

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

216 COMLY ROAD, LINCOLN PARK, NEW JERSEY 07035

**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, Parochial Vicar

frmartinbr@gmail.com

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Mrs. Kathleen Miller, Director of Religious

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Mr. John Petracca, Maintenance Mr. Rich Williams, 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 arrange 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 Lectors Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544 **Altar Servers** Carla Danzi ----- 973-452-2300 Ushers Fr. Artur Zaba ----- 973-696-4411 Music Ministry ----- 973-590-9975 Denise Dixon -----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

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Ed Bucciarelli – C&M Nochta Barbara Fratrich – E Fratrich
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – J Caputo Grace & Joe Spina – Fam
	10:00 AM	Maureen Clegg–P&B Sorrentino Teresa Vito – D Ippolito
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – K Miller
Monday	7:00 PM	David Bower – G&B Altonjy Msgr William J King (Anniv of Death)
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Deborah McIntyre – Kerwin Fam
Wednesday	y 8:00 AM	James & Espenita Boulter – Gordon Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Sr. Marie McNamee–C Osborne
Friday	8:00 AM	Margaret Cassidy – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Virginia Nochta – C&M Nochta
		Gloria & Joe DiRienzo –
		B Messenkopf
Sunday	8:00 AM	John Cleary – D&C Cleary
4/23/23		Maureen Clegg – S Fratrich
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman
		Gravino – Bator Fam
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – L Nazario
		Steven Zahorian – G Krueger

#### **SHARING OUR TREASURE**

April 16, 2023:	\$ 5,634
Easter:	\$ 375
Good Friday:	\$ 70
Easter Flowers:	\$ 60
Poor Box:	\$ 72
Attendance:	528

The two disciples from Emmaus enjoyed the company of the stranger enough to invite him to stay with them, but it was not until the stranger broke bread with them that they recognized him. Only then did they realize that their hearts had been burning within them as they'd listened to him open God's word to them. Sometimes recognition only comes in retrospect. We don't always realize the significance of an encounter with someone unexpected in the moment. Only later do we realize how special it was.

Luke says that at first the disciples' "eyes were prevented from recognizing him". What prevents me from recognizing the Lord in our midst?

#### MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of Louise & Peter Maggi ~ Maria Maggi



#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

#### Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."



#### Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

#### Monday

Acts 6:8-15: Jn 6:22-29

#### **Tuesday**

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

#### Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

#### Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

#### Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

#### Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69



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 Tedeschi church or contact Gale GTedeschi@optonline.net or 973.896.2574.

#### **POLISH MASS**



A Polish Mass will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month at 7PM. Our next Polish Mass will be on Saturday, May 20th at 7PM. All are welcome to attend.

#### COLUMBIETTES SPRING FLOWER SALE

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes will be having their 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Plant Sale the weekend of May 19th and 20th. Order forms will be in the back of church during April. All orders with payment must be received by April 24th. Plants will be available for pick up at St. Joseph Church (rear of parking lot) May 19th or 20th. Please check the flyer for all the details regarding order/payment, etc. Thank you again for all the support you have given us over the years for these plant sales. Many families within our communities have benefitted from the profits made.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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

#### PATRIOTIC ROSARY



The Patriotic Rosary is celebrated on the first Monday of the month after the 7:00 PM Mass. The next Patriotic Rosary will be on Monday May 1st.

# RELIGIOUS TEDUCATION

#### **GRADES K-8**

Apr 23	Grade 3 Class Mass, 10 AM
Apr 30	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting

9 & 11 AM

1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion May 13

Mother's Day - Last Class K - 4 May 14

**May 17** May Crowning

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x15

#### **APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE**

April 22-23	April 29-30
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla	5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Tony Rafael
Lectors	Maria Maggi Cell: 201.774.5544 Email: nd79@optonline.net

#### MS. VICKI'S 2ND GRADE CLASS

Ms. Vicki's 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Class studied Pentecost last Sunday and made crowns with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.





