



ST. JOSEPH PARISH
7 Locust Street, Carteret, NJ 07008

12 September, 2021

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings as we welcome our new academic year with the opening Mass for St. Joseph parish school!

We are very grateful to the families of our 110 students for choosing catholic education and to our most competent and dedicated faculty and staff guided by the professional leadership of Ms. Joanne McKnight, our principal. Please see our school webpage under 'school' tab of 'stjosephchurchsjps.com' for all the latest events and schedules.

Thank you to all who have volunteered for ministries during our Sunday Masses and so freely give of their time and talent. We have 25 lectors who read the Scriptures each Sunday and 17 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to assist with Communion distribution.

Our choir consists of 7 members who will resume practice after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and sing at 10:30 a.m. Mass. Our 16 altar servers enjoy assisting the priest with the prayers and moments of the Mass.

And finally, we have 7 ushers with 10 student ambassadors assisting with greeting and collection needs in the ministry of hospitality.

If anyone would like to participate or volunteer someone for service in one of the ministries please speak with one of the deacons or priests or contact our parish office, 732-541-8946.

Thank you for your support of the Peter's Pence annual collection next Sunday, September 19, which goes towards the fund used by Pope Francis to respond to charity worldwide. It is a most impressive work of care and support that is available for parishes and dioceses when they approach the Pope in their difficult struggles.

God Bless you!

Msgr. John