

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Bound Brook, New Jersey

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

DOMINGO DE RAMOS DE LA PASIÓN DEL SEÑOR

MARCH 24, 2024



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MASSES & SERVICES

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm English

Sunday 8:00 am English

Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am English

Saturday 8:00 am English

Contemplative Practice

Monday (Lectio Divina) 9:00 am

Tuesday-Friday 6:00 pm

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 pm

MISAS Y SERVICIOS

Misa Fin de Semana

Sábado 7:00 Español

Domingo 12:00 pm Español

Misa Diaria

Martes-Viernes 7:00 pm Español

Práctica Contemplativa

Lunes (Lectio Divina) 9:00 am

Martes-Viernes 6:00 pm

Confesiones

Sábado 4:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-1:00 pm

Tuesday, Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm

HORAS DE OFICINA

Lunes-Jueves 9:00 am-10 pm

Martes, Jueves 6:30-8:30 pm

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SACRAMENTS | SACRAMENTOS

CHILDREN'S BAPTISM | BAUTIZO DE NIÑOS

Baptism is our incorporation into the Body of Christ and the foundation of our sacramental life. Contact the parish office to begin the process of instruction and celebration.

El bautismo es nuestra incorporación al Cuerpo de Cristo y el fundamento de nuestra vida sacramental. Comuníquese con Martha Rovitto en la oficina parroquial para comenzar el proceso de instrucción y celebración.

RECONCILIATION | RECONCILIACIÓN

Saturdays from 4:00-4:30 pm at the church. Other times available by appointment.

Sábados de 4:00 a 4:30 pm. Para confesarse en otro momento puede hacer una cita.

CHILDREN'S PENANCE - EUCHARIST - CONFIRMATION |

PENITENCIA - COMUNIÓN - CONFIRMACIÓN DE NIÑOS

Preparation for these sacraments of initiation are handled within our Family Faith Formation program.

For questions, contact Elba Velazquez.

La preparación para estos sacramentos de iniciación se maneja dentro de nuestro programa de Formación de Fe Familiar. Para preguntas, contactarse con Elba Velazquez.

ADULT INITIATION | INICIACIÓN DE ADULTOS

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 Deacon Gary Newton.

El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) es el camino para aquellos que buscan aprender más y quizás pedir una iniciación completa en la iglesia católica. Un proceso relacionado está disponible para aquellos adultos que solo necesitan recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Para preguntas iniciales, comuníquese con el Diácono Edgar Chaves.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE | MATRIMONIO CRISTIANO

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 Deacon Gary Newton.

Felicitaciones y bendiciones por su compromiso. Cada pareja tiene dones y necesidades únicas, y nuestro clero caminará y trabajará con ustedes para cumplir con nuestros propios estándares probados por el tiempo para llevarlos al altar y más allá. Comuníquese con el Diácono Edgar Chaves.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK | UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

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, certain conditions prevent clergy from home visits and hospitals, but contact the parish office if you would like the sacrament administered.

Se ofrece gratuitamente a los enfermos que se enfrentan a una cirugía, a los que padecen enfermedades mentales o emocionales crónicas y a los de edad avanzada. En la era de COVID-19, ciertas condiciones impiden que el clero visite el hogar y los hospitales, pero comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si desea que se administre el sacramento.

HOLY ORDERS | ORDENES SAGRADAS

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.

Si siente el llamado de Dios para servir como sacerdote o diácono en la iglesia, comuníquese con nuestro párroco y/o cualquier miembro del equipo pastoral que crea que puede servirle mejor. Del mismo modo, aunque no hay sacramentos asociados con la vida religiosa, la vida monástica, el ministerio laico o el servicio humanitario basado en la fe, contáctenos si podemos ayudarlo en su discernimiento.

MASSES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK MISAS Y ACTIVIDADES ESTA SEMANA

Monday, March 25, 2024

8:30 am World Peace
9:00 am Lectio Divina
6:00 pm Lenten Confessions

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

8:30 am Rosemarie Martino, request of Martino family
6:00 pm Contemplative Prayer
6:50 pm Vespers
7:00 pm Almas en el purgatorio

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

8:30 am
6:00 pm Contemplative Prayer
6:30 pm Vespers
7:00 pm Alfonso Vidals Gonzalez, request of Vidals family

PASCHAL TRIDIUM

Holy Thursday, March 28, 2024

7:00 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

7:00 am Morning Prayer
3:00 pm Service of the Lord's' Passion

Holy Saturday, March 30, 2024

7:00 am Morning Prayer
8:00 am Grand Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

The Resurrection of the Lord

6:30 am Cemetery Mass
8:00 am Deceased Members of the Consalvo family, request of Benawy Carlinoi
12:00 pm For the People

ALTAR CANDLES | VELAS DEL ALTAR

March: Good Health for Friar and Borowski families

SANCTUARY CANDLE | VELA DEL SAGRARIO

March: Joseph Kerrigan, Sr.

