



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
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Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

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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.

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Mrs. Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411

Marriage Preparation

Fr. Artur Zaba ----- stjoeelp@gmail.com

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Deacon Joseph Parlapiano ----- 973-696-4411

Confirmation

Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411

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

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Women of Faith

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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 8, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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
	10:00 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Deacon Tom Beirne – SJP
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Florence Lee (Healing) – Paul's Group
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Ray Kerwin – L Moeller & John Petracca
Thursday	8:00 AM	Peter Karpinski (Healing) – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	John Byrnes – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Ned Norton – McMann Fam John L. DeChiara – M&K Manza
Sunday	8:00 AM	Courtney Brightman – D Brightman
10/8	10:00 AM	Lawrence Byrnes – J&M Bono Ray Kerwin – Siegel Fam
	12:00 PM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam Lawrence Byrnes – R&M Doyle



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."

SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 1, 2023:	\$	6,614
Candles:	\$	96
Poor Box:	\$	6
Attendance:		429

Jesus uses the vineyard theme to speak of his coming suffering and death. He speaks of how the landowner lent out the vineyard to tenants. They refused to uphold their part of the bargain for when it was time for them to pay their rent, they first abused the servants sent to receive it, and then killed them. When the landowner sent his son to collect the rent, they decided to kill him too.

This story is an obvious parallel to what the Jewish leaders did to Jesus. God had entrusted the Jewish people with the covenant. They had abused and killed the prophets whom God sent. Then, when in the fullness of time God sent his only Son, they killed him. They would be punished for rejecting God's only-begotten Son, and others would be invited to take their place as the chosen people (e.g., the Gentiles).

What one specific thing can we do with our time and talents to produce fruit in the vineyard we call home?



Sunday

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Monday

Jon 1:1–2:2, 11; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b; Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15, 2:1-2; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21; Lk 11:27-28

MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Paul Roman ~ From Emma Nelson*

PARISH OFFICE CLOSING



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, October 9th** in honor of Columbus Day.

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE



After all the masses this 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.

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.

OCTOBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

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

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.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



RCIA

RCIA began 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.

LINCOLN PARK CROP HUNGER WALK



Please join St. Joseph Church on our Annual Crop Walk on Sunday, October 22nd at 1:30 PM. Registration begins at 1 PM. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are donated back to the local food pantries. The route is three miles and there is a one mile walk for those who would like a shorter walk. **Walkers: Please pick up pledge envelopes at the back of church. For more information call Kathy Bower at 973.706.6362.** We encourage as many people as possible to raise money and support walkers and the cause of hunger.

ADORATION



Adoration Every Tuesday

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass on Sunday, October 15th**. 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.

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

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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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hsspocketbookbingo-tickets-14144444444), 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with Thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus...keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you."

When we receive a greeting card, we often hastily read the message, but respond with silent gratitude for the sender, their thoughtfulness in sharing their message with us. Consider this as you reread the message of St. Paul.

In offering encouragement to the Philippians, he exhorts them in their prayer to include, as all prayer should, both requests, gratitude and need. The fruit of prayer is the peace of God. As he completes this teaching he offers himself as a model as teacher and witness. The church asks us to accept Paul as a pattern and write our own message mirrored in the words he included in his card.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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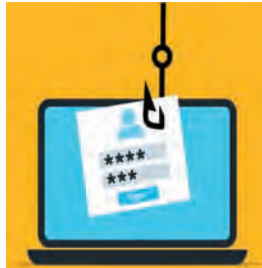
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