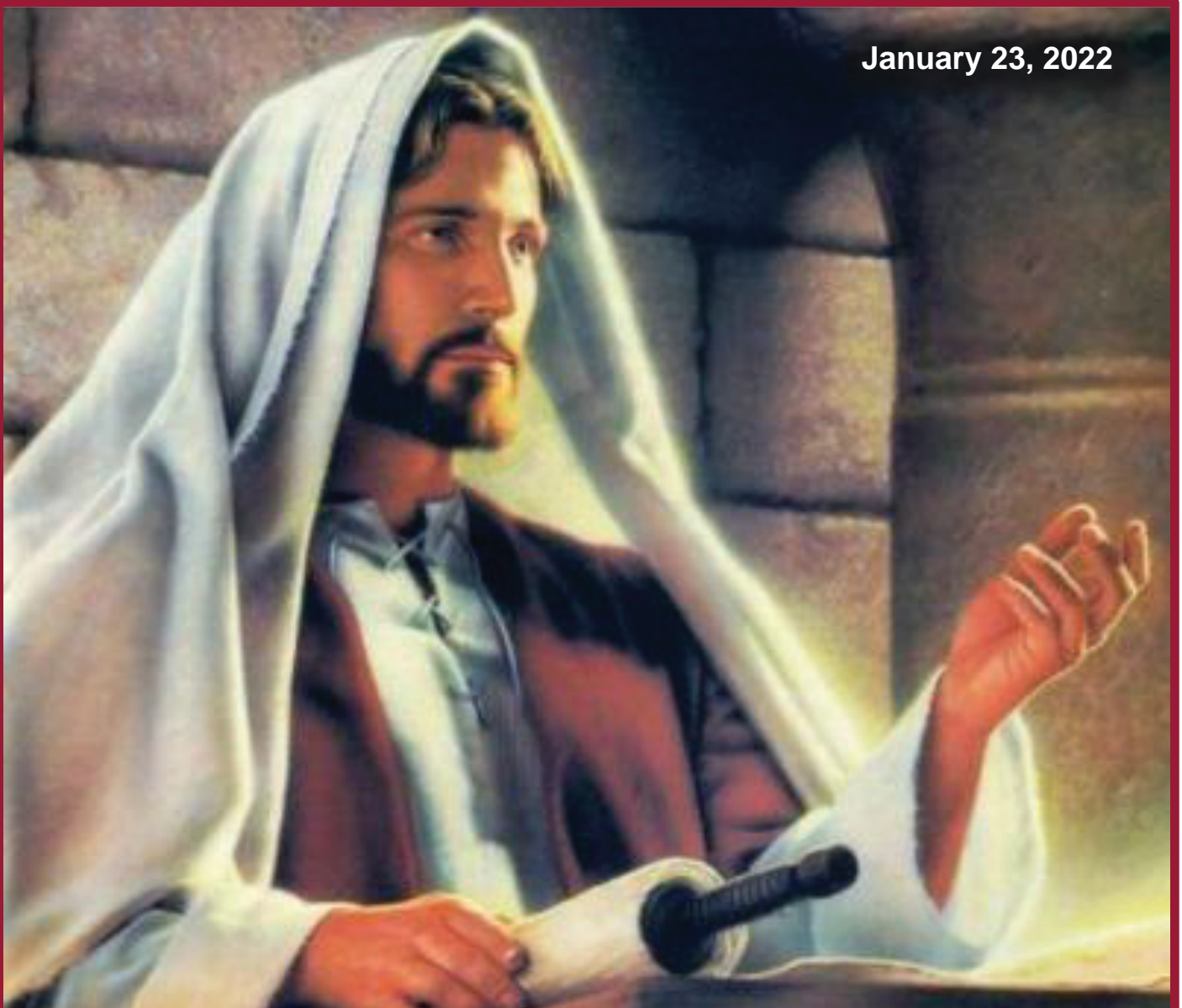


January 23, 2022



“TODAY THIS SCRIPTURE PASSAGE IS FULFILLED IN YOUR HEARING.”

LUKE 4:21

**“HOY LES LLEGAN NOTICIAS DE CÓMO
SE CUMPLEN ESTAS PALABRAS PROFÉTICAS.”**

SAN LUCAS 4:21



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in the Church.

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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, (English),
12:00 PM (Spanish),
6:00 PM (Bilingual)

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 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:** Every First Friday of the
Month, we offer a bilingual "Mass in
Time of Pandemic" at 7:00 PM.

Next Mass in Time of Pandemic:
Friday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 PM

**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. For every Last Friday
of the month, an evening Adoration
is offered from 5-7 PM.

