

May 9, 2021

*"This is my commandment:  
Love one another as I love you."*

*John 15:12*

*"Este es mi mandamiento:  
Que se amen unos a otros como  
yo los he amado."*



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## MASS TIMES

**Daily:** Mon.-Fri. 8:30 AM, Sat. 8:00 AM  
(English); Mon.-Fri. 7:00 PM (Spanish)

**Saturday Evening:** 5:00 PM (English),  
7:00 PM (Spanish)

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (English)  
12:00 PM, 6:00 PM (Spanish)

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday:** 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Other times by appointment.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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, June 4*

### 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: May 30 (PM), June 4 (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: Thursday, May 22 at 7:00 PM.*

### Protecting the Dignity of Human

**Rights Mass:** Last Friday of the Month at 7:00 PM. The Diocese of Metuchen Hispanic Ministry Office has selected St. Joseph as the site for monthly mass with the theme of Protecting the Dignity of Human Life.

*Next Opportunity: May 28 at 7:00 PM*

**Marian Devotion:** first Friday Angelus, 12 noon monthly, at the conclusion of Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. *Next Angelus: June 4.*

## HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

**The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School**  
Grades Pre-K through 8 (908) 822-5890  
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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

## MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

### ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH

#### Monday, May 10, 2021

8:30 AM Those suffering from COVID-19  
6:00 PM<sup>B</sup> Lectio Divina  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Terecita del Niño Jesús, request of children

#### Tuesday, May 11, 2021

8:30 AM Genevieve Casey, request of Felix and Eileen  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Mass

#### Wednesday, May 12, 2021

8:30 AM Thuy Le and Nhu Le, request of family  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Mass

#### Thursday, May 13, 2021

8:30 AM Deceased Grandparents of Louis and Elaine Pilato  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> John Bednar, request of wife, Florence

#### Friday, May 14, 2021

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory  
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer  
6:30 PM<sup>S</sup> Vespers  
7:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Mass

#### Saturday, May 15, 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> Deceased members of the Valencia family, request of Moran/Gurrero family

#### Sunday, May 16, 2021

8:00 AM Victoria Dudis, request of Dudis family  
10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph  
12:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Manuel Salas, request of Elizabeth Colon Salas and family  
6:00 PM<sup>S</sup> Spanish Mass

s = Spanish Mass B = Bilingual Mass

## THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MAY 10 - 16, 2021

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15 | Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34 | Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1 | Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday:** Acts 18:1-8 | Jn 16:16-20;

**Friday:** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 | Jn 15:9-17

**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28 | Jn 16:23b-28

**Sunday (Ascension):** Acts 1:1-11 | Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 1-7, 11-13 | Mk 16:15-20

## 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.

**NEW: The Church Community Room opens each Tuesday evening 6:30-8:30 PM for pastoral services with one or two staff members 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. Simply log onto our website. 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.

## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" - JOHN 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



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## YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH CONTINUES

As the year of St. Joseph continues at the parish, we have these additions:

- 1) Continuing until next May, at the end of the Universal Prayer at each Sunday Mass for the duration of the year, we will pray the prayer to St. Joseph that concludes Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*:  
*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*
- 2) When there is no liturgical event taking precedence, we will pray the Votive Mass for St. Joseph on Fridays for the rest of the Year of St. Joseph.
- 3) Our parish contemplative theme for May in the year of St. Joseph is: **Manual Labor**. And our justice theme is **Worker Justice**. On Tuesday, May 25, the pastor's chapter talk will cover these themes.

## MAY INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER

We unite with Pope Francis, for this universal intention during May: **The World of Finance**. May those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

## NJ BISHOPS DECIDE TO MOVE ASCENSION THURSDAY

The Newark Province of Bishops, which includes the Diocese of Metuchen, agreed to move the Solemnity of the Ascension from its usual Thursday slot 40 days after Easter to the following Sunday, for this year only. Thus, Ascension will be celebrated on Sunday, May 16 this year, and our regular daily Mass schedule will be in effect for Thursday, May 13.

