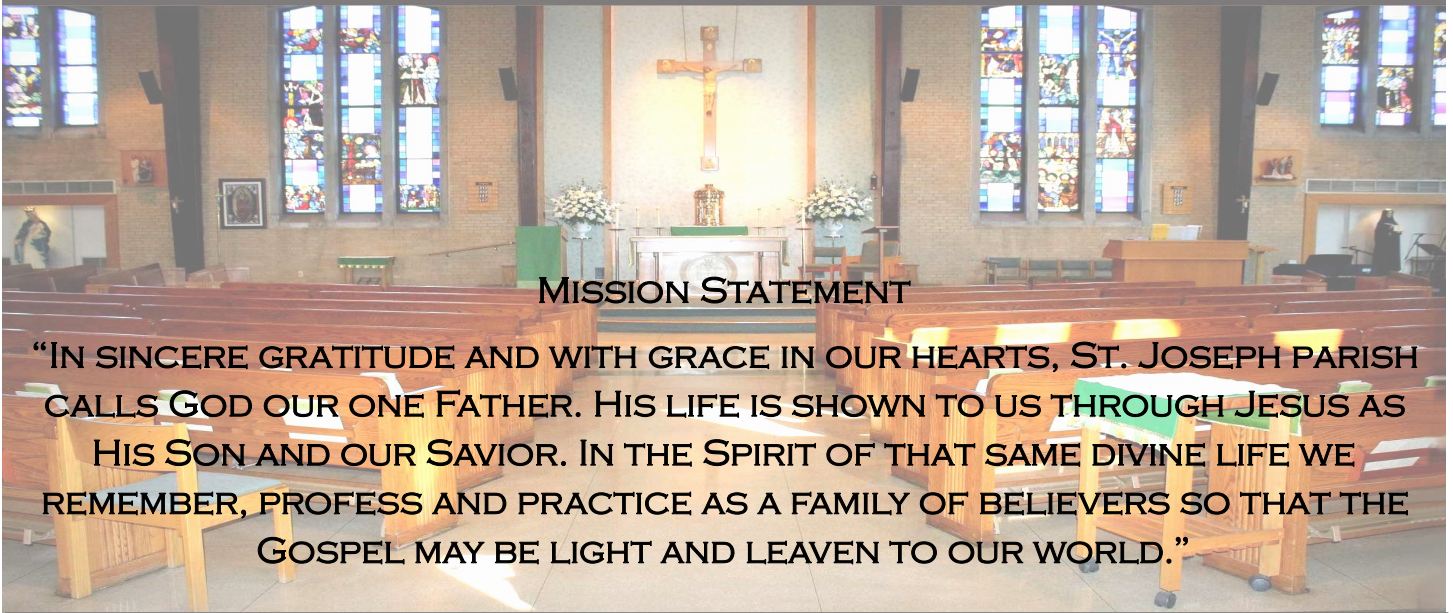
"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

CONMEMORACION DE TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

"Y la voluntad del que me envió es que yo no pierda nada de lo que él me ha dado, sino que lo resucite en el último día. La voluntad de mi Padre consiste en que todo el que vea al Hijo y crea en él, tenga vida eterna y yo lo resucite en el último día".
- Jn 6, 39-40

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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. Liane Matti, Ms. Ed - Principal
Mrs. Marcelle Doherty - Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant

**THE COMMEMORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**
November 2, 2025

Dear Parish Family,
Today, All Souls Day, is a remembrance of our loved ones who have gone before us and the value of our prayers for their eternal glory.

Please find our intention envelopes gathered on the altar recognizing all the names placed in love and respect for their memories. The envelopes will remain throughout the month.

This Friday, all are welcome to St. Joseph School for their Veteran's Day observance at 10am. The student honor guard will present the flag folding ceremony and each class will present songs of the branches of the Armed Services. Please come to the gymnasium. The entrance is at 865 Roosevelt Avenue. Refreshments will be served following the presentation.

