



St. Joseph Catholic Church

Established 1850

**MISSION
STATEMENT**

ST. JOSEPH R.C. CHURCH

Our mission as Saint Joseph Parish is to identify ourselves as a community of God's people and actively give witness to the Gospel by accepting, sharing and responding to all by praying, teaching, ministering and loving.



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Jesus asked them,

“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”

Peter said to him in reply,

“YOU ARE THE CHRIST.”

Mark 8:29

TWENTY-FOURTH **SUNDAY** IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

Rev. James Raphel, CMF, Pastor

Rev. Rohan Dominic, CMF and Rev. Henry Ramirez, CMF, in residence

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Mass/*Misa*

Saturday vigil 5.30pm | Sunday 9.00am & 12.00pm

Domingo 10.30am en español

Weekdays 8.00am

Confession

By appointment or after Mass

Baptism, Marriage, Funeral,
Anointing of the Sick

Call Parish Office

Religious Education/RCIA

Call Parish Office

DEVOTIONS

Miraculous Medal Novena, after Mon 8am Mass

St. Joseph School, 201.653.0128 | John Richards, MA, Principal

Rossana McLaughlin, Parish Music Director

In the YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH,

Celebrating 165 years in the Journey of Faith in Jersey City

PASTOR'S COLUMN

God's Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35 The True Identity of Jesus

Dear Parishioners,

When Jesus asks his disciples in today's Gospel: "Who do people say that I am?", the guesses all point to someone else, Elijah or John the Baptist or one of the prophets, figures celebrated for pointing forward to the Messiah. In contrast to what others think, Peter speaks on behalf of the disciples who have shared Jesus' life intimately; he identifies Jesus as the Christ and not numbered among those pointing to the Messiah. He is the Messiah.

The traditional understanding of the title *Messiah* is a spectacular figure who would accomplish victory over Israel's oppressors by the use of military might, a conqueror who would never be touched by suffering or defeat. This understanding is a world away from Jesus' understanding of his own role. The secret of his true identity will be revealed in his passion. The Cross will uncover the truth of who Jesus really is, the same Cross we remember next week in the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Today the question that we need to ask ourselves is: "Who is Jesus for me in my life?" As a Christian, for me what role does Jesus play in my life? Is He the king of our hearts?

God bless - Fr. James Raphael, CMF, Pastor

PARISH NEWS

SANCTUARY GIFTS FOR THE WEEK-

SANCTUARY LAMP	†TEODORO CARUNGAY R/B SALLY CARUNGAY
ALTAR CANDLES	IN THANKSGIVING R/B SALAMANCA FAMILY

MASS INTENTIONS

SEPTEMBER 11 (ANTICIPATED)

5.30pm †Fr. Hennesy r/b Luz Pieszko
†Rocky Cambaliza r/b Crispina Mirasol

SEPTEMBER 12

9.00am †Robertino Zapanta
10.30am Intención de acción de gracias r/b Fam. Salamanca
12.00pm †John & Eleanor O'Keefe

†Dolores Manocchio r/b Manocchio Family

SEPTEMBER 13: ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP | S. JUAN CRISOSTOMO, OBISPO

8.00am †James P. Hoey r/b Connie Cacnio, Vinnie Alberto & Family

SEPTEMBER 14: EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS | LA

EXALTACIÓN DE LA SANTA CRUZ

8.00am †Joyce Joshua r/b Joshua Family; In Thanksgiving r/b Salamanca Family

SEPTEMBER 15: OUR LADY OF SORROWS | NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LOS DOLORES

8.00am Intentions of Philibert Ducusin r/b Lourdes Ducusin; †Sebastian Sagad r/b Aldred Sagad

SEPTEMBER 16: STS. CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN, MARTYRS | SANTOS CORNELIO Y CIPRIANO, MÁRTIRES

8.00am †Michael Walter Nolan r/b Brian and Christine Culver

SEPTEMBER 17: ST. ROBERT BELLARMINE, BISHOP | S. ROBERTO BELARMINO, OBISPO

8.00am Intentions of Carlos Renato de Tagle
SEPTEMBER 18

Our apologies for omissions or misspellings

TRIP TO 

Sat/10/02/2021 @ 9.30am

Leaving from 511 Pavonia Ave.

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Note: Casino voucher \$15. ID required.

\$35 (with raffles). Book your ticket now.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Religious Education is on-going. Please contact the Parish Office.

FROM CARDINAL TOBIN

Joe Tobin @CardinalJWTObin

Mary, Health of the Sick, intercede for all who are suffering from serious illnesses, especially COVID-19 and its variants. Mother of Sorrows, pray for victims of recent flooding, especially for those who are mourning the loss of loved ones. Comfort and give your children hope.

FROM POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis @Pontifex

God is gloriously and mysteriously present in creation since He is the Lord who reigns over it. To discover this, we need to be silent, listen, contemplate. #seasonofcreation

Columna del Pastor

Evangelio: Marcos 8, 27-35

La verdadera identidad de Jesús

Queridos feligreses,

Cuando Jesús pregunta a sus discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy: "¿Quién dice la gente que soy yo?", todas las conjeturas apuntan a otro, a Elías o a Juan el Bautista o a alguno de los profetas, figuras célebres por señalar al Mesías. En contraste con lo que piensan los demás, Pedro habla en nombre de los discípulos que han compartido íntimamente la vida de Jesús; identifica a Jesús como el Cristo Jesús que no figura entre los que señalan al Mesías. Él es el Mesías.

