



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
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers

Adoration Sodality

Ursula Daidone ----- 973-432-4735

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

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

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

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AnneMarie Abad ----- 973-931-4882

Prayer Line

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

Stewardship

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Antoinette VanWyck ----- 973-694-1818

Women of Faith

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 27, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

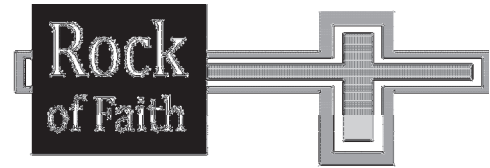
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carmela Foti-Foti & McMann Fam Kathy Forte – Fam Joseph Latona & Olmedo Jurado – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lawrence Byrnes – Thierry Fam
	10:00 AM	Michael & Clara Frank – M&D Frank
	12:00 PM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam Mary Hannigan – M&S Folenta
Monday	7:00 PM	Lance Tonnie – D&S Cherry
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Rosane Regencia – Celebration of Birth
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Lila DeLuca – P DeLuca Simeon C DeGuzman – DeGuzman Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Catherine Lacatena – FSP's
Friday	8:00 AM	Monika Fila (Healing) – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Al & Edie Belluardo–C&E Corbiere Richard VanWinkle – Clark Fam Maxima C DeGuzman – DeGuzman Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Peggy DeLuca – Cardillo Fam Lawrence Byrnes – D&C Cleary
9/3	10:00 AM	Tadeusz Tryka – Fam
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – R Schwake Mary Hannigan – D&M Preziosi Denise Dixon (Celebration of Birth) – Maureen F
Spanish	7:00 PM	Jose Alves

SHARING OUR TREASURE

August 20, 2023:	\$ 4,858
2 nd Collection – Missionary Co-op:	\$ 120
Assumption of Mary:	\$ 1,192
Polish Mass:	\$ 226
Candles:	\$ 62
Poor Box:	\$ 3
Attendance:	465

God does not always choose the holiest to govern and to serve in His Church. Our Lord chose Peter as Chief of the Apostles even though he was subject to many imperfections. While he followed our Savior with his whole heart, he stumbled many times after his initial calling.

Yet, Our Lord did not reject Peter, since He was sure that St. Peter had a strong and constant determination to correct himself. Peter ought to have relied on Our Lord's power rather than to trust in the fervor that he felt. Peter's natural disposition to cater to his feelings and desires was in part the cause of his lapses. When we experience certain lapses in our on-going conversion, we must not abandon our quest for holiness. Like Peter, let us have a strong and constant determination to take the measures needed to correct ourselves. Then we too will receive special favors and blessings on earth and in heaven.



Blessed are you, Peter.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."



Sunday

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 6:17-29

Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

First Friday

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

First Saturday

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Sr. Carlita Volmer ~ Linda Nazario

PILGRIMAGE MEETING

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 29th at 7 PM in Halloran Hall. This meeting is only for the people who signed up in advance for the Pilgrimage. We will be discussing the details of our upcoming 1-day Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC on Saturday, October 24th. At this time, **we will be collecting the \$65 for this trip. All checks should be made payable to St. Joseph Church.** Thank you for your attention and we look forward to meeting with you and discussing the specifics of our trip.

CELEBRATION OF FILIPINO SAINTS



The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is inviting you to the annual celebration honoring two Filipino Saints: San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, on **Saturday, September 23, 2023**. The highlight of the celebration will be a Mass

presided by Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney at **11:00 AM at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, 381 Grand Street, Paterson**. Filipino reception and fellowship at the Bishop Rodimer Center immediately follows the Mass. Filipiniana attire is encouraged. Free parking is available at the multi-level County Garage across from the Bishop Rodimer Center. Please email at dccfmevents@gmail.com, for more information.

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 26-27	
5:30 PM Ken Foreman	Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

- Sept 17** Classes begin for Grades K – 4
Sept 24 Catechetical Sunday @ 10 AM Mass
Sept 30 1st Communion Parent Meeting
 9 & 11 AM, Rm 10
 Memory Box Making, 9 – 11 AM, Rm 10

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

- Sept 9** Confirmation Retreat, 12 – 5pm, Hall

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.

WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith will begin their Fall meetings on **Thursday, September 7th at 7:30 PM in the Holy Family Room at Good Counsel**. They will conduct a 12-week Bible Study on the book "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" open to all women of the parish. The 12-week study will run during their Fall 2023, Winter 2024 and Spring 2024 sessions. Fall meeting dates are Sept 7th & 21st, Oct 5th & 19th and Nov 2nd.

If you are interested in joining this Bible Study, please obtain the book, available on Amazon, and read chapter one before the first meeting on Thursday, September 7th. Please be sure to get the book that contains the 12-week companion Bible Study. See the meeting schedule available in the back of church for all meeting dates and the ISBN information for the book or contact us at womenoffaith.olgcsjhs@gmail.com.

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.

ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED



Adoration Every Tuesday

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

GOLD & SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1973 or 1998? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60th, 50th or 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 3:00 PM

Arrangements can be made by contacting our parish office at 973.696.4411. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 11, 2023.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

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

OPEN HOUSE

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Fall Open Houses: Thursday, September 28th from 6:30 – 8:30 PM and Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00 – 3:00 PM preceded at 12 by mass. Our Open House is a fantastic way to learn more about the school and the Ironmen community and Spirit. Tour our campus. Engage with faculty and staff. Meet current Ironmen. Do not pass up this chance to explore all that Don Bosco Prep has to offer! Register at donboscoprep.org

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He asked his disciples: ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ They replied, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter said in reply: ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’”

The all important question as we speak about Jesus. In our world we find people describing Jesus in so many ways. People have their opinion – teacher, Son of Mary or the carpenter's son. He is the miracle worker, the visiting preacher in the synagogue. ‘What a friend I have in Jesus’, He is the just judge. All are correct descriptions. They tell us about Jesus.

Today He asks me – who am I for you? Pause for a moment and think about your answer before you presume or speak. The final answer is: Jesus Christ is my personal Savior, and without Him there is little meaning in my life. As Peter made his response and was blessed by the Lord, so my response seeks His grace and blessing. Tell someone else who Jesus is for you, and like Jesus, ask who Jesus is for them.

*They will
receive
blessing
from the
Lord
and
vindication
from
God
their Savior
psalm 24:5*

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BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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