

February 22, 2026
First Sunday
of Lent

Prayer for the
1st Sunday of Lent

Lord God, in this season of
Lent, when we are tempted to
doubt Your love or rely only
on ourselves, strengthen our
trust in You. As Adam chose
disobedience and brought
death, and Christ chose
obedience and brought life,
help us each day to choose
life, to follow You faithfully
and remain in Your love.

Amen.

Pastor:

Very Rev. G. Scott Shaffer, VF x2203

Parochial Vicars:

Reverend Neiser Cárdenas x2221
Reverend Alan J. Bridges x2209

Deacons:

Robert M. Barnes; R. David Greiner;
Gerard Luongo; Edward Woram;
Michael A. Taylor
*Francis J. Babuschak; Frank J. McKenna;
Patrick J. Stesner {retired}*

Parish Office:

Hours: 9:00am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday
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Email: parish@stjosephtomsriver.org
www.stjosephtomsriver.org

Hispanic Ministry Center: x2213

Hours: 10:00am - 4:00pm Mon-Thurs

St. Joseph's Cemetery & Mausoleums:

Hours: 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday-Friday
9:00am-12:00noon Saturday
Deacon Chris Buono, 732-244-3008
www.stjosephcemeterytr.org/cemetery

Carpenter Shop: 732-349-0018 x2248

Mass Schedule:

Weekdays: 7:00am & 9:00am

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00noon,
5:00pm, & 6:30pm (Mass in Spanish) *Misa en Espanol*

Devotions:

Miraculous Medal & St. Jude Novenas:
Following Tuesday 9:00am Mass
Prayer in the Presence: 2nd Tuesday 7:00pm

Reconciliation/Confessions:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45pm

St. Gertrude, Island Heights:

2nd Sunday of the Month: 9:00am

Summer Months: Sundays at 9:00am

Director of Faith Formation & Religious Education:

Michelle Abi-Yaghi x2236

Director of Music:

Gina Corrao x2306

Parish Schools:

St. Joseph Grade School (SJGS)

Madeline Kinloch, Principal, 732-349-2355

Donovan Catholic High School

Darryl R. Heale, Interim Principal, 732-349-8801



WHAT'S IN YOUR HEART?

The first reading this week offers a meditation on the origin of sin. The writer doesn't so much explain why sin came into the world as tell a story about its entry. The disobedience of Adam and Eve grows out of their breaking trust in God.

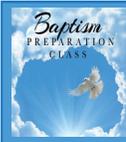
- ◆ Where am I tempted to break my trusting and faithful relationship with God? What do I do to find strength in those times?
- ◆ Satan also tempts Jesus to break his faith in God. When do I encounter the temptation to trust only in myself, doubt God's love for me, or seek too much power?
- ◆ Saint Paul contrasts the disobedience of Adam with the obedience of Christ. Through one came death, through the other comes life. What are the choices I face between "life" and "death?"

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

Sacrament of BAPTISM

We welcome the newest member of our parish family recently baptized here at St. Joseph's Church:

**Kateri Rose Gaines — Nicholas Manuel Moreno
Benjamin Thomas Schaefer**



Godparents are required. For more information, to schedule a Baptism, or to register for a Baptism Prep Class, call 732-349-0018 x2202.

Sacrament of MATRIMONY

We welcome and congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony. Church arrangements and marriage preparation are best made one year in advance. Call the parish office as soon as possible at 732-349-0018 x2202.

If you are making plans for a "destination wedding," please call the parish office first. There is a way to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony before your destination wedding.

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.

Marriage Convalidation

The Convalidation of a Marriage is a special wedding ceremony by which one's marriage is recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. Through this process your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers.

If you are interested in learning more about a Marriage Convalidation contact Deacon Ed Woram at 732-349-0018 x2254 or email eworam@stjosephtomsriver.org.

