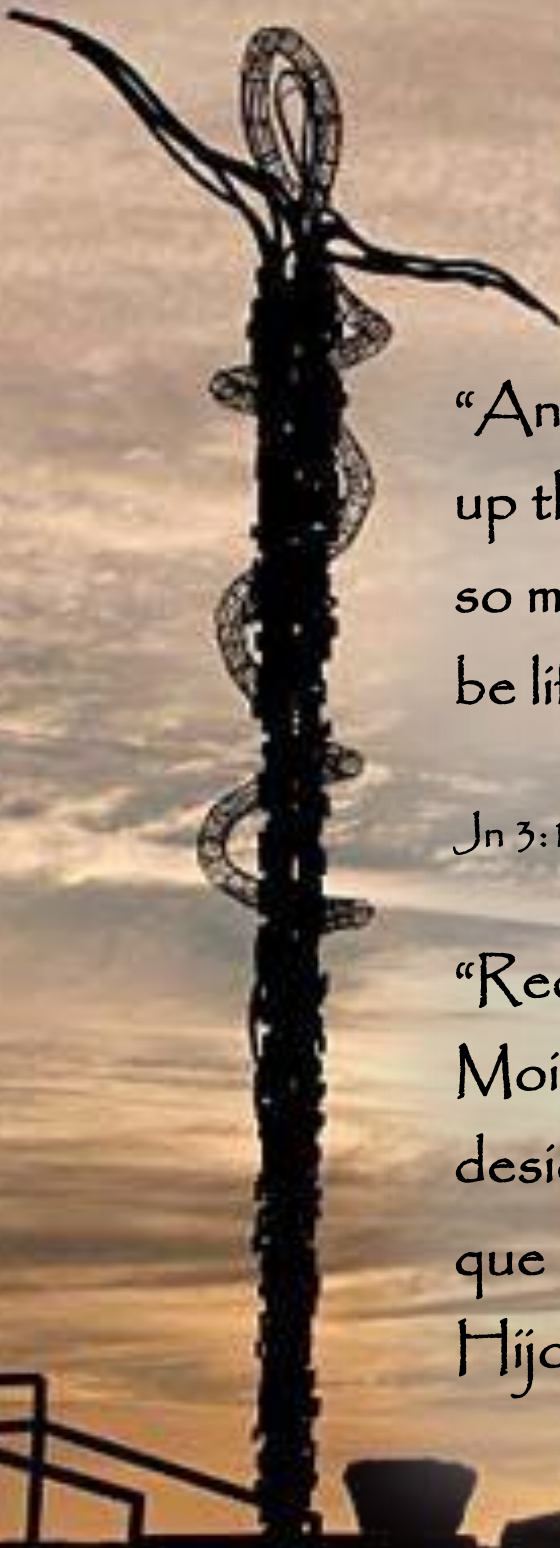


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“And just as Moses lifted  
up the serpent in the desert,  
so must the Son of Man  
be lifted up.”

Jn 3:14

“Recuerden la serpiente que  
Moisés hizo levantar en el  
desierto, así también tiene  
que ser levantado el  
Hijo del Hombre.”



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

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

Evening in-person hours in church community room:

Tuesday only 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Website: <https://dreamsofstjoseph.org>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/dreamsofstjoseph](http://www.facebook.com/dreamsofstjoseph)

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, apart from Holy Week, the parish will offer a bilingual "Mass in Time of Pandemic" at 7:00 PM.

