A Prayer to St. Michael for Powerful Aid

Glorious Prince of the heavenly hosts and victor over rebellious spirits, be mindful of us who are so weak and sinful and yet so prone to pride and ambition.

Lend us, we pray, thy powerful aid in every temptation and difficulty, and above all do not forsake us in our last struggle with the powers of evil.

Amen.

Pastor:
Reverend G. Scott Shaffer x2203

Parochial Vicars:
Reverend Carlos Aguirre x2221
Reverend Jerome Geld x2219
Reverend Gerald Johnson x2209

Deacons:
Romeo D. Aquino x2210
Francis J. Babuschak x2233
Robert M. Barnes x2228
Thomas A. Genovese x2255
Gerard Luongo x2221
Frank J. McKenna x2212
Patrick J. Stesner, Sr. x2250
Michael A. Taylor x2210

Parish Office
Hours: 9:00am - 4:30pm M-F
685 Hooper Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08753
Tel: 732-349-0018 x2204
Fax: 732-286-7064
Email: parish@stjosephstomrivers.org
www.stjosephstomrivers.org

Reconciliation/Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00-4:45pm & 6:00-6:30pm

Mass Schedule
Weekdays: 7:00am & 9:00am
Saturday: 8:00am
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00noon, 5:00pm, 6:30pm (Mass in Spanish) La Misa en Espanol

Devotions:
Miraculous Medal & St. Jude Novenas:
Tuesday 9:00am
Holy Hour 3:00pm Sunday in the Adoration Chapel:
Intentions: 1st Sunday for Families;
2nd Sunday for Life; 3rd Sunday for Our Nation/Country;
4th Sunday Priests/Vocations
Prayer in the Presence: 2nd Tuesday 7:00pm

Holy Days: Mass times to be announced

St. Gertrude, Island Heights (Summer Months)
Saturday: 5:30pm, 9:00am

Parish Schools:
St. Joseph Grade School (SJGS)
Madeline Kinloch, Principal, 732-349-2355
Donovan Catholic
Dr. Edward Gere, Principal, 732-349-8801

The Carpenter Shop:
732-349-0018 x2248

WHERE WE LIVE, SERVE, & WALK TOGETHER IN FAITH.

WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART?

♦ Do you give your whole self to God and neighbor? What makes it difficult to do so?
♦ The second reading says much of Christ’s priesthood. How do you understand your relationship with Christ?
♦ For once a scribe answers with understanding of Jesus. When have you seen insight and wisdom come from an unexpected source—even one assumed to be hostile?
Dear Parish Family,

“Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace” Ephesians 4:1-3. I want to start this message with the words Saint Paul wrote to the church of Ephesus as we celebrate the national vocation awareness week Nov 4 -10. Today, more than ever, we need to think about our call as Christian families. Families are the key to the future for the society and the church. In our families we learn how to love, pray and forgive each other. God calls each family member to pursue holiness in a specific way; through marriage, Priesthood, consecrated life or single life. So brothers and sisters I would like to ask you, how important is family for you? Do you pray for your family? Do you spend time with your family? How important is God in your family life? The church and society are thirsty for holy families. But how can we reach this goal? The answer is very simple. God wants families who live the virtue of humility and simplicity in their lives. Families who can experience the joy and the harmony between each member, in the simplicity of gathering around the table each day for dinner and giving thanks not only for the food but for mom, dad and children; the prayer of the husband for his wife, the wife for her husband and the children for their parents; the time that parents play with their children and the time they spend listening to their teenagers. These are the simple and easy things we can do for our families. Dear family of Saint Joseph, don’t be afraid to give and receive love, to give yourself for your family. Remember Family is the place where good men and women are born, where vocations are born to the priesthood, to consecrated life and marriage. Family is the place that God chose to be born and you are a part of this great family.

God bless you.

