



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

15 May, 2022

Dear Parish Family,

Greetings as we continue with our Easter season and May devotions.

We joyfully welcome our newest deacon, Jose Vidal Zelaya Gonzalez who was ordained on Saturday, May 14 by our bishop, Most Rev. James F. Checchio at St. Francis cathedral, Metuchen. Deacon Vidal will be present at fellowship following the Masses on May 21/22 for greeting and congratulations.

Please see the article inviting new participants to RCIA preparation for those needing baptism. We hope to formalize a new class of candidates as September arrives.

Also, we are actively recruiting new altar servers. Deacon Vidal will be assuming the duties for training with our volunteer parents assisting in the monthly sessions. Please contact the parish office, 732-541-8946 with any interest for your child, 9 years and older, to train and serve at Sunday mass.

Please note that the sign-up sheets are located in the church foyer for our diocesan pilgrimage to Washington, DC on Saturday, September 24 and our parish pilgrimage to the shrines of Canada from October 20-23. Seats on the buses are limited, so please try to reserve your seat for these two memorable moments within the next few weeks.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Msgr. John