

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother."
- Mt 18:15

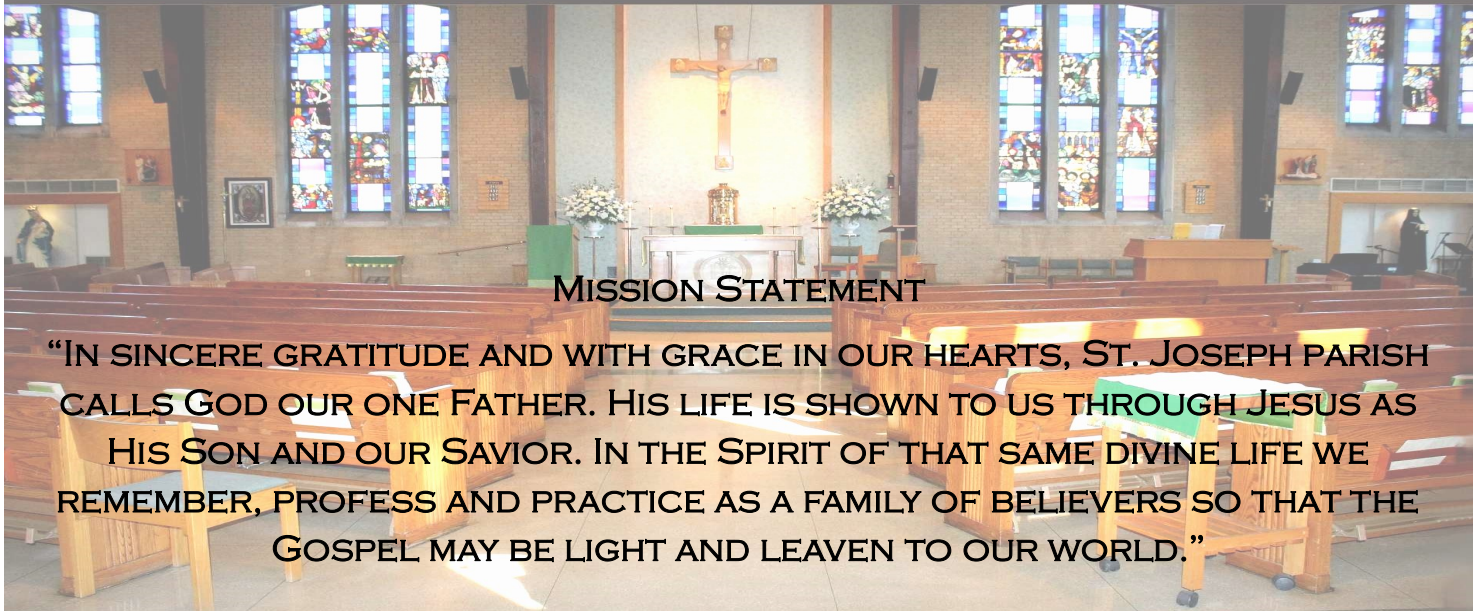


23^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Si tu hermano comete un pecado, ve y amonéstalo a solas. Si te escucha, habrás salvado a tu hermano".
- Mt 18, 15

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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. 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

23ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you for your support of our Labor Day raffle! We will publish the winning numbers next week. This Friday will be 9/11 memorial service at Carteret Park. If your schedule permits, please try and join in this 25th year of remembrance.

Our bus is almost full for Sight and Sound theater trip, Oct 3rd for 'Joshua'. Please call Parish office with any interest, [732-541-8946](tel:732-541-8946).

The Knights of Columbus, Father Carey council 1280, will be recruiting following masses next week. Any interested men of the parish, please stop and speak with Ruben, Tim, Tim, David or Vladimir who will be staffing the table. Many activities are scheduled with fish fries resuming, blood drive reserved, youth sports awards planned. Also, with the Knights excellent life insurance coverage can be found with sound annuity investments. Please take a moment to find out about our local council.

Please continue to share the prayer for the naming of new bishop which is found below. May the Lord bless our diocese as we await the decision by Holy Father, Pope Leo.