*Next Opportunities: Jan. 28 (PM),
Feb. 4 (AM).*

Monthly St. Sharbel Healing Mass:
Every 22nd of the month (with some
exceptions), a bilingual healing Mass
will be offered, focusing on the
intercession of St. Sharbel, the
hermit of Lebanon.

Next St. Sharbel Healing Masses:
Mon., Feb. 21 at 7:00 PM.

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

Next Opportunity: Jan. 28 at 7:00 PM

Marian Devotion: first Friday
Angelus, 12:00 noon, at the
conclusion of Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament. *Next Angelus:*
Feb. 4 at 12:00 noon.

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School
Grades Pre-K through 8 (908) 822-5890
149 S. Plainfield Avenue, S. Plainfield, NJ
www.holysavioracademy.com

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 23, 2022

MASSSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH

Monday, January 24, 2022

8:30 AM World Peace
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^s Vespers
7:00 PM^s Spanish Mass
7:00 PM Family Faith Formation (Jan. session #3)

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

8:30 AM An End to the Coronavirus Pandemic
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^s Vespers
7:00 PM^s Spanish Mass

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

8:30 AM Joseph Francis Howard, request of daughter,
Mary Ellen Kirchman
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^s Vespers
7:00 PM^s Spanish Mass

Thursday, January 27, 2022

8:30 AM Lawrence Gross, request of Diane Ritchie
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^s Vespers
7:00 PM^s Alonso Vidals-Gonzalez, request of
Vidals family

Friday, January 28, 2022

8:30 AM Hedwig Bakalarz, request of
Borowski family
5:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 PM^s Protecting the Dignity of Human Rights

Saturday, January 29, 2022

8:00 AM John Nemetz, request of Paula Ionsdorf
4:00 PM Penance
5:00 PM Isidoro Garcia, request of Kirchman family
7:00 PM^s Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, January 30, 2022

8:00 AM Thomas English, request of Mary Patten
9:30 AM Family Faith Formation (Jan. session #4)
12:00 PM^s Health of Martha Cecilia Rojas Bernate,
request of son and Yerna Sandoval Rojas
6:00 PM^B Rocco and Ernestine Natalicchio, request of
Stefanie Chenkin

s = Spanish Mass B = Bilingual Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

JANUARY 24-30, 2022

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10 | Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 | Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or 1:1-5 | Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 | Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 | Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 | Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 | 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 or
1 Cor 13:4-13 | Lk 4:21-30

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English) and 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00 AM (English), 12:00 PM (Spanish),
6:00 PM (Bilingual).

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

The Parish Office will continue to remain closed to the public for the foreseeable future in 2022. The pastoral team can be reached by phone or email.

The Church Community Room opens each Tuesday evening 6:30-8:30 PM for pastoral services with one or two pastoral team members present.

LIVE-STREAM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

The English 8:00 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/UCiyEO3bu2KX2rb7RXiDulmg/live>. Thank you to Julian Mahecha and Luz Helena Escobar for providing this service.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..."
(*NEHEMIAH 8:10*)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

PARISH GIVING

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 and click on the Parish Giving Logo. For one-time gifts, click on the PayPal logo on the website.

PRAYER INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER, POPE FRANCIS, FOR JANUARY 2022

For true human fraternity... We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

To learn more about human fraternity as the church understands it and would like to see it lived, read Pope Francis' encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti...*
https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html.

POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

More than 1.5 million children in the United States experience homelessness in a year. More than 38 million Americans live in poverty. These and other sobering realities are brought to our attention for prayer and action each January by the Catholic Church in the United States, through "Poverty Awareness Month." Go to povertyusa.org to learn more about poverty and how to act to alleviate it.

SYNOD 2023 - EUCHARISTIC FORTY HOURS AND LISTENING SESSIONS

In each of the eight deaneries in the Diocese of Metuchen, a Eucharistic Forty Hours will be held, beginning on Sunday, January 23, and ending on Tuesday, January 25, with a Synod Listening Session to follow from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. This opportunity for prayer, to listen to what the Lord is asking of us, will set the tone for our listening sessions. Registration is requested for the listening sessions. To view the list of hosting parishes and to register, visit: diometuchen.org/synod2023.

SURVIVING DIVORCE MARCH 2022

For men and women seeking healing from separation or divorce. This 8-week program, while based on the teachings of the Catholic Church, is open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel and clarity after a divorce. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM beginning March 16, 2022 at St. Francis Cathedral Parish Center, 45 Library Place in Metuchen, NJ. For more information or to register, contact Ro Bersch at (908) 313-5947. Registration deadline is March 7, 2022.

