

May 23, 2021

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St. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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 22nd 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, May 24 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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www.holysavioracademy.com



MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH

Monday, May 24, 2021

8:30 AM Nestor Kelly, request of Louis and Elaine Pilato
 6:00 PM^B Lectio Divina
 6:30 PM^S Vespers
 7:00 PM^B St. Sharbel Healing Mass

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

8:30 AM Those suffering from COVID-19
 6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
 6:30 PM^S Vespers
 7:00 PM^S Act of thanks on the 8th birthday of Alanna Lucia, request of grandparents

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

8:30 AM Joseph F. Howard, request of daughter
 6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
 6:30 PM^S Vespers
 7:00 PM^S En Acción de Gracias al Inmaculado Corazón de María.

Thursday, May 27, 2021

8:30 AM World Peace
 6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
 6:30 PM^S Vespers
 7:00 PM^S Alfonso Vidals-Gonzalez, request of Vidals family

Friday, May 28, 2021

8:30 AM Gale Patullo, request of Louis and Elaine Pilato
 6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
 6:30 PM^S Vespers
 7:00 PM^S José Rene Molina, request of José Molina

Saturday, May 29, 2021

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
 4:00 PM Penance
 5:00 PM Wanda Malik, request of son and family
 7:00 PM^S Gurrero Vidal family, request of Moran Gurrero family

Sunday, May 30, 2021

8:00 AM John "Johnny" K. Keogh, request of Francisco and Martha Rovitto
 10:00 AM Parishioners of St. Joseph
 12:00 PM^S Maria Uccelli, request of son and family
 6:00 PM^S Jorge Romero, request of Kathleen and George Champignon

s = Spanish Mass B = Bilingual Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

MAY 24-30, 2021

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 | Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12 | Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17 | Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25 | Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13 | Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20 | Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40 | Rom 8:14-17 | Mt 28:16-20

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 160 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

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-6
 All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances. God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do. Guess what? We are not all called to do the same thing! For God's plan to work you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do.

LETTER FROM BISHOP CHECCHIO ON THE HYDE AMENDMENT

May 10, 2021

Dear Monsignor/Father,

Your voice and the voices of your parishioners could help save millions of lives!

The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years. It is credited with saving the lives of over 2.4 million children to date. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without it, billions of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion. That means abortions would be cheaper, easier, and funded with our taxpayer dollars.

As Pope Francis has said, "The future of humanity ... is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize." It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Because of the incredibly high stakes, Congress needs to hear from a massive number of people.

I invite the people of your parish to join our diocesan response to this nationwide effort by the USCCB, set for the first week of June. The primary goal is for millions of Catholics to sign the petition on NoTaxPayerAbotiiion.com.

The USCCB has created easy, ready-to-use tools that can be found at respectlife.org/110-taxpayer-abortion. These include a sample announcement, graphics, flyer, and info graphic. More tools continue to be added as they become available, so be sure to check back.

Additionally, the USCCB is hosting a webinar Wednesday, May 12 at 2:00 PM {EDT} that will give more information on the push for tax dollars to pay for abortion and what Catholics can do to stop it. Anyone interested can register at respectlife.org/110-taxpayer-abortion.

With renewed best wishes, I remain

Yours in Christ,

+ James F. Checchio

Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

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 10, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$29,567.50 and payments totaling \$26,471.25 from 103 parishioners. This represents 89.6% of our \$33,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts!

We've scheduled another "in-pew" weekend with parishioner-speakers who work closely with the diocese for **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.

COVID-19 COUNSELING SERVICES

Have you or someone you know been impacted by COVID-19? NJ Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Program (CCP), offered through Catholic Charities, is available to assist the communities in New Jersey affected by COVID-19. The following confidential and anonymous free services are: Stress Management, - Linkage to Resources, Motivational Quotes, Emotional Support, Daily Zoom Calls, Drop-in Zoom Sessions We are here to help. Call (732) 204-6510 or e-mail hopeandhealing@ccdom.org.

MORE DAYLIGHT, WARMER WEATHER

Consider joining our Contemplative Practice sessions nightly Monday-Friday from 6:00 to 6:30 PM.