Sincerest thanks to our hospitality ministry for all the effort in serving a delicious setting after our weekend masses. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

In the Lord,
Msgr. John

23^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO 6 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026

Querida familia parroquial,

¡Gracias por su apoyo a la rifa del Día del Trabajo! La próxima semana publicaremos los números ganadores. Este viernes será el servicio conmemorativo del 11-S en Carteret Park. Si su agenda lo permite, por favor intente unirse a este 25º año de recuerdo.

Nuestro autobús está casi lleno para la excursión al teatro Sight and Sound, el 3 de octubre para 'Joshua'. Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial si tiene intereses, al [732-541-8946](tel:732-541-8946).

Los Caballeros de Colón, del consejo Padre Carey 1280, reclutarán después de las misas la próxima semana. Cualquier hombre interesado en la parroquia, por favor, pase y hable con Rubén, Tim, Tim, David o Vladimir, que estarán en la mesa. Muchas actividades están programadas, con la reanudación de los fritos de pescado, reserva de donaciones de sangre y premios deportivos juveniles previstos. Además, con los Caballeros, se puede encontrar excelente cobertura de seguro de vida con inversiones sólidas en anualidades. Por favor, tómame un momento para informarte sobre nuestro ayuntamiento local.

Por favor, continúen compartiendo la oración para el nombramiento del nuevo obispo, que se encuentra a continuación. Que el Señor bendiga nuestra diócesis mientras esperamos la decisión del Santo Padre, el Papa León.

Un más sincero agradecimiento a nuestro ministerio de hospitalidad por todo el esfuerzo en servir un entorno delicioso tras nuestras misas del fin de semana. ¡DIOS OS BENDIGA A TODOS!

Por el Señor,
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: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Parish	School
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	732-541-8946
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



PARISH RETREAT MOMENTS

'LIVING THE PILLARS OF OUR FAITH'



(EACH WEEK, SATURDAY IN CHURCH, 3:30- 5PM WITH MASS ATTENDANCE TO FOLLOW, A PILLAR OF THE CATECHISM WILL BE SHARED, ONE WEEK FOR FAMILIES, ONE WEEK FOR SENIORS, ONE WEEK FOR YOUTH AND ONE WEEK FOR FAMILIES FROM OUR HISPANIC CONGREGATION- THIS WILL CONTINUE FROM SEPTEMBER- JANUARY)

FIRST PILLAR, "WE BELIEVE- THE CREED"

SEPTEMBER 5, 3:30pm- FOR FAMILIES FROM ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL AND PARISH CATECHISM

SEPTEMBER 12, 3:30pm- FOR SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

SEPTEMBER 19, 3:30pm- FOR YOUTH WHO ARE NEWLY CONFIRMED AND YOUNG ADULTS

SEPTEMBER 26, 3:30pm- FOR FAMILIES FROM OUR HISPANIC CONGREGATION

SECOND PILLAR,

"WE ARE BLESSED-LIFE OF THE SACRAMENTS"

OCTOBER 3, 3:30pm- FOR FAMILIES FROM ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL AND PARISH CATECHISM

OCTOBER 10, 3:30pm- FOR SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

OCTOBER 17, 3:30pm- FOR YOUTH WHO ARE NEWLY CONFIRMED AND YOUNG ADULTS

OCTOBER 24, 3:30pm- FOR FAMILIES FROM OUR HISPANIC CONGREGATION

THIRD PILLAR,

"WE ARE GUIDED- THE COMMANDMENTS AND THE GREATEST COMMANDMENT"

OCTOBER 31, 3:30pm- FOR FAMILIES FROM ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL AND PARISH CATECHISM

NOVEMBER 7, 3:30pm- FOR SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

NOVEMBER 14, 3:30pm- FOR YOUTH WHO ARE NEWLY CONFIRMED AND YOUNG ADULTS

NOVEMBER 21, 3:30pm- FOR FAMILIES FROM OUR HISPANIC CONGREGATION

FOURTH PILLAR,

"WE PRAY- THE OUR FATHER AND LIFE OF PRAYER"

JANUARY 4, 3:30pm- FOR FAMILIES FROM ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL AND PARISH CATECHISM

JANUARY 11, 3:30pm- FOR SENIOR MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

JANUARY 18, 3:30pm- FOR YOUTH WHO ARE NEWLY CONFIRMED AND YOUNG ADULTS

JANUARY 25, 3:30pm- FOR FAMILIES FROM OUR HISPANIC CONGREGATION

Life Chain - Oct. 4, 2026

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by participants of all faiths, especially the Christian community, that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Official locations will be announced soon!