DEVOTIONS | DEVOCIONES

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every First Friday morning of the month, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available from 7:00 am - 8:30 am. For every last Friday of the month, an evening Adoration is offered from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Cada primer viernes del mes por la mañana, la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento se llevará a cabo de 7:00 am a 8:30 am. Para cada último viernes del mes, se ofrece Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento en la tarde de 4:00 pm a 7:00 pm.

MONTHLY SAINT SHARBEL HEALING MASS

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

Next Saint Sharbel Healing Mass:
Monday, April 22, 2024

MISA MENSUAL DE SANACIÓN DE SAN CHARBEL

Cada 22 del mes (con algunas excepciones), se ofrecerá una Misa de sanación bilingüe, enfocada en la intercesión de San Sharbel, el ermitaño de Libano.

*Próxima Misa de Sanación de San Charbel:
Lunes, 22 de Abril de 2024*

WAYS TO GIVE | MANERAS DE DAR

ONLINE GIVING: PARISH GIVING

St. Joseph offers Parish Giving, an online option for donating to the Sunday collection. It's simple. Go to the parish website: dreamsofstjoseph.org, click on "Ways to Give" located at the top right, then click on the Parish Giving Logo. For one-time gifts, click on the PayPal logo on the website.

DONACIÓN EN LÍNEA: PARISH GIVING

San José ofrece Parish Giving, una opción en línea para donar a la colecta dominical. Es simple. Vaya al sitio web de la parroquia: dreamsofstjoseph.org haga clic en "Maneras de dar" ubicado en la parte superior derecha, luego haga clic en el logotipo de Parish Giving. Para regalos únicos, haga clic en el logotipo de PayPal en el sitio web.

ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CANDLES

Light up our sanctuary lamp or altar candles for an intention. See request envelopes in the church for details.

VELAS DEL ALTAR Y SAGRARIO

Encienda nuestra vela del sagrario o las velas del altar por una intención. Vea los sobres de solicitud en la iglesia para más detalles.



PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

WEEKLY THOUGHTS FROM POPE FRANCIS ON THE EUCHARIST

We should never forget that the Last Supper of Jesus took place “on the night he was betrayed” (1 Cor 11:23). In the bread and in the wine which we offer and around which we gather, the gift of Christ’s body and blood is renewed every time for the remission of our sins.

We must go to Mass humbly, like sinners and the Lord reconciles us. *(General Audience – February 12, 2014).*

POPE’S MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS 2024

March: For the New Martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

BOUND BROOK COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Bound Brook Community food pantry is open to the public every Sunday from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm for families in need in the PFC gym of the Bound Brook Presbyterian Church, located at 409 Mountain Avenue. The entrance to the PFC gym is located in the parking lot behind the church.

Volunteers Needed - The success of the Bound Brook Food Pantry depends heavily on volunteers every Sunday. The first shift, 11:15 am to 1:00 pm, only involves market set-up. The second shift, 12:15 pm to 3:30 pm, includes set-up and working the market. Sign up to volunteer at the pantry here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0445aaa829a6f58-bbpc2>

2024 PARISH CALENDARS STILL AVAILABLE

We still have a handful of 2024 parish calendars available in the parish office. Please let a pastoral team member know if you would like to take home a 2024 calendar.

PARISH CENTER OFFICE CLOSURE DURING TRIDUUM

The parish center will close at the end of the work day (1pm) on Wednesday, March 27, and re-open for pastoral services on Tuesday, April 2, at 9am.

Because of the busy-ness and intensity of the Paschal Triduum services and details, we will not be able to monitor our voice and e-mail messages as closely as usual during the time of our office closure.

Thank you for your understanding.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Masses March 17/18	\$
Weekday Services.....	
Mail and Other	
Online Giving	
Total	\$

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

A Catholic Cemetery is a holy and sacred place. It is a place of prayer and hope that is both a consolation to the bereaved and an inspiration to the living... a place where those who have worshipped and prayed together in life now await the resurrection.



