



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Our Mission Statement: We, the Eucharistic community of the Lord at Saint Joseph's and members of the Body of Christ, are varied in background, culture, age and economic class. We are a welcoming parish consisting of longtime Catholics, new and returning Catholics and the young, all seeking knowledge of our faith, its teachings and traditions. We are a faith community empowered by the Holy Spirit and dedicated to helping others. We are committed to celebrate the sacramental life of the church; to listen, proclaim, practice, teach and evangelize the word of God; to minister to each other, the poor and those in need.

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm **Parish Office:** 973-696-4411 x10 **Religious Education:** 973-696-4411 x13
Fax: 973-305-8466 **Convent:** 973-696-4279 **Email:** stjoeelp@optonline.net **Parish Website:** stjosephparishnj.org **Facebook:** @stjoeelp

We Invite You to Celebrate the Eucharist

Saturday Eve: 5:30 pm

Polish Mass: Every third Saturday of each month at 7:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon & 7:00 pm (*Spanish Mass*)

Weekdays: Monday, 7:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am

Holy Days: Will be announced in the bulletin and from the pulpit.

Parish Membership

Our parish family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into our parish is requested to register. Please contact the parish office for the form. If you are going to move to another parish or change your address, please notify the parish office.

Parish Staff

Fr. Dominik Bakowski, Pastor
Fr. Martin Bradtke, Assistant Priest
frmartinbr@gmail.com
Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, Deacon
Ms. JoAnn Caputo, Admin. Asst./Bookkeeper
Ms. Denise Dixon, Music Director
Mrs. Kathleen Miller, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Rich Williams, Maintenance
Mr. John Petracca, Maintenance

Novena: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 6:30 pm followed by the Mass at 7:00 pm and Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Monday.

Adoration: Every Tuesday from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm, every Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30-9:30 am.

The Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sunday, with the exception of major holidays. Baptisms during Mass or at any other Time are to be arranged with the Pastor. A parent preparation program is held monthly. Parents are asked to contact the parish office for information about Baptisms two months in advance.

Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Communion & Sick Calls: Anointing of the Sick is offered every third Sunday of the month after the noon Mass. When any member of your family becomes ill or is confined to the home and unable to come to the Celebration of the Eucharist, please contact the parish office so that arrangements can be made for Communion to be brought to the house. If it is an emergency situation, please call 973-974-0213.

Matrimony: Ideally, arrangements for weddings should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

Grief Ministry: Meets twice per year, mutual sharing and support in strictly confidential setting. Call Sr. Ellen at 973-696-4411 ext. 12.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP

Eucharistic Ministers

Bonnie-Ann McLain ----- 973-610-2014
Peggy Folenta ----- 973-628-6773

Lectors

Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

Altar Servers

Carla Danzi ----- 973-452-2300

Ushers

Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

Music Ministry

Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers

RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

Religious Education

Mrs. Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411 x15

Youth Ministry

Dylan Anderson ymd.andersonst.josephs@gmail.com

Marriage Preparation

Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

Baptismal Preparation

Deacon Joseph Parlapiano ----- 973-696-4411

Confirmation

Sr. Ellen Byrnes ----- 973-696-4411 x12

PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

Baking, Parish Events

Maria McMann ----- 973-896-4353

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes

Marybeth Doyle ----- 973-872-6371

Christian Service

Walter Jaslanek ----- 973-305-0232

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Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

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Judy Mulhearn ----- 973-696-4411

Legion of Mary

Cora Jackson ----- 973-628-9010

Media & Office Technology

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Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

AnnMarie Abad ----- 973-931-4882

Prayer Line

Maria McMann ----- 973-896-4353

Stewardship

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Warming Bee

Antoinette VanWyck ----- 973-694-1818

Women of Faith

Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✠ DECEMBER 11, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Helen Marzewski – C Osborne Ron Nazario – D&K Petrow
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam John Norman – Hughes
	10:00 AM	Tommy J Molina–Mulhearn Fam Ray & Noemi Templora (26 th Wedding Anniv)
	12:00 PM	George Folenta – P&D Folenta Ana Marie Cardenas – G&B Altonjy
Monday	7:00 PM	Ludomir Nawrt – E Karpinska
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Lucy Bolognini – C Osborne
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Joseph Heistein – E Karpinska
Thursday	8:00 AM	Maria Krakowska (Healing) – Friends
Friday	8:00 AM	Adam Olejniczak – Family
Saturday	5:30 PM	Bernard & Marion Garvey – Sorrentino Fam Steve Korkes – C&D Cleary
Sunday 12/18/22	8:00 AM	Genevieve Benson – Caputo Ron Nazario – W Arvidson
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Grace J Abad – Abad Fam Jozef Ostrowski – Fam



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Messiah.

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

December 4, 2022:	\$ 6,297
Candles:	\$ 106
Poor Box	\$ 13
Attendance	485

The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday. This means that it is the Sunday to rejoice. We are not rejoicing because we are happy that the penitential season is almost over. We rejoice because during this holy season we have removed from our hearts and our lives those things that have kept us from giving ourselves to the Lord and to each other. We are freer than we were when we were bound by our sins and selfishness. We also are rejoicing because we are approaching that day when we will celebrate the love of God for us in the fact that Jesus has come into our lives in a special way.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Barbara Fratrack ~ From Emily & Sarah Rasa

Be strong!
HERE IS YOUR GOD
Fear not!