Father Carlos

Is Jesus Calling You to Spend Time with Him in the Blessed Sacrament?
We need Hourly Coordinators and Substitutes for the Chapel
If you are interested, call: John & Peggy 732-581-9463 or Ann 732-473-9727; For Spanish Speaking call: Lusk Robinson 908-487-0382.
Times needed: Sunday: 8:00pm-9:00pm Tuesday: 7:00pm-8:00pm Saturday: 2:00pm-3:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 5
7:00 Joseph Durkin req. by Family & Friends
9:00 Vita & Tom O’Kane req. by their Brother, Charlie

Tuesday, November 6
7:00 Michael Sarno req. by the Plate Family
9:00 Cynthia Salazan req. by Family

Wednesday, November 7
7:00 Brendan Patrick Stapleton–Sawer req. by Family
9:00 Jessica Verna Scarano req. by the Feeney Family

Thursday, November 8
7:00 Betty Geiger req. by John & Kate Tassini
9:00 Donna Lauria Burkhardt req. by her Mother, Joan

Friday, November 9
7:00 Dr. & Mrs. Salvatore Angelo req. by Mark & Darcy Angelo
9:00 Ruth & Lusk Robinson, Sr. req. by Linda & Lusk Robinson, Jr.

Saturday, November 10
8:00 Helen P. Grzywinski req. by Tom & Bella
5:00 Kathryn Mason req. by Eileen McCullion

Sunday, November 11
7:30 Henry Neratka & Anna Yeselevigne req. by his Wife, Joan & Daughter
9:00 For Those Who Serve our Country req. by a Grateful Parish
10:30 Guy V. DiPietro req. by Family
12:00 Thomas Benti req by his Wife & Children
5:00 Corey Aarons req. by his Mother
6:30 Parishioners

READINGS FOR MASSES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY Dt 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34 MONDAY Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14 TUESDAY Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24 WEDNESDAY Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33 THURSDAY Lk 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10 FRIDAY Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22 SATURDAY Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
MARRIAGES
Are you engaged and planning to marry in the Church? Don't put off making your arrangements. Call the parish office as soon as possible: 732-349-0018 ext. 2202. And if you are making plans for a “destination wedding,” please call us first. We can offer some helpful information.

All couples are required to attend a Pre-Cana Conference as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage. Sign-up by registering online at: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/precana.

BANNS
I  Christopher Thoresen & Gabrielle Goddard
III James M. Corrigan & Stephanie A. Mielach

BAPTISMS
The Sacrament of Baptism is regularly celebrated on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM.

We welcome the newest member of our parish family who was baptized here at St. Joseph’s Church:
  Kensley Ila Dotto
  Edward Lawrence Fiorvante, Jr.
  Adelina Skye Pinter
  Brody Paul Watson
  Mia Ann Yatauro

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS for Parents is required and held on the First Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Church. For more information or to schedule a Baptism and Baptism Prep Class, please call 732-349-0018 x2202.

IN MEMORIAM
Please remember in your prayers those who have died:
  Angelina Carbone

And for all the deceased members of our parish, the souls in purgatory and those who died in service of our country, may God grant them eternal rest, O Lord. Amen.

PRIEST/CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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OFFERTORY

In an effort to keep our parish family informed, we include a year-over-year report of each week’s offertory collection amount.

- Sunday 10/22/2017 = $20,816.23
- Sunday 10/21/2018 = $20,207.09

OFFERTORY

If you would like to register or learn more, contact Adriano Parga at 856-485-0370 or TMIYstjoseph@gmail.com. Donovan Catholic Cafeteria: 6:00am breakfast; 6:30am Presentation; 7:00am Small Group Discussion; 7:30am Conclusion.

Baptism Preparation Class

Thank you and God Bless.

Join us Saturday Mornings for a new Catholic Men’s program, That Man Is You!

IN MEMORIAM—WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5

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Annual Turkey Fund

Monetary donations are now being accepted at the Parish Office for our Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Fund.

If you would prefer to donate a frozen turkey for a needy family, please do so by delivering it to the Food Pantry between the hours of 10am and 4pm, Monday through Friday. Thank you and God Bless.
Existing Ushers
All ushers serving at the weekend Masses at St. Joseph’s Church are asked to update their personal information on forms that are on the table in the Preparation Room THIS WEEKEND, November 3/4.

Would You Like to Become an Usher?
If you would like to become an usher, please sign the form and indicate “new” next to your name in the Preparation Room. Ushers are always needed for special liturgies and Holy days of Obligation. Any usher that is available, should sign up on the sheets that will be available one week before the designated liturgy. Many thanks to all of our ushers who assist at St. Joseph’s Church!

