



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, 5:00 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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Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

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

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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

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

Confirmation

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

PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ JULY 30, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Dorothy Smith – Muscato Fam Edward Fratrach – K of C
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – FSP 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)
Monday	7:00 PM	James & Espenita Boulter – Gordon Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski (1 year) – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Artemio L Abad – Abad Fam Lila DeLuca – P DeLuca Monica Ward (5 yr Anniv) – H Gunning
Thursday	8:00 AM	Rev Dennis J Hogan (Anniv of Birth) Lawrence Byrnes – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	George Wolfon – Tassone Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	MaryEllen Behnke – R & M Williams Lawrence Byrnes – B Reiss
Sunday 8/6	8:00 AM	Bernard Siebel, Jr –Benson Fam Lawrence Byrnes – Boyle Fam
	10:00 AM	George & Mary Dixon – Cardillo Fam
	12:00 PM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam Dorothy Smith – R&M Doyle

SHARING OUR TREASURE

July 23, 2023:	\$	5,213
Candles:	\$	126
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	100
K of C Pennies:	\$	48
Attendance:		401

What do we treasure? Material success, good health, a comfortable life? Today's readings offer a different perspective. In the first reading, we hear what Solomon asks for when God gives him the opportunity to ask for anything at all. Hint: it's not health or wealth. Saint Paul tells the Romans how blessed we all are to have been called by God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the kingdom of heaven is like buried treasure or a priceless pearl, worth more than all we have.

Our faith, like the kingdom of heaven, is a treasure. Jesus' gift of his body, broken and shared for us all, is a treasure. His command to continue to celebrate the Eucharist in his memory is a treasure. Let us give thanks to God for these gifts we treasure.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.



Sunday

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday

Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday

Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Ron Nazario ~ Linda Nazario

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5486 RECEIVES TOP AWARD

The Knights of Columbus Council #5486 received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. Thanks to our Parish we donated to Coats for Kids, Fr. English food pantry, a few women centers, Special Olympics and to our local community. Without our Parish support, we could never achieve this award. So, on behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council #5486 thank you for your support. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus, contact local Grand Knight at www.kofc5486@gmail.com.

BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS MARGARET MARY J. MANGAN AWARD

The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes have been awarded the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Award again this year. This award recognizes all our good works and participation in religious, charitable, community and youth activities. The Auxiliary would like to thank our St. Joseph, Good Counsel and Holy Spirit parishes for their generous support. By supporting our fundraisers, like our Fish Fry, Spring Flower Sale, Shop Rite Shake-a-Can and Baked Potato Night, you enable us to assist our local charities. If you would like to learn more about our Auxiliary, please contact Marybeth Doyle @ 973-872-6371.

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.

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 29-30	
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

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.

Adoration Every Tuesday 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

"We cannot separate our lives from the Eucharist; the moment we do, something breaks. People ask, 'Where do the sisters get the joy and the energy to do what they are doing?' The Eucharist involves more than just receiving; it also involves satisfying the hunger of Christ. He says, 'Come to Me.' He is hungry for souls."

Mother Teresa

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Dear Parishioners,

It is with a deep sense of sadness that I announce that the Little Sisters of the Poor will be withdrawing from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in the Diocese of Paterson.

The Little Sisters of the Poor have served in northern NJ continuously since 1878 when they arrived at South 8th Street in Newark and established St. Rose of Lima Home for the Aged. In 1903, the Little Sisters opened St. Theresa's Home for the Aged on Dey Street in Paterson. Both Homes were replaced in 1976 with the current Home in Totowa. Therefore, the Little Sisters of the Poor have served the elderly of northern NJ for 145 years.

To strengthen our ministry and bolster the quality of our religious and community life, we, Little Sisters, recognize the need to withdraw from a certain number of homes in the US. In addition, since the onset of the COVID pandemic, critical shortages in the long-term care workforce have posed a serious challenge in our Home in Totowa.

We want to express our deepest gratitude to your parish for your support by allowing us to make collection rounds year after year, you have helped to impact the quality care we give to our dear residents.

We ask through the intercession of our Mother Foundress, Saint Jeanne Jugan, to bless your parish and may she journey with us all at this difficult time of transition.

Gratefully yours in Jesus and Mary,

Sr. Cecilia, L.S.P.
Little Sisters of the Poor

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

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

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>

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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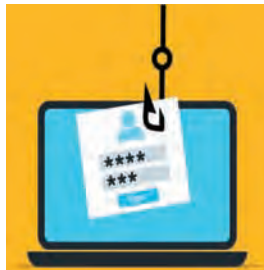
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