

The Roman Catholic Community of Saint Joseph

16 East Somerset Street, Raritan, NJ 08869

We, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph, are committed to follow Jesus Christ. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we strive to be good stewards in our lives. We pray for peace, forgiveness, and for one another as Christ loves us!

Baptisms

Baptisms are usually held on Saturday mornings any-time throughout the year (**with the exception of the Lenten Season**). Parents must be registered parishioners and complete a Baptismal Preparation class. It is required that godparents are no less than 16 years of age and have completed the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation. If the godparents are a married couple, they need to have been married by the Catholic Church. Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the class and the date of Baptism.

Sponsor Certificates

Sponsors (Godparents) for Baptism and Confirmation are required to verify their eligibility. They must be fully initiated Catholic who actively practice their faith and are in good standing with the Church. For more information please contact the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you are considering becoming Catholic, or desire to complete your sacraments, please contact the Parish Office for more information about RCIA.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please call the rectory and let us know when a member of your family is in the hospital so a priest can arrange to visit them. Make sure you contact the Pastoral Care Office in the hospital so the Chaplain can bring you communion daily. **In the event of an emergency please call 908 392-7962 anytime of the day or night.**

Marriages

Please call the office to meet with the Pastor as soon as you become engaged and before any preparations are made. Arrangements should be made one year in advance. Couples preparing for marriage must attend required Pre-Cana sessions within the Diocese along with F.O.C.C.U.S. and sessions with your Parish Priest or Deacon.



Under the Pastoral Care of the Priests and brothers of the Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

Rev. Kevin P. Kelly, C.O. Administrator
James Piccolo.....Parish Office Manager
Anthony Nardino.....Director of Music & Liturgy

Masses

Saturday.....4:00 pm English
Sunday.....8:00 am Spanish
.....10:00 am English
.....12:00 pm Spanish
Holy Days.....Vigil: 7:30 pm
.....on the Holy Day 8:00 am

Daily Masses

St. Joseph's: Monday & Friday.....8:00 am
St Ann: Monday & First Fridays.....7:00 pm
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.....7:00 am
Saturday.....9:00 am
Holy Trinity: Tuesday & Friday.....7:00 pm
Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday-Friday.....12:15 pm

Confessions

Saturday.....3:00 –3:30 pm
or by appointment.

Parish Office

Hours.....Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
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**Our Church is open Monday through Friday
8:00 am to 12:45 pm for
prayer and quiet time in prayer with our Lord.**

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 12, 2021

Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

James states that if some one is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

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Readings for the Week

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday

1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8



FOR THE WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Monday, September 13, 2021

8:00 am + Dorothy Gerlach
+ Phillip Piccolo

Priest of the Day – Rev. Charles Scillieri

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

Priest of the Day – Rev. Lauro Sedlmayer

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Priest of the Day – Rev. Guy Selvester

Thursday, September 16, 2021

Priest of the Day – Rev. Thomas Serafin

Friday, September 17, 2021

8:00 am + Frank & Maryann Skay
+ John Perna

Priest of the Day – Rev. Edmund Shallow

Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:00 pm Vigil of The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
+ Ann Marie Gill

Priest of the Day – Rev. John Sicheloff

Sunday, September 19, 2021

The Twenty – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Adilia Guzman Spanish

10:00 am Health of Richard & Marie Young

12:00 pm + Ana Celia Spanish

Priest of the Day – Rev. Nalaka Silva

Please pray for vocations to the Priesthood for our Diocese, and also for Religious Priests, Brothers and Sisters.

Candle Intentions for this Week

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament this week is in memory of:

+ **Charles & Jennie Oraschin**

+ **Frank & Lucie McCann**

Blessed Virgin Mary

The Candle burning before the Blessed Virgin Mary this week is in memory of:

**The deceased members of the Fattori & Sinibaldi Families
St. Joseph**

The Candle burning before St. Joseph this week is in memory of: + **Walter Milchanoski**

Paschal Candle-2021

In Memory of **John M. Bauer**

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Our Parish Prayer List.

