


February 7, 2021



*"He cured many who were sick with various diseases,  
and he drove out many demons. . ."*

*Mark 1:34*

*"Jesús sanó a muchos enfermos con dolencias de toda clase  
y expulsó muchos demonios. . ."*



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Center morning hours (**remote service only, no in-person**):

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

evening remote hours: Tuesday only 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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## SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

**Infant/Child Baptism:** Baptism is our incorporation into the Body of Christ and the foundation of our sacramental life. Contact Ana Valencia at the parish center to begin the process of instruction and celebration.

**Children's Penance/Eucharist/Confirmation:** Preparation for these sacraments of initiation are handled within our Faith Formation program. For questions, contact Ana Valencia.

**Adult Initiation:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the path for those seeking to learn more and perhaps ask for full initiation into the Catholic church. A related process is available for those adults who only need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. For initial questions, contact any clergy person of the parish.

## SACRAMENTS OF HEALING

**Penance:** this Sacrament is celebrated Saturday from 4:00-4:30 PM in the Church. Other times are available by making an appointment with parish priests.

**Anointing of the Sick:** freely offered to those who are sick, facing surgery, those with chronic mental or emotional illness, and those of advanced age. In the Covid-19 era, there are certain conditions that prevent clergy from home visits and hospitals, but contact Fr. Blicharski at the parish if you would like the sacrament and we can determine if we can celebrate it safely.

## SACRAMENTS OF SERVICE

**Christian Marriage:** Congratulations and blessings on your engagement. Every couple has unique gifts and needs, and our clergy will walk and work with you to meet our own time-tested standards to get you to the altar and beyond. Contact anyone on the pastoral team.

**Holy Orders:** If you are sensing God's call to service as a priest or deacon in the church, contact our pastor and/or any parish team member you feel can best serve you.

Similarly, even though there are no sacraments associated with the religious life, monastic life, lay ministry or faith-based humanitarian service, please contact us if we can help you in your discernment.

## DEVOTIONS

**First Friday Mass in Time of Pandemic:** For every First Friday of the Month, the parish will offer a bilingual "Mass in Time of Pandemic" at 7:00 PM.

*Next Mass in Time of Pandemic: Friday, March 5.*

**First and Last Friday Eucharistic Adoration:** Every First Friday morning of the month, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will run from 9:00 AM - Noon in the church. For every Last Friday of the month, an evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

*Next Dates: March 5 (AM); February 26 (PM)*

**Monthly St. Sharbel Healing Mass:** Every 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month, a bilingual healing Mass will be offered, focusing on the intercession of St. Sharbel, the hermit of Lebanon, who is the subject of increasing devotion throughout the world for his intercessory popularity with healing.

*Next St. Sharbel Healing Mass: Monday, February 22 at 7:00 PM, with Deacon Edgar Chaves preaching.*

**Marian Devotion:** first Friday Angelus, 12 noon monthly, at the conclusion of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

## HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

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# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

## MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

### ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH

#### Monday, February 8, 2021

8:30 AM Those suffering from COVID-19  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>B</sup> Lectio Divina

#### Tuesday, February 9, 2021

8:30 AM Joseph F. Howard, request of daughter  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>B</sup> Spanish Mass

#### Wednesday, February 10, 2021

8:30 AM John Bednar, request of wife, Florence  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Por las almas del Purgatorio

#### Thursday, February 11, 2021

8:30 AM Evelyn Gagnon, request of Joe Williams,  
brother  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Mass

#### Friday, February 12, 2021

8:30 AM 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Eileen and  
Leon Borowski, request of Borowski family  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Mass

#### Saturday, February 13, 2021

8:00 AM World Peace  
4:00 PM Penance  
5:00 PM J. Michael Rose, request of wife, Muriel  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Marisa Pereyra, request of Rovitto family

#### Sunday, February 14, 2021

8:00 AM William and Rosa Velazquez, request of  
Elba Velazquez  
10:00 AM Richard DeLuca, request of Andrade family  
12:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Edilberto Rodriguez, request of  
Rosana Arenas  
6:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Mass

S = Spanish Mass B = Bilingual Mass

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

### FEBRUARY 8-14, 2021

**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19 | Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20 — 2:4a | Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 | Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25 | Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24 | Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 | 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1 |  
Mk 1:40-45

### THROUGH AT LEAST SEPTEMBER 2021...

Due to COVID-19 realities, all non-parish-wide activities (i.e., groups) are suspended for the foreseeable future.