Official locations can be found at:

<https://diometuchen.org/events/lifechain2026>

"Danielle's Garden"

Rosary for our Specials at Carteret Waterfront Park

The Father Carey Knights of Columbus #1280 and the Carteret Specials invite you to a special Prayer This service will be held in Danielle's Garden at the Carteret Waterfront Park on Saturday, September 26th at 10:00 am.

The 'Danielle's Garden' annual rosary recitation, at the Waterfront Park monument dedicated to memory of Danielle Gruskowski and to advocacy of all who are cared for at rehabilitation centers.

In case of rain the service will take place in the Fr. Carey Knights of Columbus Hall at 164 High Street.

! IMPORTANT !

BEWARE "PASTOR TO PARISHIONER" E-MAIL SCAMS! Please be on Alert for phony emails supposedly from a priest of a parish, asking for gift cards. The scammer will create an email address using the priests name, so it will look credible.

Two things that should identify a scam:

1. The scammer will only communicate to you through e-mail and will have a reason they can't speak to you (of course they can't. You'd know it's not Father's voice);
2. Scams won't ask for cash. They almost always are going to ask you to buy gift cards. They will ask you to scratch off the security tape on the back, and either send them a photo of the card's account and PIN numbers, or send the numbers in an email.

! ¡ IMPORTANTE!

¡ CUIDADO CON LAS ESTAFAS DE CORREO ELECTRÓNICO DE "PASTOR A FELIGRÉS"! Por favor, estate alerta ante correos falsos supuestamente de un sacerdote de una parroquia, pidiendo tarjetas regalo. El estafador creará una dirección de correo electrónico usando el nombre del sacerdote, para que parezca creíble.

Dos cosas que deberían identificar una estafa:

1. El estafador solo se comunicará contigo por correo electrónico y tendrá una razón por la que no puede hablar contigo (por supuesto que no puede. Sabrías que no es la voz de Padre);
2. Las estafas no piden efectivo. Casi siempre te pedirán que compres tarjetas regalo. Te pedirán que rasques la cinta de seguridad de la parte trasera y que les envíes una foto de la cuenta y el PIN de la tarjeta, o que envíes los números por correo electrónico.

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Now Enrolling! PK3-8

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.

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SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL

865 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008

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www.saintjosephschoolcarteret.net

Gracious God,
as the summer begins to fade,
new possibilities lie on the horizon.

Bless all of those who are beginning
or returning to their roles as teachers
and catechists as well as those who
lead and support them in their efforts.
May this school year be a time of grace
and potential as they teach, share,
and challenge others to grow in faith,
knowledge, and wisdom.

Bless children and youth, along with
their parents, as they begin a new
school year.
May their minds be open to learning
and to the wonder of discovery and
insight.

Be with us all as we embark on this
new year.
Amen.

Marcelle Doherty Scholarship Fund

We invite our school and parish community to honor Mrs. Doherty's legacy by supporting the Marcelle Doherty Scholarship Fund.

Please consider making a donation through the QR Code provided and help continue her lifelong mission of making Catholic education accessible to future generations. Thank you.



Make a Difference and apply
now at
St. Joseph's Senior Home

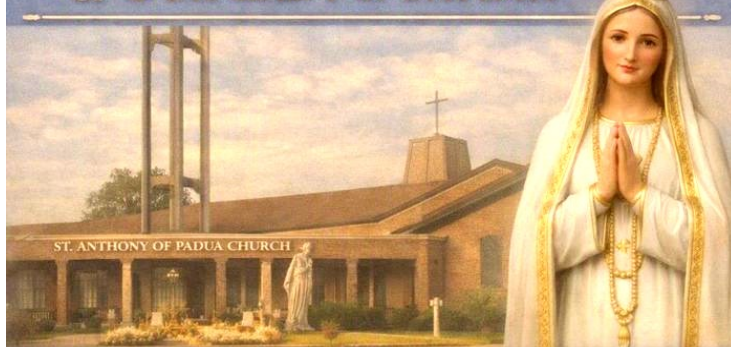
We are looking for new Volunteers!

