



ST. JOSEPH PARISH



Established

1895

SOUTH NORWALK, CONNECTICUT



Welcome!

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church is located in South Norwalk Connecticut, and is part of the Diocese of Bridgeport. We are a diverse and inclusive community, and we welcome you to join us!

Bienvenidos!

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Byen venu!

St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church se sitiye nan South Norwalk, Connecticut, e se yon pati nan dyosèz la nan Bridgeport. Nou se yon kominote divès ak enklizif, epi nou akeyi ou vin jwenn

Times of Mass

Saturday Vigil	5:00pm
Sábado Vigilia	7:00pm
Sundays (English)	7:00am, 10:00am
Domingos (español)	8:30am, 12:00pm
Dimanches (creole)	5:15pm
Daily Mass (English)	7:30am
Misa en español	Miércoles – 7:00pm. 1º viernes – 7:00pm (la Capilla).
Holy Days	7:00pm vigil 7:30am 12:00pm 7:00pm (español)
Confession	Wednesdays 7:45pm - 8:45pm, Saturdays 4:00pm - 5:00pm or by appointment

"Credo" – "I believe"



Members of St. Joseph Parish's newly formed young adult group "Credo" out at a restaurant on Washington St. in South Norwalk.

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- Sunday, January 13th 2019 -
The Epiphany of the Lord

Mass Intentions

Sat. 01/12/19	7:30 AM 5:00 PM † Jean Gabriele (Spanish) 7:00 PM
Sun. 01/13/19	7:00 AM (Spanish) 8:30 AM 10:00 AM † Carmine Tamburri (Spanish) 12:00 PM Accion de Gracias por los bienes de Alexander Arias (Creole) 5:15 PM
Mon. 01/14/19	7:30 AM
Tue. 01/15/19	7:30 AM
Wed. 01/16/19	7:30 AM (Spanish) 7:00 PM Julia & Fernando
Thu. 01/17/19	7:30 AM
Fri. 01/18/19	7:30 AM
Sat. 01/19/19	7:30 AM 5:00 PM † Roger Vigneault - 7th Anniversary 7:00 PM † Cenovio de Santiago - 3rd Anniversary
Sun. 01/20/19	7:00 AM (Spanish) 8:30 AM 10:00 AM † Dominic Cundari (Spanish) 12:00 PM † Cenovio de Santiago - 3rd Anniversary (Creole) 5:15 PM

Mass Collections for the Week of: **January 2nd to 6th**

MASS COLLECTION			
Wednesday	01/02/19	7:00pm	
Saturday	01/05/19	5:00pm	\$354.00
		7:00pm	\$453.00
Sunday	01/06/19	7:00am	\$298.10
		8:30am	\$439.55
		10:00am	\$691.00
		12:00pm	\$2,037.92
		5:15pm	\$353.80
Extra Offertory			\$505.00
Rel. Ed. Envelopes			
TOTAL:			\$5,132.37

*Thank you for your donations. They really do matter!
May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.*

The staff at St. Joseph Parish would like to extend special thanks to all those who have generously donated to our Boiler Repair Fund. Every little bit helps and is greatly appreciated!



El personal de St. Joseph Parish desea extender un agradecimiento especial a todos aquellos que han donado generosamente a nuestro fondo de reparación de calderas. Cada poco ayuda y es muy apreciado!

A Preview of the Upcoming Week at Our Parish...

13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<u>The Baptism of the Lord</u> 7:00 am 8:30 am (Español) 10:00 am 12:00 pm (Español) 5:15 pm (Creole)	7:30 am - Chapel	7:30 am - Chapel	7:30 am - Chapel 7:00 pm (Español) <i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions</i> Credo Meeting 8:00pm Parish Center	7:30 am - Chapel 7:00 pm (Español) <u>San Joselito Mass</u> Grupo de Oración Monte Tabor 7:30 pm Church Basement	7:30 am - Chapel	7:30 am - Chapel 4:00-4:45 pm Confessions 5:00 pm 7:00 pm (Español)

The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

Next Week:

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel: John 2:1-11

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019

"There was a wedding in Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding...the mother of Jesus told him 'they have no wine.' His mother said to the servers, 'Do whatever he tells you.'...and his disciples began to believe in him."

It is easy to remember the first miracle as told by John. Like all weddings there was an invitation, and they were present. A near crisis caused Mary to intervene. She directed the difficult moment to be converted into a miracle, instructing the waiters what to do. Using what was at hand, water and jars enabled Jesus to transform the situation. The result was a newfound belief for those who accompanied Him to the wedding.

We too are invited to be with Jesus at the Eucharistic banquet. Jesus directs us 'do this in memory of me' and our own faith is strengthened and renewed by His presence. Mary knows the crises in our lives, of family, injustice, illness. Although the words spoken by Mary in the scriptures are the last we read, she too speaks to us 'do whatever he tells you.' Her presence and intervention or intercession in our behalf still has meaning 'pray for us now and at the hour of our death. Amen.'

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE UPCOMING ORDINATION



Transitional Diaconate

Mr. Michael James Vian Clark

Saturday, February 2, 2019 11:00 AM

St. Gabriel Parish 914 Newfield Avenue, Stamford
Light reception to follow at St. John Fisher Seminary
894 Newfield Avenue, Stamford

ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS!

The Religious Education Program at St. Joseph Parish is looking for *enthusiastic and devoted individuals to volunteer as teachers and aides* in our parish's catechesis courses. No prior experience teaching catechesis required. The coursework is very well set up and full of resources. Bilingual preferred.



