



# 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.

## 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  
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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

### PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

#### Baking, Parish Events

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

#### Bishop Navagh Columbiettes

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

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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

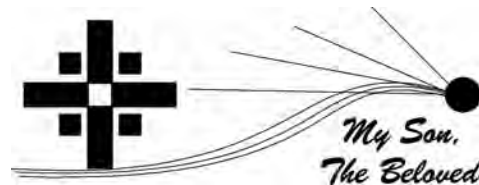
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD ✕ AUGUST 6, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	MaryEllen Behnke – R & M Williams Lawrence Byrnes – B Reiss
Sunday	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Barbara Koziol – Karpinski Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	George Porter – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Rev Philip LeBeau (Anniv of Death)
Thursday	8:00 AM	Maria Krakowski – J&D Hughes
Friday	8:00 AM	Lawrence Byrnes – M Lenoir
Saturday	5:30 PM	Marie & Richard O'Reilly – M O'Reilly
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Frieda Korkes – D&C Cleary Jean Blewitt – Blewitt Fam
8/13	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino – Bator Fam
	12:00 PM	Charles Hutchings – R&M Doyle Sr. Carlita Vollmer – P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	All Souls



### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

#### **First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him, and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19**

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

July 30, 2023:	\$	5,018
Candles:	\$	88
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	6
Attendance:		446

Every day of Jesus' life something of that remarkable brilliance, that remarkable passion, and that remarkable glory is revealed to people of all ages, stages and states of life. The shepherds and magi saw it; the elders in the temple saw it; the guests at the wedding saw it; the woman caught in adultery saw it; the boy possessed by demons saw it; the man born blind saw it; the good thief saw it.

What about us? Do we recognize that same divine glory present in us, present in others, present in creation, present in even the simplest and most ordinary, everyday experiences of justice, truth, healing, forgiveness, reconciliation and compassion? Or do we take it for granted?

How might our eyes, our minds and our hearts be transfigured and transformed in ways that enable us to catch this "glimpse of heaven" within us and around us? How might we need to see more clearly the glory of a God who always loves us, redeems us, heals us, forgives us, challenges us, pursues us, strengthens us and inspires us?



#### **Sunday**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

#### **Monday**

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

#### **Tuesday**

Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

#### **Wednesday**

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

#### **Thursday**

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

#### **Friday**

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

#### **Saturday**

Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

### MEMORIALS

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

## BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES ANGEL PIN SALE



The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes will be having an Angel Pin Sale this weekend, August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> before and after all the masses. 100% of the proceeds will go towards supporting our Postulants and Seminarians.

We are a unified body of Catholic women who work side-by-side with the Knights of Columbus Councils with which we are affiliated, namely with St. Joseph's, Our Lady of Good Counsel and Holy Spirit churches.

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Join us for our next Patriotic Rosary on **Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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.

## AUGUST LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 5-6	August 12-13
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Mary Boyle
10:00 AM Liz O'Connell	10:00 AM Tina Vatrano
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	12:00 PM Tony Rafael
August 14 (Vigil)	August 15 – Assumption
7:00 PM MaryAnn Arney	8:00 AM Ella Karpinska
	7:00 PM Rebecca Sherbert
August 19-20	August 26-27
5:30 PM George Yost	5:30 PM Ken Foreman
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	8:00 AM Paul DePinto
10:00 AM Rob Colfin	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Joyce Favorito

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

**Registration forms for Grades K – 6 were due back on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Any registration form received after August 1<sup>st</sup> will be assessed \$20 LATE FEE.**

**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.

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

**Confirmation Registrations were emailed and are due back on September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## 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 (7<sup>th</sup> & 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.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION FOR MISSION CO-OP

Next weekend the Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi will be at our parish. They will be sharing their mission work and what they do. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to help fund the works of the Little Sisters of St. Francis.

## CONFESSION TIME CHANGE

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





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## CHRISTIAN SERVICE COLLECTION FOR LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center in Hawthorne serves women, men and teens at-risk for, or facing, an unplanned pregnancy or related concern. Their valuable services support informed choices that will enhance people's lives and the lives of others. The Christian Service Committee will be collecting items for the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center. The following items will be collected through Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>: A box will be in the back of the church.

- Baby wipes, packs of 72-100 wipes
- Diapers, sized 3,4,5,6
- Infant clothing, 3-9 months
- Diaper rash cream
- Pacifiers & teethingers
- Small baby toys & rattles
- Baby hand mitts
- Board books
- Burp cloths
- Infant formula

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## ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED

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We are in need of a Guardian for Adoration from 12 – 1 PM. Please call Ursula Daidone at 973.432.4735 if interested.



### 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

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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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## ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

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Regardless of where you are on your spiritual journey, if you would like to become a more joyful disciple of Christ, by learning more about our faith in a fun and engaging way, this course is for you!

7:30 – 9:00 PM  
Wednesday Nights  
September 6 – December 6  
at St. Paul Inside the Walls  
(No Meeting on November 22)



To register and learn about the presenter, Dan Balogh, visit <https://insidethewalls.org/follow> or scan the QR code.

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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 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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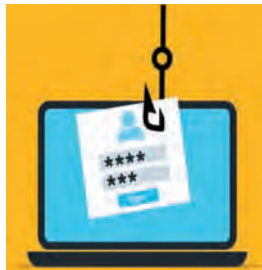
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