



The Baptism OF THE LORD

“I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.”
- Lk 3:16bc

Church Location

St. Joseph the Carpenter Church

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Mass Schedule

Daily (Monday to Thursday & Saturday) 8:00 AM
Fridays 7:30 AM
Saturday Vigil Masses 5:00 PM, 7:00 PM in Spanish
Sundays 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 PM
First Friday Adoration, 8:30 AM
First Saturday Devotion, 8:30 AM
Holy Days - As Announced
Confessions Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

Parish Office

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New Office Hours

Monday—Thursday

9:30 am—12:30 pm & 1:30 pm—4:30 pm

Friday 9:30 am—12:30 pm

Welcome We welcome all who join us for worship and invite you to become part of our parish family. We encourage you to full and active participation in our parish life. New members are asked to register by contacting the parish office. Registration to our parish is necessary for admission to our Religious Education program and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony, and also for anyone needing letters of sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation.

 **Mass Intentions for the Week**

Baptism Of The Lord

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022

5:00 pm All Parishioners
7:00 pm All Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 2022

8:00 am Special Intention
10:00 am Carol Wenzel
12:00 noon Maria Kubsik & Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

8:00 am Catherine Stine

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

8:00 am Vincent R. Digangi

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022

8:00 am Special Intention

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

8:00 am Lina & Frank Alfano

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

7:30 am Robert Flynn

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

8:00 am Michael Hornak
St. Monica

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022

5:00 pm Thomas A. McDevitt Sr.
& Thomas Mcdevitt Jr.
7:00 pm Divino Nino Jesus

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022

8:00 am All Parishioners
10:00 am Eleanor V. Brown
12:00 noon Coreen Peters Narine

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Marie Brown, Capiro Family, Marie Cedoit, Sr. Helen Frances Coakley, Sr. Pat Coakley, Aisha Moise, Marie Carmel Fileus, Mary Pat Franco, John McLaughlin; Roberto Garcia, Maritza Guillaume, William Larken, Lance Olsen, Daniel Pieta, Nakya Moise, Ivanka Moise, KristyTheodore, Ian Vasquez, Keisha Moise, Daniella Duque, Deacon Tom Smith; Carleen & Rick Dopf; Sandra Wilches, Rheabecca G. Roussel, Ron L., Janet Reuten, Karen Harper, John Jackmin, Lianne Adolphe, Carlenes Adolphe, Jengh, Myrtha St. Hilaire Cherilus., Murito Pilor, Rose Smith; Marie Gregorio, Chiamonte Family, Laurie Guzman, Robert Crosser, Rosa Rodriguez, Joyce Albrecht, Marilyn Hansen, Marilyn Belluscio, Arthur Bilenker, Ewood Etienne; Rosie Meng., Dennis Reichardt, Ven Rivera, Joseph Barker; Ashley Krieg, Renald Domond, Brandy Alvarez, Sam Alvarez, Martin J. Ertl, Rich Alvarez, Sergio Rocha, Alvaro Velazquez, Maria Carrillo, Asma Haq, Ping Ping Lee, Tom Struszczyk, Gertrude McNaughton, Bill Krowl, S. Dugan, Jeffrey Pribush, Mary Michelle Mallory, Lela Zamorski, Marjorie Zurofeau

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER

Dorothy Okonkwo, Ray Zigray, Larry Meng, Christine Skalkowski, Pat. B., Adams Family



“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming...he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit...’ Luke 3:16

The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Our Sunday Income In Church Weekend of Dec. 25th—26th



Collection

Christmas	\$ 7,779
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,614
Assessments	\$ 52
Energy	\$ 0
	\$ 11,970

Our Sunday Income In Church Weekend of Jan. 1st—2nd



Collection

Solemnity Of Mary	\$ 1,132
Sunday Collection	\$ 3,176
Assessments	\$ 320
Energy	\$ 219
	\$ 4,847

We Share Online Giving Dec. 8th—Jan. 5th

Regular Collection	\$ 2,664
Assessment	\$ 190
Energy	\$ 65
	\$ 2,919

<http://stjosephsroselle.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities>
Thank You for Your Generosity and we ask those of you who can, to please continue to support St. Joseph during this difficult time.

