

February 21, 2021

*"The kingdom of God is at hand.  
Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

*Mark 1:15*

*El Reino de Dios está cerca.  
Cambien sus caminos y crean en la Buena Nueva.*



P.O. Box 72, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Parish Office (732) 356-0027 • Parish Fax (732) 356-8092 • [www.sjcbb.net](http://www.sjcbb.net)

## PARISH TEAM

<b>Ana Valencia</b> , Pastoral Services and Faith Formation Director .....	Ana.Valencia@sjcbb.net
<b>Edgar Chaves</b> , Deacon .....	Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net
<b>Gary Newton</b> , Deacon .....	Deacon.Gary@sjcbb.net
<b>Gustavo Sandoval</b> , Deacon.....	Deacon.Gustavo@sjcbb.net
<b>Jacek Malik</b> , Operations Manager .....	Jacek.Malik@sjcbb.net
<b>Joseph J. Kerrigan</b> , Pastor.....	Jkerrigan@diometuchen.org
<b>Julian Mahecha</b> , Co-Director, Evangelization.....	Julian.Mahecha@sjcbb.net
<b>Kathy Champignon</b> , Pastoral Administrative Assistant .....	Reled@sjcbb.net
<b>Lukas Blicharski</b> , Parochial Vicar .....	Fr.Lukas@sjcbb.net
<b>Luz Helena Escobar</b> , Co-Director, Evangelization .....	LuzHelena.Escobar@sjcbb.net
<b>Maritza Alvarez</b> , Music Ministry Director .....	Maritza.Alvarez@sjcbb.net
<b>Martha Rovitto</b> , Administrative Assistant.....	Martha.Rovitto@sjcbb.net
<b>Mary Ellen Kirchman</b> , Office Manager .....	MaryEllen.Kirchman@sjcbb.net

## PARISH SERVICE LOCATIONS

**Church:** 111 East High Street, Bound Brook, NJ 08805

**Parish Center:** 124 East Second Street, P.O. Box 72,  
Bound Brook, NJ 08805

Phone: (732) 356-0027 | Fax: (732) 356-8092

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  
Website: <https://sjcbb.net>. Soon: dreamsofstjoseph.org  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-Catholic-Church-Bound-Brook-NJ-1639226116329049>  
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/BezmenneT>

## 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

The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School

Mrs. Theresa Pasqua, Principal | Grades Pre-K through 8  
149 S. Plainfield Avenue, S. Plainfield, NJ 07080  
(908) 822-5890 | [www.holysavioracademy.com](http://www.holysavioracademy.com)

FIRST SUNDAY



LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

**MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK**

**ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH**

**Monday, February 22, 2021**

8:30 AM Victims of Covid-19  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM <sup>s</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM <sup>B</sup> St. Sharbel Healing Mass

**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

8:30 AM Jack Hoey, request of Louis and Elaine Pilato  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM <sup>s</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM <sup>s</sup> Spanish Mass

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

8:30 AM Ruth Varley, request of Denise Pilato Nelson  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM <sup>s</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM <sup>s</sup> Spanish Mass

**Thursday, February 25, 2021**

8:30 AM Joseph Francis Howard, request of St. Joseph Parish Staff  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM <sup>s</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM <sup>s</sup> Spanish Mass

**Friday, February 26, 2021**

8:30 AM Edward Rekuc, request of Borowski family  
5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 PM <sup>s</sup> Spanish Mass  
7:30 PM <sup>s</sup> Spanish Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, February 27, 2021**

8:00 AM World Peace  
4:00 PM Penance  
5:00 PM Mary Catherine Kohler, request of Maureen Ryan  
7:00 PM <sup>s</sup> Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, February 28, 2021**

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
10:00 AM Ann Champignon, request of George and Kathy Champignon  
12:00 PM <sup>s</sup> Jesus Mario Zuniga-Rodriguez, request of children  
6:00 PM <sup>s</sup> Spanish Mass

S = Spanish Mass    B = Bilingual Mass

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

**FEBRUARY 22-28, 2021**

**Monday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 | Mt 16:13-19

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11 | Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10 | Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 | Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** Ez 18:21-28 | Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19 | Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 | Rom 8:31b-34 | Mk 9:2-10

**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/UCiyEO3bu2KX2rb7RXiDuImg/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.



# LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

So that the Church of Metuchen may be spiritually one in a common observance of Lent, the following days of fast and abstinence are to be observed by all Catholics of the Diocese who enjoy the blessings of good health:

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.
3. From the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday until the celebration of the Easter Vigil on the evening of Holy Saturday, the Easter fast should be observed so that, with uplifted and welcoming hearts, we may be ready to celebrate the joys of the Resurrection.

