



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!

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES				
Monday	<i>Lunes</i>	6:00 PM	Latin/English	(chapel)
Tuesday	<i>Martes</i>	6:00 PM	English	(chapel)
Wednesday	<i>Miércoles</i>	6:00 PM	Español	(iglesia)
Thursday	<i>Jueves</i>	6:00 PM	Espanol	(capilla)
Friday	<i>Viernes</i>	6:00 PM	English	(chapel)
WEEKEND MASS TIMES				
Saturday	<i>Sábado</i>	9:00 AM	English	(chapel)
		5:00 PM	English	(church)
		6:30 PM	Español	(iglesia)
Sunday	<i>Domingo</i>	7:00 AM	English	(church)
		8:30 AM	Español	(iglesia)
		10:00 AM	English	(church)
		12:00 PM	Español	(iglesia)
		5:15 PM	French-Creole	(church)
CONFESSIONS				
Wednesday	<i>Miércoles</i>	6:45 PM - 7:45 PM	English/Español	
Saturday	<i>Sábado</i>	4:00 PM - 4:45 PM	English/Español	
ADORATION:				
Wednesday	<i>Miércoles</i>	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Holy Hour & Expo.	

See insert for details...

MEETING THE RISEN CHRIST
 IN THE JOURNEY OF OUR LIFE

an Easter retreat with
Fr. Luke Buckles, O.P.

Wed April 24 - Sun April 28

at St. Joseph Parish
 in South Norwalk, CT

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- Sunday, April 7th 2019 -
 Fifth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF: MARCH 27TH TO MARCH 31ST

Sat. 04/06/19	
	9:00 AM † Father Andrew Cusak 5:00 PM † Maria Cristina Osorio - 43rd Anniversary (Spanish) 6:30 PM † Natividad Rivera
Sun. 04/07/19	
	7:00 AM (Spanish) 8:30 AM Rafael A. Toro 10:00 AM † Gilberto Rivera - 1st Anniversary (Spanish) 12:00 PM † Avelina y Rodolfo (Creole) 5:15 PM For the People of St. Joseph
Mon. 04/08/19	
	(Latin/English) 6:00 PM
Tue. 04/09/19	
	(English) 6:00 PM
Wed. 04/10/19	
	(Spanish) 6:00 PM Etelvina y sus hijos
Thu. 04/11/19	
	(Spanish) 6:00 PM
Fri. 04/12/19	
	(English) 6:00 PM
Sat. 04/13/19	
	9:00 AM (Spanish) 5:00 PM † Roger Vigneault 6:30 PM † Eduardo Guzman Duran - 7th Anniversary
Sun. 04/14/19	
	7:00 AM (Spanish) 8:30 AM Rafael A. Toro 10:00 AM For the People of St. Joseph (Spanish) 12:00 PM Beatriz Belon y Rosario Serrano (Creole) 5:15 PM

MASS COLLECTIONS			
Wednesday	3/27	6:00pm	\$40.00
Saturday	3/30	5:00pm	\$416.05
	3/30	6:30pm	\$219.00
Sunday	3/31	7:00am	\$414.00
	3/31	8:30am	\$451.58
	3/31	10:00am	\$1,221.36
	3/31	12:00pm	\$1,339.25
	3/31	5:15pm	\$244.10
Extra Off.	3/31		\$1,370.00
TOTAL:			\$5,715.34

CATHOLIC RELIEF			
Saturday	3/30	5:00pm	\$217.35
	3/30	6:30pm	\$107.00
Sunday	3/31	7:00am	\$66.00
	3/31	8:30am	\$170.60
	3/31	10:00am	\$162.48
	3/31	12:00pm	\$445.05
	3/31	5:15pm	\$48.03
TOTAL:			\$1,216.51

Thank you for your donations. They really do matter!

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

A Preview of the Upcoming Week in Our Neighborhood...

7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Passiontide Begins</i> 7:00 am 8:30 am (Español) 10:00 am 12:00 pm (Español) 5:15 pm (Creole)	6:00 pm (Latin/Eng) - Chapel	6:00 pm (English) - Chapel Senior YG 6:00pm - 8:00pm (Parish Hall) Cenáculo de Oración 7:30pm @ St. Ladislaus (Church Basement) Finance Council 7:45pm (Parish Center)	6:00 pm (Español) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Confessions	6:00 pm (Español) - Church (San Joselito Mass) + Estaciones de la Cruz (Esp.) - 6:30pm Grupo de Oración - Monte Tabor 7:30 pm (Church Basement)	6:00 pm (English) - Chapel Grupo de Oración - Adultos 8:00pm @ St. Ladislaus (in the Church)	9:00 am - Chapel 4-4:45 pm Confessions 5:00 pm 6:30 pm (Español)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

Next Week:

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 22:14 – 23:56

QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

Primer Lectura: Isaías 43:16-21

Dios dice que no hay que recordar el pasado sino enfocarse en las cosas que planea hacer. También asegura que ayudará a su pueblo escogido cuando lo necesiten.

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 3:8-14

Pablo dice que el conocimiento de Jesús es más importante que el de la Ley Antigua. Desea compartir el poder de la resurrección de Jesús, y habla de concentrarse en llegar a la meta y ganar el premio de la salvación.

Evangelio: San Juan 8:1-11

Jesús enseña a perdonar el pecado. En la Ley Antigua, mujeres acusadas de adulterio eran lapidadas. Los fariseos lo pusieron a prueba y le llevaron a una mujer acusada de adulterio, y le preguntaron qué hacer. Jesús les dijo que aquel sin pecado le tirara la primera piedra. Los ancianos se fueron. Jesús no condenó a la mujer pero le advirtió no volver a pecar.