### COVID-19 FURTHER CHURCH RESTRICTIONS

As the latest wave of the virus takes hold in New Jersey and cases climb dramatically, we are reducing church capacity to 104 (from 150), keeping windows open and overhead fans going to enhance the movement of air. We are adding a 6:00 PM Sunday Spanish evening Mass to provide an added safe option for worship and to increase weekend capacity. Those in vulnerable groups should stay home, and those who are sick or symptomatic must stay home. Catholics in our diocese will continue to be dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 2021

As near-misses and second-level exposures to the coronavirus increase among parish staff and leaders, **the parish center is again closed to the public.** The parish team will use this time to reconfigure the entrance area to have a safer degree of encounter with parishioners when we do open again. Staff is continuing to work remotely and in the office and can be reached by phone or email.

### LIVE-STREAM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

The English 10:00 AM and the Spanish 12:00 PM Masses are being live streamed on YouTube.

The best way to access the Mass is use the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiyEO3bu2KX2rb7RXiDulmg/live>. Thank you to Julian Mahecha and Luz Helena Escobar for providing this service.

### 2021 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2021 Collection Envelopes are available for pick-up in the narthex of the main church. The church is open seven days a week during the times noted as noted on the mass schedule to the left.

### MISPRINT IN 2021 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please note that on February 14 and June 13, second collection envelopes for "Energy Needs" were included in your boxed envelope sets. These envelopes were printed in error, and these collections will not be taken up. The correct second collection envelopes for these weekends is Building Maintenance, and these envelopes are included in your boxed sets.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY 2021 PRAYER INTENTION

**Violence Against Women:** We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

### FEBRUARY 8: DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General has designated February 8 as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking. February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canossian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a Saint in 2000.

### FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

An annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. Also known as African American History Month, the event grew out of "Negro History Week," the brainchild of noted historian Carter G. Woodson and other prominent African Americans. Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. (*from history.com*)

### ST. PETER'S COVID-19 RECOVERY PROGRAM

Saint Peter's Healthcare System has developed a COVID-19 Recovery program to address the lingering complications endured by many post-COVID patients. The program provides patients that have previously tested positive with COVID-19 access to multi-specialty care from experienced physicians that were at patients' bedsides during the pandemic. Many patients continue to experience long-term symptoms, such as shortness of breath, chest pain, digestive problems and fatigue. Many patients struggling with long-term symptoms were never hospitalized. The CRC recognizes that recovery is highly individualized and varies from patient to patient.

We are dedicated to ensuring that post COVID-19 patients get proper, compassionate medical treatment, customized to their needs, and a better understanding of the effects of this new virus.

To make an appointment for the **COVID-19 Recovery Center** program please contact us at (732) 745-8552 or email [COVID19recovery@saintpetersuh.com](mailto:COVID19recovery@saintpetersuh.com).

### FEBRUARY 11 IS THE 29TH WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

In his annual message, Pope Francis said, "Investing resources in the care and assistance of the sick is a priority linked to the fundamental principle that health is a primary common good." To read his entire message, visit: [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201220\\_giornata-malato.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/papa-francesco_20201220_giornata-malato.html)

### CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2021-2022 TUITION ASSISTANCE ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

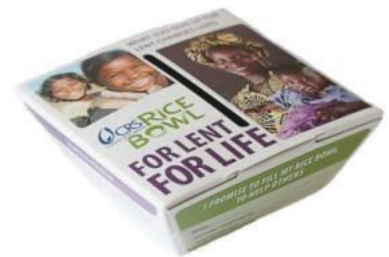
Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmtg.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) by no later than March 31, 2021. Applications are available in English and Spanish. Families that need assistance completing the online application or need access to a computer to apply should contact their school.

### THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT AT WORK DURING THIS PANDEMIC

The **SPIRIT** of God is often described as the power of God. The world's definition of power is usually associated with control, wealth, and status. The power of God in our lives is not the same power as defined by the world. The Spirit of God brings us God's love and elements of His peace – especially during these difficult "Pandemic Days." If you would like to "inquire" about the power of the Spirit of God, Jesus, or our Catholic faith family, come to an RCIA Inquiry Session. For more information, please reach out to our parish office.

### CRS RICE BOWL 2021

**We are called!** Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl at the Main Church either the Sunday preceding Ash Wednesday, Ash Wednesday or the First Sunday of Lent. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



St. Joseph Parish was one of 13 organizations to recently receive a local CRS Rice Bowl Food Security Grant. Thirty-one parishes in the diocese were part of the funding base for the food security grants.