THE JOY OF LOVE & FAMILY CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Metuchen, in collaboration with the other four Roman Catholic Arch/Dioceses in New Jersey, will sponsor *The Joy of Love & Family*, a conference series in celebration of the Year of the Family as declared by Pope Francis. Beginning in June, the series of free talks will premiere over six months, covering topics for every stage of family life. More information, including the full speaker line up and talk titles, will be available in the coming weeks, so stay tuned to the diocesan social media pages @diocesemetuchen for updates and visit www.lightingheartsonfire.org to sign up to receive notifications.

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.

PARISH NEWS AND PRIORITIES

STEWARDSHIP

May 16 Weekend Masses	\$ 4,266.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 678.10
Weekday Masses.....	\$ 190.50
Ascension.....	\$ 364.00
Total.....	\$ 5,498.60

Diocesan Collection

Collection for the Development of People.....	\$ 1,691.00
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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.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR NEW WEBSITE?

WWW.DREAMSOFTJOSEPH.ORG

Hopefully many have now visited our new parish website at 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.

MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 31

The parish center will be closed for Memorial Day, and there will be one Mass, at 8:30 AM (bilingual), outside the front doors of the church (weather permitting).

CONGRATULATIONS, MSGR. KERRIGAN!

Congratulation to Monsignor Kerrigan upon his installation as Pastor of St. Joseph. May God's blessing be upon you as you shepherd your flock.

THIS WEEK

St. Sharbel Healing Mass: Our Next `St. Sharbel Healing Mass is **Monday, May 24 at 7:00 PM**. Note the date change. Whenever the 22nd falls on a weekend, the Healing Mass moves to Monday.

Protecting the Dignity of Human Rights Mass:

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. The next opportunity is **Friday, May 28 at 7:00 PM**.

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

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.

COVID-19 UPDATE

As of May 19, the Rite of Communion resumes its normal place in the order of service at Mass. What will continue to be different from pre-pandemic times is the following:

- ✚ After receiving communion, parishioners are asked to return to their pews via side aisles.
- ✚ At the Final Blessing and Dismissal, clergy will exit the church via the side doors, as will all parishioners, as we have been doing during the pandemic.
- ✚ The front door is for entrance and emergency exit only.
- ✚ Parishioners are advised to never congregate or linger inside the church after Mass.
- ✚ Masking and six-foot distancing and our rope schema, which was designed for such distancing, continues to be in effect, as per the diocese. Our optimal capacity still remains in the vicinity of 160 people.

Ushers and clergy will be on hand to guide and enforce our guidelines. Thanks for your continuing cooperation.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

Primera Lectura: Deuteronomio 4: 32-34, 39-40

El Señor es el Dios del cielo y la tierra, y no hay otro.

Segunda Lectura: Romanos 8: 14-17

Ustedes han recibido un espíritu de hijos en virtud del cual podemos llamar Padre a Dios.

Evangelio: Mateo 28: 16-20

Bauticen a las naciones en el nombre del Padre y del Hijo y de Espíritu Santo.

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.

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 diácono en su correo 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.

Ana Valencia la directora del programa de Formación de Fe (CCD), pueden contactar la llamando (732) 356-0027 ext. 17, o al correo Ana.Valencia@sjcbb.net, para 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.



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 6:00 PM



¡NUEVO SITIO WEB PARROQUIAL!

Esperamos que muchos hayan visitado nuestro nuevo sitio web parroquial en www.dreamsoftjoseph.org. Este sitio web fue desarrollado con gran reflexión y permite tanto a nuestros feligreses como al personal llevar a cabo su ministerio de manera más eficiente durante este tiempo de pandemia y más allá. La sección del Blog de Noticias se actualiza a menudo durante la semana con las últimas noticias de la parroquia. Además, vaya a la página de inicio y suscríbese al boletín electrónico para recibir noticias resumidas de la parroquia en su buzón de entrada. Antes de comunicarse con la oficina para diferentes necesidades administrativas, tenga en cuenta las nuevas opciones de formularios en línea que están disponibles.

FORMACIÓN DE FE

Las clases de Formación de fe han concluido por este año, con las celebraciones de la Primera Comunión y Confirmación, 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!

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.

AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ 2021-22

Misa de sanación de St. Sharbel: 24 de mayo a las 7:00 PM con el P. Pauly Thekkan presidiendo. (bilingüe)

Primer y último viernes de Adoración:

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

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.

Temas de Discernimiento y Cronología Potencial 16 de febrero de 2022: Inicio de la Consagración a San José

19 de marzo de 2022: Fiesta de San José y Actos de Clausura del Año de San José

San José, El Soñador: Discernir nuestro futuro en tiempos desconcertantes con la ayuda de San José.