Proximo Semana:

Primera Lectura: Isaías 50:4-7

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 2:6-11

Evangelio: San Lucas 22:14—23:56

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into Hell Satan and other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Oración a San Miguel

San Miguel, Arcangel, defiéndenos en la batalla, sé nuestro amparo contra las perversidades y asechanzas del demonio; reprímele Dios pedimos suplicantes y tu Principe de la milicia celestial, arroja al Infierno Santanás y a los espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amen.

A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

The next three weeks see much activity in the life of our parish. Next Sunday begins Passiontide, a time where we draw closer to the defining events of our salvation in the Passion and Death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. During this time, both crucifixes and statues of saints alike are shrouded for liturgical celebration. Just in time for Passiontide, our parish will unveil its **newly-designed website**, an online resource that I hope will become a stable part of how everyone can be informed as to what is going on in our parish and in the South Norwalk community. Check up on it at **www.stjosephsono.org**!

The following Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the beginning of Holy Week. The Holy Week schedule of masses and services can be found in this bulletin, as well as on the website and on our telephone message system. In addition, Palm Sunday will be the inauguration of **our new parish bulletin**, which is changing from a single-color trifold publication to a multi-color 8 page booklet! The bulletin will take on the flavor of our parish website, and will in effect be a published snapshot of our website for each week. Be sure to take our bulletin home with you to keep informed as to what is going on during each week in our parish. Between the revised bulletin and the renewed website, it is my hope that all will keep posted more closely on parish life, so that our parish announcements at mass can be reduced to a minimum.

The nucleus of the celebrations of Holy Week occur in the **Sacred Paschal Triduum**, which consists of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please consult this bulletin for details regarding our schedule of celebrations. They will also be posted on the website and on our telephone messaging system for everyone's convenience. I hope to see everyone there!

Holy Week closes with Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, which begins the Easter Octave. We are blessed during this Easter Octave to be offering a parish retreat with the renowned Dominican priest and theologian **Fr. Luke Buckles, O.P.**, who is professor of spiritual theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the *Angelicum*) in Rome, Italy, as well as the Rector of the *Convitto Internazionale S. Tommaso D'Aquino*. As a personal friend of mine from my days in Rome, I know Fr. Buckles to be a man of great joy and undiminished faith; his priestly spirituality is experienced in his fervent prayer, his love of our Lord and devotion to our Blessed Lady, and the holiness with which he approaches the sacred mysteries, and we are truly blessed to host him at St. Joseph's.

The theme of our parish retreat is **"Meeting the Risen Christ in the Journey of our Life"**, offered each day from **Wednesday, April 24th through Sunday, April 28th**. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, it will take from 6:00pm-8:00pm, on Saturday, from 10:00am-12:00Noon, and will end on Sunday morning with the 10:00am Mass. A flyer with more information is included in this bulletin for you to take home. Fr. Buckles will be available for confessions and personal appointments if anyone wishes to speak with him. Please contact the Parish Office for further details.

I look forward to what promises to be a truly spiritual and fruitful Holy Week and Easter celebration for us all. Please come and participate with us!


Sincerely,

Fr. Peter F. Lenox

Visit our newly -designed Parish Website by scanning this code on your mobile device



~ HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE - 2019 ~

APRIL 18TH HOLY THURSDAY	APRIL 19TH GOOD FRIDAY
<p style="text-align: center;">Chrism Mass - 10:00 AM <i>(at the Cathedral)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mass of the Lord's Supper - 8:00 PM followed by Translation of the Blessed Sacrament <i>(starting in the Church and ending in the Chapel)</i> followed by All-Night Adoration in the Chapel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stations of the Cross - 10:00 AM <i>(in English)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Passion of the Lord - 3:00 PM <i>(in English)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pasión de Nuestro Señor - 5:00 PM <i>(en Español)</i></p>
APRIL 20TH HOLY SATURDAY	APRIL 21ST EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
<p style="text-align: center;">Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM <i>(in English)</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Christ is the Cornerstone</p> </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:00 AM <i>(in English)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">**8:00 AM** <i>(en Español)</i> <i>(cambio de horario)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 AM <i>(in English)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">12:00 noon <i>(en Español)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:15 PM <i>(in French-Creole)</i></p>



Grupo
de Oración
Monte Tabor

El Grupo de Oración Monte Tabor se reune

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!



CREDO



Young Adult Ministry of South Norwalk
"Credo— I believe"

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

Wednesday, April 17th
TIME CHANGE! → at 7:00pm
 in the Parish Center Chapel.

You DO NOT need to be a registered parishioner to attend.
All are welcome!

See our Facebook page for details.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

We encourage our families to attend our Family Masses, which will be held the every Sunday of Lent at **10:00 AM**.

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

Newly Confirmed: please come to the office of Religious Education in the Parish Center to receive your confirmation certificates.

Les invitamos a nuestras familias participar en las misas especiales familiares que serán cada domingo de Cuaresma a las **10:00 AM**.

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

Recién confirmado: venga a la oficina de Educación Religiosa en el Centro Parroquial para recibir sus certificados de confirmación.

Next meetings for the

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP:

Senior YG (High School)

Tuesday, April 9th

6:00pm—8:00pm

You don't need to bring anything else other than your body, an open mind, and an open heart.

You are never alone, your family at St. Joe's is always here!

No necesitas traer nada más que tu cuerpo, una mente abierta y un corazón abierto.

¡Nunca estás solo, tu familia en St. Joe's está siempre a tu lado!

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP:

Junior YG (Middle School)

Will resume in September 2019

at the beginning of the next school year!