



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 Petraccia, 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.

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WORSHIP

Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

Altar Servers

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

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

Music Ministry

Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers

RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

Religious Education

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

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

Baptismal Preparation

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

Confirmation

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

PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

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AnneMarie Abad ----- 973-931-4882

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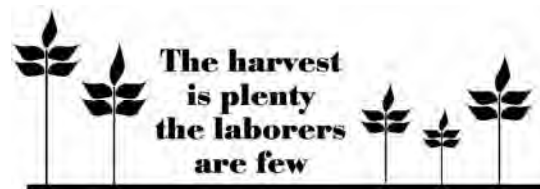
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ JUNE 18, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 5:30 PM | James Brady – Sr. Ellen Barbara Fratrach – Fam |
| Polish Mass | 7:00 PM | For the Parish |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Rowland Hubbard – L Thierry & Fam |
| 6/18 | | Sheila Murphy – M Murphy Bernard Siebel – Benson Fam |
| | 10:00 AM | Douglas Chaves (10 yr Anniv of Death) – Fam Cutting Bayot & Norberto Dungca – Fam |
| | 12:00 PM | Artemio L Abad – Abad Fam Dezi Folenta – Palma Fam |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Margaret Vara – Friends Jimmy Sarao – R Sarao |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Marty Saro & Joseph Blois – R Sarao |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Olga Celleri – Fam Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson Mateo Bolton – Maria |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | Maria Krakowska (Healing & Blessings) – Friends |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | Genevieve Benson – Fam |
| Saturday | 5:30 PM | Wayne Rasa & Diane Piontek – Rasa Fam |
| | | Providenza Portello – Fam |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Michael Woolford – M Murphy |
| 6/25 | | James J Haffey, Jr – M Boyle |
| | 10:00 AM | Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino – Bator Fam |
| | 12:00 PM | Lorraine LaCorte – R Schwake David Bower – P Folenta |



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 19:2-6a

God tells Moses that the Israelites will be “dearer to me than all other people, though all the earth is mine.” Even though God loves all people, the Israelites would be a special and holy nation if they honored God’s covenant.

Second Reading: Romans 5:6-11

Paul describes how all sinners have been reconciled to God by Christ’s death. Now it is possible for all people to be saved by his life, if we follow the teachings of Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 9:36—10:8

Jesus felt great pity toward the crowd, who lay on the ground exhausted. Jesus knew that many people needed leadership, so he sent his disciples out to teach. He gave the twelve the power to cure disease and expel unclean spirits. Jesus told them, “The gift you have received, give as a gift”.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

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| June 11, 2023: | \$ 5,543 |
| Candles: | \$ 66 |
| Poor Box: | \$ 5 |
| Attendance: | 467 |

Up until now in Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus has been carrying out his mission all over Galilee: curing the sick and driving out demons, teaching crowds and welcoming sinners, proclaiming God’s Kingdom. The disciples have watched him do all this. Now he calls upon them to do the same. He knows that he will not be able to do it all by himself forever. He knows that he will have to leave his work in the hands of others, of laborers for the harvest. Two thousand years later, we are his disciples, likewise deputized to tend to those with physical or emotional infirmities, to embrace the lost and troubled, and to give hope to the weary. This is our mission.

How can we be called to be a laborer for the harvest? What concrete thing can we do this week to carry out Jesus’ mission?



Sunday

Ex 19:2-6a; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Frank Sansone*

Happy Father's Day

Heavenly Father, You entrusted Your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of St. Joseph, His foster father.

Bless all fathers, and men who act as fathers, as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
Amen.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, June 18th**. 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.

JUNE LECTOR SCHEDULE

| June 17-18 | June 24-25 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad | 5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Robert Colfin 12:00 PM Joyce Favorito |
|  | Maria Maggi 201-774-5544 nd79@optonline.net |

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

"I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament"

J.R.R. Tolkien

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Registration forms for the 2023-2024 CCD school year were sent out via email last week. If you did not receive it or if your email address has changed since last year's registration (which would have been last summer), please be sure to email us at stjoelp@optonline.net with your new email address. Registration forms are available on the back tables in church and in our Parish Center.