La interpretación tradicional del título de Mesías es la de una figura espectacular que lograría la victoria sobre los opresores de Israel mediante el uso del poderío militar, un conquistador que nunca sería tocado por el sufrimiento o la derrota. Esta concepción está muy alejada de la visión que Jesús tiene de su propio papel. El secreto de su verdadera identidad se revelará en su pasión. La cruz descubrirá la verdad de quién es realmente Jesús.

Hoy la pregunta que debemos hacernos es: "¿Quién es Jesús para mí en mi vida?" Como cristiano, para mí ¿qué papel juega Jesús en mi vida? ¿Es el rey de nuestros corazones?

Que Dios nos bendiga - P. James Raphel, CMF, Pastor

Noticias Parroquiales

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INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA EDUCACIÓN DE LA RELIGIÓN

La inscripción para la Educación de la Religión está en curso. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la Oficina Parroquial.

Desde el Card. Tobin

Joe Tobin @CardinalJVTobin

María, Salud de los Enfermos, intercede por todos los que padecen enfermedades graves, especialmente el COVID-19 y sus variantes. Madre de los Dolores, ruega por las víctimas de las recientes inundaciones, especialmente por los que lloran la pérdida de seres queridos. Consuela y da esperanza a tus hijos.

Desde el Santo Papa

Papa Francisco @Pontifex

Dios está gloriosa y misteriosamente presente en la creación ya que es el Señor que reina sobre ella. Para descubrirlo hay que callar, escuchar, contemplar. #seasonofcreation

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

From the Apostolic Exhortation *Redemptoris Custos* of St. John Paul II

Commending ourselves to the protection of him to whose custody God "entrusted his greatest and most precious treasures" – May St. Joseph become for all of us an exceptional teacher in the service of Christ's saving mission, the responsibility of each and every member of the Church: husbands and wives, parents, those who live by the work of their hands or by any other kind of work, those called to the contemplative life and those called to the apostolate.

This just man, who bore within himself the entire heritage of the Old Covenant, was brought into the "beginning" of the New and Eternal Covenant in Jesus Christ. May St. Joseph obtain for the Church and for the world, as well as for each of us, the blessing of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ

De la Exhortación Apostólica *Redemptoris Custos* del Santo Juan Pablo II

Encomendándonos, por tanto, a la protección de aquel a quien Dios mismo "confió la custodia de sus tesoros más preciosos y más grandes": Que san José sea para todos un maestro singular en el servir a la misión salvífica de Cristo, tarea que en la Iglesia compete a todos y a cada uno: a los esposos y a los padres, a quienes viven del trabajo de sus manos o de cualquier otro trabajo, a las personas llamadas a la vida contemplativa, así como a las llamadas al apostolado.

El varón justo, que llevaba consigo todo el patrimonio de la Antigua Alianza, ha sido introducido en el "comienzo" de la nueva y eterna Alianza en Jesucristo. Que san José obtenga para la Iglesia y para el mundo, así como para cada uno de nosotros, la bendición del Padre y del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK | LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Mon/Lun: 1Tim 2:1-8; Ps/Sal 28(27):2, 7-9; Lk/Lc 7:1-10

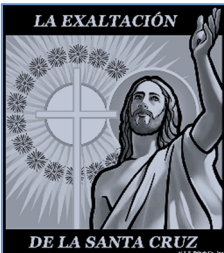
Tue/Mar: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps/Sal 78(77):1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil/Fil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Wed/Mie: 1Tim 3:14-16; Ps/Sal 111(110):1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk/Lc 2:33-35

Thu/Jue: 1Tm 4:12-16; Ps/Sal 111(110):7-10; Lk/Lc 7:36-50

Fri/Vie: 1Tm 6:2c-12; Ps/Sal 49(48):6-10,17-20; Lk/Lc 8:1-3

Sat/Sab: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps/Sal 100(99):1b-5; Lk/Lc 8:4-15



14 de Septiembre



15 September



17 September

*Parish Admin. & Business Officer/ Facebook & Bulletin
Editor: Robert P. De Tagle*



**Parroquia de
San José
Celebrando 165
años de camino
en la fe
en Jersey City**

Misión: Nuestra misión como Parroquia de San José es identificarnos como una comunidad del pueblo de Dios dando activamente testimonio del Evangelio aceptando, compartiendo y respondiendo a todos mediante la oración, la enseñanza, el ministerio y el amor.

From the Angelus, 5 September 2021


...if we dedicate time to the Gospel, we will find the secret for our spiritual health. This is the medicine: every day a little silence and listening, fewer useless words and more of the Word of God.

I assure my prayers for the people of the United States of America who have been hit by a strong hurricane in recent days. May the Lord receive the souls of the deceased and sustain those suffering from this calamity. – Pope Francis, St. Peter’s Square


Del Ángelus, 5 Septiembre 2021

... si dedicamos tiempo al Evangelio, encontraremos un secreto para nuestra salud espiritual. He aquí la medicina: cada día un poco de silencio y de escucha, algunas palabras inútiles de menos y algunas palabras más de Dios.

Aseguro mi oración por las poblaciones de los Estados Unidos de América que han sido afectadas en los últimos días por un fuerte huracán. Que el Señor reciba las almas de los difuntos y sostenga a los que sufren esta calamidad. – Papa Francisco, Plaza de S. Pedro



Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus said, "It is the spirit that gives life, while the ...

F	S	E	I
A	L	H	S
O	V	O	I
N	F	A	L

F _____ ."

Answer: *It is the spirit that gives life, while the ...*

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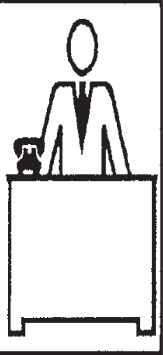
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