Monday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings
from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday

Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday

Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30

Friday

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECTS



GIVING TREE:

Our "Giving Tree" Christmas project is due back this weekend, **December 11th**.

We ask for all gifts to be returned **with the ornament attached to the gift**. It is helpful to return gift cards in a small gift bag, if possible. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mary Bono (973.696.9713) or Lois Moeller (201.572.1646). Cash donations are also welcome.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity.



NURSING HOME:

The Nursing Home gifts should be returned **wrapped and labeled (man or woman and what's inside)** and placed on the windowsills in church. All gifts should be returned by Monday, **December 12th**. Any questions, call Meg Williams at 973.696.7090.

CHRISTMAS OPLATKI

The Christmas wafers are available in the back of church for those who observe the ritual of breaking and sharing the wafers right before the Christmas Eve meal.



RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS



The Collection for the Religious Retirement Fund will be this weekend, December 10th & 11th. Nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry –

educating the young, tending the sick, aiding the needy and more. Yet years of serving for little to no pay have left a profound shortage in retirement savings. Your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish care, medicine and other necessities. Thank you for your donations.

See the splendor
of our God



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Dec 11	Grade 6 Class Mass
Dec 25	Christmas (NO CLASS)
Dec 28	NO CLASSES
Jan 1	NO CLASSES
Jan 4	Classes Resume – Grades 5 – 8
Jan 8	Classes Resume – Grades K – 4

For more information, please call 973.696.4411.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



St. Joseph Parish will be hosting a breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 17th** from 9 AM – 1 PM. We will be serving bagels, donuts, hot chocolate, coffee for adults, crafts and games. Cost is \$5 per person for breakfast. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church.

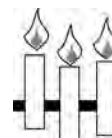
NOVEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

December 10 & 11	December 17 & 18
5:30 PM George Yost	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Mary Boyle
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla	12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad
December 24	December 25
4:30 PM Tina Vatrano	8:00 AM Paul DePinto
6:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	10:00 AM Ellen Corbiere
11:00 PM Ashley LoMonaco	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
December 31	January 1
4:00 PM Ken Foreman	8:00 AM Maria Maggi
	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
	12:00 PM Joyce Favorito

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



The celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated on **Monday, December 12th at a Spanish Mass at 5 AM**. All are welcome to attend. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the patron saint of not only Mexico but North & South America. Every year thousands will gather at Mexico City's Basilica to celebrate the patron saint.



Steady your hearts
God is near

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi, a night of a traditional Novena of Filipino Masses before Christmas, will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church on **Friday, December 16th at 7 PM**. Fr. Dominik Bakowski will be the main celebrant. Fellowship and Filipino refreshments immediately following the Mass in Halloran Hall.

This traditional Filipino Mass is sponsored by the Diocesan Commission for Catholic Ministries (DCFM) of the Diocese of Paterson. For more information or if you wish to help, please contact Cora Jackson at 201.650.9952.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for all of our Holiday Masses:

Christmas Eve:	4:30 PM, 6:30 PM & 11 PM
Christmas Day:	8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM
New Years Eve:	4 PM
New Years Day:	8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM

Please contact the Parish Office at 973.696.4411 x10 to sign-up.

2022 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL "ONE BODY IN CHRIST"

With the year coming to an end, many people look to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has a significant impact. Please consider the Diocesan Ministries Appeal which helps so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. In fact, tens of thousands of people are supported each year by the work of our Diocese with assistance from the Appeal. All of us can play a part in the Diocesan Ministries Appeal – as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission – and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Diocesan Ministries Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or online at www.2022appeal.org. May God bless you for your generosity!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

"We should consider those moments spent before the Blessed Sacrament as the happiest of our lives.."

St. John Vianney

SHAKE UP YOUR CHRISTMAS TRADITION, GIVE BLOOD!



Christmas is a time of giving, for God gave us his one and only Son on this holy day. This Christmas season give the gift of life by donating blood at the Montville Twp Senior House (356 Route 202 Montville, NJ 07045) on **December 17th from 9 AM – 2 PM**. Please make an appointment at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: Montville, NJ. All donors will receive a long-sleeve Red Cross T-shirt. Thank you for your support!

Christmas Flowers

We will once again be memorializing the poinsettia plants that beautify our church for Christmas. Donations may be made in memory of a relative or friend; in honor of someone living; or in thanksgiving to God. The names of those making the donations and those being remembered will be published in the Sunday bulletin after Christmas, unless the donor prefers to remain anonymous. Please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. You may also use the envelope included in your packet, but please be sure to mark the back with your intention.



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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OUR LADY OF MAGNIFICAT CHRISTMAS CONCERT



OLM Church in Kinnelon will be hosting a Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 18th at 7 PM**. Tickets are \$35 for Adults and \$20 for Students. To purchase tickets, visit olmchurch.org/annual-christmas-concert or contact John & Janine Minardi at 973-838-2701 or email at OLMChristmasconcert@gmail.com

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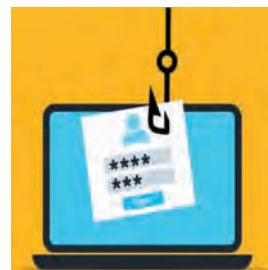
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