BANNS of MARRIAGE

- II Eric Toussaint and Siera Arguello
- II Steven Pascual and Angela Signore



The Second Collection
Next Weekend, February 28 & March 1
is for



BLACK AND INDIAN
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IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers those who recently died and for all the deceased members of our parish, the souls in purgatory and those who died in service of our country. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. Amen.

Rocco Scalzo

PRIEST/CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Subject to Change

Feb. 28 & March 1

Fr. Bridges

Saturday
5:00 PM

March 7 & March 8

Fr. Bridges

Fr. Scott
Fr. Bridges
n/a

Sunday
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
9:00 AM St. Gertrude

Fr. Spera
Fr. Scott
Fr. Bridges

Fr. Neiser
Fr. Scott
Fr. Bridges
Fr. Neiser

10:30 AM
12:00 Noon
5:00 PM
6:30 PM (Spanish)

Fr. Scott
Fr. Reilly
Fr. Neiser
Fr. Neiser

OFFERTORY

In an effort to keep our parish family regularly informed regarding finances, each week we publish actual weekly offertory figures and the necessary budget amounts for the week.

Donations needed to meet our budget:
\$29,490.00

Actual donations received 2/1/26 - 2/6/26:
\$32,174.00

Do you need a 2025 PARISH CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT?

Print clearly & complete the info below. Return this form by:

- #1 Call Donna at 732-349-0018 x2224 and leave message
- #2 Drop it into the collection basket at Mass **or**
- #3 Bring it to the Parish Office **or**
- #4 Email drobinson@stjosephtomsriver.org

Name _____

Tel# _____

Envelope # _____

Kindly allow a few weeks for processing.

MEMORIALS—WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23

**Blessed Virgin Mary
Votive Candle**
In Loving Memory of
Bonnie Spear-Greer
Requested by
Father Jim Spera

**St. Joseph
Votive Candle**
May we resist the temptation
to rely only on ourselves
& grow deeper in trusting
God's faithful love

**Tabernacle
Lamp**
May we recognize the choices
before us & with courage
& grace, choose the path
that leads to life





FROM THE PASTOR

My Dear Parish Family,

“Hey, Father! What happened to the sign?” I have heard that question more than a few times this week. The sign is by the bell tower facing Hooper Ave. The damage was reported by passersby to TR Police and soon after the man who did the damage was arrested for the vandalism to our property and to an office downtown. As far as I know there was no specific reason for the attack and I am grateful to TRPD for their prompt attention.

I have had the privilege of some really wonderful conversations recently with a few who are struggling with temptation and sin. In our lives, we’ll all be tempted to commit prideful, selfish acts. For some of us, our greed and ego will grow out of control and lead to disgraceful acts of catastrophic proportions. For others, our pride will be somewhat more contained: a white lie here, a bribe there. For most of the rest of us, no one would suspect that we were ever in trouble with the devil. In our daily lives we’re good, upstanding citizens, hard workers, devoted friends, and family people. But in the recesses of our hearts, we know we’ve been tempted... Sometimes on the brink of surrender. Other times being enticed by money, recognition, taking advantage of others or neglecting our responsibilities, etc.

But take heart: Being on the slippery slope toward sin does not make you a sinner. In fact, committing a sin doesn’t necessarily make you a sinner. As author Patrick McCormick writes in his 1989 book *Sin As Addiction* (and he’s backed up by Saint Paul in his letter to the Romans), the lie of sin is that you cannot recover; that your sin makes you irredeemable—unloved and unlovable. We are assured time and again that nothing can keep us from the love of God. At the end of Jesus’ grueling 40 days of temptation, he was ministered by angels. You will be, too. Just hang in there, and don’t slip! But if you do, get back up and try again. God bless you and *Oremus pro invicem*.

