

Testimonials



What I especially like about the Shrine of St. Joseph.....

- ...it is a peaceful, special place for me over and over.
- ...the staff, especially the Sisters are so welcoming.
- ...the grounds are so beautiful, I feel God here.

Describe the Mission of the Shrine of St. Joseph...

- ...to be a place of prayer and peace.
- ...to be a place to celebrate my faith and the Eucharist.
- ...to be a place of welcome for all and a place of healing.

What do you consider the Shrine of St. Joseph's strength...

- ...you can always find there peace, quiet and reflection.
- ...the heritage of Fr. Thomas Judge.
- ...the intercession of St. Joseph for all your needs.
- ...the Gift Shop is unique, *It has Everything!*

www.stshrine.org

The Shrine of St. Joseph is a mission of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity www.trinitymissions.org. Founded in 1924 by our Founder, Fr. Thomas Augustine Judge, the Shrine has been a constant presence in Stirling, New Jersey for more than 90 years. As a mission of the Missionary Servants our ministry flows from our Congregational Mission Statement:

“Our specific mission is the preservation of the faith in those areas and among those people who are spiritually neglected and abandoned, especially the poor. Our chief effort is to develop a missionary spirit in the laity, with the goal that every Catholic be an apostle.....We are to have an ardent zeal for the poor, for those desolate in all things spiritual and for victims of injustice. Charity urges us to action on behalf of justice as an integral part of announcing the coming of the kingdom.” **Rule of Life #5 & 6**

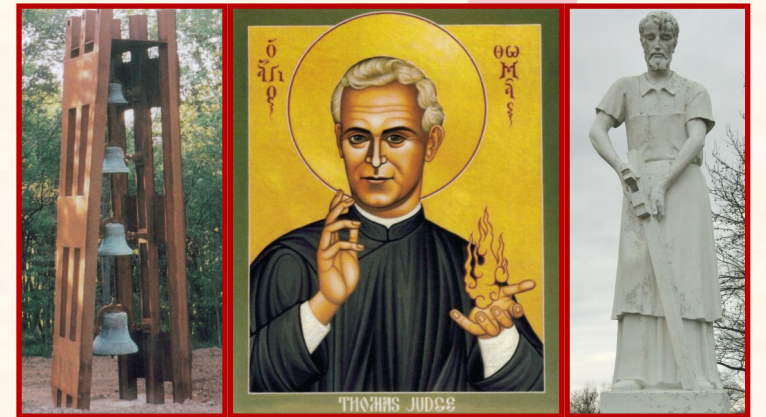
Presently our priests, brothers and students minister in the United States, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Columbia, Costa Rica and Honduras.



Shrine of St. Joseph

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Guide To Giving



**Shrine of St. Joseph
Celebrating 90 Years**

Stirling New Jersey

We depend and rely on your continued generosity and support of the Shrine of St. Joseph for current operations, ongoing maintenance and securing our future.



Shrine of St. Joseph

Since 1924, the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity have welcomed to the Shrine pilgrims who thirst for a stronger connection to God and a place to be strengthened in their apostolic service. We are a place of rest, renewal and transformation for people of all faiths and traditions. The peace and beauty of our grounds nestled at the top of “the hill” offer a serene place where individuals and groups may receive new insights.... renew commitments....and make new decisions. The Shrine of St. Joseph is truly a spiritual oasis.

Why Support the Shrine....

Your generous support will make it possible for the Shrine to remain a peaceful environment of natural beauty that invites spiritual growth, prayerfulness and renewal. Your financial support is essential if the Shrine is to continue offering quality programs and religious services and remain a comfortable, beautiful sanctuary.

Benefits of Giving to the Shrine of St. Joseph

Your gifts and donations will help us in the following ways:

- Securing the future financial stability of the Shrine
- Upgrades and renovation of grounds and buildings
- Support of the priests and religious who staff the Shrine
- Host inspiring Programs and Presenters

The Priests and Brothers at the Shrine remember all our benefactors in a special way each Friday at Prayers and Mass.

Ways to Support the Shrine

Your generosity, whether through cash donations, appreciated stock, estate or other life income arrangements will help the Shrine of St. Joseph’s current operational needs and secure our future. We rely on private support to help maintain our day to day costs. We do not accept program funding from State or Government sources. This funding allows our ministry to fulfill its mission. All donations are tax deductible.

- Cash/Checks/Credit Cards
- Visit our Gift Shop
- Appreciated Securities/Mutual Funds
- Life Insurance
- Endowment Gift
- Real Estate
- Bequests and Trusts
- Funds from Retirement Plans

Automated Giving

Arrangements with your financial institution can be made for automatic or electronic transfer donations to the Shrine of St. Joseph.

Visit our website at www.stshrine.org to make donations via your credit card through PayPal or call office.

Please make all gifts payable to: The Shrine of St. Joseph

Ways to Give Your Time and Talent

The Shrine of St. Joseph is grateful for the many volunteers who share their valuable time and talent in support of the Shrine. There are a variety of volunteer opportunities including helping with our retreat and other programs, Liturgical ministry, music ministry, event planning, clerical, grounds maintenance, etc. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact the Shrine office.

Planned Giving

Planned Giving, as part of an estate planning process, provides mutual benefits both for the donor and the Shrine of St. Joseph. By including the Shrine in your estate plans your vision will ensure the Shrine’s continued vitality in the life of the community for generations to come.

The simplest and most common forms of Planned Gifts are Bequests and Beneficiary Designations.

Our tax ID# is 221-508-616

The above information is to assist you in giving prayerful consideration to the ways to give to the Shrine of St. Joseph. It is not intended to offer legal advice for any specific situation. Please consult your attorney or tax advisor.

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