## PARISH NEWS AND PRIORITIES

### WEEKLY DONATIONS

If you would like to mail your donation for the Sunday collection, please address your envelope as follows:  
St. Joseph Church | P.O. Box 72 | Bound Brook, NJ 08805  
Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



St. Joseph Parish now offers *Parish Giving*, an online option for donating to the Sunday collection. It's simple. Log on to the St. Joseph Parish website [www.sjcbb.net](http://www.sjcbb.net) and click on the Parish Giving Logo. Follow the easy registration instructions.

### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: UPDATES

At the parish, our Year of St. Joseph will run until a closing festival on May 1, 2022. Each month will have an associated Contemplative Theme and Action Theme.

#### For February 2022:

The contemplative theme is **Hiddenness (Matthew 6:6)**.

Jesus' Gospel teaching that is proclaimed on Ash Wednesday advises us to "go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret." As we prepare to enter a second Lent in a row in some form of pandemic lockdown, how can we learn from opportunities gained and squandered last year during the first lockdown? Where is that inner room? What are we doing there?

"During the hidden years in Nazareth, Jesus learned at the school of Joseph to do the will of the Father." (Pope Francis, *Patris Corde*, December 2020.) How are we learning to do the will of the Father?

The pastor will address Contemplative Hiddenness in his next **Chapter Talk, Tuesday, February 16, following the 7:00 PM Mass.**

Our parish Year of St. Joseph action theme for February is **Almsgiving and Fasting.**

Now is the time to reflect on concrete Lenten actions in the area of almsgiving and fasting. Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl campaign is our one parish-wide almsgiving project, but need not be limited to that. There are also many aspects of fasting beyond the few dietary restrictions the church recommends during Lent.

Also, in preparation for the **Feast of St. Joseph March 19**, we would like to recognize all those with the name Joseph, Josephine, Jose, Josefina in the parish. Please "check-in" for the feast by e-mailing the pastor at: [jkerrigan@diometchen.org](mailto:jkerrigan@diometchen.org).

### EVENING PUBLIC PRAYER SESSIONS

We are grateful to the parishioners who have taken up the call to deepen their discipleship by participating in our evening programming. Here is our lineup:  
Contemplative Prayer Sessions led by the pastor, Monday-Friday at 6:00 PM. Monday's session is in the form of Lectio Divina, featuring the coming Sunday's Gospel; Tuesday to Friday are "do-it-yourself"—adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, silent rosary, Christian meditation, Centering Prayer, Lectio Divina, etc.

### PARISH MOVING TO THE NeXT LEVEL



St. Joseph Parish has been selected as one of only four parishes in the New York City-New Jersey area for this year's cohort of parishes to receive resources for the NeXt Level project. NeXt Level, a program of the Center for FaithJustice funded by the Lilly Endowment, offers a new approach to youth ministry designed to strengthen Catholic parishes. NeXt Level invites youth to discover where their gifts intersect with our community needs in order to create and implement parish-wide projects rooted in the Catholic tradition of service and justice. We now have 3 youth and 1 mentor involved.

***If you are interested, or just want to learn more, contact Ana Valencia, who leads the NeXt Level project, at the parish center.***

### COMING EVENTS

**Parish Center staff will be off from remote and in-person duties for Presidents' Day, February 15.**

#### **Guidelines for Ash Wednesday, February 17**

In directives from both the Vatican and the diocese, ashes will be sprinkled silently on the heads of believers this year in our three parish Masses (8:30 AM, 12:00 noon, 7:00 PM). This is an ancient practice still used in parts of the Catholic world, along with being safer in these times when the COVID-19 virus continues to surge. The ashes will be sprinkled at the doors as you leave the church at the conclusion of the Mass.

#### **Weekly Lenten Stations of the Cross (Spanish)**

Beginning **Friday, February 19**, after the 7:00 PM Mass.

A **Provisional Pastoral Council** has formed and meets February 20. Meeting notes will be made available.

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

### SEXTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO

#### Primera Lectura: Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46

Mientras le dure la lepra, seguirá impuro y vivirá solo, fuera del campamento.

#### Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 10: 31-11:1

Sean imitadores míos, como yo lo soy de Cristo.

#### Evangelio: Marcos 1: 40-45

Extendiendo la mano, lo tocó e inmediatamente se le quitó la lepra y quedó limpio.

## AVISOS A LA COMUNIDAD

### Confesiones

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

- **Sábados** de 4:00 a 4:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Se requerirá máscaras y distanciamiento social.

Para confesarse en otro momento debe hacer una cita previa llamando al (732) 356-0027.

