



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:** 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. Artur Zaba, Pastor
Fr. Martin Bradtke, Parochial Vicar
frmartinbr@gmail.com
Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, Deacon
Mrs. JoAnn Caputo, Admin. Asst./Bookkeeper
Mrs. Isabella Bubnick, Assistant Secretary
Ms. Denise Dixon, Director of Music
Mrs. Kathleen Miller, Director of Religious Education
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

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes
 Marybeth Doyle ----- 973-872-6371

Christian Service
 Walter Jaslanek ----- 973-305-0232

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

Greeters
 Deanna Colaizzi ----- 973-980-9811

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 Lorraine Thierry ----- lo.thierry727@gmail.com

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Lazarus Ministry

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

Legion of Mary

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

Media & Office Technology

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

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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ FEBRUARY 5, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Josephine Muscato—O’Neill Fam William Farese – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Kenneth West – Fam Joyce Lennox – Miller Fam Ron Nazario – Cassidy Fam
	10:00 AM	Patricia Moore – Sr. Ellen Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Ron Nazario – G&B Altonjy Dezi Folenta – Peggy
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	Isabel Valente
Monday	7:00 PM	Ed Prokop (26 th Anniv) – M Maggi
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Michael McEvoy – M Scerbo
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Filomena O’Shea – A Abad
Thursday	8:00 AM	John Parker (2 nd Anniv) – M Maggi
Friday	8:00 AM	Brad Scott – R DiPasquale
Saturday	5:30 PM	Leszek R. Pezowski – Sr. Ellen Eileen Hurtado – Clark Fam
Sunday 2/12/23	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Ron Nazario – L&M Wolfson
	10:00 AM	Michael Caputo – R&M Doyle Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino - Fam
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – Eucharistic Ministers David Bower – G Krueger
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	Angelina Alves



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our “dawn,” our “rear guard,” our “light” if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called “wisdom” of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be “the salt of the earth.” They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 29, 2022:	\$	6,053
Candles:	\$	84
Poor Box:	\$	45
Attendance:		484

To be salt is to accept that fact that our efforts – or lack thereof – to follow Christ do have an impact upon others, regardless of whether we are always aware of that impact or not. There are times in our lives when we lose our taste for God and/or the things of God: more frequently than not this is displayed by our own feelings of inadequacy and/or indifference when it comes to practicing virtue. We all have our moments when we are tempted to believe that our day-to-day efforts at following Christ simply don’t make a positive difference in the lives of others, let alone in God’s overall plan for salvation. Unlike salt, however, we can regain that taste for doing what is righteous and good through prayer, the sacraments and, perhaps most practically, by doubling – even tripling – our efforts at practicing those very virtues that we are tempted to cease pursuing.



Sunday

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
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BLESSING OF THE THROATS



In commemoration of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd) throats will be blessed after all the Masses this weekend, **February 4th & 5th**.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

If you have religious articles such as statues, rosaries, bibles, etc. you would like to donate, there will be a box in the back of church. These religious articles will be sent to Africa. Thank you for your donations

FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY



The Father English Food Pantry is in need of food. As we prepare to celebrate the Super Bowl with friends and family, let us begin with a "kick-off" Food Drive for Father English Center.

The Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items, i.e., pasta, peanut butter, tuna fish, canned chicken, spam, canned soups, cereal, rice, beans, etc. There is a box in the back of church marked for Fr. English Food Pantry. We will continue to collect food as we have in the past. The food will be delivered to the food pantry every Saturday by Suzanne Rasa & Bill Murphy. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



Love. Grow. Serve.

January was our Stewardship Awareness Month where the parishioners of St. Joseph's were encouraged to volunteer for one of the many ministries within the parish. We welcome all new members who are willing to share their time and talent with others. Please be open to the calling of the Holy Spirit by making a difference within yourself and toward others. Sign-up forms for new ministries are available in the back of the Church and on the parish website. If you are already involved in a Ministry and wish to continue in it, please also complete the form so we can plan for current membership.

Please return all forms by February 15th to either the Parish Office or in the collection baskets.

Thank you for your interest and support.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday

8:30 AM - 8:00 PM

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

Saint Mother Teresa



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Feb 5 1st 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

FEBRUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 4-5	February 11-12
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Mark Karrs	5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Mark Karrs
February 18-19	February 22 (Ash Wednesday)
5:30 PM Ken Foreman 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	8:00 AM AnneMarie Abad 4:00 PM Gale Tedeshi (Service only; no Mass) 7:00 PM Tina Vatrano
February 25-26	Maria Maggi nd79@optonline.net 201.774.5544
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla	

PARISH MISSION FEBRUARY 27TH, 28TH & MARCH 1ST



A great way to prepare for Lent is with a Parish Mission. If you haven't attended a mission in a long time, or if you've never attended a *Franciscan* Parish Mission, you will be in for a delightful surprise! The Franciscan mission is a joyful, rejuvenating and energizing spiritual experience. Please join us for the upcoming Franciscan parish mission and treat yourself to a timeless, priceless gift.

** 2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS **

The 2022 Contribution Statements were mailed out. If you did not receive your contribution summary, please call the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10.

WeShare contributions can be downloaded when you sign into your account with WeShare.

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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? On **Monday, February 6th, after the 7:00 PM Mass**, St. Joseph's will continue the monthly Patriotic Rosary. All are encouraged to attend.

THANK YOU FROM THE BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES

The Columbiettes would like to thank all those who supported us by attending our Baked Potato Night on January 28, 2023. It was a HUGE success and enables us to continue to help our local charities.

CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!



Bishop Navagh Columbiettes would like to thank you for your service to your church at a pizza and ice cream reception on **Sunday March 5th**. It will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Halloran Hall, 216 Comly Road, Lincoln Park. It will last from 1:30 to 3:30pm. You are invited to bring your parents and siblings with you. Please RSVP to **Sr. Ellen Byrnes** either by phone at 973-696-4411 x12 or to EllenByrnes@optonline.net with your name, parish and the number attending, **no later than February 26th**. Servers will be receiving a certificate which takes some lead time to produce. Please come and let us thank you!

GRAINS OF HOPE



The GOH food packing is Sunday, March 12, 2023 at the Pequannock Middle School. The 3 packing shifts are:

- C – 10:30 AM to Noon
 - D – 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
 - E – 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM
- cleanup shift from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

On Saturday, there are 2 setup shifts:
A – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
B – 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

The setup shifts put the labels on the bags and pre-pack the cheese packets in the bags. They also set up the tables and equipment for Sunday. To sign up, register at goh2301.eventbrite.com



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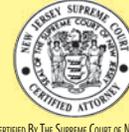
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