*Next Mass in Time of Pandemic: Friday, April 16*

### 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 26 (PM), May 7 (AM)*

**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, March 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. *Next Angelus: May 7*

## HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

### The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School

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## FOURTH SUNDAY



MARCH 14, 2021

### MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

#### ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH

##### Monday, March 15, 2021

- 8:30 AM Victims of COVID-19  
6:00 PM<sup>B</sup> Lectio Divina  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Mass

##### Tuesday, March 16, 2021

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

##### Wednesday, March 17, 2021

- 8:30 AM Eleanor T. Howard, request of daughter  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Teresa Cascante, request of  
Masis-Cascante family

##### Thursday, March 18, 2021

- 8:30 AM Benjamin Little, request of George and  
Kathy Champignon  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Mass

##### Friday, March 19, 2021

- 8:30 AM World Peace  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>B</sup> Acción de Gracias, request of Marisol Vargas  
7:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Stations of the Cross

##### Saturday, March 20, 2021

- 8:00 AM Marisa Relicio, request of Evangeline Benigno  
4:00 PM Penance  
5:00 PM Angelo Frezza, request of Louis and Elaine  
Pilato  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Maria and Cesar La Serna, request of  
La Serna family

##### Sunday, March 21, 2021

- 8:00 AM Ralph Perone, Jr., request of Mr. and Mrs.  
Robert Wendt  
10:00 AM Veronica Hector, request of Andrade family  
12:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Parishioners of St. Joseph  
6:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Mass

S = Spanish Mass B = Bilingual Mass

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

#### MARCH 15 - 21, 2021

- Monday: Is 65:17-21 | Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12 | Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15 | Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14 | Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20 | Jn 7:40-53  
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34 | Heb 5:7-9 | Jn 12:20-33

#### 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

On February 22, Governor Murphy raised the capacity limits for houses of worship to up to 50%, if 6-foot distancing can be maintained. The new raised capacity of the church is now 163 people.

We have added 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.** Staff is continuing to work remotely and in the office and can be reached by phone or email.

Starting March 16, the Church Community Room opens each Tuesday evening 6:30-8:30pm for pastoral services with one or two staff present.

#### 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 on the mass schedule.

*Happy Saint Patrick's Day*

*May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back  
The sun shine warm upon your face  
The rain fall soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you in the palm his hand.*





### ST. JOSEPH, OUR PATRON

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture and that has seemed too little for those who made up legends about him.

We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (*Matthew 13:55*). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (*Luke 2:24*).

Despite his humble work and means, Joseph came from a royal lineage. Luke and Matthew disagree some about the details of Joseph's genealogy but they both mark his descent from David, the greatest king of Israel. Indeed the angel who first tells Joseph about Jesus greets him as "son of David," a royal title used also for Jesus.

We know Joseph was a compassionate, caring man. When he discovered Mary was pregnant after they had been betrothed, he knew the child was not his but was as yet unaware that she was carrying the Son of God. He knew women accused of adultery could be stoned to death, so he resolved to send her away quietly to not expose her to shame or cruelty. However, when an angel came to Joseph in a dream and told him, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins," he did as the angel told him and took Mary as his wife. (*Matthew 1:19-25*).

When the angel came again to tell him that his family was in danger, he immediately left everything he owned, all his family and friends, and fled to a strange country with his young wife and the baby. He waited in Egypt without question until the angel told him it was safe to go back (*Matthew 2:13-23*).

We know Joseph loved Jesus. His one concern was for the safety of this child entrusted to him. Not only did he leave his home to protect Jesus, but upon his return settled in the obscure town of Nazareth out of fear for his life. When Jesus stayed in the Temple we are told Joseph (along with Mary) searched with great anxiety for three days for him (*Luke 2:48*). We also know that Joseph treated Jesus as his own son for over and over the people of Nazareth say of Jesus, "Is this not the son of Joseph?" (*Luke 4:22*)

We know Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry. Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth.

Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general.

There is much we still wish we could know about Joseph, exactly where and when he was born, how he spent his days, exactly when and how he died. But Scripture has left us with the most important knowledge: who he was -- "a righteous man" (*Matthew 1:18*).

