



# 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

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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

#### Bishop Navagh Columbiettes

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

#### Christian Service

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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



## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JUNE 25, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Wayne Rasa & Diane Piontek – Rasa Fam Providenza Portello – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Michael Woolford – M Murphy James J Haffey, Jr – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino – Bator Fam Dezi Folenta – J&M Bono
	12:00 PM	Lorraine LaCorte – R Schwake David Bower – P Folenta
Monday	7:00 PM	Piotr Karpinski (Healing) – Ella
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Stephen Zahorian – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Frank Morgese – M&M Morgese
Thursday	8:00 AM	Rev Dennis J Hogan (Anniv of Death)
Friday	8:00 AM	Eric & Peg Pereira–Gordon Fam Margarita Alvarez – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Anna & Alphonse Picatello – L Catell Edward Fratrach – P Folenta
		Joseph Latona (1 yr Anniv) Fam Walter Dragon – Fam
Sunday 7/2	8:00 AM	Ligia Carmona – Murphy Fam John A Norman – J&D Hughes
	10:00 AM	Kathleen Neville – C Osborne Francesco Lucgnoli – Thomas Fam
	12:00 PM	Bill Allard – R Schwake

## All will be Revealed



### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

#### Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

#### Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

June 18, 2023:	\$ 4,845
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Seminarian Education:	\$ 1,905
Attendance:	455

Researchers studied three thousand persons, asking: "What are you most afraid of? The #1 fear was speaking in front of a group. Today's first and third readings deal with that fear of speaking before groups.

In our Gospel, Jesus counsels his disciples as they set out on their missionary journey to speak to their fellow Jews. They are not to fear; they are to proclaim the good news -- even from the housetops.

We acknowledge and step up for our friends when they are unjustly accused or scoffed at, or we are not much of a friend. But, before we do that, we are fearful of being rejected and shunned. Pushing through those fears, we acknowledge and step up for our friends. That is a part of the price of friendship.

Jesus said at the Last Supper, "I no longer call you servants; I call you friends." He calls us friends. Do we reciprocate? Do we step up for our Lord, as a friend when God is scoffed at?

The Gospel concluded with strong words from Jesus: "Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly father."



#### Sunday

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

#### Monday

Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

#### Tuesday

Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

#### Wednesday

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

#### Thursday

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles  
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

#### Friday

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

#### First Saturday

Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSING



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** in honor of Independence Day. Have a safe holiday weekend.

## OSV ONLINE GIVING



Our Sunday Visitor is now offering Online Giving. If you were thinking about signing up for online giving and have not done so or if you are an online giver through WeShare and would like to switch, use the link or QR Code below to sign up to register.

<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephparishnj/giving/funds>

## JUNE LECTOR SCHEDULE

June 24-25		Maria Maggi 201-774-5544 nd79@optonline.net
5:30 PM	Ellen Corbiere	
8:00 AM	Paul DePinto	
10:00 AM	Robert Colfin	
12:00 PM	Joyce Favorito	
		

## 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**

*"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to that Adoration."*

*St. Mother Teresa*

## 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](mailto: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

## GROW IN FAITH AS A RELIGIOUS ED TEACHER



There are many ways our faith becomes stronger and more meaningful. One of the best ways this happens is when you have to explain or demonstrate to someone else your own understanding or beliefs. Becoming a teacher in the Religious Education Program not only brings our faith to the hearts of youngsters for life, it also helps crystallize and strengthen the teacher's own beliefs. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher in the Religious Education Program (K – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade), please contact Kathleen Miller at [StJoeRelEdLP@gmail.com](mailto:StJoeRelEdLP@gmail.com) or call St. Joseph's office at 973.696.4411 x15. This is a wonderful way to grow in faith and help your parish.

## 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".



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## 202 BISTRO FUNDRAISER

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Come and enjoy food, drinks and fun at our fundraiser hosted by 202 Bistro on **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** (must make your own reservations). St. Joseph Church will receive 20% of the total of your tab. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information.

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



**Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**

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will be hosting a

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

in Halloran Hall

Sight & Sound Theater Production

**“Jesus”**

All parishioners are welcome  
admission is free



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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.



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## OPEN MIC NIGHT

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Our Open Mic will be **Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 own 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.

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## MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA

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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 14<sup>th</sup>, or an overnight, two-day pilgrimage, from Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:pilgrimage@patersondiocese.org).

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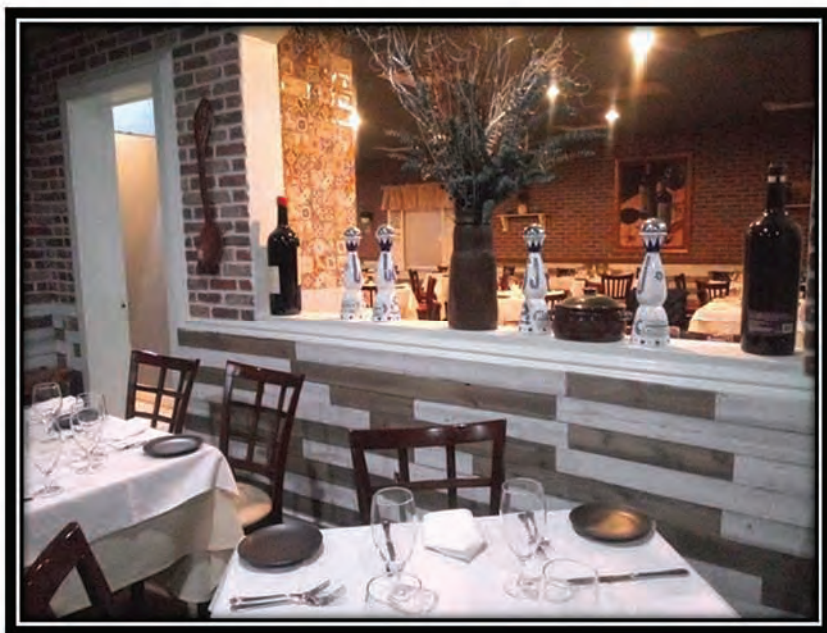
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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one-man Jesus Christ overflow for the many... ‘Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.’”**

How well, or how rarely, do we recognize and acknowledge gifts? Our next breath we just take. Someone on a ventilator depends totally on it. The gift of work can be laboring or fulfilling. An unemployed or disabled person wishes to change the situation. We can multiply examples.

St. Paul reminds us of the greatest gift which we often just presume or take for granted. Our predecessors rejected the Lord, wandered away from Him. But God in His goodness sent the Savior to restore us to His friendship, wipe out the fault, and allow us to live in communion with Him. This is the gift of grace, ‘amazing grace.’

As the Father saw our need He took action. Today may we acknowledge His generosity, treasure that gift, remembering that grace is an unmerited gift offered to us, and accepted with deep gratitude. ‘How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.’

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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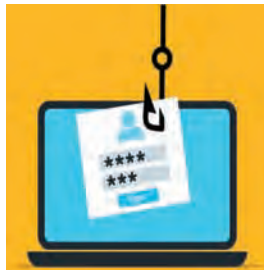
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