



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
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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. Artur Zaba, 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. Artur Zaba ----- 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

Marriage Preparation

Fr. Artur Zaba ----- 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

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

Christian Service

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

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Fr. Artur Zaba ----- 973-696-4411

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Legion of Mary

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Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

Prayer Line

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

Stewardship

Mary O'Reilly ----- 973-633-8009

Warming Bee

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

Women of Faith

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



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JANUARY 22, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Olga Celleri - Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – M Lozupone Bethany Cox – Hughes Fam
	10:00 AM	Mary Matonti – Benson Fam Lorraine Montera–J&G Wetstein
	12:00 PM	Marie & Elizabeth Folenta – P Folenta Dezi Folenta– Months Mind Mass
Monday	7:00 PM	Cindi Romano – Loving Mother Stier Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson Debra McConnell – P Lisa Carol Reiss – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Alice Abad-Cura – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	David Bower – L Moeller & J Petracca Rememberance of Ben Diamond - Dorothea
Friday	8:00 AM	Maureen Clegg – L Moeller
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Olson – C&D Cleary Carol Reiss – R Schwake
Sunday 1/29/23	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – Bob & June Rowland Hubbard – Lewis Fam
	10:00 AM	Lorraine Montera– Cassidy Fam Maureen Clegg – Jacobs Fam
	12:00 PM	Stefania & Wiktor Lukowiak – Fam



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23—9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be “fishers of men.”

SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 8, 2022:	\$ 5,219
Christmas:	\$ 275
Candles:	\$ 95
Poor Box	\$ 34
Attendance	485

January 15, 2022:	\$ 5,880
Candles:	\$ 122
Poor Box	\$ 38
Attendance	442

Peter and Andrew, James and John are presented as two sets of brothers who were fishermen, one of the most stable occupations of first-century Galilee. The call to discipleship involves leaving everything one has and marching off into the unknown. Yet they immediately left their way of life to follow Jesus into the great unknown. No longer could they be assured of putting food on their tables or income in their pockets. But as they traveled around Galilee, they were rewarded by seeing firsthand the wonders that Jesus did.

The connection between the brothers' occupation and their call to ministry (to become fishers of men) is important, for God asks us to use our talents and experience to serve others.



Sunday

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday

Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30 or, for the Day of Prayer, any readings from the Mass, “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” (*Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 947A-947E*), or the Mass for “Justice and Peace”

Tuesday

Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday

2 Tim 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

Friday

Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

COLUMBIETTES BAKED POTATO NIGHT

The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes are hosting a Baked Potato Night on **Saturday, January 28th** at St Joseph's Halloran Hall from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM. Cost is \$10 for one potato and \$12 for two potatoes per person. Dinner includes salad, fixin's bar, coffee and dessert. BYOB. Reservations are required. To reserve, please call Janet Taylor 201.280.9362 or Kathy Petrow 973.464.5668 no later than Wednesday, January 25th. Please support the charitable work of the Columbiettes.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION




**Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

"The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace."

Pope Francis

JANUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 21-22	January 28-29
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Maria Maggi	5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM Mark Karrs
	Maria Maggi Cell: 201.774.5544 Email: nd79@optonline.net

PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Our Country is going through a difficult time and prayers are needed now more than ever. Who better to ask for intervention than Our Lady? St. Joseph's will have a monthly Patriotic Rosary to be recited the first Monday of each month after the 7:00 PM Mass. All are encouraged to attend.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Jan 22	Grade 7 Class Mass
Feb 5	1 st Communion Parent Meeting - 9 & 11 AM
Feb 12	Grade 8 Class Mass
Feb 19	NO CLASS
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x 15

STEWARDSHIP AWARENESS MONTH

St. Joseph offers many different opportunities for returning our gifts of time and talent to God. We all have different schedules, different talents and different interests – but we all share a desire to be part of our parish and make a difference. Think about your role in growing and serving as a disciple of Christ through Stewardship.

