



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.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

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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.

Religious Education

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

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

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

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Women of Faith

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ MARCH 26, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Rocco & Viola Rella – J&D Roselli
Sunday	8:00 AM	Juanito Sison – Murphy Fam 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Kathleya DeGuzman Odulio – DeGuzman Fam Jimmy Bradley (Healing) – A Lisowski
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Aurelia Igielska – E&P Karpinski
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Iwona Budz (70 th Birthday Celebration) E&P Karpinski
Thursday	8:00 AM	For the Conversion of the Family – E&P Karpinski
Friday	8:00 AM	Joseph Spina, Sr–Maimone Fam Rev Msgr Julian Varettoni - SJP
Saturday	5:30 PM	Louis G Tafuri, Sr & Americus Tafuri – D&J Roselli
Sunday 4/2/23	8:00 AM	Maureen Clegg – Eucharistic Ministers Courtney Brightman & Jamie Krautheim – D Brightman
	10:00 AM	Josephine Savino – Monza Fam Pete Stupiello – M Semeraro
	12:00 PM	David Bower – LP Seniors Dezi Folenta – Deacon Joe & Cathy Parlapinao

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 19, 2023:	\$ 5,913
2 nd Collection, Franciscan Sisters of Peace:	\$ 2,458
Easter Flowers:	\$ 265
Candles:	\$ 106
Poor Box:	\$ 56
Attendance:	661

The first voice Lazarus hears when his life is restored is his Savior's calling to him to come out of the tomb, to come back to the land of the living. When we turn away from God, when we turn away from our neighbor in need (where Jesus may always be found), we find ourselves in a spiritual death, entering the tomb that separates us from God. Jesus is always calling us forth, out of those bands that separate us from God and others, back to the land of the living. Let us listen, let us respond, and let the Spirit dwelling in us guide us to life in the Lord. If we have Jesus within us and Jesus is indeed the resurrection and the life, then we have the resurrection and the life within us.

I will put my Spirit within you



and you shall live

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

Gospel: John 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life", Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.



Sunday

Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or
11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

First Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

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:

3/31	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**. *Due to no evening Mass on April 3rd, the next Patriotic Rosary will be on Monday May 1st.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

"Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car."

G.K Chesterton

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

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	1st Communion Parent Meeting 9 & 11 AM

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x 15

GOOD FRIDAY WALK



The Friday before Easter Sunday is designated by all Christians as **"Good Friday"** – the day that Jesus carried his cross to Calvary where He died for the sins of all. The Good

Friday Cross Walks are a way for Christians to publicly affirm their belief and give witness to an event that is central to our faith. We walk to remind all of what happened on this day and bring awareness of the significance of the Cross.

St. Joseph Parish will be sponsoring a Cross Walk for all the Christians in Lincoln Park and beyond. Those walking will meet in the church parking lot on **Friday, April 7th at 12 Noon** to begin our Walk of Witness through town.

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 and Easter Sunday.

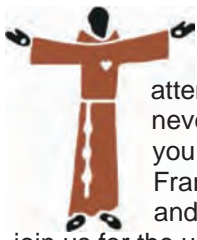
MARCH LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 25-26	Maria Maggi nd79@optonline.net 201.774.5544
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere	
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	
10:00 AM Liz O'Connell	
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	

Lectors



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:

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BAKE SALE



Thank you to all our parish members who helped to make the St. Joseph Table and Bake Sale such a huge success this year. The 50 bakers and parishioners outdid themselves with all the delicious goodies donated for sale. The Stewardship Committee organized the set up, sale and cleanup throughout the weekend. And most of all, thank you to everyone who unselfishly contributed to this worthy cause by buying all the treats. We made over \$1,000 and, in keeping with the tradition of the St. Joseph's Table, will donate the proceeds to those in need, including Grains of Hope and local Food Banks. Our parish is so very lucky to have such generous members! **Many thanks again for all your support to this worthy cause.**

RICE BOWLS

Rice Bowls will be collected on Sunday, **April 2nd and on Good Friday, April 7th**. A box will be in the back of church marked for the Rice Bowl collection. ***Please make a check payable to St. Joseph Church or submit cash for the amount you collected in your bowl. Thank you. (NO COINS PLEASE!! Please write a check to St. Joseph Church for the amount of coins collected.)***

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.

EASTER EGG HUNT



Calling all children ages Pre-K through 4th Grade.... please join us for an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 8th at 11 AM (weather permitting) on the school grounds. We will have lots of hidden eggs; plenty for everyone so bring your baskets and a-hunting we will go!

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.

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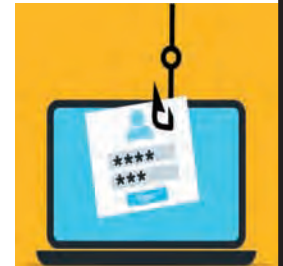
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