BOUND BROOK COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY Help Reduce Food Insecurity in our Community Thanks to our parish NeXt Level team that is now regularly participating in the food pantry service days on Sunday!

The Bound Brook Presbyterian Church (BBPC) is serving as the interim host for a community food pantry previously operated by the Bound Brook School District at the LaMonte School. This pantry will eventually move to the Methodist Church on Union Avenue, once flooding-associated repairs are completed. During the interim period, the pantry will be held in the PFC gym every Sunday from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM. You can help by volunteering to work at the market. Ten volunteers are needed from 12:15 PM - 3:15 PM. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0445aaa829a6f58-bound>.

The offering of food and personal care items at the market is primarily supported via the cooperative efforts of the Branchburg Rotary, The Giving Garden and local houses of worship. These items are gleaned from Costco every Saturday and Sunday. Donations are welcome. Suggestions include:

- Cereal and oatmeal granola bars
- small bags chips/pretzels
- pancake mix/syrup
- rice (<5 lb. bags)
- beans (preferably black)
- cookies/crackers
- fruit cups
- flour/sugar
- peanut butter and jelly
- Spaghetti O's
- ramen noodles
- baby food/wipes
- toilet paper
- towels/napkins
- canned tuna/ chicken
- coffee/tea
- soap
- laundry detergent
- mayo/ ketchup/mustard
- salad dressing
- baking items/mixers
- dish soap/sponges
- household cleaning products
- shampoo/conditioner
- toothbrushes/toothpaste
- cooking oil/vinegar
- other hygiene products

Donations will be accepted at BBPC, 409 Mountain Avenue, Bound Brook on weekdays from 9:30 AM -1:00 PM and 2:00-4:00 PM and on Sundays before and after BBPC services. Questions, call BBPC at (732) 356-3575 or contact D'Maris Dempsey at joedm88@msn.com.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL 2022-23 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, 2022. 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 PRIORITIES

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH CONTINUES... BEGINNING THE CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH FOR INTERESTED PARISHIONERS

Starting after the 7 PM Mass Dec. 29, we began a bi-weekly devotional process of Consecration to St. Joseph, developed by our parish Pastoral Council, and concluding with the formal consecration when our St. Joseph Year ends on May 1, in our 6pm bilingual Mass that evening. This process is based on the book Donald H. Calloway, MIC, Consecration *to St Joseph*, and includes:

- 33 themes in total, from December 29, 2021 to May 1, 2022.
- We are enrolling those who have committed to the consecration at the daily Masses on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, feast of the Presentation. Please keep these men and women in your prayers.
- **As the year of St. Joseph continues at the parish, note:** Continuing until May 1, 2022, 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*. Cards are available in church.

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) We have begun planning the **March 18-20 St. Joseph Feast Day Weekend**. Save the dates: **Friday, March 18** for a one-man play, "Merton and Me," at the church. **Saturday, March 19: 10:00 AM special bilingual Mass.**

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA If you or someone you know would like to hear more about Jesus and His church, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. In addition, if you wish to be baptized into the Catholic Faith, you are already baptized and wish to receive the other Sacraments of Initiation, or you come to us from another faith wishing to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, then we invite you to join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). For more information about sessions in English, please contact Deacon Gary Newton at Deacon.Gary@sjcbb.net or for sessions in Spanish, please contact Deacon Edgar Chaves at Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net.

STEWARDSHIP

January 10 th Weekend Masses	\$ 3,991.25
Building and Maintenance	\$ 901.75
January 16 th Weekend Masses	\$ 3,941.00
Weekday Masses (2 weeks)	\$ 103.25
Online Giving (2 weeks)	\$ 1,849.97
Total	\$ 10,787.22

Diocesan Collection

Together in Charity	\$ 1,372.25
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FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Children's Faith Formation is now **Family Faith Formation** at St. Joseph, *integrating the whole family into faith formation, not just children*. This new model will be a 12-month continuous program with monthly sessions. Sessions will begin January 23-24 and 30. Registrations deadline is January 31st. For more information about our program and to register visit www.dreamsofstjoseph.org > Faith Formation > Children's Faith Formation. We are looking forward to empowering parents and families and making faith formation more relational and real for families.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on the last Friday of the month, **January 28th from 5:00 – 7:00 PM** followed by the Angelus.

Come and rest in the presence of Jesus.

Morning Adoration is also offered on the first Friday of the month, February 4th from 9:00 AM until noon, followed by the Angelus.