A reminder that Monday, November 17 at 7pm is the annual memorial mass at church for the faithful departed who were buried this past year from our parish. We will also remember those loved ones who passed on from the Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your prayers as we support all the families who mourn during this celebration of faith.

November 15 is arriving and it promises to be a fun evening of Tricky Tray events and overall support for our school. Please purchase your entrance ticket together with advance 50/50 tickets at the counter area of the church foyer after all masses.

God bless you,
Msgr. John

CONMEMORACIÓN DE TODOS LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

2 de noviembre de 2025

Carta del Pastor

Querida familia parroquial,

Hoy, Día de los Fieles Difuntos, es un recuerdo de nuestros seres queridos que nos han precedido y el valor de nuestras oraciones por su gloria eterna.

Encuentre nuestros sobres de intención reunidos en el altar reconociendo todos los nombres colocados con amor y respeto por sus recuerdos. Los sobres permanecerán durante todo el mes.

Este viernes, todos son bienvenidos a la Escuela St. Joseph para su celebración del Día de los Veteranos a las 10 am. La guardia de honor estudiantil presentará la ceremonia de plegado de la bandera y cada clase presentará canciones de las ramas de las Fuerzas Armadas. Por favor, engan al gimnasio. La entrada está en 865 Roosevelt Avenue. Se servirán refrigerios después de la presentación.

Un recordatorio de que el lunes 17 de noviembre a las 7 p.m. es la misa conmemorativa anual en la iglesia para los fieles difuntos que fueron enterrados el año pasado en nuestra parroquia. También recordaremos a los seres queridos que fallecieron de Caballeros de Colón. Gracias por sus oraciones mientras apoyamos a todas las familias que lloran durante esta celebración de fe.

Se acerca el 15 de noviembre y promete ser una noche divertida de eventos de Tricky Tray y apoyo general para nuestra escuela. Compre su boleto de entrada junto con boletos anticipados 50/50 en el área del mostrador del vestíbulo de la iglesia después de todas las misas.

Que dios te bendiga
Monseñor 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: 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

**MAILING ADDRESS
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY**

<u>Parish</u>	<u>School</u>
7 Locust Street	865 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008	Carteret, NJ 07008
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. Must be active Parishioners.

WEBSITE:
sjps.net

EMAIL:
stjosephparishcarteret@sjps.net



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY @ 7PM

IGLESIA DE SAN JOSÉ
Únase a nosotros para el Bingo
Todos los viernes a las 7 p.m.
7 Locust St, Carteret, NJ 07008

St Joseph Tricky Tray
Super 50/50 Raffle tickets
are on Sale NOW!

Purchase and/or help us sell RAFFLE BOOKS!
\$10 per ticket on sale after all Masses

Available for sale in the Parish Office:
Monday thru Friday 11am – 2pm

Winning Ticket will be drawn:

November 15th at the Tricky Tray

After the baskets have been called

865 Roosevelt Ave, St Carteret NJ 07008

RL # 2274



Christmas Giving Tree



The Christmas gift cards for the food pantry clients will be distributive on Saturday, November 22nd. We remain hopeful that St. Joseph's community can still support those in need by donating gift cards. Gift cards to Target, Walmart, Macys, Kohls, etc. or a monetary donation, will offer an opportunity for families to reduce their worries and focus on the joy of the season. If you can contribute, please send or drop off your donation to the parish office (7 Locust St., Carteret, NJ 07008) by Friday, November 7th, or place your gift card donations in the offertory basket.



Árbol de regalos de Navidad



Las tarjetas de regalo navideñas para los clientes del banco de alimentos se distribuirán el sábado 22 de noviembre. Esperamos que la comunidad de San José pueda seguir apoyando a quienes lo necesitan donando tarjetas de regalo. Las tarjetas de regalo para Target, Walmart, Macy's, Kohl's, etc., o una donación monetaria, ofrecerán a las familias la oportunidad de reducir sus preocupaciones y disfrutar de la alegría de la temporada. Si puede contribuir, envíe o entregue su donación en la oficina parroquial (7 Locust St., Carteret, NJ 07008) antes del viernes 7 de noviembre, o deposite sus donaciones en la canasta del ofertorio.

