



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

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

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

Baptismal Preparation

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

Confirmation

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

PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

Baking, Parish Events

Maria McMann ----- 973-896-4353

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes

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

Christian Service

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

Finance

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Deanna Colaizzi ----- 973-980-9811

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Vinnie Mascelli ----- kofc5486@gmail.com

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Camille Nochta ----- camillenochta@optonline.net

Legion of Mary

Cora Jackson ----- 973-628-9010

Media & Office Technology

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

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



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JULY 23, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Ed Fratrach – D&D Gunthner Sr. Carlita Vollmer – R&M Williams
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bob & Eileen Hurtado – Cardillo Fam
	10:00 AM	Dorothy Smith – M Speziale
	12:00 PM	Alex Dombowski - P Folenta Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Babwejder Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	Sr. Carlita Vollmer – Fr. Dave Pickens
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Lawrence Byrnes – N&J Siegel
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Lawrence Byrnes – Morgese & Bubnick Fam
		Ann Joy Abad – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Maria Krakowski (Month's Mind) – U Daidone
Friday	8:00 AM	Kathryn F McDonnell (10 th Anniv) – R Vitale Donato DeIngeniis – J&F Librizzi
Saturday	5:30 PM	Dorothy Smith – Muscato Fam Edward Fratrach – K of C
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – FSP
7/30		Bethany Cox – Cardillo Fam
	10:00 AM	Margaret Meyer (Healing)
	12:00 PM	Jack Feeney – R Schwake David Bower – P DeLuca Lolita Hernando (Birthday Celebration)



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the “reign of God” in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the “reign of God” had been established, it grew and spread.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

July 16, 2023:	\$ 4,695
Candles:	\$ 92
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 14
Attendance:	

Especially back in Jesus' time, the bane of wheat farmer's work was darnel, a toxic weed often called “false wheat,” for darnel and wheat look very much alike until each blossoms. What farmers think is wheat may turn out to be darnel, but what they assume is darnel may turn out to be wheat. Hence the words of caution the parable's farmer expresses about pulling up the weeds prematurely. Those whom we now identify as evil may grow and transform and eventually blossom as righteous and good. Our neighbors – as well as ourselves – have an entire lifetime to change, mature and leaven before the harvest comes.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Ed & Laura Minieri



Sunday

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

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 Grades K – 6 are due back on August 1st. 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.

JULY LECTOR SCHEDULE

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

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973.879.1489. You may also get in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973.777.8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Theresa Lee, FMA, Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973.777.8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the Diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org."

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. Screening of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse.
3. **Code of Conduct** enforced.
4. **open Communication** between parents and staff/staff and children /children and parents.
5. Parents always Welcome.
6. Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. **All children treated with Dignity and Respect.**
8. Clear Rules and Expectations.
Consistent reinforcement/consequences.
9. Adequate supervision of youth.
team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation.
10. All **abuse** is reported.



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CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

Confessions will now be held on Saturdays from 5 – 5:20 PM.

OPEN MIC NIGHT



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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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