Father Scott Shaffer



ROSARIAN MASS SUNDAY, MARCH 1

The Rosarians will attend 9:00am Mass followed by a business meeting in the Senator John F. and Mary Ann Russo Parish Center, located on the lower level of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 21

8:00 **Carol Cantolupo** req. by Ray & Veronica Tracy

5:00 **Katherine & Thomas Fagan** req. by Eileen Fagan

Sunday, February 22

7:30 **For the Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church**

9:00 **Robert Bijeau** req. by Marie Roselli

10:30 **Daniel Kelly** req. by Family

12:00 **Carmine Testa** req. by Linda Lebita

5:00 **Mary Petrik** req. by Family

6:30 **For the Intentions of Our Spanish Ministry**

Monday, February 23

7:00 **Rosa Parga** req. by Bob Donnelly

9:00 **Paul Mellon, Jr.** req. by the LaGrassa Family

Tuesday, February 24

7:00 **Patricia Crimmins** req. by the Maguire Family

9:00 **William Murphy, III** req. by Hernon Family

Wednesday, February 25

7:00 **Gerry Bowes** req. by his Daughter

9:00 **Ann Marie McCarthy** req. by Margaret Candura

Thursday, February 26

7:00 **Leticia Matus** req. by Christine Matus

9:00 **Joseph Dalessando** req. by Family

Friday, February 27

7:00 **Gerry Bowes** req. by his Daughter

9:00 **Michael Veracierta** req. by the D’Anton & Passarelli Families

Saturday, February 28

8:00 **Cynthia Daunoras** req. by Robert Muccigrosso

5:00 **Nicholas Miranda** req. by Family

Sunday, March 1

7:30 **Catherine Pontoriero** req. by Family

9:00 **Eileen Wilkinson** req. by the Rosary Altar Society

10:30 **William F. Kubarewicz** req. by the Rosstedt Family

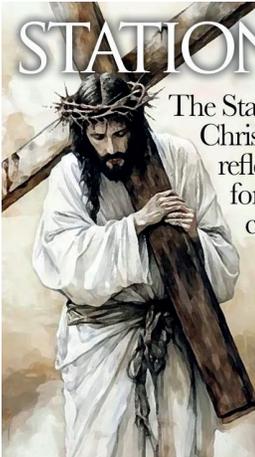
12:00 **Joan Murphy** req. by Friends

5:00 **Brian Connolly** req. by Stephen & Kathleen Naughton

6:30 **For the Parishioners of St. Joseph’s Church**

READINGS FOR MASSES THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11 MONDAY Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46 TUESDAY Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15 WEDNESDAY Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32 THURSDAY Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12 FRIDAY Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26 SATURDAY Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross invite us to walk with Christ from His condemnation to His burial, reflecting on what He endured out of love for us and help us remember the true cost of our salvation.

Pray the Stations on Friday Evenings at 7pm in English & 8pm in Spanish

February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27



ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY DURING LENT

After the 9 am Mass each Friday during Lent, all are invited to meditate on the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

Join us as we pray the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows, allowing us to enter more deeply into the passion of Jesus through the heart of His mother.

February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, & March 27.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

A time when we come together to recognize our own sinfulness, turn back to God in the manner that we live our lives, and seek His forgiveness and mercy.

St. Barnabas
Friday, March 13 @ 7pm

St. Joseph's Church
Tuesday, March 24 @ 7pm

St. Justin
Friday, March 20 @ 5:30- 7pm

St. Luke
TBA

St. Maximilium Kolbe
Wednesday, March 18 @ 12:30 – 1:30pm

Repent & Renew



Our next session:

Join us for our TMIY Lenten Journey

THE SCOURGING AT THE PILLAR

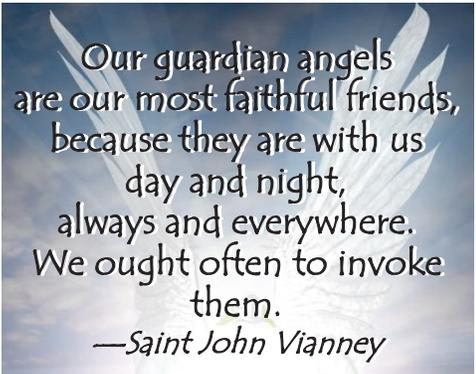
The Light of Men

Saturdays at 6am in the church basement SEP '25 - APR '26
TMIYstjoseph@gmail.com 347-450-8753




FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

will be available after all Masses March 7 & 8 in the Prep Room.