## 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 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. For one-time gifts, click on the PayPal logo on the website.

## MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

*Good and Gentle God,  
we pray in gratitude for our  
mothers and for all the women of  
history who have joined with you  
in the wonder of bringing forth  
new life. You who became human  
through a woman, grant to all  
mothers the courage they need to  
face the uncertain future that life  
with children always brings.  
Give them the strength to live and  
to be loved in return, not  
perfectly, but humanly.  
Give them the faithful support of husband, family and  
friends as they care for the physical and spiritual growth  
of their children.  
Give them joy and delight in their children to sustain  
them through the trials of motherhood. Most of all, give  
them the wisdom to turn to you for help when they need  
it most.*

*Author Unknown*



## 2021 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**TRANSFORMED BY CHRIST BODY AND BLOOD –  
SENT ON MISSION TO LIGHT A FIRE IN THE  
HEART OF THE CHURCH**

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL NEARS GOAL

Our phenomenal response to the Bishop's Annual Appeal continues, as we close in on the goal of **\$33,000**. In statistics released by the Diocese of Metuchen on May 3, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$28577.50 from 97 parishioners. This represents 87% of our \$33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts!

We've scheduled two "in-pew" weekends with parishioner-speakers who work closely with the diocese, **May 23 and June 20**. It will give all parishioners a chance to make impromptu cash contributions, and, at this pace, however, those talks might simply be "thank-you" talks as we take a victory lap for another generous season of support. We will hear from parishioners who are intricately involved in diocesan life: Deacon Edgar Chaves, Hispanic Ministry officer, Luz Helena Escobar and seminarian Flavio Rojas. We will pass the hat (lightly) after their talks.

### LAST CALL FOR CRS RICE BOWL

Donations continue to trickle in from our Lenten CRS Rice Bowl project. Please try to return all offerings no later than Pentecost Sunday, May 23, and we'll send our total contributions off to Catholic Relief Services. Thanks again for your generosity!

# PARISH NEWS AND PRIORITIES

## EASTER SEASON 2021

The 50-day Easter Season, even amidst pandemic restrictions, still offers plenty to look forward to at the parish in these last few weeks of the season. Save the dates for these activities:

### COMING AHEAD:

**Feast of St. Isidore:** May 15 - Blessing of parish gardens at 8:00 AM Mass

**Parish Confirmations:** May 22

**Pentecost Weekend:** May 22-23

Special Pentecost Vigil Mass and Solemn Pentecost Sunday Vespers to close the season.

The special **bilingual Pentecost Vigil Mass on May 22 will be at 8:00 PM** and replace the 7:00 PM Spanish Mass. (5:00 PM English Mass remains.)

There will be multiple readings, with special prayer and reflection responses after each reading. Four adults will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will introduce the role of adult altar servers and bring back lectors for this special Vigil Mass.

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 23, our 6:00 PM Mass will have Solemn Vespers** integrated into the Mass. At the conclusion of the Mass, the Paschal Candle will be placed in the narthex for the remainder of the liturgical year until next Easter. Songs of praise will accompany this movement.

Visit [www.dreamsofstjoseph](http://www.dreamsofstjoseph) for more information on all of these events.

## HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW WEBSITE?

[WWW.DREAMSOFSTJOSEPH.ORG](http://WWW.DREAMSOFSTJOSEPH.ORG)

Hopefully many have now visited our new parish website at [www.dreamsofstjoseph.org](http://www.dreamsofstjoseph.org). This website was developed with great reflection and allows both our parishioners and staff to carry out their ministry more efficiently during this time of pandemic and beyond.

The **News Blog** section is updated often during the week with the latest parish news. **Also, go to the home page and please sign up for the E-mail newsletter for condensed parish news delivered to your in-box.**

Before contacting the office for different administrative needs, note the new online form options that are available.