This ancient tradition, intimately connected with the Rites of Holy Week and the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is encouraged, especially in those places baptizing catechumens at the Easter Vigil.

The obligation to fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. To fast in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal during the day so as to experience hunger.

The obligation of abstinence affects all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.

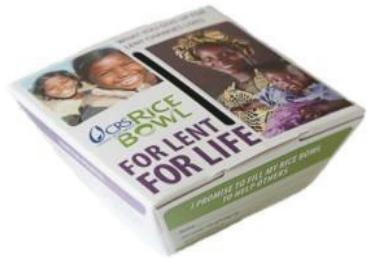
The obligation of fast and abstinence, as a whole, is a serious obligation. While failure to observe any penitential day in itself may not be considered serious, the failure to observe any penitential days at all, or a substantial number of them without good cause, would be considered a grave matter. Those unable to abstain for a valid reason on any given Friday of Lent are asked to perform some other penitential act, or to abstain on another day.

### GIANNA CENTER

The Saint Peter's Gianna Center, located in New Brunswick, NJ is dedicated to offering truly pro-life women's health care, including infertility services, general gynecologic care, and more. All services are provided in accordance with the U.S. Catholic Bishops Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services. Please visit <https://www.saintpetershcs.com/Services/Gianna-Center> or contact us at (732) 565-5490.

### 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.

### LIVING LENT AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

Join Rev. Timothy Christy, Vicar General of the Diocese of Metuchen, for a talk and reflection on our journey during these 40 days of Lent. Through this talk, to be held virtually on Thursday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom, you will be invited to follow Jesus into the desert – in a spiritual sense. This spiritual journey takes people away from the commotion of the world to a quiet place where we can hear God and be purified and prepared by Him for Easter and the mission He is calling us to. The journey involves temptations, prayer, fasting and almsgiving, but also freedom and grace through detachment. Register by visiting: [www.diometuchen.org/evangelization](http://www.diometuchen.org/evangelization).

### 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.factsmgt.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.

### DRUG ADDICTION COUNSELING

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Metuchen is offering counseling and wellness services. If you or someone you know needs counseling or is impacted by addiction, we can help. Individual and family therapy for children and adults is available. For an appointment call (800) 655-9491.

## PARISH NEWS AND PRIORITIES

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February 14 Weekend Masses.....	\$ 3,794.35
Online Giving.....	\$ 781.35
Weekday Masses.....	\$ 53.90
Building and Maintenance.....	\$ 1,256.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,885.60</b>

### 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.sjccb.net](http://www.sjccb.net) and click on the Parish Giving Logo. Follow the easy registration instructions.

### ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

In order to better protect and maintain St. Joseph Cemetery grounds, gates have been installed on the Foothill Road and Chimney Rock Road entrances. The cemetery hours are:

#### April 1st to October 31st

Monday through Saturday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Sunday and Holidays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

#### November 1st to March 31st

Monday through Saturday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Sunday and Holidays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Please be advised that during severe winter weather, such as snow and ice storms, that the roads and paths inside the cemetery may not be plowed. Please do not visit the cemetery, and if you must visit, use extreme caution during such conditions.



### A NEW BEGINNING

Lent can often be a new beginning. Have you or someone you know been coming to Mass even though you are not part of the Catholic family. Do you feel the Spirit urging you to consider being a member of this family. Now might be the time to Come and See. Join us for an Inquiry Session. The RCIA Inquiry Sessions are opportunities to gather, ask, learn, pray, ponder and discern. We invite all who are unbaptized, baptized into another Christian denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received BOTH Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. For more information about sessions in English, please contact Deacon Gary Newton at [Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net](mailto:Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net) or for sessions in Spanish, please contact Deacon Edgar Chaves at [Deacon.Edgar@sjccb.net](mailto:Deacon.Edgar@sjccb.net).

### 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? 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.

### PANDEMIC MEMORIAL CANDLE AND BOOK OF THE DECEASED

Our active memorial to parish and family loved ones who have died from the Covid-19 virus is now open in the parish narthex. You are invited to clearly sign the name of a loved one who you would like memorialized. Each First Friday, at 7:00 PM in our monthly Mass in Time of Pandemic, we will announce the names of those enrolled in our Book of the Pandemic Deceased.

### ST. JOSEPH'S DAY

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).