Holy Communion for the Handicapped
It is important that anyone who is not able to walk to the front of the Church to receive Holy Communion but desires the Eucharist, sit in a designated “handicapped” pew located in the back of the Church or at the pew immediately after the break in the pews at the center of the Church. If you are not able to sit in either of these places, please notify an usher before Mass begins where you will be sitting so that he/she can direct a Extraordinary Minister to you. We want everyone to be nourished by the Eucharist and want to facilitate the effort for all!

The Power of Forgiveness
Having trouble forgiving someone?
Troubled by past hurts?
Unable to forgive yourself?

Please join Fr. Jerome who will once again lead Forgiveness Workshop I on Thursdays from 7-9:30pm, Nov. 29, Dec. 6, and Dec. 13 in the Parish Ministry Center. Discover the practical and healing power of mercy through:
- Real-world forgiveness stories
- Scripture, Church Teaching, Prayer
- Discussion on the benefits of forgiveness
- Shared stories of our own.
Please call 732-349-0018 x2219 to enroll.

Enjoy your time off from school!!
Be safe! Don’t forget to attend Mass!!

Prayer Teams will be available for Individual Prayer for Physical / Emotional / Spiritual Healing after Mass
Perhaps you are struggling with illness or perhaps someone in your family or one of your friends is afflicted (in which case you can sit in intercessory prayer for their behalf). Maybe there is a need for relational healing in family or the need to embrace forgiveness or the ongoing struggle with grief related to the loss of a loved one or the loss of relationship. Maybe the need is for spiritual healing for yourself or someone you know – maybe one’s relationship with God is not as one wishes it would be. In all these and other needs for healing… come and we will pray. Prayer works. Experience the love and healing power of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY would like to thank all our parishioners who purchased BOSCOV coupons during our 3rd Annual Friends Helping Friends fundraiser. Your purchases and donations helped make this fundraiser a great success. Thanks and God bless you all.
TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARD THEIR FUTURE

Look no further for the perfect school for your child. We are committed in providing an academically-rich environment where students are challenged to shape and create their own future.

Pre-K 3 thru Grade 8

Come See All We Have to Offer
Contact Ms. James 732-349-2355 ext. 2012 jjames@stjoeschooltr.org

NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE

Veteran’s Day Parade
Monday, November 12 at 9:30AM Grades 1-8 will attend

Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Thursday, November 19 at 1:00PM All are welcome

SCHOLARSHIP information is available and due by November 15th.
Check out our website for more details.

SAVE THE DATE

Karin’s Follies
Sunday, December 30th at 2:00pm Donovan Catholic
An afternoon concert celebrating a “Few of Karin’s Favorite Things”
All proceeds benefit the Karin Krenek Scholarship

Together We It Right!

www.DonovanCatholic.org

www.StJoeSchoolTR.org
**St. Joseph’s Christmas Giving Tree**

Registrations for the Giving Tree will be accepted through November 15 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, 1:30-4:00pm. Call 732-349-0018 x2227. All families must live within the Parish boundaries of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church.

**Veteran’s Recognition Luncheon**

Community Medical Center invites veterans to thank you for your service to this country. Featuring special guest speakers, this FREE event will be:

- **November 8, 12noon-1:30pm**
- Community Medical Center Auditorium
- 99 Route 37 West, Toms River

To reserve your seat call 1-888-724-7123

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**St. Joseph’s Rosarians Christmas Card Sale**

The Rosarians will be in the Gathering Space selling custom Christmas Cards after all masses on weekend of November 17/18.

Cards will be sold for:
- in sets of 12 for $20

If you would like to purchase cards prior to November 17/18, they are available NOW in our Carpenter Shop.

**CYGNUS YOUTH MINISTRY**

Don’t miss CYGNUS! Join us tonight for youth group from 6:30-8:30pm in CYGNUS Central (in the basement level of church). All teens in grades 9-12 and their friends are welcome for games, socializing and snacks in a Catholic environment.

**We’ve Got You Covered!**

For all of November, Youth Ministry will be collecting socks, hats and gloves to be distributed to the homeless via Social Concerns & the Just B.E. organization. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

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**I WAS NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME**

“Many hands make light work,” that’s what they say, and so it was when 63 happy volunteers gathered Friday afternoon October 12th from 3:30pm till 7:00pm to unpack and sort through the mountains of bags and boxes of clothing donated for the Fall and Winter Clothing Drive. What a wonderful array of clothing we received.