St. Joseph's Senior Home and Nursing Center, in Woodbridge is looking for volunteers, for the front desk on Saturdays or Sundays for three hours (9:30am -12:30pm) or (12:30pm-3:30pm). Duties include: answering phones, welcoming visitors, and assisting with minor assignments. If you can offer two or three hours once or twice a month, we would be most grateful to you. If you are interested, please contact us via email:

jadwiga_zaremba@yahoo.com

We look forward to meeting with you!

VISIT OF THE TRAVELLING STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



ST. ANTHONY of PADUA CHURCH

436 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading, NJ 07064

Friday, September 18, 2026

*Please join us at any time during the day for the prayers,
Eucharistic Adoration, Marian reflection and Mass.*

- 2pm - Reception of Statue and initial prayers to the Blessed Mother
- 2:30pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3pm - Rosary and Litany of the BVM
- 3:30pm - 6:20pm Eucharistic Adoration and Marian Talk
- 6:30pm - Mass and procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
- 7:45pm - Refreshments.





St. Joseph Church
Parish Religious Education Program

865 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008
732-541-8946

Registration For PREP is NOW OPEN!

To register for the St. Joseph PREP, families must be registered and participating members of St. Joseph parish .

Please give us a call or send an email to:

stjosephparishcarteret@sjps.net

for additional information. Please return all PREP

Application to the Parish office at

7 Locust Street, Carteret NJ.

Phone: 732- 541-8946 Fax: 732-541-0500

Parents from our PREP classes,

A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

**2026-2027 PREP classes will be held Tuesdays,
beginning September 29, 2026.**

(There will be no more classes on Wednesdays)

Padres de los niños de catecismo,

UN MENSAJE IMPORTANTE:

**2026-2027 las clases de catecismo se
lleva acabo los martes solamente.**

(No habra mas clases en los miercoles)

La primera clase es el 29 de septiembre, 2026.

Para cualquier pregunta o necesidad,

llame al oficina parroquial, 732-541-8946.

September 12 - Feast of the Holy Name of Mary

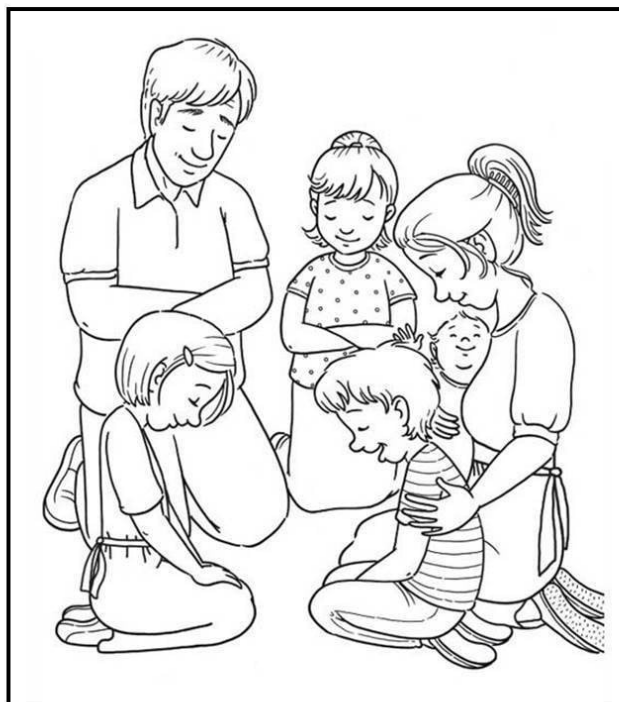
Eternal God, grant that we, who celebrate the glorious name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may obtain your merciful favor. Bestow upon us who call upon Mary's holy name to be granted confidence in her protection and maternal love. May the holy names of Jesus and Mary bring us the strength and comfort we need. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son.

