



# 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:** stjoeelp@optonline.net **Parish Website:** stjosephparishnj.org **Facebook:** @stjoeelp

## 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**  
**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 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

### Lectors

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

### Altar Servers

Fr. Artur Zaba ----- stjoeelp@gmail.com

### Ushers

Rick Doyle ----- 973-872-6371

### Music Ministry

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

### Religious Education

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

### Marriage Preparation

Fr. Artur Zaba ----- stjoeelp@gmail.com

## Baptismal Preparation

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

## Confirmation

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

## 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 ----- stjoeelp@gmail.com

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## Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

AnneMarie 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



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ☩ MAY 14, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Judith Shuhala – L Catell Emma Sorrentino – Fam
Sunday 5/14/23	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Maureen Clegg – P Folenta
	10:00 AM	Jean Marie Muming – L Thierry Stefania Boykiv – Fam
	12:00 PM	Grace J Abad – Abad Fam Dezi Folenta – E Nardella Olga Celleri - Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	Angelina Alves
Monday	7:00 PM	Ann Sarao & Rose Blois – R Sarao
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Marion G Sherron – L&E Keymetian
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Artemio L Abad – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Danny Kyzer – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Dorothy Smith – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Paul Combes – B Messenkopf Matthew & Teresa Orlando – J&D Roselli
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	Stanislawa Pekala (Health & Blessings for 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Sunday 5/21/23	8:00 AM	Thor Jorgensen – D&C Cleary Olga Celleri – Fam
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino – Bator Fam
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – R&D Vitale Patricia Byrne – G Krueger

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

May 7, 2023:	\$ 6,575
Candles:	\$ 172
Poor Box:	\$ 26
Attendance:	434

"I will not leave you orphans," Jesus promises his disciples in today's Gospel, emphasizing the importance of the care that a parent gives. On Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and all those who have been like mothers to us: those who have cared for us, who continue to care for us, and who will always care for us, in a way similar to how God always has and always will care for us.

In the trials of our lives, the Holy Spirit assists us, defending us from harm and guiding us along the right way. The Spirit of truth will help us to remember and to understand what Jesus taught. That Spirit will give us courage to bear witness to our faith and will also provide us with the words we need to defend ourselves when we suffer for our faith.

### MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
Edward & Laura Minieri*



### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

#### Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

#### Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.



#### Sunday

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

#### Monday

Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

#### Tuesday

Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

#### Wednesday

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

#### Thursday

Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20  
The Ascension of the Lord  
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

#### Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

#### Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

### A Prayer for Mothers



Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities. Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children. Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of your Son.

We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

### GRIEF GROUP



The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish is for those who have lost a loved one due to death. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential. Participants are encouraged to wait at least three months after the death has occurred before joining the group. We are planning to start a group in mid May. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Ellen at SREByrnes@gmail.com or 973.696.4411 x 12.

### POLISH MASS



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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

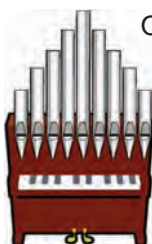


**Every Tuesday  
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

*"No one heals themselves by wounding another."*

*St. Ambrose*

### ORGAN CONCERT



On Friday May 19, 2023 at 7PM, you are invited to an organ concert. The concert will have tons of classical pieces from various artists performed by Matthew Chisari. This includes Bach, Handel, Gordon Young, and many more. Don't miss out on this fun event.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### GRADES K-8

**May 13** 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
**May 14** Mother's Day – Last Class K – 4  
**May 17** May Crowning, 7 PM

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x15

### MAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 13 – 14	May 20 – 21
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	5:30 PM Ken Foreman 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM Rebecca Sherbert
May 27 – 28	<b>Maria Maggi</b> <b>201-774-5544</b> <b>nd79@optonline.net</b>
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Robert Colfin 12:00 PM Mark Karrs	

### MAY CROWNING



The Crowning of Mary will take place on **Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in Church. Children of our parish are invited to participate in the crowning of our Blessed Mother. All are invited to share in this beautiful crowning ceremony in honor of our Lady and join in praying the Living Rosary.

### CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION



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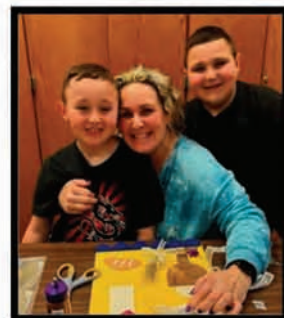
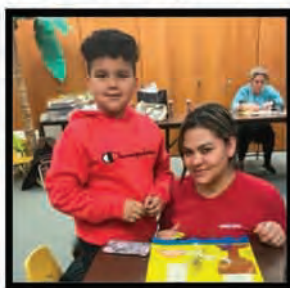
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Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Sweeney has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **Saturday/Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & June 11<sup>th</sup>**. We are all being asked to bring assorted items on that day. St. Joseph has been asked to provide canned soup (any variety) and/or toilet paper. Monetary donations will also be accepted and can be made online at [ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://ccpaterson.org/corpus). Please mark **Saturday/Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>** on your calendars and join our parish in participating.



## FIRST COMMUNICANTS BANNER MAKING

Final touches for First Communicants as they prepared for their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.





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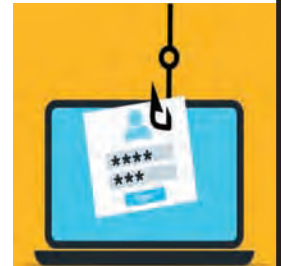
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