We are now accepting Donations and Sponsors for our Annual Fall Tricky Tray!

The Tricky Tray has long been one of our most significant fundraising events, and the proceeds play a crucial role in providing valuable tuition assistance and academic enrichment to our students. It is through the generosity of friends, businesses, and organizations like yours that we are able to make a profound difference in the lives of our students. We invite you to be a part of this impactful event and contribute to our cause. We are in need of donations:

- Gift Baskets ▪ Merchandise ▪ Gift certificates/cards
- Monetary donations to sponsor a basket with your company's or family name

Donations can be mailed or brought directly to:

St Joseph Parish Office

Attn: HSA Tricky Tray Committee

7 Locust St

Carteret NJ 07008

Alternatively, if you prefer, we would be more than happy to arrange for pickup of your donation directly from your location. Simply reach out to us, and we'll handle the logistics.

If you would like to help or Volunteer with event please contract the Parish office at 732 541 8946.

Our dedicated committee is already working hard to plan an unforgettable event for you. Mark your calendars for November 15th, 2025, and join us for a night filled with fun and games!

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH SCHOOL PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL FALL

**Super
50/50**

TRICKY TRAY



Tickets \$25.00

Saturday November 15th 2025

Door Open at 5:30PM

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

Gymnasium

**865 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008**

For TICKETS CALL:

**Tel: 732-541-8946 or
732-541-7111**

Must Be 18 or older to attend

All Proceeds go towards St Joseph School

BIRTHDAY BOARD



**FUN GAMES FOR
MORE CHANCES
TO WIN!**

**RL# 2272;
RL# 2273;
RL #2274**

LOTTO BASKET

**MYSTERY
PRIZE**



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



The school community of Saint Joseph gathers together around the Gospel "Good News" to explore, study, and understand the knowledge of the world. We educate our students to become responsible, spiritual young adults who respect themselves and others and use their gifts and talents to make positive contributions to the needs of society and the future of the world.

Now Enrolling! PK3-8
STREAM



SAINT JOSEPH
SCHOOL

865 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008



www.saintjosephschoolcarteret.net

Saint Joseph Pre-School

3 & 4 Year Old Program
Full and Half -Day sessions are available
Where Faith, Learning, and Fun go
hand in hand!
For more information or to register,
Please call the School Office
at (732) 541-7111



Parish Pastoral Plan 2025/2026

Entering the newness of the hope inspired through our Jubilee observance, the theme for pastoral life amidst parish planning focuses on knowing and receiving the Holy Spirit.

In reflection on the apostle's words, "No one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit." 1Cor 12, 31; we ask that our common efforts and sharing be directed toward embracing the Spirit's life. How is the Spirit manifesting a deeper joy in faith and service?

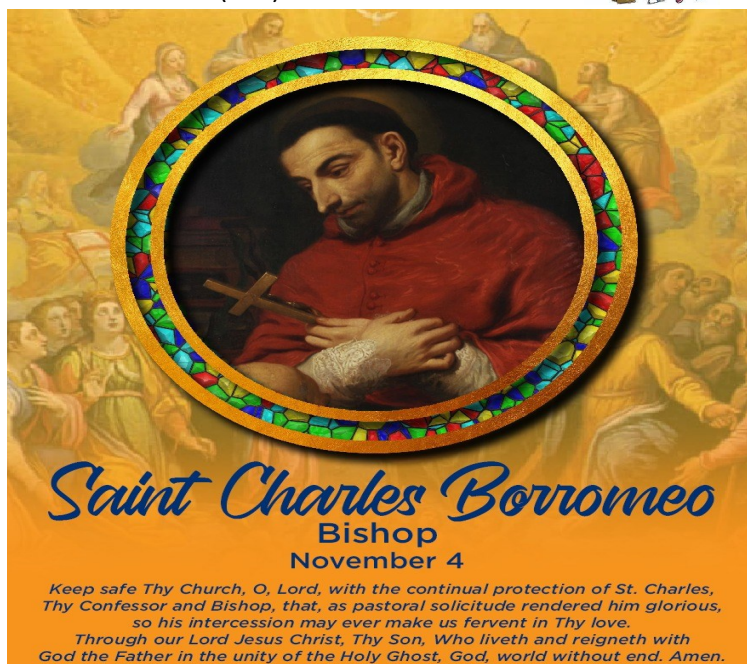
Placing this focus on our priorities of parish legacy, parish school and faith formation, parish outreach in charity, and parish missionary sharing, different initiatives are announced within the seasons of Ordinary Time, Advent/Christmas, Ordinary Time/Lent and Easter/Ordinary Time.