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



## FUND-RAISING/IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO LOOK FOR IN 2021 WITH THE GUIDANCE OF OUR FINANCIAL COUNCIL

- Exterior solar lighting around the church
- Repaired sidewalks/commemorative pavers
- Development of a cemetery columbarium

## STEWARDSHIP

May 2 weekend masses.....	\$ 5,598.50
Online Giving .....	\$ 600.59
Weekday Masses.....	\$ 191.50
St. Joseph the Worker Mass.....	\$ 134.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 6,524.59</b>

## FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation will be concluding soon for this year, with the May celebrations of First Communion and Confirmation, and then taking an extended hiatus through the remainder for 2021, as we put the finishing touches on unveiling a new and continuous parent-based model in 2022. Thanks to all who have assisted with the current program model over the years.

We are looking forward to empowering parents and families, making faith formation more relational, integrating it more with parish life, responding better to continuing pandemic restrictions and ending the notion of faith formation as simply another class to gain information. Over the summer and fall we will be releasing details. Stay tuned!

## PARISH MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Introduced on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker May 1, we had brisk sales of parish logo T-shirts (long and short sleeve, \$25 and \$20 respectively) and baseball caps (\$20). Thanks to all who purchased items. We will keep a running stock of the items to serve parishioner interest. You can pay either by cash at the parish entrance, or bring up the parish website on your phone and make a one-time purchase with your credit card via the PayPal button.

## NEXT LEVEL PROJECT: PARISH UPDATE

Our NeXt Level parish teens, mentors, parents, pastor and staff coordinator joined with their counterparts in the 12 other selected parishes in the New York City-New Jersey region April 24 for a retreat at Forest Lodge in Warren.



During the weekend of May 15-16, a survey will be available at all Masses for parishioners to weigh in on what may be the most pressing needs in charity and justice for the parish and wider community.

There are still places on the NeXt Level project. Contact Ana Valencia at the parish. To learn more about NeXt Level, go to: <https://www.dreamsofstjoseph.org/charity-and-justice/next-level-project/>

## MORE DAYLIGHT, WARMER WEATHER

Consider joining our Contemplative Practice sessions nightly Monday-Friday from 6pm to 6:30 PM.

## LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

### ASCENSIÓN DEL SEÑOR

#### Primera Lectura: Hechos 1: 1-11

Se fue elevando a la vista de sus apóstoles.

#### Segunda Lectura: Efesios 1: 17-23

Lo hizo sentar a su derecha en el cielo.

#### Evangelio: Marcos 16: 15-20

Subió al cielo y esta sentado a la derecha de Dios.

## 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 HASTA SEPT. 2021

Debido a las exposiciones de segundo nivel al coronavirus aumentan entre el personal y los líderes de la parroquia, el centro parroquial está nuevamente cerrado al público. El personal continúa trabajando de forma remota y en la oficina y se puede llegar por teléfono o correo electrónico. A partir del 16 de marzo, la Sala Comunitaria de la Iglesia abre todos los martes por la noche de 6:30 a 8:30 PM para los servicios pastorales con uno o dos empleados presentes.

## 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)

**Misa los Domingos a las 6:00PM**



## ¡NUEVO SITIO WEB PARROQUIAL!

Visite nuestro nuevo sitio web parroquial en [www.dreamsofstjoseph.org](http://www.dreamsofstjoseph.org). Este sitio web fue desarrollado con mucha reflexión y permitirá tanto a nuestros feligreses como al personal llevar a cabo el ministerio de manera más eficiente durante este tiempo de pandemia y más allá. A medida que navega por el sitio, piense en maneras en las que puede desear más información o desea involucrarse en nuestras áreas de "Práctica contemplativa", "Caridad y Justicia" o "Formación de fe". El blog se actualizará regularmente para las últimas noticias, además, por favor regístrese en el boletín de noticias del correo electrónico para recibir noticias parroquiales. Antes de ponerse en contacto con la oficina para diferentes necesidades administrativas, observe las nuevas opciones de formulario en línea que están disponibles. Pruebe nuestro nuevo código QR. Escanea el cuadrado a la derecha con la aplicación de la cámara en tu teléfono celular para acceder instantáneamente a nuestro nuevo sitio web.