Contribution Statements for Tax Year 2021

If you would like to received a Contribution Tax Statement for 2021, please contact the parish office at 908-241-1250.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST BOOK FOR 2022

The Mass Book for 2022 is **OPEN**. If you’d like to request a Mass Intention for your loved ones, please come to the Parish office. The Masses will be reserved on a first come first serve basis.

Office Hours

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9:30 am—12:30 pm
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Rosary is Recited Daily Before the 8AM Mass (7:20 am)

Social Services Helpline: 1-800-CCS-7413
Crisis Pregnancy Center: 1-201-991-2850

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

At my grandson’s Baptism, the priest put a bib on the baby. I do not remember seeing this before. Why is this done? Is it something new?

Answer:

When an adult is baptized, there is a part in the ceremony when the newly baptized is vested in a white garment. It is symbolic of the changes that baptism brings in the life of the baptized as they are freed from the bonds of sin and brought into the saving grace of Christ. Realities that are so profound are symbolically presented so that we might better grasp and understand them.

Infants are often dressed in a baptismal dress, which is the baptismal garment. In some places, the bib is used as a kind of baptismal garment. At the place in the ceremony where the investiture takes place, the bib is used. Some are poncho-like and fit over the baby’s head. Others are simply placed on the baby’s chest. If the baby is dressed in a white garment, nothing else is needed. The prayer says it all: “See in your white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity ... bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven.” In baptism, we are given our purpose and goal in life as believers, and this is symbolized by the white garment.

Readings for the week of January 9th, 2022
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39 **Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45 **Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12 **Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17 **Next Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

I Hope I Am Like Him

“Who is this Christ? Is he like you?”

Perhaps you’ve heard this story, often attributed to the life of St. Teresa of Calcutta. A sick man asked her this question, as he marveled at her tireless service to himself and others in the name of someone named Jesus Christ. “He is nothing like me,” the saint is said to have answered. “But I hope I am like him.” Though the authenticity of this exchange cannot be verified, its message rings perfectly true: all the value of our stewardship lies in its relativity to the one in whose name we perform it. Consider the figure of John the Baptist — a magnificent, towering character even purely from a literary or historical perspective.

A martyr who fed on wild locusts and boldly spoke truth to power — a man so great some mistook him for the Messiah. But why is he great? Because he prepared the way. All his accomplishments and escapades mean nothing if they are taken out of the context of salvation history. He only makes sense relative to Christ — and this is exactly as he wanted it. “One worthier than I is coming,” he insists. And because of that humility and that total embrace of God’s will, he is given one of the greatest honors in the New Testament — he baptizes the Son of God.

Let’s examine our lives in the light of their relativity to Christ. How do we prepare the way? When Christ comes to us, what do we do? How do we leave ourselves open to be actors in God’s plan?

The Baptism of the Lord

“We are called to live our baptism every day, as new creatures, clothed in Christ.” — Pope Francis

What reference point do you use when making decisions? Many times, impulse takes control and decisions are made based solely on emotion and desire. We all know that these types of decisions can often get us into trouble. When a person has a confident sense of who they are and a real understanding of what is important and of value, the likelihood of kneejerk impulsive choices diminishes. Baptism gives us what we need to make well informed and purposeful decisions. By this simple gesture, God claims us as His own and provides us with the identity and purpose we need to properly live life. It is tremendously reassuring, when we truly embrace this revelation and realize that we no longer have to wonder about the purpose of our lives or struggle to find our way. The answer of who we are in God has been given to us. We no longer have to fumble around, trip over ourselves or walk aimlessly about. Issues surrounding the sacredness of life, the meaning of death, the protection of those most vulnerable, care for the weak and the poor, offering hospitality to those in search of a home, the purpose and proper place of work, how to create a just social order, caring for creation, and understanding our roles as heralds and stewards are just a few of the wonderful gifts baptism brings. When we make decisions based on things such as these core Gospel truths we really act as Christ himself, revealing to others the new creations that we are. This is how we live our baptism. It is difficult to walk against the tide. Yet, that is precisely what baptism calls us to do. Although we are sinners, in need of mercy and far from perfection we are called to order our life and make decisions based upon the wisdom and guidance of Almighty God. He alone is the one who can claim us as His sons and daughters. Standing up for our principles will not make us popular. But who ever said Christianity is a popularity contest? Baptism calls us to stand up for that which goes against the grain of secularism. Standing in line with other sinners, we have our anchor to steady us in the tempests of life and God is very pleased. Forge ahead. There is nothing to fear.




