



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 Petraccia, 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

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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

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

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

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

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

Prayer Line

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

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Mary O'Reilly ----- 973-633-8009

Warming Bee

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

Women of Faith

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



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ OCTOBER 1, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	William Farese – Clark Fam Tom Ozeranic – K&D Petrow Gloria McElroy (3 rd Anniv) – Nancy
Sunday	8:00 AM	Kay Howell – H&E Hansen
	10:00 AM	Catherine Lacatena – Miller Fam Sr. Carlita Vollmer – J&M Bono
	12:00 PM	Dorothy Smith – Bishop Navagh Columbiettes Margaret VanDerKooi – R Schwake
Spanish	7:00 PM	Martine Gutierrez – J Butt
Monday	7:00 PM	Daniel J Schworn - FSP
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Robert Palmer – Miller Fam Radames Idael Corona - SJP
Wednesday	8:00 AM	For the Deceased Franciscan Fathers & Sisters Who Served St. Joseph Parish
Thursday	8:00 AM	Sr. Carlita Vollmer – Fr. Pickens
Friday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario - FSP
Saturday	5:30 PM	Freida & Mike Marletta–Clark Fam Daniel Schworn – Rasa Fam Peter Valente – R&M Williams
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
10/9	10:00 AM	Janet Ferruggia & Florence Frani – P Mendoza Vincent Autieri – Fam
	12:00 PM	John Folenta – P Folenta Sr. Carlita Vollmer – W Arvidson
Spanish	7:00 PM	Lucy Valente



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 24, 2023:	\$ 4,619
Candles:	\$ 74
Poor Box:	\$ 17
Attendance:	421

In the parable, the son who spoke the words of disobedience was wrong, but he did repent. He changed his mind and became the darling of the parable. The tax collectors and prostitutes who enter the kingdom of God ahead of the chief priests and elders enter because they repent; they changed their minds, their hearts as this first son did.

Do we make claims, make promises, pledges - but not follow through? Do we talk a better life than we live? What we do is important. Listening, accepting responsibility may be our greatest burden, but it is also our greatest gift. It is what makes us grow up; mature as human beings and as fully human Christians. God takes us seriously and calls us to take ourselves seriously.

Our readings call us to look at how we accept our responsibilities, to do, not simply talk. It is not the tongue in our mouth that tells the most truth about us, but the tongue in our shoe."



Sunday

Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5; Mt 21:28-32

Monday

Zec 8:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday

Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday

Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12

First Friday

Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

MEMORIALS

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MUSIC MINISTRY



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

GRIEF GROUP



Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish is for those who have lost a loved one due to death. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential. Participants should wait at least three months after the death has occurred before joining the group. We are planning to start a six-week support group on Monday, October 23rd at 7 PM. Please contact Sr. Ellen at srebyrnes@gmail.com or 973.696.4411.

SEPTEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sept 30/Oct 1	Oct 7/8
5:30 PM George Yost	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Mary Boyle
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Rob Colfin
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla
Oct 14/15	Oct 21/22
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Gina Deppert
10:00 AM Liz O'Connell	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM Tony Rafael	12:00 PM AnnMarie Abad
Oct 28/29	
5:30 PM George Yost	Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	

WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith began 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, Oct 5th & 19th and Nov 2nd.

If you are interested in joining this Bible Study, please obtain the book, available on Amazon. 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Oct 8 No Classes
Oct 11 Classes Begin, Grades 5 & 6, 7 PM

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

GRADES 7-8

Oct 7 Confirmation, 11 AM
Oct 11 Classes Begin, Grades 7 & 8, 7 PM

Parish Office 973.696.4411

BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 5943

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes Council 5943 is recruiting!!! We are sponsoring a membership drive this weekend, September 30th/October 1st. All Catholic women age 18 and over may join. We are Catholic women who work together to make a difference in today's world. We are thankful to God for all he has given us and we take time to give to others through our charitable works. Brochures with more details about our wonderful organization are available at the church entrance. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please stop by after Mass on September 30th/October 1st to speak with one of our members or contact Membership Chairwoman Regina McKniff – rmckniff@optonline.net or 973.694.3203.

GOLD & SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1973 or 1998? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 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!*



RCIA

RCIA will begin this Sunday, October 1st. If you know of anyone who did not complete all their sacraments and would like to do so, please have them come Sunday at 11 AM to the school, room 8.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



welcome.

In observance of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will hold the traditional Blessing of the Animals this Sunday, **October 1st at 1:30 PM** on the lawn behind the LeBeau Center. All parishioners and their furry friends are

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE



After all the masses next weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for the annual New Jersey Right to Life car raffle. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. First prize is a 2024 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV; 2nd Prize is a Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$1,000; 3rd Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$750; 4th Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$500. Please support the right to life.

ADORATION



Adoration Every Tuesday

Adoration – Be all that you can be!
on Tuesday between 8:00 AM – 8:30 PM.

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

"I Have Called You By Name" The 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal officially kicks off this weekend. This year's theme *"I Have Called You By Name"* highlights the importance and value of every person in our neighborhood, county and Diocese. God calls each of us by name, and our faith assures us that we do not walk this path alone.

Thank you to all who contributed to last year's Appeal, which serves those in need in Morris, Passaic and Sussex County. Your gifts have a significant impact on so many lives. Each year, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal supports over 70 Catholic Charities' programs, Catholic urban education, Nazareth Village and retired priests' needs and seminarian formation.

Please consider a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Visit www.2023appeal.org to make a gift today.

POCKETBOOK BINGO



Holy Spirit School POCKETBOOK BINGO is scheduled for **Friday, November 17th**. We have genuine designer Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Coach, and other designer purses.

Doors open at 5 PM. BINGO calling will start at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$25 per person if purchased by October 27th and \$30 if purchased after October 27th. Price includes 10 sheets (10 GAMES) of POCKETBOOK BINGO with 3 chances to win for each BINGO game, coffee, tea, and dessert. In addition to the 10 BINGO games, there will be a tricky tray, two cash 50/50 BINGO games, and a regular 50/50 cash raffle. For some added fun, we will be having the PLINKO game giving you more chances to win a bag! Bingo daubers will be available for purchase. Participants are also welcome to bring food to have at their table. This is a reserved seating event. Please specify who you would like to be seated with when purchasing tickets. Tickets can be purchased online at HSSPocketBookBingo.eventbrite.com, Holy Spirit School at 973.835.5680 Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM, and evenings and weekends call/text 201.238.7177. Only adults 21 and over may attend. All proceeds will benefit the Children of Holy Spirit School. Thank you all for your continuous support.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others."

As we reflect on this teaching of St. Paul, written perhaps only twenty years after the resurrection of Jesus, discover the model and pattern for living our faith. Reread the lengthy list of virtues to guide our every step - encouragement, love, compassion, mercy, unity, humility. These words are constantly repeated by Pope Francis in his weekly audiences. They are reminders of the building stones for families, parishes, and all Christian churches.

Paul sent his letter to a community, but I need to look into my heart to make sure I have these gifts for the good of my community.



HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

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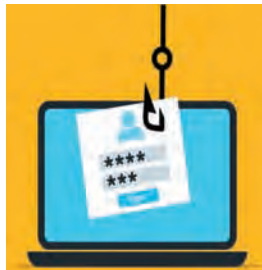
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