Our guardian angels are our most faithful friends, because they are with us day and night, always and everywhere. We ought often to invoke them.

—Saint John Vianney

A Simple Way to Give This Lent

Lent is a sacred season of prayer, sacrifice, and generosity. As we prepare our hearts for Easter, we are invited to reflect on the blessings God has given us and how we can share them with others. One meaningful way to live out this Lenten call is through eGiving.

eGiving is a simple, secure way to give online, making it easy to support our parish all year long. Please consider eGiving to support our parish and sustain ministries, programs, and services that strengthen our community and serve those in need every day.

It's easy to get started. Here are the ways to sign up:

- Call ParishSOFT Customer Service at 866-930-4774 option 6
- Scan the QR code
- Text "Give" to **732-366-1038**

Thank you and may God bless your generosity




ParishSOFT by Ministry Brands

**St. Joseph's Church
Annual St. Patrick's Day
Dinner Dance**

**Saturday, March 14th @ 7-11pm
Donovan Catholic Cafeteria**

**\$35 per ticket includes:
traditional Irish food, soda, beer & wine
(also BYOB), door prizes, and music by
The Ballyhaunis Irish Band.**

To purchase tickets now:
scan the QR code,
stop in the parish office,
visit our website stjosephtomsriver.org,
or call JoAnn at 732-349-0018 x2223.



Tickets will also be sold after all Masses
the weekend of March 7 & 8.

**ST. JOSEPH'S
CENTURY CLUB
SINCE 1983**

All are Invited to the
St. Joseph's Century Club Gala
Honoring

Mrs. JoAnn D'Anton
&
Dr. Joseph Taurio, MD

Friday, May 1, 2026
6pm at Donovan Catholic




The Century Club awards scholarships to graduating eighth-grade students of St. Joseph Grade School attending Donovan Catholic, based on academic achievement and financial need. Since its founding, the Century Club has raised over \$1.56 million, supporting more than 310 students.

TO PLACE AN ADVERTISEMENT in the Century Club Commemorative Ad Journal, scan the QR code.

TO DONATE TO THE SILENT AUCTION, email Zina Approvato at zinaapprovato336@verizon.net or call 732-600-3360.



2026 Gala Event

Come and experience the journey to Emmaus as together we recognize Jesus in the Breaking of the Bread LUKE 24-13-35

**CENTRAL JERSEY WOMEN'S
Emmaus Retreat**

APRIL 17, 18 & 19th

What is an Emmaus Retreat?

Emmaus retreats assist women in their faith journey. It is a time of reflection to deepen their relationship with Jesus and to learn about growing their faith thru scripture and the personal experiences of other women. It is a time to relax and build new friendships. It is a time to treat yourself for an amazing weekend – you deserve it. The retreat will be held at the beautiful Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat house in Stone Harbor, NJ.




Download the registration form at cjemmaus.org or by scanning the QR Code. If you have any questions, call **Zina Approvato at 732-600-3360**. Please note, space is limited. Get your registration form in as soon as possible.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
ANNOUNCES THE

**ELAINE ROOS
SCHOLARSHIPS**



ATTENTION: ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

The St. Joseph's Rosary Altar Society is awarding TWO (2) \$1000.00 scholarships to parish members who are graduating high school seniors and are continuing their education after graduation. Applicants should have been involved in a Parish Ministry such as Choir, Altar Service, Junior Lectors, Youth Ministry or volunteer service benefitting the parish. Applications are available in the Guidance Offices of Donovan Catholic, the three Toms River High Schools, and Central Regional High School. Applications are also available in the Parish Center, on our website, and on the bulletin shelf in the gathering space. **Applications must be completed and submitted to Catherine Werner in the Parish Office by March 11!**

If you have any questions, contact Catherine at x2229 or cwerner@stjosephtomsriver.org.