On a wet and cool Saturday morning at 9:00am, the doors opened and 125-130 guests found items to fill the needs of their families. Everyone left with 2 or 3 very large bags of clothing for the coming winter months.

Thank you to our donors for the beautiful clothing as well as, to each and every volunteer for the many hours given Friday and then again on Saturday. God bless you all.

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**Spiritual Adoption**

9 months for a baby to develop
10 seconds of prayer a day
9 months to save a baby

Saint Joseph’s Parish will be sponsoring a Spiritual Adoption Program. You and your family have the opportunity to “spiritually adopt” a newly conceived child and his/her family. You will be asked to name and pray a short 10-second prayer for an unborn child once a day for the next nine months. Signup forms will be provided at all Masses the weekend of November 10th and 11th. For more information call Al Kozikowski at 732-341-5364.
**Parish News**

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**Flame of Love Prayer Group**

The Flame of Love Prayer group meets Mondays at 7:30pm in the Parish Ministry Center. Come join us to praise the Lord and be filled with the Holy Spirit and know Jesus in a more intimate way. If you have any questions call Doris & Richard 732-349-6860.

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**Light of Life Prayer Group**

Join us every Friday night at 7:30pm in the Parish Ministry Center where we come together to praise, worship and give thanks to the Lord for His goodness through scripture, songs and prayer using the gifts the Holy Spirit has bestowed on us to build up the Body of Christ. Contact Janice with any questions at 732-929-3877.

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**New Jersey Sharing Network**

Next week, a representative from the New Jersey Sharing Network will speak at all the Masses.

NJ Sharing Network is the non-profit organization responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue for those in need of life-saving transplants. Nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents are currently awaiting transplantation. NJ Sharing Network’s goal is to educate New Jersey residents about the life-saving benefits of organ and tissue donation.

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**The Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Meets on the first Wednesday of the month from 1-3pm in the Parish Ministry Center. Beginners are welcome, yarn provided. For more info call Jeanne 732-616-1968.

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**GOD’S SPECIAL PEOPLE**

Breakfast at the Knights of Columbus #4969
To Benefit Children & Adults with special needs in our area
November 11, 2018, 8:00am to 11:00am
Donation: $10 per person; Children Under age 5 eat free!
Eggs made to order; Pancakes; French Toast; Sausage; Breakfast Potatoes; Fresh Fruit; Coffee/Tea
St. Joseph Council Knights of Columbus #4969
113 Tennyson Avenue, Toms River
(corner of Whittier & Tennyson Aves.)
For Tickets Contact Ray Gabbia at 732-966-4758

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**Totus Tuus: Women’s Faith Sharing Group**

Invites you to attend “The Wild Goose” a study of the Holy Spirit featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR.

“The Wild Goose” is a work of the Holy Spirit which is awakening God’s love and transforming power in the hearts of all those participating. Meets Thursdays in the Parish Ministry Center, 7-9pm: Nov. 8; Dec. 6; Jan 3; Feb. 7; Mar. 7; Apr. 4; May 2; June 6. Come for as many sessions as you would like. For info, email Carrie carrieicolonno@gmail.com or Maureen at maureen.parga@gmail.com.

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**St. Andrew UMC’s North Star Holiday Bazaar**

Saturday, November 10, 9am-2pm
Begin to Celebrate the Christmas Holiday with Food, Song, Music and Lots of Gift Ideas!
1528 Church Rd., Toms River, 732-349-5367
Bring a non-perishable food item for their thanksgiving baskets and get a chance to win a special gift.
MENSAJE DEL P. CARLOS