We celebrate two feast days for Joseph: March 19 for Joseph the Husband of Mary and May 1 for Joseph the Worker. March 19 has been the most commonly celebrated feast day for Joseph, and it wasn't until 1955 that Pope Pius XII established the Feast of "St. Joseph the Worker" to be celebrated on May 1. (*Source: CatholicOnline*)

### 2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

#### Transformed by Christ Body and Blood – Sent on Mission to Light a Fire in the Heart of the Church

The global pandemic has challenged us to evolve in how we share and communicate the Gospel message, but the message remains the same and it is worth sharing. So, we must continue to journey with others, even if we are physically apart, to make the Good News and His love known to all because that is what will see us through. While our discipleship is to always find new ways to bring His love and the Good News of Jesus Christ we are now called to do more for the Lord and each other. This year, we have seen a large increase in the use of virtual means to connect and engage with one another. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports essential role of the *Vicariate for Evangelization and Communication* as we expand our efforts to share the Gospel message and make His love known to all.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH GOAL FOR 2021: \$33,000.

### 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.factsmgmt.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.

# PARISH NEWS AND PRIORITIES

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

March 7 Weekend Masses.....	\$ 5,109.25
Online Giving.....	\$ 1,027.39
Weekday Masses.....	\$ 89.00
Mass in Time of Pandemic .....	\$ 137.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,362.64</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. Go to the St. Joseph Parish website [dreamsofstjoseph.org](http://dreamsofstjoseph.org) and click on the Parish Giving Logo. Follow the easy registration instructions.

## FUND-RAISING OPPORTUNITY

Following the example of other parishes, a parish finance council member has suggested that parishioners donate \$100 for a one-month remembrance and support of the church's altar candles; also \$100 for the candles at the ambo. If interested, please contact Mary Ellen Kirchman at the parish center.

Thank you to the following who donated to support both the Altar and Ambo candles:

- Eileen and Leon Borowski – March 2021**
- In Memory of Joseph F. Howard – April 2021**
- Gerry and Al DeNicola - August and December 2021**

Also coming in 2021: opportunities to give through memorial brick pavers around the church, and the possibility of a columbarium at the parish cemetery.

## 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:

<b>November 1st to March 31st</b>	
Monday through Saturday	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Sunday and Holidays	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## COMING HEALING OPPORTUNITIES:

**Monthly St. Sharbel Healing Mass:** Monday, March 22 at 7:00 PM (bilingual) with the Sacrament of Anointing available.

**Morning Confession Opportunity:** Tuesday, March 23 from 7:45-8:30 AM. Confessor: Fr. Pauly Thekkan, chaplain at Robert Wood Johnson-Barnabas Hospital in New Brunswick.

## PARISH FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH FRIDAY, MARCH 19

We have through May 2022 to celebrate St. Joseph, but the feast day of March 19 is still a big day. Our two daily Masses will have the look and feel of a Sunday Mass, and if your schedule permits, we welcome your presence either at the 8:30 AM Mass (English) or 7:00 PM (bilingual). The 7:00 PM Mass will be followed by a St. Joseph-themed Stations of the Cross (bilingual).



## NEW PARISH WEBSITE!

Please visit our new parish website at [www.dreamsofstjoseph.org](http://www.dreamsofstjoseph.org). This website was developed with much thought and will enable both our parishioners and staff to conduct ministry more efficiently during this time of pandemic and beyond.

As you navigate the site, think of ways you may either want more information or want to get involved in our areas of "Contemplative Practice," "Charity and Justice," or "Faith Formation." The blog will be updated regularly for the latest parish news.

Before you reach out to the office for different administrative needs, notice the new online form options that are available.

Try out our new QR code. Scan the square to the right with the camera app on your cell phone for instant access to our new website.



## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Our contemplative theme in March is "The Name." God calls us by name. How important is your name? Your confirmation name? The name of Jesus? Many contemplative practices focus on a sacred name, or, in the case of the "Jesus Prayer," the name of Jesus. How do you unleash the power of the name in your spiritual practice? A pastor's chapter talk on this time will be Tuesday, March 16 after the 7pm Mass.