### 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.**

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

### SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

**Primera Lectura:** Génesis 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

El sacrificio de nuestro patriarca Abraham.

**Segunda Lectura:** Romanos 8: 31b -34

Dios nos entregó a su propio Hijo.

**Evangelio Marcos 9: 2 -10**

Éste es mi Hijo amado.

## 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 él está a cargo de la Divina Misericordia y los ensayos de matrimonio en español, si desea más información contacte al diacono 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@net](mailto:Ana.Valencia@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.

### PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿Qué cruz he estado tratando de evadir, la cual debo aceptar durante este tiempo de desierto cuaresmal?

## GUÍA DE MISAS PÚBLICAS

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)

7:30 PM Vía Crucis (español)



### Misa de Sanación Mensual de San Sharbel

Mañana lunes 22 de febrero a las 7:00 PM y continuando cada 22 del mes, se ofrecerá una Misa de sanación bilingüe, centrándose en la intercesión de San Sharbel, el ermitaño del Líbano, que es objeto de creciente devoción en todo el mundo.

### VELA CONMEMORATIVA DE LA PANDEMIA Y LIBRO DE DIFUNTOS

Se ha dedicado una vela conmemorativa en el nártex de nuestra iglesia en memoria de los miembros de nuestra familia parroquial que han muerto de COVID-19. Un libro conmemorativo también está disponible para que cualquier persona agregue los nombres de sus seres queridos que han fallecido a causa de COVID-19. Cada primer viernes del mes a las 7:00 PM, en nuestra Misa mensual en Tiempo de Pandemia, anunciaremos los nombres de aquellos escritos en nuestro Libro de Difuntos.

### ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA DEL

#### PRIMER Y ÚLTIMO VIERNES DEL MES

Cada primer viernes del mes, se ofrecerá una Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento de 9:00 AM a 12:00 mediodía. Cada último viernes de 5:00 PM a 7:00 PM. El lenguaje de la Adoración es "Silencio". Próxima fecha de Adoración febrero 26, marzo 5.



### 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 un viaje cuaresmal

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.

## AÑO DE SAINT JOSEPH

En la parroquia, nuestro Año de San José correrá hasta el festival de clausura el 1 de mayo de 2022. Cada mes tendrá un tema contemplativo y un tema de acción asociados.

**Para febrero de 2022:** El tema contemplativo es: **Ocultación (Mateo 6:6)**. Y el tema de acción es: **Limosna y ayuno**.

La enseñanza evangélica de Jesús que se proclama el Miércoles de Ceniza nos aconseja "ir a tu habitación interior, cerrar la puerta y orar a tu Padre en secreto." Mientras nos preparamos para entrar en una segunda Cuaresma seguida en algún tipo de bloqueo de pandemia, ¿cómo podemos aprender de las oportunidades obtenidas y desperdiciadas el año pasado durante el primer encierro? ¿Dónde está esa habitación interior? ¿Qué estamos haciendo allí?" Durante los años ocultos en Nazaret, Jesús aprendió en la escuela de José a hacer la voluntad del Padre." (Papa Francisco, Patris Corde, diciembre de 2020.) ¿Cómo estamos aprendiendo a hacer la voluntad del Padre? Nuestro tema de acción parroquial Año de San José para febrero es La limosna y el Ayuno. Ahora es el momento de reflexionar sobre las acciones concretas de Cuaresma en el ámbito de la limosna y el ayuno. La campaña Plato de Arroz de Catholic Relief Services es nuestro único proyecto de limosna en toda la parroquia, pero no tiene por qué limitarse a eso. También hay muchos aspectos del ayuno más allá de las pocas restricciones dietéticas que la iglesia recomienda durante la Cuaresma.

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, "regístrate" para la fiesta enviando un correo electrónico al pastor en: 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: Padre Joseph Zimmer, quien sirvió en 1876.

## REFLEXIÓN

*"Después que Juan había sido encarcelado, Jesús vino a Galilea a proclamar el evangelio de Dios" - Marcos 1:14*  
Alguna vez ha pensado lo difícil que debe haber sido para Jesús venir a Galilea, sabiendo que Juan había sido arrestado por enseñar el mismo mensaje que Jesús estaba proclamando. Debe haber requerido un gran amor y confianza para que Jesús cumpliera lo que el Padre lo había enviado a hacer aquí en la tierra. De la misma manera, seguir una vida de corresponsabilidad requiere un gran amor y confianza de nuestra parte. Debemos estar dispuestos a entregarnos por completo a Dios, confiando que Dios siempre nos dará todo lo que necesitamos para cumplir el plan que tiene para nosotros.

