



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 5:20 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.

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Peggy Folenta ----- 973-628-6773

Lectors

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

Altar Servers

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

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

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Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
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RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

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

Marriage Preparation

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

Baptismal Preparation

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

Confirmation

Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411 x15

PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ MARCH 19, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

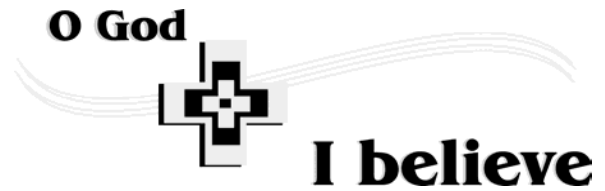
Saturday	5:30 PM	Bethany Cox – Clark Fam Maria Zaba For Parishioners Living & Deceased & Former Pastors of St. Joseph Parish
Sunday	8:00 AM	Genevieve Benson–Jakimas Fam Maureen Clegg – Frick Fam
	10:00 AM	Bernard & Marion Garvey – Sorrentino Fam
	12:00 PM	Agnes Pegler – D&P Folenta Arthur J Abad – Abad Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	For the Healing of Andrea Sofia Ramirez-Torres – Valerie & Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam Ponciano C DeGuzman (5 yr Anniv) – DeGuzman Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Hedwig DeAngelo - Daughter
Thursday	8:00 AM	Silvia Dachesin & Kathleen Altilio – SJP
Friday	8:00 AM	Expideto Montejo – Bacanaya Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Rocco & Viola Rella – J&D Roselli Juanito Sison – Murphy Fam
Sunday 3/26/23	8:00 AM	Maureen Clegg – M Boyle Tom Officer – D&C Cleary
	10:00 AM	David Bower – J&M Bono Dorothy Eichler – P Dumpert
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – B Messenkopf
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	Alves Family

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 12, 2023:	\$	6,340
Building:	\$	100
Candles:	\$	147
Poor Box:	\$	26
Attendance:		524

When we witness something unimaginable, we face a fundamental question. Do we accept it, changing our minds to accommodate it, or do we refuse, denying what we have just witnessed? The Pharisees in today's Gospel choose the latter. They refuse to change their attitudes about keeping the Sabbath or the sinfulness of the one born blind. The man's parents choose the latter as well, though likely out of fear. They choose to deny what they saw rather than risk being expelled from the synagogue. But not the blind man himself: He accepts this miracle worker as the Son of Man. It wasn't only his literal vision that was changed.

What keeps us from seeing the truth? What keeps me from acknowledging what we see?



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.



Sunday

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

ST. JOSEPH'S DAY



In honor of St. Joseph's Day, the office will be closed on Monday, March 20th.

ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Lenten Confessions and Adoration
Monday evenings in Lent:
February 27 - March 27
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

You are invited to celebrate the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Throughout the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey, every Church will make available the opportunity for Confession. For more information, visit WelcomeHomeToHealing.org. For information in Spanish, visit bienvenidoacasaalasanacion.org.

ENGLISH & SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent:

3/24	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/31	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
4/7	Stations of the Cross (Confirmation)	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM



Our annual Golf Outing will continue this year on **Monday, May 15th** at the **Balleyowen Golf Club**, Hamburg, NJ. Registration begins at **7:30 AM**. Shot-Gun Start approximately 9:00 AM. Cost is **\$170 per player** and includes: greens fees, cart, breakfast, dinner & gratuities and prizes. Sign up forms are in the back of church or contact Gale Tedeschi at GTedeschi@optonline.net or 973.896.2574.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY



The Patriotic Rosary is celebrated on the first **Monday of the month after the 7:00 PM Mass**.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

"No one heals himself by wounding another."
St. Ambrose



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Mar 19	St. Joseph Feast Day
Apr 2	Palm Sunday
Apr 5	Last Class Grades 5 – 8
Apr 7	Good Friday
Apr 9	Easter Sunday – NO CLASSES
Apr 23	Grade 3 Class Mass
Apr 30	1 st Communion Parent Meeting 9 & 11 AM

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x 15

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK

Eucharist Ministers please contact Peggy Folenta at 973.628.6773 for what service you would like to assist with for Holy Week.

THANK YOU FROM THE BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES

Our Fish Fry on March 10th was a huge success! A BIG Thank You goes out to all those who supported us by buying Fish and Chicken dinners! Your support enables us to continue to help our local charities.

MARCH LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 18-19	March 25-26
5:30 PM Fr. Art	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere
8:00 AM Mary Boyle	8:00 AM Gina Deppert
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
Maria Maggi nd79@optonline.net 201.774.5544	

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, March 19th**. Also, please let us know if there is a need for anointing at any other time and we would be glad to visit and anoint those who need it.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BAKE SALE



Our Annual St. Joseph's Day Bake Sale will be **Saturday, March 18th, in the school in room 1 and on Sunday, March 19th after all the Masses.** Please come to our St. Joseph Bake Sale in honor of his Feast Day. All proceeds and donations will support Grains of Hope & our local Food Bank.

The Tradition of the St. Joseph Table "Tavola di San Giuseppe"



A "table" in honor of St. Joseph, whose Solemnity we celebrate on March 19, is a special tradition that comes to us from Sicily where St. Joseph is regarded as the island's patron saint. A Middle Age legend attributes the end of a devastating drought to a prayer devotion that the Sicilian people made to St. Joseph. Food crops for both people and livestock were destroyed because of the drought and the people and animals were starving. The Sicilians begged St. Joseph to intercede for them and, sure enough, rain fell and saved the people from starvation and certain death. After the bountiful harvest, the people of Sicily wanted to express their gratitude. The wealthy families prepared huge buffet tables with special foods to honor St. Joseph and thank him for his intercession. They invited the poor, the homeless and the sick to share at the table. All the remaining food and proceeds were then given to the less fortunate.

FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY



The Father English 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. Please place your food in the box in the back of church marked for Fr. English Food Pantry. The food will be delivered to the food pantry on Saturdays. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

RICE BOWLS



We all want to do our part to relieve the suffering in the world. The Catholic Relief Services sponsors the Rice Bowls given out each Lent. For more than 75 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. Please take a Rice Bowl home and during the 40 days of Lent share what you can with the poor.

PARISH MISSION



A great way to grow during 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 on:

**** New Dates ****

**Monday, 3/27 at noon – 1 PM, or 7 – 8 PM
Tuesday, 3/28 at noon to 1 PM or 7 – 8 PM
Wednesday, 3/29 at noon – 1 PM or 7 – 8 PM**

Come and treat yourself to a timeless, priceless gift.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

LENTEN SEASON INFORMATION

REGULATIONS

All are asked to continue to be faithful to our Lenten regulations by practices of fasting (one full meal a day) and alms giving (rice bowl donations). Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are meatless days for those 14 to 59 years of age, with Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fasting days as well. Make this a prayerful and penitential time as we move toward Easter.

DAILY MASS

The daily Mass schedule will remain during Lent at 8 AM Tuesday through Friday.

HOLY SPRIT SCHOOL PRESENTS...



March 23rd – March 26th

Thursday, March 23rd at 10 AM
Friday, March 24th at 7 PM
Saturday, March 25th at 7 PM
Sunday, March 26th at 3 PM

****Total run time is 90 minutes including intermission.**

Thursday matinee: \$5.00 for all. Friday, Saturday and Sunday:

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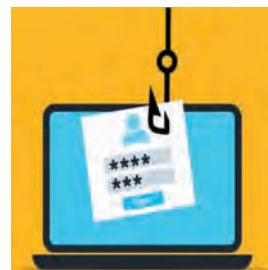
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