## SAVE THESE DATES

### PASCHAL TRIDIUM, APRIL 1-4

**Morning Prayer:** Mon.-Wed., April 1-3, 7 AM  
**Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper:** April 1, 7 PM  
**Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion:** April 2, 3 PM  
**Stations of the Cross:** April 2, 7 PM  
**The Great Easter Vigil:** April 3, 8:30 PM  
**Easter Sunday, April 4:**  
*Mass at Dawn: 7:00 AM, in the Parish Cemetery Regular Sunday Mass Schedule, but only the 8:00 AM Mass will be celebrated in the church. 10:00 AM, 12:00 noon and 6:00 PM will be celebrated outside the front door of the church, weather permitting.*

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

### QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

#### Primera Lectura: Jeremías 31:31-34

“Se acerca el tiempo, en que hare con Israel y Judá una nueva alianza “

#### Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 5:7-9

A pesar de que era su Hijo, aprendió a obedecer padeciendo, se convirtió en la salvación eterna.

#### Evangelio: Juan 12:20-33

Si el grano de trigo sembrado en la tierra, no muere, queda infecundo, pero si muere, producira mucho fruto

## 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 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@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 comunicar 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.

## GUÍA DE MISAS PUBLICAS

El 22 de febrero, el Gobernador Murphy elevó la capacidad límites para las casas de culto hasta el 50%, si 6 pies de distanciamiento se pueden mantener. La capacidad de la Iglesia es ahora de **163 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 (viernes-español)

**Misa los Domingos a las 6:00PM (Continua):** La misa del domingo por la noche 6:00 PM en español continuará hasta nuevo aviso.

**Oportunidades de Sanación:** lunes 22 de marzo 7:00 PM. Misa de sanación mensual de Santa Sharbel (bilingüe) con el sacramento de la unción Disponible.

**Oportunidad de confesión matutina:** martes 23 de marzo de 7:45-8:30 AM. El Padre Pauly Thekkan, capellán de RWJBarnabas, New Brunswick, escuchará confesiones antes la misa matutina del 23 de marzo.

### RESERVE ESTOS DÍAS

#### TRIDUO PASCUAL, 1-4 DE ABRIL

##### Oración Matutina:

lunes a miércoles, del 1 al 3 de abril, 7:00 AM

##### Misa del Jueves Santo de la Cena del Señor:

1 de abril, 7:00PM.

##### Servicio de Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Señor:

2 de abril, 3:00 PM

**Estaciones de la Cruz:** 2 de abril, 7:00 PM

**La Gran Vigilia Pascual:** 3 de abril, 8:30 PM

##### Domingo de Pascua, 4 de abril:

Misa al amanecer: 7:00 AM, en el Cementerio Parroquial  
Las misas del domingo en los horarios regular, pero sólo la misa de las 8:00 AM. Se celebrará dentro de la iglesia.  
10:00 AM, 12:00 mediodía y 6:00 PM se celebrará fuera de la puerta principal de la iglesia, si el tiempo lo permite.

### 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.



## AÑO DE SAINT JOSEPH

Nuestro tema contemplativo en marzo es "El nombre". Dios nos llama por su nombre. ¿Qué tan importante es tu nombre? ¿Tú nombre de confirmación? ¿El nombre de Jesús? Muchas prácticas contemplativas se centran en un nombre sagrado, o, en la "Oración de Jesús", el nombre de Jesús. ¿Cómo se liberar el poder del nombre en su práctica espiritual?

Nuestro tema de acción en marzo es "Conversión". ¿Qué positivos cambios que le gustaría ver dentro de sí mismo esta Cuaresma? ¿Dentro de nuestra comunidad? ¿Nuestro mundo? ¿Cómo puedes hacer eso cambio en este momento?