Classes meet:

TUESDAYS at 6:00pm

SATURDAYS at 9:00am / 11:00am / 6:00pm

If you, or someone you know, is interested, please contact Religious Education at: (203) 866-1225 or email stjoreled1@aol.com



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Conduct yourself to please God."

Please God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekends are:

Feb 1-3, 2019 & Jul 12-14, 2019

Both held in Manchester, CT

For more information, call

Pat & Mary-Jo McLaughlin at 860-315-2127

or visit their website at <https://wwmectw.org/>.

All Saints Catholic School

Pre K through 8th Grade



"Take A Look Day"

OPEN HOUSE EVERY TUESDAY

8:30am — 10:00am



Grupo de Oración

Monte Tabor

El Grupo de Oración Monte Tabor se reúne

todos los jueves a las 7:30pm

en el sótano de la iglesia St. Joseph. Ven a participar de la meditación de la sagrada escritura, testimonios, cantos y reflexiones de la palabra de Dios.

Todos son bienvenidos! Te esperamos!

Comité el grupo Monte Tabor.

CREDO



Young Adult Ministry of South Norwalk

"Credo— I believe"

St. Joseph Parish's young adult group will be meeting ...

Wednesday, January 16th

at 8:00pm

in the Parish Center Chapel.

Meetings usually consist of a mass or prayer service followed by a social at a local restaurant in downtown SoNo.

You DO NOT need to be a registered parishioner to attend.

All are welcome!

See our Facebook page for details.



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION



From Gisela Silva

We encourage you to attend Our Family masses on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday of the month at 10:00am and the 2nd and 4th at 12:00pm.

****Any Mass is a family gathering in communion with the community****

What are your New Year's Resolutions? Resolutions are like promises. It is a promise that a person must be resolved, or determined, to keep. Resolutions help us to be better people.

How can I be a better person this year? I will be a better person to myself, to my family, and to my community.

In today's celebration of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist, we recall our baptismal promises by coming to mass and catechesis every week, saying our daily prayers, and to try to see and serve God through others with our actions.

We all have a life journey, a life quest to find meaning and purpose; the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is a process for adults who wish to gain a better understanding of what it means to be Catholic. The RCIA in our parish community will explore Jesus' teachings, to search and grow in spirituality, and to give ourselves in service to the needy. You are invited to our gatherings after Saturday or Sunday masses. If you know other adults who might be interested who are 18 years old or older, or you want to share this good news, please call Religious Education office. We need your help.

There are many ways that you can help by forming part of our RCIA team.

Pope Francis says in the Joy of the Gospel apostolic exhortation: "We cannot forget that evangelization is first and foremost about preaching the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus Christ or who have always rejected him" (14). As we begin this new liturgical year, perhaps we can make a resolution to revise what we do as RCIA members, so we can more diligently reach out to those who need to hear the gospel for the very first time.

**Important meeting information for
our two year Confirmation Program and for the new Confirmed
Tuesday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Side by Side gym.**



EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA DE LA PARROQUIA
DE SAN JOSE / FORMACIÓN EN LA FE

de Gisela Silva



Les invitamos a participar en las misas especiales familiares que serán el 1er, 3er y 5to domingo del mes a las 10:00 am y el 2do y 4to a las 12:00 pm.

**** Cualquier misa es una reunión familiar en comunión con la comunidad ****

¿Cuáles son tus Resoluciones del Año Nuevo? Es lo que al comienzo de un año nos preguntamos; ¿Qué es una resolución? una resolución es como una promesa. Es una promesa que una persona debe estar resuelta o determinada a cumplir. Hacemos resoluciones para ser mejores personas.

¿Cómo puedo ser una mejor persona este año? Seré una mejor persona para mí mismo; mi familia y mi comunidad.

Hoy, celebración del bautismo de Jesús por parte de Juan el Bautista, recordamos nuestras promesas bautismales al asistir a misa, catecismo cada semana, rezar nuestras oraciones diarias y tratar de ver y servir a Dios en los otros por medio de nuestras acciones.

Todos tenemos un plan, un camino de vida; una búsqueda para encontrar significado y propósito; El RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) es un proceso para adultos que desean obtener una mejor comprensión de lo que es ser católico. Nuestra comunidad parroquial, el RICA nos ayuda a explorar cuales son las enseñanzas de Jesús para aprender y crecer en espiritualidad para darnos a nosotros mismos en el servicio a los pobres y a nuestra comunidad.

Todos están invitados a asistir a nuestras reuniones después de las misas del sábado o del domingo, para adultos mayores de 18 años de edad que quieran compartir esta buena noticia, llame a la oficina de Educación Religiosa, necesitamos su ayuda. Hay muchas maneras en que puede ayudar al formar parte de nuestro equipo del RICA.

El Papa Francisco dice en su exhortación apostólica "La Alegría del Evangelio": "No podemos olvidar que la evangelización es, ante todo, predicar el Evangelio a aquellos que no conocen a Jesucristo o que siempre lo han rechazado" (14). Al comenzar este nuevo año litúrgico, quizás podamos hacer una resolución para revisar lo que hacemos como equipos de RICA, de modo que podamos llegar más diligentemente a aquellos que necesitan escuchar el Evangelio por primera vez.

**Información importante de la reunión para nuestro Programa de Confirmación
de dos años y para los nuevos Confirmados.**

El martes 22 de enero a las 7:00PM en el gimnasio de Side by Side.