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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
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Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate
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Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, Deacon
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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.

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WORSHIP

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Bonnie-Ann McLain ----- 973-610-2014
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Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

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RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

Religious Education

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

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

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

Confirmation

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

PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

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Women of Faith

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



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JULY 16, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Anna Carapella – B Goodman Ed Fratrach – J&C Sirica
Polish Mass	6:30 PM	Maria Krakowski - Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Edward Fratrach – Murphy Fam MaryEllen Behnke –Cardillo Fam
	10:00 AM	Sr. Eileen Halloran (Anniv of Death)
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – McMann Fam David Bower – R&M Doyle Anna Carapella (1 st Anniv) – B Messenkopf
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	Jose Alves
Monday	7:00 PM	Crescensa Whitney–K&I Bubnick Peter Maggi (11 th Anniv) – M Maggi
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Hedwig & Frank DeAngelo – Daughter
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Grace J Abad – Abad Fam George Massood (10 th Anniv) – Jackie
Thursday	8:00 AM	Azucena So – Fam Mary & Roy Norman – Hughes Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Ed Fratrach – D&D Gunthner Sr. Carlita Vollmer – R&M Williams
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bob & Eileen Hurtado – Cardillo Fam
7/23	10:00 AM	Dorothy Smith – M Speziale
	12:00 PM	Alex Dombowski - P Folenta Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Babwejder Fam



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are “as nothing,” Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- “the man who hears the message and takes it in” ... “bears a yield of a hundred-fold.”



Sunday

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

SHARING OUR TREASURE

July 2, 2023:	\$ 5,983
Candles:	\$ 178
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 3
Attendance:	456
July 9, 2023:	\$ 4,841
Candles:	\$ 72
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 13
Attendance:	421

Will the seeds within us bloom and bear fruit? That depends on whether we nurture them well or not. Sometimes we let them dry out and die. Maybe we just don't pay attention to God's word and miss our opportunity or we fail to understand it; or we decide it doesn't relate to our own lives; or we don't allow it to penetrate deep into our hearts; or we reject it because it's too challenging. Like the seed in today's parable, there are many obstacles to God's seed bearing fruit. Let us pray in the hope that God's word in us can eventually bear abundant fruit.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Peter Maggi ~ Maria Maggi

R.C.I.A.



R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for anyone wishing to know more about the Roman Catholic Faith and the reception of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). By our baptism, each of us is called to share the good news. Each of us may know someone who, if asked, would consider becoming a Catholic. The invitation needs to be extended. As a member of the faith family, have you extended the invitation? If you know someone who may be interested in being contacted by a member of the staff or the RCIA team, please call the office at 973.696.4411.

ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED



We are in need of two Guardians for Adoration. The times are 12 – 1 PM 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 **Monday, August 7th after the 7 PM 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.

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**.

EUCCHARISTIC 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. 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

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 – 8th 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 this **Sunday July 16th 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, July 16th**. 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.

JULY LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 15-16	July 22-23
5:30 PM Ken Foreman	5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	8:00 AM Mary Boyle
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Rob Colfin
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
July 29-30	
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	Maria Maggi
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	201-774-5544
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	nd79@optonline.net
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	
	

CONGRATULATIONS TO JESUS CALDERON

Jesus Calderon, a parishioner of St. Joseph Church, won 1st place at the State Architectural Design event at the NJ High School State TSA (Technology Student Association) Conference at TCNJ on May 3, 2023. TSA holds this event annually for high school students to compete in over 35 different technology-related categories. This year's theme for Architectural Design was to design a senior assisted living facility. Jesus developed the plans, model, and documentation portfolio to bring home a 1st place trophy for Boonton High School, winning against other strong competitors throughout New Jersey. He competed at the 2023 TSA National Conference, June 28 - July 2, 2023 in Louisville, Kentucky and got in the Preliminary Round.



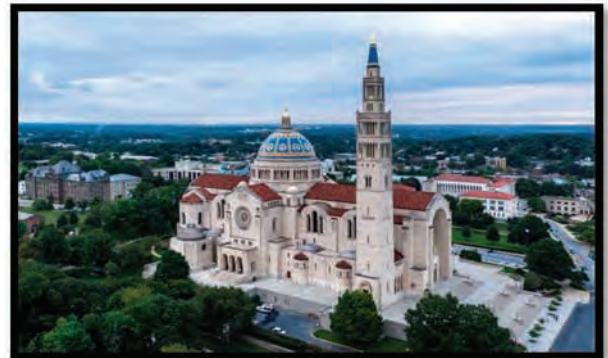
OPEN MIC NIGHT



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 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 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 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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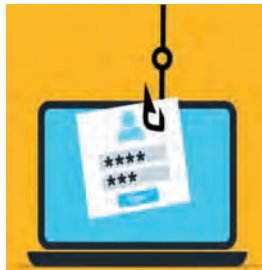
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