## FORMACIÓN DE FE

Las clases de Formación de fe concluirá próximamente por este año, con las celebraciones en mayo de la Primera Comunión y Confirmación, y luego tomando un paréntesis durante el verano 2021, para poner los toques finales en la presentación de un nuevo y continuo modelo basado en los padres en el 2022. Gracias a todos los que han ayudado con el modelo de programa actual a lo largo de los años. Esperamos empoderar a los padres y a las familias, hacer que la formación de la fe sea más relacional, integrarla más con la vida parroquial, responder mejor a las continuas restricciones pandémicas y poner fin a la noción de formación de la fe como simplemente otra clase para obtener información. Durante el verano y el otoño publicaremos detalles. ¡Estén atentos!



## CELEBRACIÓN DURANTE LOS 50 DÍAS DE PASCUA

La Temporada de Pascua de 50 días, incluso en medio de restricciones pandémicas. Aquí en San José, tenemos nuestra propia mezcla de eventos especiales y actividades ordinarias teñidas de alegría pascual.

Tema contemplativo parroquial para mayo en el año de San José es: **Trabajo Manual**. Y nuestro tema de justicia es la **Justicia Obrera**. El martes 25 de mayo, la charla capitular del pastor cubrirá estos temas.

### Primer y último viernes de Adoración:

28 de mayo 5:00 PM, 4 de junio 9:00 AM

### Fiesta de San Isidoro: 15 de mayo

Bendición de agricultores y jardineros de la parroquia

### Confirmación parroquial: mayo 22

**Fin de semana de Pentecostés:** 22-23 de mayo Especial Vigilia de Pentecostés bilingüe sábado a las 8:00 PM en remplazo de la misa en español de las 7:00 PM. Solemne domingo de Pentecostés con Vísperas para cerrar el tiempo de Pascua con la misa de 6:00 PM.

## REFLEXIÓN

*"Este es mi mandamiento: ámense los unos a los otros como yo los he amado. Nadie muestra más amor que quien da la vida por sus amigos."* - JUAN 15:12-13

¿Usted ama a Jesús? ¿Lo considera su amigo? Jesús dice que si lo amamos seremos capaces de ofrecerle todo lo que tenemos, no porque queremos alabanzas y gloria, sino simplemente porque lo amamos. ¿Su donación parece hecha mecánicamente solo por obligación, o usted comparte libremente por amor?

## LA PARROQUIA MOVIÉNDOSE AL SIGUIENTE NIVEL



Nuestra parroquia tiene la oportunidad única de estar a la vanguardia de algo nuevo en el ministerio juvenil católica. Los líderes juveniles, mentores, padres y líderes de equipos pastorales de NeXt

Level celebraron su primera sesión conjunta de "Partiendo Pan" por zoom el 15 de marzo. Recientemente el 24 de abril los miembros del Nivel NeXt de San José se unieron a los otros 12 grupos parroquiales de Nueva Jersey-Nueva York en un retiro conjunto en Warren, NJ. Los feligreses de San José participarán del 15 al 16 de mayo en un fin de semana de inicio para NeXt Level, cuando una encuesta ayudará a determinar las direcciones básicas para un proyecto de servicio y justicia en toda la parroquia.

## PEREGRINACIÓN DE FAMILIAS HISPANAS AL SANTUARIO NACIONAL DE LA VIRGEN DE FÁTIMA - BLUE ARMY (Reserve este día)

Fecha: 12 de junio de 2021

Hora: 9:30 am a 3:00 PM

Lugar: 674 Mountain View Road, Asbury, NJ 08802

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