



2nd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” - Jn 2:4

Church Location

St. Joseph the Carpenter Church

160 East 3rd Avenue
Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Parish Staff

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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

157 East 4th Ave. • Roselle, NJ

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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**

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

St. Anthony, Abbot / Martin Luther King Day

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022—OFFICE CLOSED

8:00 am Mr & Mrs Marthelley Luc

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

8:00 am Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022

8:00 am John Laezza

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022

8:00 am John Laezza

St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

7:30 am Kettle Lyncifort

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

8:00 am Mary Lippai
Sarah Cunningham

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

5:00 pm Stefan & Stanislaw Sternik

7:00 pm All Parishioners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

8:00 am All Parishioners

10:00 am Lucille "Lucie" Cehelsky

12:00 noon Theresa Del Mas & Augusto Chuecas

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, Chiamaromte 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



"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and generously share them with others.

Our Sunday Income In Church Weekend of Jan. 8th—9th



Collection

Sunday Collection	\$ 3,851
Assessments	\$ 56
Energy	\$ 85
	\$ 3,992

We Share Online Giving Jan. 5th—12th

Regular Collection	\$ 431
Assessment	\$ 0
Energy	\$ 0
	\$ 431

<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.



In observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr.

Monday, January 17th

The Parish Office will be CLOSED

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

Monday—Thursday
9:30 am—12:30 pm
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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Question:

How can we pray for the dead throughout the year?

Answer:

We commemorate the faithful departed on November 2nd each year. However, we can and should continue to pray for the dead. Our growth in Christian perfection takes a long time. At the time of our death, many of us might not be saints yet. But God, in His mercy, allows for those who love Him to experience purification after death. Our word for that state is Purgatory. It's the antechamber of heaven, so to speak. We know we're getting in the house, but we're not quite ready to go all the way in. There's rain to shake off our coats and dirt that's clogging our shoes.

Here on earth, we can pray for the souls in Purgatory. One way is to request that your parish offer a Mass for the intention of a specific loved one. We can also remember the departed in our daily prayers. Just as we have special intentions for family and friends here on earth, we can pray for those who have died. It's also a good act of Christian charity to pray for the forgotten, those who have no one else to pray for them. God knows who they are!

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022
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 **Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22 **Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28 **Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6 **Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12 **Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

It Takes All Kinds

"If every flower wanted to be a rose," wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, "spring would lose its loveliness." Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint. But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of "varieties of tongues" might falter in the expression of wisdom. Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, "Do whatever he tells you," her words apply to all. Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God's instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God's word? Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.




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
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Church of St. Joseph the Carpenter

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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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PARTY. THOSE NOT PICKED UP WILL BE
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*Please contact the rectory at 908-241-1250 if anyone on our
prayer list has recovered and can be removed from the list.*



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!



St. Sebastian | January 20

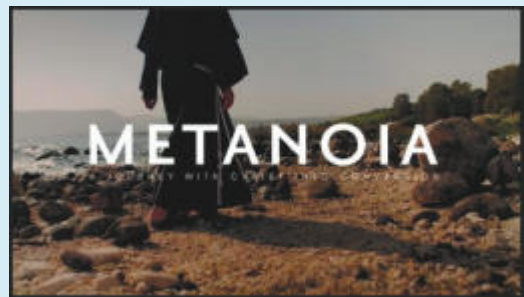
Not much is known about the life of St. Sebastian (256 – 287), except that he was a Roman martyr whose name has been mentioned throughout history since early 350.

We see St. Sebastian many times in art, especially from iconic paintings from Guido Reni, Andrea Mantegna and Hendrick ter Brugghen. Historical scholars now agree that a spiritual story has the beloved saint entering the Roman army because only there could he assist Christian martyrs without arousing suspicion on himself. Eventually he was found out, brought before Emperor Diocletian and delivered to Mauritanian archers to be shot to death. Pierced with arrows, he was left for dead, but managed to survive. He recovered from his wounds but still refused to leave. One day, St. Sebastian took up a position near where the emperor was to pass. He confronted the emperor, condemning him for his cruelty to Christians. This time the sentence of death was carried out, and St. Sebastian was beaten to death with clubs. Today he is the patron saint of athletes.

FORMED

PICK OF THE WEEK
January 16th, 2022

WATCH



Who Do You Say That I Am

Jesus takes his disciples to Caesarea Philippi, a place riddled with images of pagan gods and idols. It is important that Jesus brings them to this place that elicits many images of gods. Jesus asks the disciples who people think he is. There are all kinds of various answers, but the significant question is whether or not they know who Jesus is. This is significant because Jesus will depart from Caesarea Philippi and begin his journey to Jerusalem, which will end in his death. It is imperative that the disciples know who he is before they begin their grueling journey.

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