Pray for the Sick 

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Bill Bizub | Antonia LaCorte |
| Edna Carter | Ralph Lombardi |
| Joseph Carter | Steve & Geri Max |
| Jane Chiesa | Jack McElhinney |
| Joan Chopay | Francis M. Mishak, Sr. |
| Elizabeth Anne Dwyer | Pinzy & Rachel Petrone |
| Randy Fisher | Betty Phelan |
| Tony & Sandy Franchino | Natasha Polinko |
| Arthur & Maryann Gosenski | Michael Roehrich |
| Gary Johnson | Jack & Mary Sullivan |
| Donna Kelly | Michael Velcheck |
| Roseanne Kielar | Richard Wisniewski |
| Jerry Kovac | Fr. John Morley |
| Frank Krevis | |

MAYORDOMÍA
... TIEMPO, TALENTO Y TESORO 

24o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Quienquiera que desee venir conmigo debe negarse a sí mismo, tomar su cruz, y seguirme." MARCOS 8:34
Vivir un estilo de vida de corresponsabilidad no solamente es ser responsable de mi propia vida, sino también de las vidas de otros. Nos damos cuenta de que nuestros dones no son solo para nosotros, sino más bien para compartirlos con los demás. "Cargar mi cruz" significa hacer las cosas cuando alguien más me necesita y no cuando es conveniente para mí.

Su Palabra Hoy

*Por el Reverendo William J. Reilly
Iglesia Católica El Santísimo Nombre, Garfield, NJ*

**Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario
12 de Septiembre de 2021**

“¿De qué le sirve a uno, hermanos míos, decir que tiene fe, si no tiene obras? ¿Acaso esa fe puede salvarlo?... Sin embargo, alguien puede objetar: ‘Uno tiene la fe y otro, las obras’. A ese habría que responderle: ‘Muéstrame, si puedes, tu fe sin las obras. Yo, en cambio, por medio de las obras, te demostraré mi fe.’”

La carta de Santiago claramente revela que podemos ver la fe en acción. Hemos sido salvados por Jesús, así que la fe es esencial. La fe no puede ser observada, pero nuestras obras cuentan el cuento.

Las obras de misericordia, reflejadas en la escena del juicio de San Mateo, nos ayudan a examinar qué tan profunda es nuestra fe y qué tan bien puede ser expresada. Nuestra preocupación por el hambriento, el indigente, el extranjero, el enfermo y el moribundo es la expresión de compasión y nuestra respuesta a Jesucristo en ellos. Ellos son nosotros. Se puede hacer mucho, y gracias a Dios, muchos alrededor de nosotros están poniendo su fe en acción. ¿Cómo puedo yo unirme a ellos?

Lecturas del domingo

Primera Lectura: Isaías 50:5-9a

Isaías describe la buena disposición del Siervo que Sufre a someterse a la persecución de sus enemigos. Esta disposición nace de la verdadera fé en Dios, y el conocimiento de que el Señor siempre será su ayuda.

Segunda Lectura: Santiago 2:14-18

Santiago dice que si alguno tiene hambre y usted le desea bien pero no lo ayuda, no ha hecho nada bueno por él. Compara esto a su fé, sin respaldarla con sus acciones. Nos recuerda que debemos mostrar nuestra fé a través de nuestras buenas acciones.

Evangelio: San Marcos 8:27-35

Jesús enseñó a sus discípulos que siendo el Mesías, debía sufrir mucho, morir, y levantarse a los tres días. Pedro no estaba de acuerdo y Jesús lo reprendió por juzgar con medida humana en vez de la de Dios. Les dijo que quien estuviera deseoso de perder su vida por Jesús y el evangelio, preservará en realidad su vida por siempre.

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Lecturas de la Semana

**Vigésimotercer Domingo en Tiempo ordinario
Lunes**

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Martes

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Viernes

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Sábado

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15
Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8





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