San José, Hombre de Silencio: Contemplación en la vida actual de la parroquia.

San José, Refugiado: Caminar en solidaridad con los marginados.

San Jose, Proveedor de Familia: Mayordomía de la parroquia en tiempos difíciles.

San José, la Santa Familia y Nuestra Familia de Fe, Nuestra Formación de Fe – Re-visualizando nuestra formación en la fe

San José, el Obrador y la Aplicación de la Enseñanza Social Católica en la Parroquia

San José, Patrón de los Agonizantes – Recordando a nuestros difuntos y viviendo con una conciencia llena de esperanza de nuestra muerte.

REFLEXIÓN

“Ahora bien, hay diversidad de dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo. Hay diversidad de ministerios, pero el Señor es el mismo. Hay diversidad de actividades, pero Dios, que hace todo en todos, es el mismo.” – 1 CORINTIOS 12:4-6

Todos somos bendecidos, independientemente de nuestras propias circunstancias individuales. Dios ha concedido muchos dones a cada uno de nosotros. La manera en la que utilizamos esos dones es nuestro regalo de vuelta a Dios. Para que el plan de Dios funcione, cada uno debe hacer lo que estamos llamados a hacer. ¿Adivine qué? ¡No todos estamos llamados a hacer las mismas cosas! Para que el plan de Dios funcione usted tiene que hacer lo que Dios lo ha llamado a hacer y yo tengo que hacer lo que Dios me llama a hacer a mí.

NUEVOS BAUTIZADOS



Damos la bienvenida a nuestra familia Cristiana de la Iglesia St. Joseph a: Brianna Camila Alberto, Emma Cabrera-Castro, Liam James Lozada y Noah Bryant Lozada, que el pasado fin de semana recibieron el bautismo. Felicidades a los padres y padrinos y que la luz de Jesús permanezca por siempre en estos niños y crezca aún más en sus corazones.

ACTUALIZACIÓN DEL COVID -19

A partir del 19 de mayo, el Rito de Comunión reanuda su lugar normal en el orden del servicio en la Misa. Lo que seguirá siendo diferente de antes de la pandemia es lo siguiente:

- ✚ Después de recibir la comunión, se les pide a los feligreses que regresen a sus bancas a través de pasillos laterales.
- ✚ En la Bendición y Despido Final, el clero saldrá de la iglesia por las puertas laterales, al igual que todos los feligreses, como lo hemos estado haciendo durante la pandemia.
- ✚ La puerta de entrada es solo para entrada y salida de emergencia.
- ✚ Se aconseja a los feligreses que nunca se reúnan o permanezcan dentro de la iglesia después de la Misa.
- ✚ Las máscaras y distanciamiento de seis pies y nuestro esquema de cuerdas, que fue diseñado para tal distanciamiento, continúan en efecto, según la diócesis. Nuestra capacidad óptima aún permanece en las cercanías de 160 personas.

Los ujieres y el clero estarán disponibles para guiar y hacer cumplir nuestras pautas. Gracias por su continua cooperación

LA ALEGRÍA DEL AMOR Y LA FAMILIA

La Diócesis de Metuchen, en colaboración con otras 4 Diócesis/Arquidiócesis en Nueva Jersey, patrocinan la serie de conferencias "La Alegría del Amor y la Familia," como parte de la celebración del Año de la Familia declarado por el Papa Francisco.

Las series de charlas se presentarán durante 6 meses iniciando en el mes de junio de 2021; y cubren temas para todas las etapas de la vida familiar.

La serie de conferencias tiene un ciclo de charlas en el español. Información hispanic.ministry@diometuchen.org

SERVICIOS DE ASESORAMIENTO DE CRISIS DEL COVID -19

¿Usted o alguien que conoce ha sido afectado por COVID-19? El programa NJ Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Program (CCP), que se ofrece a través de Caridades Católicas, está disponible para ayudar a las comunidades de Nueva Jersey afectadas por el COVID-19. Los siguientes servicios gratuitos y confidenciales:



- Manejo del estrés
- Vínculos con los recursos
- Citas motivacionales
- Apoyo emocional
- Llamadas diarias con zoom
- Sesiones con zoom directo

Estamos aquí para ayudar. Llame al (732) 204-6510 o envíe un correo electrónico a hopeandhealing@ccdom.org.