COMMEMORATIVE PAVER SIGN-UP DRIVE IN FULL SWING

The purchase of a Commemorative Paver alongside the walkway at St. Joseph Church is a personal way to remember and honor a loved one. Engraved pavers are now available for purchase at \$150 each. You can order a paver in memory or honor of a loved one through the order forms, and either pay at the time of your request or later. We will present a bulk order to the engraver, and the goal is to place that order by February 1st.

2022 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Beginning 2022, your weekly collection envelopes will be mailed to your home every two months. As such, it is important that the church has your current mailing address on file. If you recently moved, please email MaryEllen.Kirchman@sjcbb.net or Martha.Rovitto@sjcbb.net with your current address.

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

CUARTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO

Primera Lectura: Jeremías 1: 4-5. 17-19

"Desde antes de formarte en el seno materno, te conozco; desde antes que nacieras, te consagré como profeta."

Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 12: 31--13: 13

Si no tengo amor, nada soy.

Evangelio: Lucas 4: 21-30

"Yo les aseguro que nadie es profeta es su tierra".

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 ext. 10.

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 diacono 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.

La Srta. Ana Valencia la directora del programa de Educación Religiosa (FFF), pueden contactarla llamando (732)356-0027 ext. 17, o al correo Ana.Valencia@sjcbb.net, para las personas que necesiten registración o consultar sobre el Nuevo modelo de Formación en la Fe Familiar.

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL CONTINÚA CERRADA

La oficina parroquial seguirá estando cerrada al público. Puede comunicarse con el personal por teléfono o correo electrónico. El Salón Comunitario de la Iglesia abre todos los martes por la noche de 6:30-8:30 PM para servicios pastorales con uno o dos miembros del personal presentes.

LIBRO DE INTENCIÓN DE MISAS 2022

El libro de intención de misas del 2022 está disponible. Usted puede enviar sus solicitudes de intención de la misa visitando nuestro sitio web:

www.dreamsoftjoseph.org → Liturgia y Sacramentos → Formulario de intención de misa, o ir personalmente los martes en la iglesia de 6:30 a 8:30 pm. La donación para una intención de misa sigue siendo de \$ 10.00.

NUEVO MODELO DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

La Formación en la Fe de los Niños es ahora la Formación en la Fe familiar en San José, integrando a toda la familia en la formación de la fe, no solo a los niños.

Este nuevo modelo será un programa continuo de 12 meses con sesiones mensuales. Las sesiones comenzando del 23 al 24 y 30 de enero y **las inscripciones siguen abiertas hasta el 31 de enero.**

Para obtener más información sobre nuestro programa y para registrarse, visite www.dreamsoftjoseph.org > Formación en la Fe > Formación en la Fe para Niños. Esperamos empoderar a los padres y las familias, hacer que la formación en la fe sea más relacional, integrarla más con la vida parroquial, responder mejor a las continuas restricciones de la pandemia y poner fin a la noción de formación en la fe como simplemente otra clase para obtener información.

CRECIENDO LA ESPIRITUALIDAD DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

En la actualidad, tenemos tres movimientos de oración y devoción (fuera de la Eucaristía) practicados de manera regular y pública por los feligreses: -Oración contemplativa -Oración carismática-Devoción a la Divina Misericordia Este verano estamos profundizando nuestras prácticas en estas áreas e invitando a más a participar, dedicando una noche de la semana por práctica

Miércoles: Mañana y tarde de Espiritualidad Contemplativa

Cantos contemplativos en las misas diarias. Lectio Divina practicado 10 minutos antes de la Misa de las 7:00 PM. aspectos de la práctica contemplativa inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7:00 PM.

Jueves: Noches de Espiritualidad Divina Misericordia

Una decena de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia recitada durante la Misa de las 7:00PM, Coronilla completa recitada después de la Misa como parte de una reunión semanal de devotos.

Viernes: Noche de Espiritualidad Carismática

Cada 2 y 3 viernes por la noche, Misa a las 7:00 PM con un tema carismático. Encuentro de participantes del movimiento carismático después de la Misa cada 2º y 3º domingo.

SOBRES DE LA OFRENDA 2022

A partir de 2022, sus sobres de la ofrenda semanal se le enviará por correo a su casa cada dos meses. Como tal, es importante que la iglesia tenga su dirección de correo actual en el archivo. Si se mudó recientemente, envíe un correo electrónico a MaryEllen.Kirchman@sjcbb.net o Martha.Rovitto@sjcbb.net con su nueva dirección.