YOU'RE INVITED!
 Donovan Arts (DARTS) & the Donovan Catholic Band and Choir Departments invite you to our...
Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Sunday, March 1, 2026

Tickets are \$20 each and include wine/soda, salad, spaghetti, meatballs, dessert and coffee. Your ticket also includes performances by our band and choir.

You will be able to purchase 50/50 raffle tickets and tickets to win gift baskets. There will be two seating's; one at 1pm and one at 3:30pm. We look forward to hosting you at this wonderful event!



Scan for tickets!



Please Note: Tickets are non-refundable. Unpaid tickets will not be held at the door. All proceeds benefit the Performing Arts at Donovan Catholic High School.

The Performing Arts Department at Donovan Catholic's Spring Musical Presents



SOMETHING ROTTEN!

Showtimes are as follows:
 Thursday, March 26 @ 7pm • Friday, March 27 @ 7pm
 Saturday, March 28 @ 7pm • Sunday, March 29 @ 1:30pm

Tickets are \$17 each and are non-refundable and non-transferable. Tickets can be purchased on our website, donovancatholic.org or at the high school security window during school hours. Please email ddcosta@donovancatholic.org with any questions.

HSPT
 HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST
February 26
 Applying to Donovan Catholic automatically registers you for this upcoming HSPT date.

Questions? Contact the Admissions Office at 732-349-8801 ext. 2426 or email admissions@donovancatholic.org.

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 — IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE —



ST. JOSEPH GRADE SCHOOL

EVENT TICKET SALE INFORMATION

SJGS PTA 2026 Dinner & Gift Auction
Springtime in Paris
 Friday, April 24, 2026 • Days Hotel by Wyndham, Toms River, NJ

TICKET PRE-SALE ONLINE or In-Person ONE DAY ONLY

SATURDAY, MARCH 7th, 2026
 9:30 am to 11:30 am • SJGS Cafeteria, Terrace Ave. entrance

DISCOUNTED Individual Ticket: \$85 • Table of 10 Tickets: \$850

SPECIAL Ticket Bundle • Available during Pre-Sale ONLY
 Pre-Event Prize Ticket Bundle (no purchase limit)
 \$50 (\$100 value)

Skip the line, buy your tickets online!
 Use the QR Code to make your ticket purchase:



Ticket prices increase March 8th	Individual ticket: \$95 • Table of 10: \$950 Pre-Event Prize Ticket Bundle (no purchase limit) \$75 (\$100 value)
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March 7th In-Person/Online ticket sales additional information

- Bring cash, check (SJGS PTA), or credit card to the school cafeteria, or purchase online through Zeffy.
- Tickets are \$85 each during March 7 Pre-Sale only, and will increase to \$95 at midnight.
- A table seats 10 people. No seating requests will be accepted.
- If you wish to sit with a group, your tickets must be purchased together.
- When purchasing multiple tickets in-person or online, please be prepared with each guest's full name, phone number, and email address.
- Tickets are non-refundable, but are transferable. We THANK YOU for your donation.

Please email pta@stjoeschooltr.org or scan for more information

Tax ID #: 210-643-025/000 School Code: 00867447

All donors will be recognized for their generosity in the SJGS PTA Gift Auction "Springtime in Paris" Event Program & Ad Journal. "Springtime in Paris" Event Program & Ad Journal submissions must be sent to PTA@stjoeschooltr.org by March 27, 2026.

Contact our Admissions Office at:
dsilvestrone@stjoeschooltr.org
 732-349-2355 ext. 2005
 Visit our Website at StJoeSchoolTR.org

Together We  It Right!