## BAUTISMOS



Los bautismos se realizan el primer y tercer domingo de cada mes a la 1:30 PM. Si usted quiere bautizar a su hijo/a en los meses de abril o mayo, debe registrarse para la próxima clase de bautismo del 2 de marzo 2021, a las 7:30 PM. Planifique con tiempo el bautismo, las clases son cada dos meses y si no tiene la clase no puede bautizar al bebé. Para más información, por favor comunicarse con Martha Rovitto al (732) 356-0027 ext. 15 o al correo electrónico [martha.rovitto@sjcbb.net](mailto:martha.rovitto@sjcbb.net)

## NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS

Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia St. Joseph a: Liam Cruz, que el pasado fin de semana recibió el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Jesús permanezca por siempre en este niño y crezca aún más en su corazón.

## SOBRES DE CONTRIBUCIÓN Y ASISTENCIA A LA IGLESIA 2021

Si usted está registrado en la Parroquia (ya tiene un numero de sobre) debe tomar los sobres de contribución y asistencia en la iglesia, **tome en cuenta que no los mandamos por correo**. Las cajas fueron clasificadas en orden alfabético, por favor venga a levantar los suyos, por favor controle que sus datos estén correctos.



## Error en los Sobres de la Colecta de 2021

Tenga en cuenta que el 13 de junio, el sobre de la colecta para "Necesidades de energía" se incluyó en la caja de sus sobres. Este sobre se imprimió por error, y esta colecta no será tomada. La segunda colecta correcta para este fin de semana es por el Mantenimiento del edificio, y este sobre se incluye en la caja.

## ENCUENTRO MATRIMONIAL MUNDIAL

Descubran los secretos de un matrimonio duradero, solidario y transformador. La experiencia 3RE del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial te ayudara a **Restaurar** la comunicación, **Reencender** el romance y **Renovar** el compromiso.



La experiencia comienza el 4 de marzo y termina el 25 de marzo, 2021. ¡Regístrate hoy mismo! Hay cupos limitados. Para información o inscripción llamar a (201) 707-8583 o [Frank.Migdal.Fernandez@wwme.org](mailto:Frank.Migdal.Fernandez@wwme.org).

## 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/UCiyEO3bu2KX2rb7RXiDuImg/live>.

Muchas gracias a Julián Mahecha y Luz Helena Escobar por brindar este servicio.

# BRITLAND AUTOBODY

Edgar Chaves • Lic. # 0553A • We Accept All Major Insurance Companies  
226 Rt. 22 WEST • GREEN BROOK, NJ 08812  
(732) 752- 5522



*Hagan - Chamberlain  
Funeral Home, LLC*

JOANNA HAGAN  
NJ LICENSE NO. 4334  
MANAGER

225 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, BOUND BROOK  
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE  
TELEPHONE: 732-356-0327

[www.Hagan-Chamberlain.com](http://www.Hagan-Chamberlain.com)



**Diocese of Metuchen**  
Catholic Cemeteries  
and Crematory  
**800-943-8400**

Holy Cross Burial Park  
840 Cranbury-South River Rd.  
Jamesburg, NJ 08831

Resurrection Burial Park  
Hoes Lane and Park Ave.  
Piscataway, NJ 08854

[www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries](http://www.diometuchen.org/cemeteries)



**DENTISTA**  
Edilfonso Vargas D.D.S.  
Pilar Wong D.D.S.  
General Dentistry  
**732-560-0051**

Most Insurances Accepted  
Mastercard, Discover, Visa  
Payment Plans

*Se Habla Español*  
128 East Union Ave.  
Bound Brook

**Parker**

Highland Pk | New Brunswick  
Somerset | Piscataway  
Monroe Twp

We're Accepting New Residents  
Nursing & Memory Care  
Assisted Living

**732-902-4200**

Parkerlife.org |

Meeting All NJ Infection Control Requirements

**catholicmatch®**

New Jersey

[CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ](http://CatholicMatch.com/dateNJ)



66 Main St., So. Bound Brook **732-805-5602**

FREE DELIVERY WITH YOUR PURCHASE

(201) 333-8990

2-16 Garfield Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07305

(201) 946-0284

216 1st Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07306

(908) 685-9900

617 East Main St., Bridgewater, NJ 08807

We proudly support your church's food bank

Yankee City

Yankee City