A Gift of Love – Protect your family from making difficult and emotional decisions without you. Proclaim your acceptance of God’s love and your compassion for your family by making your decisions today... and together.

Resurrection Cemetery

899 East Lincoln Avenue
Piscataway, New Jersey
732-463-1424

Holy Cross Cemetery

840 Cranbury South River Rd.
Jamesburg, New Jersey
732-463-1424

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY’S INTERIM STAGE VIRTUAL LISTENING SESSION, MARCH 30, 2024, AT 7:00 PM

Join us as we answer the Holy Father's call to participate in our synodal journey by participating in the Synod on Synodality’s Interim Stage. The Diocese of Metuchen will host a virtual listening session for all those willing to participate. We encourage all those interested to register for the virtual listening session. All those registered for the listening session will receive a link via email to attend the virtual listening session. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Ruggiero, Secretary, Secretariat for Family and Pastoral Life, at jruggiero@diometuchen.org
Link: www.diometuchen.org/synod2024

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL 2024

Locally, the Bishop’s Annual Appeal is an excellent destination for Lenten almsgiving. This year’s theme is: “Stay with Us, Lord: Renew Our Hearts and Send Us on Mission.” Contributions to the appeal help a wide range of activities and ministries, including seminarian formation, Catholic Charities, and various offices and ministries at the diocesan level.

This year, our parish goal is **\$36,000**. In recent years we have met our goal. Thank you in advance for your contributions.

PARISH PRIORITIES

CONFESSIONS

Monday, March 25, 6-8pm

A priest will be available for confession when it will be offered on Monday, March 25 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. This will be the last opportunity for Confession before Easter.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Good Friday, March 29, 5pm

On Good Friday, we will have the Stations of the Cross starting at approximately five in the afternoon. This year, we are trying to do it in the nearby streets, walking from the chapel to the main church. We are waiting to hear back from the borough if we have the permit to do it; if not, it will be outside of the church (more information will be available in the next few days).

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The days of both fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The other Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting in the Roman Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal with two smaller meals which together do not equal the size of your full meal. The obligation of fasting applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59.

Abstinence in the Roman Catholic tradition means to abstain from eating meat (beef, chicken, pork, turkey, etc.). The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING: CRS RICE BOWL

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are time-tested Christian disciplines especially helpful to practice during the Lenten season. During Lent, an almsgiving opportunity is available to us with global impact: Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl program. CRS Rice Bowl features a simple cardboard box that approximates a real rice bowl. An accompanying calendar helps participants to pray and learn during Lent. The box can either be a symbol or an actual receptacle for contributions during the season. Join our faith community in a transformative Lenten journey through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia who are working hard to overcome the challenges of hunger and the impact of climate change. During the 40 days of Lent, we have reflected on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to ensure our sisters and brothers worldwide can thrive. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. ***Rice Bowls can be returned to the church starting at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, and throughout the Easter Season.***

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Holy Thursday, March 28

7:00 am Morning Prayer (Bilingual)
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)
10:00 pm Night Prayer (Bilingual)

Good Friday, March 29

7:00 am Morning Prayer (Bilingual)
3:30 pm Service of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday, March 30

7:00 am Morning Prayer (Bilingual)
----- No 5:00 or 7:00 pm Mass
8:00 pm Grand Easter Vigil (Bilingual)

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Sunday, March 31

6:30 am Easter Mass, Parish Cemetery (Bilingual)
8:00 am Easter Mass (English)
12:00 pm Easter Mass (Spanish)

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the new school year of family faith formation, that runs from January to December 2024, is still open. Please visit our website for more details, and our registration form: dreamsoftjoseph.org > Faith Formation > Children's Faith Formation. Family Faith Formation is the new model of religious education at St. Joseph, integrating the whole family into the faith formation of children.

April Sessions:

Session 1: Sun., April 14 9:30 - 11:30 am
Session 2: Sun., April 14 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Session 3: Wed., April 14 7:00 - 8:45 pm
Session 4: Sun., April 21 9:30 - 11:30 am

The theme for April: "Caring for God's Creation"

COMING SOON: FAMILY MATTERS FAITH FORMATION ALTERNATIVE

A small group of families and mentors will have the opportunity to participate together in a new initiative of the Center for Faith Justice (who brought us NeXt Level for teens) and RENEW International. We're looking for families who want to strengthen their faith and that of their children at a small-group level, with the help of mentors. More information coming very soon.

