



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

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

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

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

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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



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 13, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Marie & Richard O'Reilly – M O'Reilly
Sunday 8/13	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Frieda Korkes – D&C Cleary Jean Blewitt – Blewitt Fam
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino – Bator Fam
	12:00 PM	Charles Hutchings – R&M Doyle Sr. Carlita – P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	All Souls
Monday <i>Vigil</i>	7:00 PM	Stefania Boykiv – Fam Mary Ellen Behnke
Tuesday	8:00 AM	James Pegler – P Folenta
<i>Assumption</i>	7:00 PM	Lawrence Byrnes
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Sr. Carlita – Fr. Dave Pickens Ann Joy Abad – N Templora
Thursday	8:00 AM	Rowland Hubbard – FSP's
Friday	8:00 AM	Lawrence Byrnes – June & Bob
Saturday	5:30 PM	Mary Ellen Behnke – B Williams- Russo Lawrence Byrnes – C&E Corbiere
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	Ted Tryka – Fam
Sunday 8/20	8:00 AM	Jean Benson – Benson Fam Bob McLain – Cardillo Fam
	10:00 AM	Dorothy Smith – B Hill Marie Krak – J&K McGee
	12:00 PM	Mary Hannigan – P Folenta Sr. Carlita – K Bower

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Due to vacation, Sharing Our Treasure will be published in our August 20, 2023 bulletin.

It's no accident that when an angel appears in scripture, the first thing the angel generally says is, "Do not be afraid." Angels appear much as Jesus did in this passage – like ghosts, like other worldly presences. Men and women visited by angels or by the presence of God usually initially react with fear.

Peter demonstrates his typical impulsiveness by stepping out onto the water to meet Jesus, but then he lets his fear take over. He begins to sink. Jesus chides him for his lack of faith.

To cope with fear, we call upon our faith. We too struggle with fear: fears about our family, our health, our finances, our future, etc. Faith can help steady us as we struggle with our fears, and can enable us to walk through raging waters.

MEMORIALS

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a "tiny whispering sound."

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, "Lord save me!" Christ rescues him from his faltering faith.



Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

Monday

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16: 1-2;
1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Wednesday

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.



Mass times for Feast of the Assumption will be a Vigil on Monday at 7 PM and Tuesday at 8 AM & 7 PM.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Join us for our next Patriotic Rosary on **Monday, September 4th 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 12-13	August 14 (Vigil)
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Tony Rafael	7:00 PM MaryAnn Arney
August 15 – Assumption	August 19-20
8:00 AM Ella Karpinska 7:00 PM Rebecca Sherbert	5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Rob Colfin 12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad
August 26-27	
5:30 PM Ken Foreman 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

***** **NEW** *****

CCD Registrations for K – 6 were due August 1st. Registration forms received from this point on will be charged a late fee of \$20 (unless new to the program).

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Confirmation Registration Forms were sent via email. Confirmation forms are due back September 1st. If you did not receive them, please contact the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10.

7TH & 8TH GRADE TEACHERS NEEDED

We need 7th & 8th Grade teachers for our Religious Education Program. 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, 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.

2ND COLLECTION FOR MISSION CO-OP

This 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 2nd collection to help fund the works of the Little Sisters of St. Francis.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Those in 3rd through 8th grade who love to sing are invited to join Choristers. Rehearsals will be held every THURSDAY from 6:30 to 8 PM in the church. Rehearsals will start on Thursday, September 14th. Please text or call Music Director Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975 for more information or to register.

CONFESSION TIME CHANGE



Confessions will now be held on Saturdays from 5:00 – 5:20 P M.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COLLECTION FOR LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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 10th: 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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass on Sunday, August 20th**. 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.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS



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.

ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED

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

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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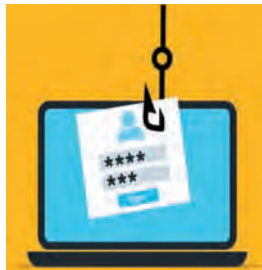
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