### TOME NOTA

**El Diácono Gustavo Sandoval** está disponible para aquellas personas que necesiten alguna ayuda espiritual. Para comunicarse con él, favor llamarle al teléfono (732) 317-8544 o a su correo [Deacon.Gustavo@sjcbb.net](mailto:Deacon.Gustavo@sjcbb.net).

**El Diácono Edgar Chaves** está disponible para las personas adultas que deseen hacer el bautismo, comunión o confirmación. También el está a cargo de la Divina Misericordia y los ensayos de matrimonio en español, si desea más información contacte al diácono en su correo [Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net](mailto:Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net).

**La Sra. Martha Rovitto** atiende todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Llamando al (732)356-0027 ext.15 o al correo [Martha.Rovitto@sjcbb.net](mailto:Martha.Rovitto@sjcbb.net).

**Ana Valencia** la directora del programa de Formación de Fe (CCD), pueden contactarla llamando (732)356-0027 ext. 17, o al correo [Ana.Valencia@sjcbb.net](mailto:Ana.Valencia@sjcbb.net), las personas que necesiten consultar sobre la Formación de Fe.

### LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA

A medida que las exposiciones casi perdidas y de segundo nivel al coronavirus aumentan entre el personal y los líderes de la parroquia, el centro parroquial vuelve a estar cerrado al público. El equipo parroquial aprovechará este tiempo para reconfigurar el área de entrada para tener un grado más seguro de encuentro con los feligreses cuando abramos de nuevo. El personal continúa trabajando de forma remota y en la oficina y se puede llegar por teléfono o correo electrónico.

### DONACIONES SEMANALES

Si desea enviar su donación por correo para la ofrenda dominical, diríjase de la siguiente manera:  
St. Joseph Church, P.O. Box 72 Bound Brook, NJ 08805.  
Su generoso apoyo es muy apreciado.

## GUIA DE MISAS PUBLICAS

La capacidad de la Iglesia se ha reducido a **104 personas**. Se espera que los asistentes a la misa desinfecten sus manos, usen máscaras y se sienten a seis pies de distancia. Los que viven en grupos vulnerables deben quedarse en casa, y los enfermos o sintomáticos deben quedarse en casa. Los católicos de nuestra diócesis seguirán siendo dispensados de la obligación de asistir a la Misa hasta nuevo aviso.

### ¡LAS NOCHES DE LA PARROQUIAL SAN JOSÉ!

- Programa (lunes a viernes)
- 6:00 PM Silencio Contemplativo
- 6:30 PM Vísperas (español)
- 7:00 PM Eucaristía (español)



### Misa los Domingos a las 6:00PM (Continua)

La nueva misa del domingo por la noche 6:00 PM en español continuará ahora al menos a través del tiempo ordinario en invierno. Se tomará una decisión a más largo plazo sobre si continuar ofreciendo la Misa una vez que el Miércoles de Ceniza comience el 17 de febrero.

### FEBRERO EL MES DE LA HISTORIA DE NEGROS

Una celebración anual de los logros de los afroamericanos y un tiempo para reconocer su papel central en la historia de los Estados Unidos. También conocido como Mes de la Historia Afroamericana, el evento surgió de la "Semana de la Historia de Negro", la creación del destacado historiador Carter G. Woodson y otros afroamericanos prominentes. Desde 1976, cada presidente de los Estados Unidos ha designado oficialmente el mes de febrero como El Mes de la Historia Negra. (desde history.com)

### REFLEXIÓN

*"Se levantó muy temprano antes del amanecer, salió y se fue a un lugar desierto, donde oró... Él les dijo, Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para que también allí predique, pues para eso he venido". - Marcos 1:35,38*

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy vemos un ejemplo perfecto de corresponsabilidad. Jesús dio Su tiempo para hacer todo lo que Dios desea - sanar a los enfermos y predicar. Sin embargo, antes de comenzar, Jesús toma un tiempo para estar solo en oración con Dios. Es a través de la oración pasando tiempo con Dios, que encontramos la fuerza para hacer todo lo que Él desea que hagamos. Asegúrese de encontrar tiempo cada día para estar con Dios.

### INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE PARA EL AÑO 2021

#### Febrero

#### Intención universal - Violencia contra la mujer

Recemos por las mujeres que son víctimas de la violencia, para que sean protegidas por la sociedad y para que su sufrimiento sea considerado y escuchado.