Please consider joining a Parish Ministry during our Stewardship Weekend this January. Ministries are a wonderful experience and you will certainly receive as a result of giving.

GREETERS NEEDED

**"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you"
Romans 15:7**



The role of the greeter is to serve as a welcoming face to people as they enter the Church for Mass. It is a sign of hospitality and warmth and creates a sense of belonging for all. Offering a friendly smile and a word of welcome can have a profound impact on people as they arrive, especially if they are new to St. Joseph. The greeters also distribute the bulletin to the congregation as they leave church each week. Families are encouraged to participate as a family unit in greeting our fellow parishioners.

In the words of St. Benedict, "Let all guests who arrive be received like Christ, for He is going to say, 'I came as a guest and you received Me.'" (Matthew 25:35)
If you are a person who enjoys meeting people, please consider becoming a greeter and bringing the spirit of welcome to all who come through our doors. Stewardship Sign-up Weekend is January 28-29.

DEVOTION TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER LEGION OF MARY



The formal meetings for the Legion of Mary have not resumed post Covid. However, a small group of members meet after the 12:00 o'clock Mass every Sunday in the Chapel of the Blessed Mother to say a few prayers to Mary. All are welcome to stop by and participate. We will let you know when the meetings start up again.

THE VISUAL AID (POWER POINT) SUPPORT MINISTRY FOR MASSES



Now that we have viewing screens in church, we need volunteers at each Mass to operate the laptop Power Point slides. The slides help parishioners follow the Mass more closely by visually projecting the Word of God and our liturgical responses. Showing hymn lyrics helps participation in musical worship. There are also times when parish information needs to be shared. We are hoping for enough volunteers so that we can provide coverage at each Mass and we will make every effort to accommodate your Mass preference. Training on the laptop will be provided.

THE PRAYER LINE MINISTRY



The Prayer Line is a community of parishioners who pray for the requested concerns and needs of those in our parish. The Prayer Line responds to the requested prayer needs of others and the need we have to pray for one another. Specific prayer requests are written and placed in the Prayer Request Box located in the back of the church or made directly to the Prayer Line leader. The leader then E-mails the requests for prayer to those who have volunteered to pray. Requests are kept in the strictest confidence by those who pray so that the personal or family privacy of the requestor is not compromised. Prayers are done in the convenience of your home and on your schedule. Remember, **prayers are powerful.**

THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE MINISTRY



The Christian Service Ministry is made up of parish volunteers working together to reach out and provide needed assistance to individuals and families within our community. The members coordinate and sponsor many collection events throughout the year to help those less fortunate. Pajamas and storybooks are given to children for the months. Thanksgiving Food Baskets are donated to local families and Christmas is made a little merrier for families through the Giving Tree gift collection, with wrapping and distribution by the members.

ALTAR SERVERS



Altar Servers assist with various parts of the Mass such as lighting and carrying candles, bearing the processional cross during the processions, assisting the priest by holding the ritual books during Mass and ringing the bells. This is a great way for the youth of the church to serve our parish. After a training session, altar servers serve on a rotating basis and at special Masses for Christmas, Holy Week, Easter, Holy Days, First Communions and Confirmations with the Bishop presiding. This ministry is open to those in grade four (4) or above who have received their First Holy Communion. .

USHERS



Parish members, men and women, who assist in seating parishioners, coordinating the sacramental receiving line and facilitate the collection of gifts offered by the congregation. Frequency depends on ministry membership.

OPEN HOUSE

Come and see what joyful learning can look like for your child! Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 10am until 1pm. This is an informal, drop-in event at which you'll be able to meet our pastor, chat with our faculty and administration, and hear from parents what the OLMC experience means to them. Children are warmly welcome!

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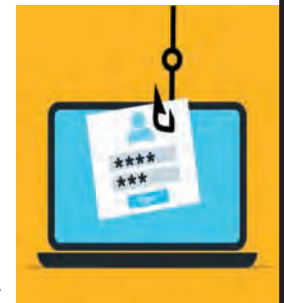
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