Memorial Candles
Available at St. Joseph the Carpenter

As you enter the front of the Church and look to your right where the “Tree of Life is displayed, you will notice as you enter this chapel, on your right, Memorial Candles which are hung on the wall. These are available on a monthly or annual basis and the name of your loved one will be displayed on a plaque below the candle.



The fees are as follows:
1 Month - \$25.00 - Renewable Monthly
1 Year - \$250.00 - Renewable Annually

What a beautiful way to memorialize a loved one!
If you are interested in reserving one of the candles, please contact the Parish Office with your request. Thank You!



Available for Special Intention /In Memory of Your Loved One

Weekend Mass	Donation \$20
Weekday Mass	Donation \$15
Bread & Wine	Donation \$25
Sanctuary Candle	Donation \$25
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Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter

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ALL tickets. Tickets are sold on a “First-Come” basis
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PRIZE DRAWING

Will be held on **Saturday, January 29th, 2022** at 9:00 PM at
St. Joseph’s School Cafeteria, 140 E. 3rd Ave., Roselle, NJ.
Winner need not be present.

Ticket entitles participant and 1 guest
admission to the “Drawing Party” (ADULTS ONLY)
JAN 29, 2022 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Doors Open at 6:30 PM

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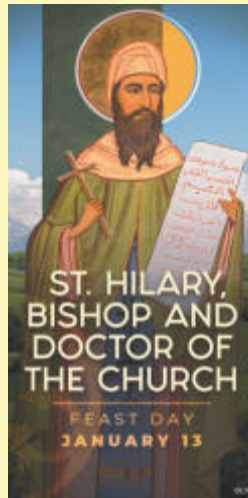
FROM THE PASTOR

Fr. Leandro would like to express his thanks to so many for welcoming him into your homes these past 7 months. Due to an increasingly busy schedule that comes at the start of a new year. He will suspend all home visitations for the month of January. He will resume these visitations at the start of February 2022. Thank you for your understanding!

Memorials for the Week of Jan 9th—15th

*The Sanctuary Candle is offered
for the intention of:*

Carol Wenzel



St. Hilary of Poitiers | January 13
Born a pagan, St. Hilary (c. 315 – c. 367) studied philosophy and the meaning of life, eventually making his way through the bible. He became a convert and was appointed bishop of Poitiers in 353. Sometimes referred to as the Hammer of the Arians, St. Hilary defended the Nicene Creed against a popular heresy, Arianism. He was exiled to Phrygia for opposing Roman emperor Constantius II, who preferred the heresy which denies Christ's divinity. From Phrygia St. Hilary fought with his pen, zealously writing against the heresy.

Eventually he was allowed to return to Poitiers, but did so by a circuitous route, preaching against Arianism all the way.

St. Hilary was likely the first writer of hymns in the West, his writings on the Trinity, Psalms and Gospel of Matthew survive today. St. Hilary was created Doctor of the Church, a title given to those who provided important contributions to theology and doctrine, in 1851 by Pope Pius IX.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK
January 9th, 2022

WATCH



Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

On behalf of the Augustine Institute, we are offering Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage to everyone this Advent and Christmas Season. In light of the separation we face as communities, this special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's Birth.

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