



# 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

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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

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Marybeth Doyle ----- 973-872-6371

### Christian Service

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

### Finance

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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



## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ✠ JUNE 4, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Paul Combes – McMann Fam Edward Fratrach – R O'Donnell
Sunday	8:00 AM	Regina Forster – Behnke Fam Flora Miller – Townsend Fam
	10:00 AM	Vincent Bolognini – C Osborne Deborah McIntyre – K VanderValk
	12:00 PM	Salvatore LaCorte – R Schwake Dezi Folenta – C Osborne
Spanish	7:00 PM	Daniel Koetters
Monday	7:00 PM	Kathleen Stasko – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Edythe & Nino Bucciarelli – C&M Nohta
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Kaj Michael Rosenberg – Karpinski Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Mildred Marino – Thierry Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Jerzy Bradtke – P Folenta
Saturday	5:30 PM	John Messenkopf – B Messenkopf Nick Sudenko – Fam Mildred Marino – Thierry Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam William Molkenbur – L Moeller
	10:00 AM	Antonio Vella (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) – Fam Kathleen Neville – C Osborne
	12:00 PM	John & Rose Folenta–P Folenta Wayne Van Ordan – K Bower



### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### **First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he, the Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

#### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

#### **Gospel: John 3:16-18**

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he “gave his only son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

May 28, 2023:	\$	5,288
Candles:	\$	71
Poor Box:	\$	24
Attendance:		421

The Trinity is a great mystery of our faith. The only way that we can know God is a Trinity is it was revealed to us. We can meditate and reflect upon it all our lives, but we will never fully understand it.

We come together today to celebrate our triune God, one God and yet three persons. God the Father created the world and everything and everyone in it. God the Son was born into this world, a part of humankind, and chose to sacrifice his life to save us all. God the Holy Spirit was sent into the world by the Father and the Son to be with us always.

### MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
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#### **Sunday**

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

#### **Monday**

Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

#### **Tuesday**

Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

#### **Wednesday**

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

#### **Thursday**

Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a; Mk 12:28-34

#### **Friday**

Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

#### **Saturday**

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

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## 2024 MASS BOOK FOR INTENTIONS

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The 2024 Mass Book is available for Intentions. Please call, email or stop by the office with your 2024 Mass Intention(s).

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## CONGRATULATIONS

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At this time of year, there are many people who are graduating from Grade School, High School, and College. Congratulations to our graduates on a job well done. God bless you abundantly, and good luck with all your future endeavors.

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## JUNE LECTOR SCHEDULE

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June 3-4	June 10-11
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	5:30 PM Ken Foreman
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Mary Boyle
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla	12:00 PM Tony Rafael
June 17-18	June 24-25
5:30 PM George Yost	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	8:00 AM Paul DePinto
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Robert Colfin
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Joyce Favorito
Maria Maggi 201-774-5544 nd79@optonline.net	

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## CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION

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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.



Given for You

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## ANointing OF THE SICK

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Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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The Parish Office is on summer hours. Office hours will be Monday to Thursday 9 AM – 3 PM, **closed on Fridays**.

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## WARMING BEE DONATIONS

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Our Warming Bee Ministry is running low on yarn and they are asking for donations of yarn that is new or in good condition. Most of the yarn they use they purchase themselves. The Warming Bee would be grateful for any donation. The yarn is used for various items; i.e., baby booties for our baptisms, lap robes, adult hats, baby hats, scarves, baby blankets, bassinet blankets, sweaters, afghans, slippers as well as shrugs and shawls. These items are donated to people in need such as St. Joseph Hospital Nicu, Chilton's Collins Pavilion for cancer patients, Firemen's Retirement Home in Boonton and Catholic Charities just to name a few. **If everyone gives a little, no one has to give a lot.**

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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**Every Tuesday  
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

*"The act of adoration outside the Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself."*

*Pope Benedict XVI*

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## MORRIS CATHOLIC BASEBALL CLINIC

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Morris Catholic is hosting an open clinic for baseball players of all skill levels entering grades 6-8. Clinic days will be on the following Mondays: June 19, July 10, and July 17 and will be 5:00 – 6:30 PM each day. Come see what it's like to play baseball at Morris Catholic. To sign up or for more information, visit [queensmenbaseball.org](http://queensmenbaseball.org) or scan the QR code to get to the website directly.



# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

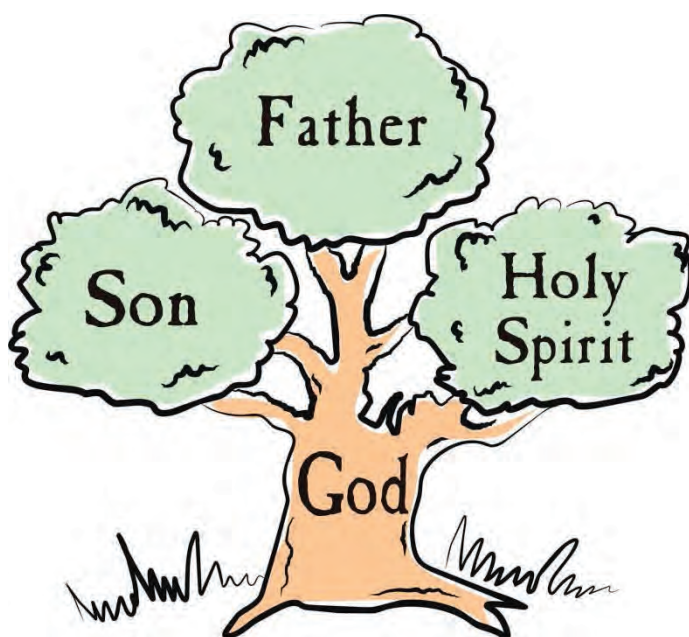
**“Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, ‘The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.’ Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said, ‘If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company... receive us as your own.’”**

We make the sign of the cross, we invoke the name of the Trinity, knowing we are a people of faith. The loving God, the creator, the redeeming Son and the animating Spirit, the one God in three persons.

May we take a moment to meet with Moses and his conversation in response to God’s self-revelation. That trinitarian God reveals Himself, speaking of a merciful and gracious One, rich in kindness and fidelity and the absence of anger and wrath.

Today think about those gifts God possesses and showers upon us. I am afraid we fail to know and love that God who like, with Moses, asks us to bow and worship.

As you make the sign of the cross, think about it as your worship of God.



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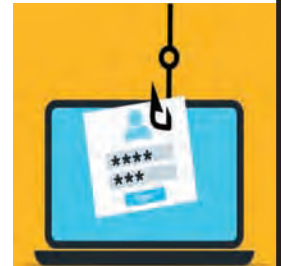
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