First Holy Communion – Children are required to complete 2 full years of Religious Education before they can receive First Holy Communion.

Registration for **new** students will also be taking place. Our program begins with Kindergarten and continues through Grade 8. If you have a child in **Kindergarten only**, the registration fee is \$30. **A copy of their baptismal certificate is required for each new child registered. Families must be registered members of the parish when registering for the program.**

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation Registrations will be emailed separately

RELIGIOUS ED TEACHERS NEEDED

Our Religious Ed Program (K – 8) is in need of teachers. If you are interested in teaching in this program, please contact Kathleen Miller at StJoeRelEdLP@gmail.com or call St. Joseph's office at 973.696.4411 x15.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you to all who donated to the Corpus Christi Food Collection last weekend. We sent a truck load of soup and toilet paper that will be given to the Fr. English Food Pantry. Fr. Richard Bay, who is active in the collection, was very impressed with the generosity of our parish.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

Our Country is going through a difficult time and prayers are needed now more than ever. Who better to ask for intervention than Our Lady? Our next Patriotic Rosary will be on **Tuesday, July 4th after the 8 AM Mass**. St. Joseph's will continue the monthly Patriotic Rosary on the **first Monday of each month after the 7:00 PM Mass**. All are encouraged to attend.



**I bore you
on eagles' wings**

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, July 15th at 7 PM

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in Halloran Hall
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“Jesus”

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admission is free



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus use recycled aluminum cans as a source of revenue to “Help Us Help Others”. **We have a pickup at St. Joseph’s Church every Saturday morning between 9 AM and 11 AM.** We take as many cans (aluminum only) as you can drop off: soda cans, beer cans, etc. Please help the Knights help those of us in need.

BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES



The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes collect “Tab Tops” for the Ronald McDonald House all year long; then bring them to their Annual Convention in June. Tabs are weighed at a recycling center and the money collected provides housing for families to stay near their hospitalized child during treatment. There is a jar in the back of church for the collection of these “Tab Tops”.

OPEN MIC NIGHT



Our Open Mic will be **Saturday, August 12th at 7 PM** in Halloran Hall. We are looking for singers, musicians, stand-up acts, etc... as singles, duos or a small group. Performers are to sign-up no later than August 10th and time slots will be allocated. Acts must be suitable for the venue and within a time frame. Microphones will be provided in Halloran Hall for those who wish to share their gifts and talents... Performers need to provide their musical accompaniment for their singing. (CDs and phones may be used.) We hope to have about 15 performances from all ages. All are most welcome to attend. Bring your own snacks and enjoy the performers.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA



The Paterson Diocese is inviting local Catholics to take part in what promises to be a powerful spiritual experience: a Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. in October. Participants have two options: a one-day pilgrimage on Saturday, October 14th, or an overnight, two-day pilgrimage, from Friday, October 13th to Saturday, October 14th.

All pilgrims will visit the impressive Byzantine and Romanesque basilica. They will attend Mass with Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney on his first diocesan pilgrimage as bishop and have the opportunity for confession in the Crypt Church. Pilgrims also can pray a multilingual rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and enjoy quiet time in personal prayer. The basilica has more than 80 chapels and oratories.

The one-day experience will include bus transportation to Washington, D.C., from various parishes in the Paterson Diocese, leaving between 6 and 6:45 AM depending on the departure point. The cost is \$65 per person, which includes bus transportation, gratuities, and activities at the shrine.

Sign-ups for the one-day trip are in the back the back of church. Those interested in the two-day trip should contact Fr. Rodak at the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at 973-827-8030 or by email at pilgrimage@patersondiocese.org.

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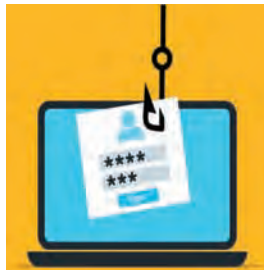
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