## ¡NUEVO SITIO WEB PARROQUIAL!



Por favor visite nuestro nuevo sitio web parroquial en [www.dreamsofstjoseph.org](http://www.dreamsofstjoseph.org). Este sitio web fue desarrollado para permitir que tanto nuestro feligreses y el personal de la parroquia puedan comunicarse más eficiente durante este tiempo de

pandemia y después.

En línea se puede solicitar misas, certificado de los sacramentos recibidos, como también registro en la parroquial, todo está disponible en español.

## REFLEXIÓN

*"Ya que Dios amaba tanto al mundo le entregó su único Hijo..." - Juan 3:16*

De todos los dones maravillosos que Dios nos ha dado, el don de su propio Hijo es realmente el más importante. ¿Como podríamos agradecer a Dios por un don como ese? Dios no nos pide que sacrifiquemos a nuestro querido primer hijo, pero nos pide que seamos agradecidos y generosos con los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Cuidemos y desarrollemos nuestros dones, y en gratitud, devolvámoslos generosamente con aumento de nuestro tiempo en oración, nuestro talento en trabajos de caridad y nuestros tesoros para apoyar la misión y el ministerio de nuestra parroquia y nuestra Iglesia mayor.

## ESCUELA CATÓLICA 2021-2022

### ABIERTA LA ASISTENCIA DE MATRICULA EN LÍNEA

Las familias interesadas en solicitar asistencia para la matrícula para asistir a una escuela primaria o secundaria elegible de la Diócesis de Metuchen pueden solicitar en línea ahora a través de La Evaluación de La Subvención y Ayuda de FACTS en <https://online.factsmgt.com/aid>. Las solicitudes en línea deben completarse (incluida toda la documentación requerida) a más tardar el 31 de marzo de 2021. Las solicitudes están disponibles en inglés y español. Las familias que necesitan ayuda para completar la solicitud en línea o necesitan acceso a una computadora para solicitar deben comunicarse con su escuela.

## 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, la iglesia está abierta siete días a la semana durante los tiempos que hay misa. Por favor controle que sus datos estén correctos.



## CAMPAÑA ANUAL DEL OBISPO 2021

**Transformados por el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo – Enviados en Misión para Encender el Fuego en el Corazón de la Iglesia**

La pandemia global nos ha desafiado a evolucionar en la forma como compartimos y comunicamos el mensaje del Evangelio, pero el mensaje sigue siendo el mismo y vale la pena compartirlo. Por lo tanto, debemos continuar caminando con otros, aunque estemos físicamente separados, para dar a conocer la Buena Nueva y Su amor a todos, porque solo de esta forma podremos salir adelante. Si bien nuestro discipulado es siempre buscar nuevas formas de llevar el amor y la Buena Nueva de Jesucristo, nosotros estamos llamados a hacer más por el Señor y por los demás. Este año, hemos visto un aumento en el uso de medios virtuales para conectarnos e interactuar con otros. Su aporte a la Campaña Anual de Obispo apoya el papel esencial del **Vicariato de Evangelización y Comunicaciones** a medida que ampliamos nuestros esfuerzos por compartir el mensaje del Evangelio y dar a conocer Su amor a todos.

## GIANNA CENTER

El Centro Gianna de St. Peter's, ubicado en New Brunswick, NJ se dedica a ofrecer atención médica verdaderamente pro-vida para las mujeres, incluyendo servicios de infertilidad, atención ginecológica general y más. Todos los servicios se prestan de acuerdo con las Directivas Éticas y Religiosas de los Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos para los Servicios católicos de atención médica. Visite: <https://www.saintpetershcs.com/Services/Gianna-Center> o comuníquese con nosotros al (732) 565-5490.

## COMO DENUNCIAR ABUSOS SEXUALES

Si un miembro del clero o cualquier persona que represente a la Iglesia Católica, o usted sabe de alguien que era, se le anima a denunciar el abuso a las fuerzas del orden, a través del sitio web diocesano [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org), o llamando a la oficina diocesana de Protección de la Infancia y la Juventud en (732) 562-2413.

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