2026 Men's CONFERENCE
Spiritual Warriors for Christ
February 28, 2026
8:30 AM—3:00 PM
Saint Mary, Mother of God Church
Middletown, NJ
REGISTER NOW
www.catholicmenforjesuschrist.org



Winter is a great time to get involved in CYGNUS Youth Ministry!
Join us for social, spiritual and service opportunities all year long. Teens in grades 7-12 are very welcome!
Join our email list and follow us on Instagram for info to all our events.
CYGNUS & Jr. CYGNUS meets at the CYGNUS House, 10 Lafayette Ave., unless otherwise noted.
February 22 CYGNUS NIGHT 6:30-8:30pm, Grades 9-12
March 1 CYGNUS NIGHT 6:30-8:30pm, Grades 9-12
Connect with us via email cwerner@stjosephtomsriver.org or on social media to stay informed and get the latest updates:
Instagram: CYGNUS_StJoelsTR Facebook Group: The One and Only CYGNUS



Meets Fridays, 7:30pm in the PMC. A **Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group** that comes together to give thanks and to glorify our God in praise and worship, scriptures, teachings, and sharing. For questions, call Janice at 732-929-3877.



St. Joseph's Campus is growing strong, and we are expanding our Maintenance Team!
We are currently seeking applicants for Maintenance positions (day or night shifts, full-time or part-time). Experience is a plus.
Please contact Joe Gomulka at facilities@stjosephtomsriver.org.

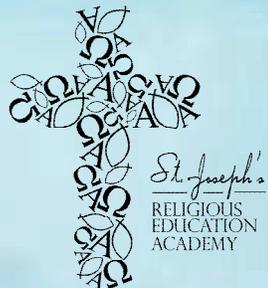


Luck of the Irish 50/50 RAFFLE
Tickets will be sold after all Masses on March 14 & 15 for \$5 each. The drawing will be held March 17, 2026 and you do not need to be present to win.
For tickets & info email PTA@DonovanCatholic.org. Checks can be made out to "Donovan Catholic PTA."



Diocese of Trenton 2026 Catholic Appeal
Goal: \$145,000.00
Pledged: \$7,376.00
Paid: \$7,376.00
Total Donors: 62
Average Gift: \$118.97
Scan the QR code to donate now!





2026 SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACADEMY
Registration has begun!
St. Joseph's Church provides a Summer Religious Education Academy for the public school children of our parish families in grades 1-8.

Students attend ONE of the two weeks scheduled*:
June 22 – 26, 2026 OR July 6 – 10, 2026
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Current kindergarten parents: If you want your child to receive First Holy Communion in second grade, they MUST be registered for Summer Academy 2026.

Current 6th grade parents: If you want your child to receive Confirmation with their grade level, they MUST be registered for Summer Academy 2026.

- February 1 – March 31, 2026: Standard registration and pricing for new students and all other returning students without an Academy card.
- *New students in grades 4-8 who have not received First Holy Communion will not attend the Summer 2026 Academy but begin with a preparation class in Fall 2026. Registration must be completed by March 31, 2026.

You can find more information, pricing, and registration instructions on our website: stjosephtomsriver.org/religious-education-academy. You can also visit our office Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM -5:00 PM. Call 732-349-0018, ext. 2225 to schedule an appointment outside of these hours.



MENSAJE DEL PARROCO

Mi querida familia parroquial:

“¡Oiga, Padre! ¿Qué pasó con el letrero?” He escuchado esa pregunta varias veces esta semana. El letrero está junto al campanario que da a la avenida Hopper. Los transeúntes reportaron los daños a la Policía de Trinidad y Tobago y poco después el hombre que causó los daños fue arrestado por el vandalismo a nuestra propiedad y una oficina en el centro. Que yo sepa, no hubo un motivo específico para el ataque y agradezco a la Policía de Trinidad y Tobago su pronta atención.