Amen



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I will be there with you."



"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Matthew 18:15-20

The Lord's Prayer

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E	E	O	E	R	I	I	X	A	K
V	T	M	O	H	N	M	E	L	R
I	E	L	P	G	T	R	S	L	E
L	G	J	D	T	B	A	X	O	W
B	Q	O	O	Y	A	V	F	W	O
R	M	Q	L	Q	I	T	M	E	P
E	V	I	G	R	O	F	I	D	Q
X	A	X	W	I	L	L	K	O	G
D	L	J	G	F	H	B	A	J	N

**FATHER
HALLOWED
KINGDOM
WILL**

**DAILY BREAD
FORGIVE
SINS
TEMPTATION**

**EVIL
GLORY
POWER**

Updates from the



The Catholic Parent

Parents are invited to a new group which will meet 2 Fridays a month at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom beginning on September 26th. Meetings will include watching a brief video on a topic particular to Catholic parenting and discussing as a group. Topics will include desiring holiness for your child, child temperaments, family culture, strong marriage, and being an effective witness, among others. The group is intended for those with children in the home and new parents are particularly welcome as developmental stages will be discussed! If interested, please contact Cristina at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

NJ BISHOPS' MASS FOR LIFE

Thursday, October 8, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption

151 N. Warren Street, Trenton



DIOCESAN BUS TRIP

TO TRENTON. DEPARTING FROM PISCATAWAY

Travel as a group to the Mass & March! Bus Registration is \$20 per passenger. Reserve your spot now, sitting is limited.

Scan the QR to register for the Bus Trip, or visit:
Escanea el código para registrarte en el viaje en autobús, o visita:
www.diometuchen.org/events/nj-bishops-mass-for-life



Save the Date: Feminine Genius Brunch
Saturday, October 10, 2026
9:30 AM-12:30 PM

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

Mark your calendars for the 2026 Feminine Genius Brunch! Join women from across the diocese for a morning of fellowship, reflection, and encouragement—an opportunity to gather as women and to reflect on and celebrate our unique qualities as women. Inspired by St. John Paul II's vision of the "feminine genius," this gathering invites women of all ages to more deeply discover the gifts God has entrusted to them and the unique ways they are called to enrich the world.

Last year's brunch offered a beautiful reminder of the dignity, gifts, and vocation of women in the life of the Church. To revisit highlights from last year, here is a link to some info:

<https://catholicspirit.com/news/women-reminded-they-are-feminine-genius>

You can also watch Jay Donofrio's interview at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGq6KmlWt8o>

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN



Celebración Diocesana

DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA

18 de Septiembre

6:20 PM
CORONILLA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

7:00 PM
MISA VOTIVA A SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS

COMPARTIR EN EL BASEMENT DE LA CATEDRAL

Catedral St Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Ave., Metuchen, NJ 08840

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN

Oficina de Evangelización Hispana
¿Información? Llame al 732 243-4573 o escriba a lescobarediometuchen.org



La Asociación de Músicos Pastorales Hispánicos de Estados Unidos y la Diócesis de Metuchen, NJ

— PRESENTAN —

XI CONFERENCIA de la Asociación de Músicos Pastorales Hispánicos de Estados Unidos

Cantando LAS GRANDEZAS DEL SEÑOR

Un fin de semana de encuentro y formación para los ministros de la música.



25 y 26 de septiembre de 2026

RESERVA LA FECHA



CENTRO PASTORAL ST JOHN NEUMANN
146 Metlars Ln.
Piscataway, NJ 08854



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Para más información llame al (732) 243-4573



SILVER and GOLD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 18, 2026 – 3:00 PM

Couples celebrating their 5th, 25th, 50th or 50+ wedding anniversaries are invited to attend this special prayer service. Registration is required. Free-will offerings are appreciated.

For questions, please email magnese@diometuchen.org or call 732-562-1543.

Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi
32 Elm Ave. Metuchen, NJ 08840



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY September 5th

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

5:00 PM+ Lena Marinelli

SUNDAY September 6th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 AM + Savino Cardillo

10:30 AM+ Deceased members of Circle of Prayer

12:30 PM+ Gabriel Martinez, + Efren Ruiz

MONDAY September 7th

Weekday

8:00 AM+ Deceased members of Confraternity of Lord of Miracles

TUESDAY September 8th

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM+ Robert Monaghan

WEDNESDAY September 9th

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 AM+ Jayceryll Malabuyoc DeChavez

THURSDAY September 10th

Weekday

11:30AM Adoration

12:00 PM+ Rev. Nicolas Norena

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM+ Miembros Difuntos de la Legion de Maria

FRIDAY September 11th

Weekday

8:00 AM+ Jayceryll Malabuyoc DeChavez

SATURDAY September 12th

The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 AM+ Richard Moran

5:00 PM+ James Senatore

SUNDAY September 13th

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:00 AM + Adolfo Vento

10:30 AM+ Mary Warren

12:30 PM+ Maria Magdalena Acosta

INTENTIONS ~ September 6th to September 12th

The **Pieta Lamp** burns in Loving Memory of *Micheal and Kathleen* requested by *their loving daughter Ellen Hughes*.

The **St Joseph Lamp** burns in loving Memory of *Helen and Linda Orosz*.

The **Altar Bread and Sacramental Wine** have been donated for in memory of *Alice Benson requested by the Connolly Family*.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ez 33, 7-9; Rom 13, 8-10; Mt 18, 15-20
Lunes: 1 Co 5, 1-8; Lc 6, 6-11
Martes: Mi 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30; Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23
Miércoles: 1 Co 7, 25-31; Lc 6, 20-26
Jueves: 1 Co 8, 1-7. 11-13; Lc 6, 27-38
Viernes: 1 Co 9, 16-19. 22-27; Lc 6, 39-42
Sábado: 1 Co 10, 14-22; Lc 6, 43-49
Domingo siguiente: Eclo 27, 30-28, 7; Rom 14, 7-9; Mt 18, 21-35



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, Ana Pellot, Anthony LaMotta, Anthony Reveillac, Angelina Virola, Ashley Thatcher, Cathy Kowalski, Damaris Munoz, Debra A. Calabria, Elsa Pacheco, Flor Gonzalez, Frank Castoral, Gabriella Rodriguez, Irene Lenahan, Ismael Fonseca, Jacqueline Salvatore, Joe Geis, John Sewing, Josie Gibbs, Joyce Wizna, Juan Ramirez Ortiz, Kelley Nelson, Kirsten Kisselman, La Mercie Eugene, Lydia Abreu, Maria Elcy Fonseca, Marie Gallo, Mary Jane Nemara, Melissa Collaso, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Virginia Gonzalez, William Fonseca, Willaim Scott.*

Recently Departed but never will be forgotten...

Adolfo A. Vento, Mary Warren, Carlos M. Amistad, Bernard Joseph Gautier, Jacqueline Salvatore, Kathryn A. Skrocki, Isabel Oliveras, Elizabeth Geis, Marcelle Doherty, Rev. Msgr. Edward Puleo, Vilma Scott, Marcelo Alvarado, William Gray Jr., Anna G. Slawinski, Maria Clara Vidal



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SACRIFICIAL GIVING OFFERTORY COLLECTION

August



Lord Jesus Christ,
Eternal High Priest and Good Shepherd,
we thank you for the many blessings
that you have poured on our local Church of Metuchen.
We thank you for James, our fifth Bishop,
and for his many gifts in shepherding your people.

Hear our prayer for the selection of a new bishop
for the Church of Metuchen.
We pray for Leo, our Pope,
that he is given wisdom in discernment
and given wise counsel as he selects our next bishop
who would be ever more conformed to You, the Divine Master.

Lord, we pray that our next bishop will have a heart on fire
for you and for your Church.
May he be filled with wisdom, faithfulness, holiness and zeal
for reigniting the faith and spreading the Gospel
throughout our Diocese.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
Your mother and ours,
draw our new bishop, and the flock entrusted to his care,
to the fullness of eternal life,
where you live and reign
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
God, forever and ever, Amen.

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