Ordinary Time:

1. As the parish joins on Labor Day weekend and supports with the annual parish raffle, a special invitation is given to our seniors to be a 'St. Joseph Buddy' with our school students at monthly mass each First Friday at St. Joseph School.
2. Our parish/school plans the 250th anniversary of the first call to freedom for our nation with a special November Veteran's service to be held at Carteret Performing Arts Center.
3. Mittens, hats and scarves' drive is begun in the fall 2025 for donation to our food pantry ministry and the 'Bowl for Hunger' day in support of local food pantries is promoted for all to attend.
4. As part of Jubilee year 2025 fire, police, EMT and postal workers are gifted with home baked items as September celebrates the Blue Mass and 'Patriots' Day', also free seats are reserved for those who can join from these civil servants' groups on our diocesan pilgrimage, September 20.

Advent/Christmas

1. With the closing of the Jubilee Year, a special dedication is made for our church foyer anticipating the next 'Holy Door' welcome in 2050 and an album is prepared with parishioners' hopes and dreams for next 25 years.
2. A Christmas tree fundraiser of lit trees is introduced at the school property with a tree lighting and community sponsors together with families each participating with individual tree dedications.
3. At Thanksgiving and Christmas our food pantry ministry encourages every parish family to qualify for a free turkey/ham from local supermarket and donate it in the spirit of charity.
4. Parish calendars for 2026 together with poinsettia plants are brought to those who are home-bound and the youth Christmas carolers accompany these visits.



Updates from the



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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

news@catholicspirit.com

Men's Conference 2025 "Renewal of Hope"

Strengthen your life, family and community

November 15, 2025

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi,
548 Main St. Metuchen, NJ

FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Dr. Ray Guarendi

Catholic clinical psychologist, author and host of "The Dr. is in" on Sirius XM and "Living Right With Dr. Ray" on EWTN



Kevin Wells

Acclaimed Catholic speaker, best-selling author, and former award-winning sports reporter with the Tampa Tribune



Fr. Kevin Kelly

A visual artist and musician. Administrator of St. Joseph, Raritan. Serves several weeks each of the past 15 years in the Diocese of San Miguel, El Salvador

Doors open 8:30am
Conference 9:15am – 3:00pm
Breakfast and Lunch provided

Register Early:
\$55 through October 15
\$65 after October 15

Scan to Register



Questions?: Call (732) 548-0100
Register at www.stfranciscathedral.org

Seminario de Adviento

**EL EVANGELIO
SEGÚN SAN MATEO**

\$25

Incluye el
almuerzo

Presentador: Padre Ramón Nacarino

Sábado

15 de Noviembre de 2025

9:00 am—3:00 pm

Centro Pastoral St John Neumann

146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway NJ, 08854



Información y registro

Lescobar@diometuchen.org—732 243 4573

Diometuchen.org/retiroadviento



Oficina de Evangelización Hispana

Everyone is invited to study and reflect on the Gospel according to Saint Matthew under the guidance of Fr. Ramón Nacarino, on Saturday November 15, 2025, from 9:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the St John Neumann Pastoral Center -146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway NJ, 08854.