## PLATO DE ARROZ DE CRS

¡Nos llaman! Unirse a nuestra comunidad de fe, y más de 12,000 comunidades católicas en todo los Estados Unidos - en cuaresma que cambia la vida con Plato de Arroz. Recoge el CRS Plato de Arroz de tu familia en la Iglesia Principal, ya sea el domingo anterior al Miércoles de Ceniza, el Miércoles de Ceniza o el Primer Domingo de Cuaresma. Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma, reflexionaremos sobre cómo el hambre y la desnutrición afectan a nuestra familia humana, y sobre la necesidad de tomar medidas para poner fin a esta injusticia global. Visite [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) para obtener más información.



## SOBRES DE CONTRIBUCIÓN Y ASISTENCIA A LA IGLESIA 2021

Los sobres de contribución y asistencia a la Iglesia 2021, están listos para recogerlos en la Iglesia. Si usted está registrado en la Parroquia (ya tiene un número de sobre) debe tomar los suyos, **tome en cuenta que no los mandamos por correo**. Las cajas fueron clasificadas en orden alfabético, por favor venga a levantar los suyos, si no lo encuentra dele su nombre a las personas que estarán ayudando a la entrega, por favor controle que sus datos estén



### Error en los Sobres de la Colecta de 2021

Tenga en cuenta que el 14 de febrero y el 13 de junio, los segundos sobres de la colecta para "Necesidades de energía" se incluyeron en la caja de sus sobres. Estos sobres se imprimieron por error, y estas colectas no serán tomadas. La segunda colecta correcta para estos fines de semana es por el Mantenimiento del edificio, y estos sobres se incluyen en la caja.

## EL 11 DE FEBRERO ES EL 29TH JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LOS ENFERMOS

En su mensaje anual, el Papa Francisco dijo: "Invertir recursos en la atención y asistencia de los enfermos es una prioridad vinculada al principio fundamental de que la salud es un bien común primario". Para leer todo su mensaje, visite [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/mensajes/enfermos/documentos/papa-francesco\\_20201220\\_giornata-malato.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/mensajes/enfermos/documentos/papa-francesco_20201220_giornata-malato.html)

## MISA DE TRANSMISIÓN EN VIVO DE LA IGLESIA ST. JOSEPH

Las misas del domingo 10:00 AM en inglés y a la 12:00 PM en español están siendo transmitidas en vivo por YouTube. La mejor manera de acceder a la misa es utilizar el siguiente enlace: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiyE03bu2KX2rb7RXiDulmg/live>.

## PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿De qué manera sirvo a Dios y a mi prójimo?  
¿Me comprometeré a hacer todo lo que pueda?

## DIRECTIVAS PARA EL MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

En las directivas tanto del Vaticano como de la diócesis, las cenizas se van a esparcir silenciosamente sobre las cabezas de los creyentes este año en nuestras tres misas parroquiales (8:30 AM, 12:00 mediodía, 7:00 PM). Esta es una práctica antigua todavía utilizada en partes del mundo católico y es más segura en estos tiempos durante la pandemia de COVID-19. Además, las palabras que se suelen utilizar para acompañar la imposición de cenizas individuales; "Recuerda que eres polvo, y al polvo volverás" se declarará sólo una vez públicamente como parte de la oración general antes de que las personas procedan al frente para recibir las cenizas en silencio. Más detalles logísticos a seguir pronto. El Miércoles de Ceniza, aunque popular, no ha sido un día obligatorio de asistencia a la iglesia, así que especialmente este año use la prudencia y la precaución para decidir si venir a la iglesia o no.

## ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ (ESPAÑOL)

A partir del viernes 19 de febrero, después de la misa de las 7:00 PM tendremos las estaciones de la Cruz.

## AÑO DE SAINT JOSEPH

En la parroquia, nuestro Año de San José correrá al menos hasta la fiesta de San José, 19 de marzo de 2022. Cada mes tendrá un tema contemplativo asociado y un tema de acción.

### Para febrero de 2022:

El tema contemplativo es: **Ocultación (Mateo 6:6)**. Y el tema de acción es: **Limosna y ayuno**. El pastor abordará estos temas en su **próxima charla capitular, el martes, 16 de febrero**, después de la misa de las 7:00 PM.

Además, en preparación para la fiesta de San José, nos gustaría reconocer a todos aquellos con el nombre, José, Josefina en la parroquia. Por favor, "regístrese" para la fiesta enviando un correo electrónico al pastor en: [jkerrigan@diometchen.org](mailto:jkerrigan@diometchen.org). Nota: En los 145 años de historia de San José, sólo un pastor (el actual) ha tenido el nombre de José. En los 20 años de actividad católica organizada en Bound Brook antes del establecimiento de la parroquia, un líder también tenía el nombre: P. Joseph Zimmer, quien sirvió en 1876.

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