Recientemente he tenido el privilegio de conversar maravillosamente con algunas personas que luchan contra la tentación y el pecado. En la vida, todos nos veremos tentados a cometer actos de orgullo y egoísmo. Para algunos, nuestra avaricia y egoísmo se descontrolarán y nos llevarán a actos vergonzosos de proporciones catastróficas. Para otros, nuestro orgullo será algo más contenido: una mentira piadosa por aquí, un soborno por allá. Para la mayoría de nosotros, nadie sospecharía que alguna vez hemos tenido problemas con el diablo. En nuestra vida diaria somos buenos ciudadanos, honestos, trabajadores, amigos devotos y familiares. Pero en lo más profundo de nuestro corazón, sabemos que hemos sido tentados...

A veces al borde de la rendición. Otras veces, seducidos por el dinero, el reconocimiento, por aprovecharnos de los demás o por descuidar nuestras responsabilidades, etc.

Pero no se desanimen: Estar en la pendiente resbaladiza hacia el pecado no los convierte en pecadores. De hecho, cometer un pecado no necesariamente los convierte en pecadores. Como escribe el autor Patrick McCormick en su libro de 1989, *El pecado como adicción* (y con el respaldo de San Pablo en su carta a los Romanos), la mentira del pecado es que no puedes recuperarte; que tu pecado te hace irredimible, no amado ni digno de ser amado. Se nos asegura una y otra vez que nada puede apartarnos del amor de Dios. Al final de los agotadores 40 días de tentación de Jesús, fue ministrado por ángeles. Tú también lo serás. ¡Simplemente aguanta y no resbales! Pero si lo haces, levántate e inténtalo de nuevo. Que Dios te bendiga y Oremos unos por otros (*Oremus pro invicem*).

Padre Scott Shaffer

Mis hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

El Obispo O'Connell nos contactó el otro día para informarnos que ha recibido informes de algunas detenciones de feligreses inmigrantes indocumentados por parte de ICE, no en iglesias ni propiedades parroquiales, sino en calles cercanas a las iglesias. Además, hay estafadores que se dirigen a estas mismas poblaciones con falsas promesas de protección a cambio de pagos. Por favor, tengan cuidado y sean precavidos. No caigan en la trampa de estos estafadores verifiquen sus credenciales legítimas antes de cualquier intercambio de dinero. Díganle a la gente que corra la voz. Gracias.

El Obispo ama y aprecia a nuestra comunidad hispana y, como nuestro Pastor, se preocupa por nuestra seguridad.



HORARIO DE MISAS

En Semana: 7:00am & 9:00am de lunes a viernes en inglés.

Sábado: 8:00am, 5:00 pm (ingles)

Domingo: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm en inglés & 6:30pm español

Confesiones : **Sábado** 4:00- 4:45pm

HORARIO DE LA OFICINA HISPANA

Lunes a Jueves de 10:00am a 4:00pm

732-349-0018 x2213

Bautismos: El sacramento del Bautismo se celebrará el primer domingo de cada mes durante la misa dominical. Para mas información comuníquese con la oficina hispana.

Unción , confesión y comunión de los enfermos. Comuníquese con la oficina hispana

Bendiciones: Si quiere bendecir su casa, familia, o negocio comuníquese con la oficina hispana.

Matrimonios: Comuníquese con la oficina hispana para mas información.

Renovacion Carismatica: Se reúnen todos los viernes de 6:30 a 9:30 pm en el sótano de la iglesia.

Divina Misericordia: Se reúnen en las casas para petición llamar a la oficina hispana.

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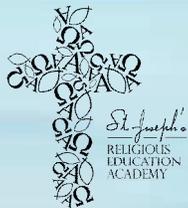
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Traiga los certificados de bautismo o primera comunión según corresponda.

Del 1 de Febrero al 31 de Marzo 2026: registro estándar. Encontrará más información, precios e instrucciones para registrarse en nuestra página web: <https://stjosephtomsriver.org/religious-education-academy>.

*Los nuevos estudiantes en los grados 4-8 que no hayan recibido la Primera Comunión no asistirán a la Academia de Verano 2026, pero comenzaran con una clase de preparación en el otoño 2026. La inscripción deben completarse antes del 31 de marzo.



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