Donation: \$25 (Lunch included)

For more information and registration visit:

<https://diometuchen.org/retiroadviento> or contact us at Lescobar@diometuchen.org or call (732) 243-4573

Marriage Encounter February 13-15, 2026

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to enrich your marriage, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held February 13 – 15. Please apply ASAP as space is limited. Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco). For more information visit us at: www.wwme.org

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY November 1st

All Saints

5:00 PM+ For all the Faithful Departed

SUNDAY November 2nd

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

8:00 AM+ For all the Faithful Departed

10:30 AM+ For all the Faithful Departed

12:30 PM+ For all the Faithful Departed

MONDAY November 3rd

Saint Martin de Porres, Religious

8:00 AM+ Patricia Gautier

TUESDAY November 4th

St Charles Borromeo Bishop

8:00 AM+ Anne K. McComb

WEDNESDAY November 5th

Weekday

8:00 AM+ Mary O'Leary

THURSDAY November 6th

Weekday

8:00 AM+ Helen & Robert Petrie

11:30 AM Adoration

6:00 PM Exposicion y Adoracion

7:00 PM+ Maria Beltran

FRIDAY November 7th

Weekday

8:00 AM+ Mary McQuade

SATURDAY November 8th

Weekday

8:30 AM+ Philip J. Purcell

5:00 PM+ Michael & Helen Gilligen

SUNDAY November 9th

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

8:00 AM+ Rita Scudiere

10:30 AM+ Eileen Osterdorf

12:30 PM Agustina Melendez

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

INTENTIONS ~ November 2 to November 8

The **St. Joseph Sanctuary Lamp** burns in loving memory *Mary McComb* requested by the *Shanley Family*.

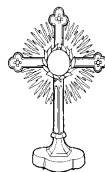
La **lámpara Piedad** arde en memoria amorosa de *Humberto Fow y Epifania Yui de Fow* solicitada por su hija *Virginia Fow*.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Sab 3, 1-9; Rom 5, 5-11 o Rom 6, 3-9; Jn 6, 37-40
Lunes: Rom 11, 29-36; Lc 14, 12-14
Martes: Rom 12, 5-16; Lc 14, 15-24
Miércoles: Rom 13, 8-10; Lc 14, 25-33
Jueves: Rom 14, 7-12; Lc 15, 1-10
Viernes: Rom 15, 14-21; Lc 16, 1-8
Sábado: Rom 16, 3-9. 16. 22-27; Lc 16, 9-15



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!

"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, Angel Collazo, Anthony LaMotta, Anthony Reveillac, Angelina Virola, Ashley Thatcher, Damaris Munoz, Elsa Pacheco, Flor Gonzalez, Gabriella Rodriguez, Ismael Fonseca, John Sewing, Josie Gibbs, Joyce Wizna, Juan Ramirez Ortiz, Kelley Nelson, Kirsten Kisselman, La Mercie Eugene, Maria Elcy Fonseca, Marie Gallo, Mary Jane Nemara, Mary Warren, Melissa Collaso, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, William Fonseca, Willaim Scott.*

Recently Departed but never will be forgotten...

Rev. Msgr. Edward Puleo, Vilma Scott, Marcelo Alvarado, William P. Gray Jr., Anna G. Slawinski, Maria Clara Vidal, Anne Karen McComb, Michael Notarmaso, Teresita

The Pope Leo XIV's Monthly Intentions for

November

For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Intenciones mensuales del Papa León XIV para

Noviembre

Para la prevención del suicidio.

Oremos para que aquellos que luchan con pensamientos suicidas puedan encontrar el apoyo, el cuidado y el amor que necesitan en su comunidad, y estén abiertos a la belleza de la vida.



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 26th, 2025 \$6463.50

PRAYER
FOR THE DECEASED

Remember, Lord,
those who have died
and have gone before us
marked with the sign of faith,
especially those for whom
we now pray. May these,
and all who sleep in Christ,
find in Your presence light,
happiness and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.