#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you are planning to have your child baptized, you should be aware of the following regulations:

The child is to be baptized in your parish, which is the parish in which you are registered or where you live. All Catholics in the United States belong to a full territorial parish by virtue of their address.

The sponsors for the child (godparents) must both be baptized and one must be a practicing Roman Catholic. The new Code of Canon Law also insists that the Roman Catholic sponsor must have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Requests for a baptismal date should be made two months in advance. Parents having their *first* child baptized must participate in a preparation program.

#### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are planning to be married, you should be aware of the following regulations:

The diocese requires one year's notification to the parish before your marriage. If two Catholics are getting married, the marriage may take place in the parish of the bride or the groom. If they are getting married in another parish, they need a letter of permission from their own parish.

If a Catholic marries a non-Catholic and they wish to marry in a ceremony other than that of the Roman Catholic Church, this is possible but requires permission of the Church. All other regulations must be met. A non-Catholic minister can be part of a Catholic ceremony.

Pre-Cana is required before marriage. You must register for Pre-Cana at insidethewalls.org. If either party has been married before, whether Catholic or not, an impediment exists which must be removed by the Church's Tribunal before they can remarry.

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Only a living person can receive Sacrament of the Sick. Families should not wait until someone is on the verge of death to contact a priest. Anyone who is seriously ill, or has a chronic illness, or is going to have major surgery should be anointed. It is a beautiful and comforting sacrament. Please call the office at 973.696.4411 x10 if you or a member of your family wishes to be anointed.

#### **MEMORIALS**

Mass cards are always available at the Parish Office. In addition to the traditional Mass cards, we have memorials for the sanctuary candle burning next to the tabernacle and flowers on the altar and in the Marian chapel. Call the parish office to reserve a memorial.

#### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Over the past few weeks there have been many new faces in our church. This is always a delight! We love our parish and welcome new folks... hopefully they will feel at home here and want to become more than just a visitor.

To become a member of the parish, an individual or a family will need to register. This can be done by downloading the form from our website at stjosephparishnj.org or by picking up a form in the back of church or at the parish office and submitting it.

This is the perfect time because on May 21st the Stewardship Committee is planning a welcome for all new parishioners and it is an opportunity to meet and greet other new people from our town and parish family. In this season of spring, it is a perfect time to welcome new life into St. Joseph's Parish!!!

#### **PARISH EMAIL LIST**

If you would like to be added to the parish email list to receive notifications of funerals, parish events, etc., please email us at <a href="mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net">stjoelp@optonline.net</a> and let us know if you would like to be placed on our list. Thank you.

#### **OPEN HOUSES**

Morris Catholic High School in Denville is accepting applications for the Class of 2027 and for transfer students for this upcoming academic year. Our Spring Open House is Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 PM. You can sign up for these events at morriscatholic.org/openhouse. You can also visit morriscatholic.org to learn more about Morris Catholic.

**DePaul Catholic Open House in Wayne** will be hosting their Open House on **Sunday**, **May 7**<sup>th</sup> **from 12 – 2:30 PM. RSVP is requested**, **but not required**. Any questions can be directed to admissions@dpchs.org.







#### Promoting Organ Donation Awareness What can you do to help?

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# **Easter Flower Donation**



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# BROTHER JUNIPER IF ONLY JESUS COULD EXPLAIN THIS to YOU-BUT YOU'ZE STUCK WITH ME... SO... GIVE IT YOUR BEST SHOTI

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"...Conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb."

The first Christians received ongoing formation in their newfound faith. One method was to listen to the teachings found in the letters of Peter and Paul, offering words of encouragement and support. Familiarize yourself with this text of Peter, reminding us where we once were and what has been given us through the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. They, and we, were ransomed and saved by the blood of Jesus. We are still in Easter time.

Unfortunately we forget this. Even today we hear of people paying ransom to rescue family members from cartels in Latin America or gangs in Haiti. How fortunate that we have been rescued, as we pray for today's victims of violence and oppression.

#### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS





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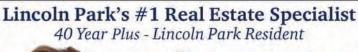
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