



# 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

#### 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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Camille Nocht ----- camillenochta@optonline.net

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

#### Media & Office Technology

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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



## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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
	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Patricia Gerne – Karpinski Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Barbara Kozioł - Karpinski Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Sr. Carlita – Fr. Dave Pickens Ann Joy Abad – V Turingan
Thursday	8:00 AM	Peter Karpinski (Healing) – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Babs Custer – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – Cardillo Fam Eileen Hurtado – Clark Fam Catherine Lacatena—McMann Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
9/10	10:00 AM	Noemi Templora (Thanksgiving) Edward Silliere – Chisari Fam
	12:00 PM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam Mary Daly – R Schwake



### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

#### Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

#### Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

August 27, 2023:	\$ 5,130
Candles:	\$ 72
Poor Box:	\$ 25
Attendance:	421

When Florence Nightingale decided to dedicate her life to the wounded on the battlefield, risking her life and good reputation, her family and friends told her that she should think of herself.

When Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to give his life for the life of this world, Peter is the first to protest. He does not do it only because he is concerned about Jesus; he is concerned about himself. He knows he should be like Jesus but he is not. That is why he tries to convince Jesus that he is wrong. Jesus, who called him "Rock" only a few lines earlier, now gives him another name, "Satan", a name that means opponent.

Did you ever forsake Jesus when confronted with the integrity, honesty, justice and love of Jesus in the concreteness of your life?

### MEMORIALS

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#### Sunday

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

#### Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

#### Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

#### Wednesday

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

#### Thursday

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

#### Friday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

#### Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

## LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE



Labor Day Mass scheduled for **Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> will be at 7:00 PM.** The parish office will also be closed on September 4<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday.

## LINCOLN PARK DAY 2023



September 23<sup>rd</sup> is Lincoln Park Day!

It is the day when organizations and churches come together to celebrate the greatness of our community. We are looking for people to be part of our St. Joseph's booth and to add to the activities that St. Joseph provides for this unique day in our town. If you would like to join this committee and help St. Joseph with fun activities and help represent our parish, please call our office at 973.696.4411.

## SEPTEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 2-3	September 9-10
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi
8:00 AM Mary Boyle	8:00 AM Dan Blewitt
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Rob Colfin
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	12:00 PM Rebecca Sherbert
September 16-17	September 23-24
5:30 PM Ken Foreman	5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	8:00 AM Gina Deppert
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Tony Rafael
Sept 30/Oct 1	Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net
5:30 PM George Yost	
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	

## 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](mailto:dccfmevents@gmail.com), for more information.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### GRADES K-6

- Sept 17** Classes begin for Grades K – 4  
**Sept 24** Catechetical Sunday @ 10 AM Mass  
**Sept 24** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting  
**Sept 30** 9 & 11 AM, Rm 10  
**Sept 30** 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 forms are due back September 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> and Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:womenoffaith.olgcsjhs@gmail.com).

## MUSIC MINISTRY



Those in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Please text or call Music Director Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975 for more information or to register.

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## ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED

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### Adoration Every Tuesday

Is Jesus looking for you? Stop in and find out on Tuesday between 8:00 AM – 8:30 PM.

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## GOLD & SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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Couples, were you married in 1973 or 1998? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 50<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> 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!*

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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



# Area Happenings

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## OPEN HOUSE

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Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Fall Open Houses: **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 PM** and **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://donboscoprep.org)

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## NOTRE DAME OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, CEDAR KNOLLS

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Alpha is a series of conversations about things we all question in life: Why do bad things happen to good people? What's the purpose of life? What's next?

We invite you to experience Alpha, where you will be able to explore questions about faith and share your point of view. There are no judgments, and any question is welcome! We would love to accompany you, your friends and your family on this journey.

Our next series of Alpha **begins Wednesday, September 27, 2023**. Participants will meet weekly in small groups from **7:00-8:30 pm through Wednesday, December 6 (ten sessions, excluding Nov. 22)**. We will also have a very **special session on Friday evening, November 17, from 6:30-8:30 PM**.

If you have any questions about Alpha, please contact Helen Krisiewicz at [hkrisiewicz@gmail.com](mailto:hkrisiewicz@gmail.com) or Cristina Folan at [commsupport@ndcarmel.com](mailto:commsupport@ndcarmel.com).

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## MONTVILLE SOCCER CHALLENGE

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- Community Park – Field 1, 195 Changebridge Rd, Montville
- September 23, at 1:30 PM (registration opens at 12:30 PM), Free Admission
- Boys and girls 9 – 14 years old, Trophy ceremony for winners
- For more information, contact David Claxton at [david.claxton@optonline.net](mailto:david.claxton@optonline.net)

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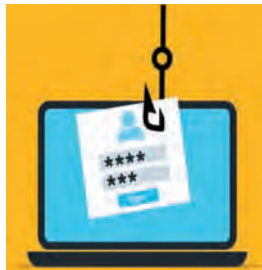
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