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

¿De qué maneras soy pobre, oprimido o cautivo? ¿Cómo me habla a mí la promesa del Señor? ¿Cómo puedo llevarles la buena nueva a los pobres y oprimidos?

EL AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ CONTINUA... LA CONSAGRACIÓN A SAN JOSÉ

El 29 de diciembre, después de la Misa de las 7:00 PM se comenzó un proceso quincenal de Consagración a San José, y concluyendo alrededor del momento en que nuestro Año de San José termina el 1 de mayo. Este proceso se basa en el libro Donald H. Calloway, MIC, Consagración a San José, e incluye:

- 33 temas en total, del 29 de diciembre de 2021 a 1 de mayo de 2022.
- Las personas que quieran hacer la consagración serán invitadas a asistir a la misa todos los miércoles a las 7:00 pm y los domingos a las 6:00 pm.

Calendario de apertura de temas

- Domingo, 23 de enero día 8, San José, Ruega por nosotros
- Miércoles, 26 de enero día 9, Noble descendencia de David, Ruega por nosotros
- Domingo, 30 de enero día 10, Luz de los Patriarcas, Ruega por nosotros.
- Miércoles, 2 de febrero día 11, Esposa de la Madre de Dios, Ruega por nosotros.
- Domingo, 6 de febrero día 12, Casto Guardián de la Virgen, ruega por nosotros.
- Miércoles, 9 de febrero día 13, Padre adoptivo del Hijo de Dios, ruega por nosotros.

A medida que el año de San José continúa en la parroquia:

Continuando hasta el 1 de mayo de 2022, al final de la Oración Universal en cada Misa dominical durante todo el año, rezaremos la oración a San José que concluye la Carta Apostólica Patris Corde del Papa Francisco. Las tarjetas están disponibles en la iglesia.

*Salve, custodio del Redentor y esposo de la Virgen María.
A ti Dios confió a su Hijo, en ti María depositó su confianza, contigo Cristo se forjó como hombre.
Oh, bienaventurado José, muéstrate, padre también a nosotros y guíanos en el camino de la vida.
Concédenos gracia, misericordia y valentía, y defiéndenos de todo mal. Amén.*

2) Hemos comenzado a planificar el fin de semana del Día de la Fiesta de San José del 18 al 20 de marzo. Guarde la fecha: viernes 18 de marzo para una obra de un solo hombre, "Merton and Me".

MES DE CONCIENTIZACIÓN SOBRE LA POBREZA

Más de 1.5 millones de niños en los Estados Unidos experimentan la falta de vivienda en un año. Más de 38 millones de estadounidenses viven en la pobreza. Estas y otras realidades aleccionadoras son llevadas a nuestra atención para la oración y la acción cada enero por parte de la Iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos, a través del "Mes de Conciencia sobre la Pobreza". Ir a povertyusa.org para aprender más sobre la pobreza y cómo actuar para aliviarla.

CAMPAÑA CONMEMORATIVA DE REGISTRO DE PAVIMENTO

La compra de un Bloque conmemorativo junto a la vereda en la Iglesia de San José es una forma personal de recordar y honrar a un ser querido. Los adoquines grabados ahora están disponibles para su compra a \$150 cada uno. Puede pedir un Bloque en memoria u honor de un ser querido a través de los formularios de pedido, y pagar en el momento de su solicitud o más tarde. Presentaremos un pedido al grabador, y el objetivo es tener los nombres en su lugar para febrero.

ASISTENCIA DE MATRÍCULA DE LA ESCUELA CATÓLICA 2022-23

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 2022. 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.

REFLEXIÓN

"Vayan a comer manjares escogidos, beban vinos generosos e inviten al que no disponga de nada para sí..." (NEHEMIAS 8:10)

Las instrucciones de Ezra a la gente nos mostraron que Dios no nos prohíbe disfrutar de las cosas buenas de la vida. ¡Él quiere que seamos felices! Sin embargo, Dios espera que seamos agradecidos por todos los dones que Él nos ha dado y que compartamos generosamente sus bendiciones con aquellos que están pasando necesidades. Esa es la parte difícil - compartir lo que tenemos sin esperar nada a cambio.

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La Oficina de Evangelización Hispana invita a las familias a unirse el sábado 5 de febrero de 2022, en la Iglesia de la Inmaculada Concepción en Somerville desde las 6:30 pm hasta las 10:00 pm, en una tarde de reflexión y oración sobre la presencia del amor de Dios en nuestra familia. No tiene costo, pero requiere registro previo en <https://diometuchen.org/hispanicevangelization> o en el teléfono (732) 243-4573.

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