Querida Familia Parroquial,

"Yo, «el prisionero de Cristo», les exhorto, pues, a que se muestren dignos de la vocación que han recibido. Sean humildes, amables, comprensivos, y sopórtense unos a otros con amor. Mantengan entre ustedes lazos de paz y permanezcan unidos en el mismo espíritu" Efesios 4: 1-3. Quiero comenzar este mensaje con las palabras que San Pablo escribió a la iglesia de Éfeso mientras celebramos en esta semana el conocimiento para las vocaciones nacional el 4 hasta el 10 de noviembre. Hoy más que nunca debemos pensar en nuestro llamado como familias cristianas. Las familias son la clave del futuro para la sociedad y la iglesia. En nuestras familias aprendemos a amar, orar y perdonarnos unos a otros. Dios llama a cada miembro de una familia a buscar la santidad de una manera específica; sea en el matrimonio, el sacerdocio, la vida consagrada o vida de soltero. Entonces, hermanos y hermanas, me gustaría preguntarles, ¿qué tan importante es la familia para ustedes? ¿Rezan por su familia? ¿Pasamos tiempo con su familia? ¿Qué importancia tiene Dios en su familia? La iglesia y la sociedad tienen sed de familias santas. Pero, ¿cómo podemos alcanzar este objetivo? La respuesta es muy simple. Dios quiere que las familias vivan la virtud de la humildad y la sencillez en sus vidas; familias que pueden experimentar la alegría y la armonía entre cada miembro en la simplicidad de reunirse alrededor de la mesa todos los días para cenar y para dar gracias no solo por la comida pero también por mamá, papá e hijos; la oración del esposo por su esposa, la esposa por su esposo y los hijos por sus padres; el tiempo que los padres juegan con sus hijos y el tiempo que pasan escuchando a sus adolescentes. Estas son las cosas simples y fáciles que podemos hacer por nuestras familias. Querida familia de San José, no tengan miedo de dar y recibir amor, de darlo todo por su familia. Recuerden que la familia es el lugar donde nacen hombres y mujeres buenos, donde nacen las vocaciones para el sacerdocio, la vida consagrada y el matrimonio. La familia es el lugar que Dios escogió para nacer y ustedes son parte de esta gran familia.

Dios los bendiga.

P. Carlos
ANUNCIOS DE VIDA COMUNITARIA

MES DE NOVIEMBRE: mes para meditar, dedicado a los difuntos y a las almas del purgatorio; mes que nos llena de recuerdos de los seres que ya no podemos ver...

“Ahora bien, si se predica que Cristo ha resucitado de entre los muertos, ¿cómo andan diciendo algunos de entre vosotros que no hay resurrección de muertos?. Si no hay resurrección de muertos, tampoco Cristo resucitó y si no resucitó Cristo, vana es nuestra predicación, vana también vuestra fe. Pero no, Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos como primicia de los que se durmieron”.Primera carta de San Pablo a los corintios.

Capilla de Adoración Perpetua al Santísimo:
El Santísimo Sacramento del Altar está expuesto todos los días de la semana, las 24 horas del día. Se necesitan Adoradores en diferentes horarios. Si están interesados llamar a Karla al 732-349-0018 x2213 para inscribirse.

Él se merece nuestra compañía y amor.

FIESTA A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE:
Estamos a un mes de esta gran celebración si deseas inscribirte para las novenas, las mañanitas, o deseas hacer alguna donación; es tiempo de comunicarte con Karla en la oficina hispana.

Recuerda que de nuestra colaboración depende el éxito de esta gran celebración.

CHARLA BAUTISMAL
Lunes, 26 de Noviembre a las 6:00 de la tarde en las oficinas de la parroquia (685 Hooper Ave. Toms River, NJ 08753)
La charla se ofrece para padres y padrinos que están en el proceso de bautizar a un niño. Las charlas se realizan cada ultimo lunes del mes. Para mas información sobre la hora, por favor comunícate a la oficina hispana al 732-349-0018 Ext. 2213

RESERVA LA FECHA
El próximo 25 de Noviembre recibiremos la Antorcha Guadalupana en nuestra parroquia, la misa será a las 5:00pm y durante toda la semana tendremos diferentes actividades.
¡TE ESPERAMOS!

“Después de la institución de la Eucaristía el Señor no podía dejarme nada más grande que su Madre.”

NUESTRA PROMESA PARA PROTEGER
La Diócesis de Trenton está comprometida con las iniciativas descritas en los Estatutos de la Conferencia de Obispos de los EE. UU. para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes en relación con la denuncia e investigación de alegaciones de abuso sexual relacionadas con menores. Si un miembro del clero o alguien que representa a la Iglesia Católica te ha abusado sexualmente y eres menor de edad, o si conocen a alguien que sí lo fue, puede denunciar ese abuso en la Línea Directa de nuestra Diócesis: 1-888-296-2965 o por correo electrónico a: abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.

Nuestra Diócesis informara cualquier denuncia de abuso sexual a las agencias correspondientes de la ley. Se invita a cualquier persona con una alegación a que proporcione esta información a las autoridades policiales locales.