

## 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

Fax: 973-305-8466 Convent: 973-696-4279 Email: stjoelp@optonline.net Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org Facebook: @stjoelp

## 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

WORSHIP

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

**Baptismal Preparation** 

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

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## **Eucharistic Ministers** Bonnie-Ann McLain ----- 973-610-2014 Peggy Folenta ----- 973-628-6773 Lectors Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544 **Altar Servers** Fr. Artur Zaba -----sntjoelp@gmail.com Ushers 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 Marriage Preparation

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## **MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

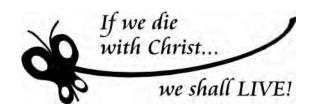
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Saturday	5:30 PM	Anna & Alphonse Picatello – L Catell Edward Fratrich – P Folenta
		Joseph Latona (1 yr Anniv) Fam
		Walter Dragon – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ligia Carmona – Murphy Fam John A Norman – J&D Hughes
	10:00 AM	Kathleen Neville – C Osborne
		Francesco Lucgnoli –
		Thomas Fam
	12:00 PM	Bill Allard – R Schwake
Cnaniah	7:00 DM	Dezi Folenta – P Folenta
Spanish <b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM <b>8:00 AM</b>	Valente Family Sr. Carlita Vollmer
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Daniel Kyzer – Bubnick Fam
4 <sup>th</sup> of July	O.OO AIVI	Daniel Ryzer – Bublick i am
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Maria Krakowski – Friends
Thursday	8:00 AM	Frank Morgese – Bubnick Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Michael & Lucille Caputo –
		Sorrentino Fam
		Euganio Gamana –
		Bacanaya Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Ed Fratrich – R&M Williams
		Stefania & Wiktor Lukowiak – J Olejniczak
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
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-	10:00 AM	Dorothy Smith – Sr. Ellen
	12:00 PM	David Bower – McMann Fam
		Robert Leslaw Pazowski –
		Balawejder Fam

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June 25, 2023: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Seminarian Education: Candles:	\$ \$	5,037 151 234
Pennies for the Poor: K of C Pennies:	\$ \$	20 42
Attendance:		440

The Gospel today offers an interesting possibility as to how we can serve the Gospel. Not all of us can serve the Gospel. Not all of us can go off into foreign mission. Not all of us will serve the Gospel in heroic ways. Yet, we all can be a part of the support staff for those who are more actively involved in the ministry.

St. Therese of Lisieux said that not all of us are called to do great things, but all of us are capable of doing small things with great love. The value of many of our actions is not based upon who will see them or how great they seem to be. Rather, the value is based upon how well they reflect the love in our hearts.



#### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

## Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they "die" to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from "death and sin" to new life in Christ.

## Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, "He who welcomes you, welcomes me."



## Sunday

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

## Monday

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

## Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City" (882-886), or the Mass "For Peace and Justice" (887-891)

### Wednesday

Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

### **Thursday**

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

### **First Friday**

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

## Saturday

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

## MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of Dezi Folenta ~ Peggy Folenta

#### **ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED**

We are in need of two Guardians for Adoration. The times are 9-10 AM and 2-3 PM. At least one person is needed for each slot. Please call Ursula Daidone at 973.432.4735.

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Join us for our next Patriotic Rosary 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 to sign up to register.

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

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

## **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



# 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 <a href="mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net">stjoelp@optonline.net</a> 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 or call St. Joseph's office at 973.696.4411 x15. This is a wonderful way to grow in faith and help your parish.

## **Registration Sunday**



We will be holding a special Registration Day for Religious Education classes for **Grades K – 6** for new and returning students on **Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 11AM** to **12PM** in the Parish Center (school). Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate if he/she is new to the program. Registration forms will be available.

## **202 BISTRO FUNDRAISER AT...**

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 15th at 7 PM

Columbiettes & Knights of Columbus will be hosting a

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

in Halloran Hall Sight & Sound Theater Production

"Jesus"

All parishioners are welcome admission is free





Those who receive you...



receive me.



### **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.

#### 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 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 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.



## Saint Joseph Church



FOR A SOCIAL EVENT/ FUNDRAISER

on Wednesday, July 12, 2023

**OPENS AT 5PM** 

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(must make reservations)

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## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me...And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

How frequently in the church we find the word 'receive' to describe important moments. We receive communion and confirmation, we receive absolution and anointing of the sick. It almost seems like a passive moment. Yet Jesus speaks of an action which describes our life, to give only a cup of cold water.

As we give and as we accept, we are drawn closer to the Lord. The reward is God's grace to live with Him. Grace is the life of God, not merited, offered to us as a gift, and accepted. We move from receiving to acting as a true disciple.

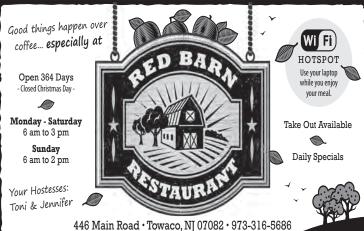
In this time when we buy bottled water while others are deprived of good clean water, may we use the message of Jesus to discover how we can give Him to others as a cup of water, as a cup of kindness, as a cup of care and concern. There is definitely a reward.





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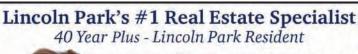




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