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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:** stjoepl@optonline.net **Parish Website:** stjosephparishnj.org **Facebook:** @stjoepl

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

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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

Marriage Preparation

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

Baptismal Preparation

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

Confirmation

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

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

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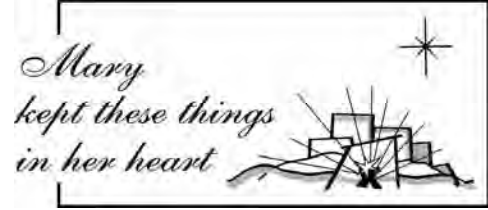
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD ✠ JANUARY 1, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	4:00 PM	Phil Nunnu Leto – J&D Roselli
Sunday	8:00 AM	William R Hughes–Hughes Fam
	10:00 AM	Mietek Fritza & Miecia Gorska – E Karpinska
	12:00 PM	Vincent Favorito & Mitchell Grochola – J Favorito
Monday	7:00 PM	Blanca Rosa Martinez – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ruth Jacobsen – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Archibald MacIntyre – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Richard Iapoco – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Marie O'Reilly – M O'Reilly
Saturday	5:30 PM	Ron Nazario – R&M Williams Carol Hale – Miller Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Ron Nazario – K Bower
1/8/23	10:00 AM	Carol Olson – M Lozupone Antonio Vella - Fam
	12:00 PM	Rowland Hubbard – B&J Banak Lila DeLuca – R&M Doyle
Spanish	7:00 PM	All Souls



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord told Aaron to bestow his blessings on the Israelites. God wanted them to know that by invoking his name they would be blessed by him.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Paul describes how through Jesus' birth, we have been delivered from the laws that exiled Gentiles from God's community. Through Jesus, the Gentiles became God's adopted sons and would receive the same blessings that the Jewish converts had been promised.

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus and immediately understood all that they had been told about him. They praised God for what they had seen, and Jesus was given the name that the angel had chosen for him.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Due to an early holiday deadline by the publication company, the Sharing Our Treasure will be published in the January 8, 2023 bulletin.

When Mary agreed to be the mother of Jesus, she got much more than she bargained for. Her "yes" to God's invitation to be the mother of the Messiah forever changed the course of her life.

We, too, are called to give birth to Jesus. While not a physical birthing, this call is no less challenging or demanding than it was for Mary.

As we see in the life of Mary, giving birth to Jesus is not a one-time event: it is a life-long process. Saying "yes" to giving birth to Jesus is about being faithful to God's Will for us and others, one day, one hour, one moment at a time. It's about fully and deeply embracing the responsibilities, events and circumstances of the state and stage of life in which we find ourselves. It's about rolling with the punches while remaining steadfast in the conviction that God loves and cares for us.

Mary is a powerful reminder that giving birth to Jesus brings more than its share of inconveniences, headaches and heartaches. At the same time, Mary is likewise a powerful reminder of how one person's fidelity to the Will of God can change the world...for the better.



Sunday

Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Monday

1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday

1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday

1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

First Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11

First Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

OFFICE CLOSING



The parish office will be closed **Monday, January 2nd**. Have a blessed New Year.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Olga Celleri

FAREWELL FOR FR. DOMINIK



This Sunday, January 1st, is Fr. Dominik's birthday. We as a parish wish to honor him on his special day. It will be an opportunity for parishioners to wish him well as he prepares to leave for Fort Hood as an Army Chaplain. He has served our parish well and goes forth with our prayers that God keeps him safe and filled

with courage, compassion and energy.

We will be honoring Fr. Dominik this Sunday after the Noon Mass until 3 PM. All are invited to stop by to wish birthday and farewell wishes to our "special soldier", Fr. Dominik.



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Journey - Marriage Enrichment Training Program
Monday evenings January 12 – February 9th
Each session will be held on Zoom from 8pm to 9:30pm with the exception of February 9.

"Journey," a Marriage Enrichment Training Program, will offer the faith-inspired support couples need at any stage. Using a different approach from engaging in parallel men's and women's faith activities, couples will come together to grow in holiness and the joy of the Lord through the gift of their marriage covenant. Sometimes couples feel like martyrs to their covenant and lose hope; perhaps the tyranny of the urgent convinces them to put off nourishing their marriage until "another time," which can come too late.

The time is now. Come join other faithful Catholic couples to approach practical, thoughtful, and uplifting marriage topics in a "think-pair-share" format. This will serve as marriage enrichment training for marriage ministry leaders. Register by visiting <https://insidethewalls.org/marriage-enrichment>


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Jan 1	New Year's Day (NO CLASS)
Jan 4	Classes Resume – Grades 5 – 8
Jan 8	Classes Resume – Grades K – 4
Jan 15	NO CLASS
Jan 22	Grade 7 Class Mass

For more information, please call 973.696.4411.

JANUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 1		
8:00 AM	Maria Maggi	Maria Maggi Cell: 201.774.5544 Email: nd79@optonline.net
10:00 AM	Liz O'Connell	
12:00 PM	Joyce Favorito	
		

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to Ray and Joan Kerwin, Dede Duffy, Jim Hemmel, Linda Nazario, Diane West, Karl Stumpf, Kathy Sepede, Rich Williams and John Petracca for their hard work in decorating our church for the Christmas Season. It looks beautiful!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

"This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends, the word which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present in the Eucharist."

Venerable Fulton Sheen

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our annual Christmas Pageant was sung and narrated by Choristers and performed by grades K – 4. Thank you to the children and their parents for all their hard work and to Denise Dixon, our music director.



STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND IS JANUARY 28-29, 2023

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts. *Remember, every day is a gift.* Our time, the blessings of talents, skills, and strengths, the abilities we have with which we provide for our families and give to those who are in need, even the challenges we face, as we recognize God's presence through them: all of these are entrusted to us by God. When we take this realization to heart, we see that we have much for which to be grateful. *How do we thank God for our many blessings? By sharing, caring, loving, giving, by living fruitfully and faithfully, as Christ's people in the world. As stewards of God-given skills and abilities, when we serve in a ministry, we thank God, share our faith with others, and enhance the life of our parish and community.*

Many of our parishioners selflessly donate their time and talent into making our parish a true Catholic Community. Your support is greatly appreciated. And now it is time once again to renew your commitment to St. Joseph's by being part of a ministry, whether to continue in your current ministry, try out a different ministry or join a ministry for the first time.

"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. If you have the gift of speaking, preach God's message. If you have the gift of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies. Everything should be done in a way that will bring honor to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever".

1 Peter 4:10-13

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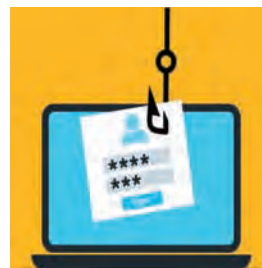
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