



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 **Religious Education:** 973-696-4411

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.

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.

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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

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

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

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

Women of Faith

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



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ OCTOBER 15, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Ned Norton – McMann Fam John L. DeChiara – M&K Manza
Sunday	8:00 AM	Courtney Brightman – D Brightman Ray Kerwin – M&J Wargo
	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 Donnie Nicholas – R O'Donnell
Monday	7:00 PM	Jamila Angelina (7 yrs) – B Munshi
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ray Kerwin – Salvatore Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	George & Barbara Altonjy (65 th Wedding Anniv)
Thursday	8:00 AM	Melanio Reyes – Reyes Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Vincent Oliveri – Deppert Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Olga Celleri – Fam Milissa Chomiak – Fratrach Fam
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	Maria Zaba Monika Fila – Fam
Sunday 10/22	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario (1 st Anniv) – FSP's Joan Murphy – K of C
	10:00 AM	Frank & Jean Burke– D&M Frank
	12:00 PM	Ann Joy Abad – V Turingan Maria Krakowski – G&B Altonjy Stanley Antos – R&M Doyle
Spanish Mass	7:00PM	Angelina Alves



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 8, 2023:	\$ 5,026
Candles:	\$ 98
Poor Box:	\$ 13
Attendance:	461

Today we hear Jesus tell the story of a king who invites everyone he can find to a feast for his son. Today and every Sunday, everyone is invited here to a feast where we receive God's Son. Many Sundays we take this invitation for granted or see it only as an obligation. Let this be an opportunity to be reminded that the Eucharist is a feast, that God's Son offers himself for us each time, and that this is just a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come.

MEMORIALS

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Sunday

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Thursday

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

Friday

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith will host their annual retreat on Friday, November 17, from 6 to 9 PM at St. Joseph's Halloran Hall. Fr. Jared Brogan will present a retreat on *My Sacrifice & Yours: Participatio Actiosa*, the co-offering of the one sacrifice of Christ in union with the priest at Mass. The evening will begin with a catered dinner from Panera Bread. Registration Fee is \$25. Pre-registration is required to accommodate the catered dinner. **Please register no later than Wednesday, November 8, 2023.** For information, call Vicki Pignone 201.410.6869, Camille Nochta 201.396.3798 or Tricia Fell 973.634.8762.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR BABS CUSTER

Babs Custer's family will be having a Memorial Mass for Babs on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 11 AM, at St. Joseph Church. A reception in Halloran Hall will follow. All are welcome to attend.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA

This Saturday 50 of our parishioners made the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Simply put, a pilgrimage is a spiritual journey. The focus of the trip is to experience the sacred throughout the day. It is more than just the destination... it is every encounter during the entire day including the travel.

There are many reasons why one goes on a Pilgrimage. Many people view pilgrimages as an act of devotion that can help them achieve or overcome something in their life that is difficult, such as an illness. Some go to find forgiveness and some go in thanksgiving for prayers answered. But all go seeing to experience God in a unique way and have an opportunity to receive the sacraments of Confession and Eucharist.

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Oct 11 Classes Begin, Grades 5 & 6, 7 PM
Oct 22 Grade 4 Class Mass at 10 AM
Oct 29 1st Communion Parent Meeting, 9 or 11 AM

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

GRADES 7-8

Oct 11 Classes Begin, Grades 7 & 8 at 7 PM
Parish Office 973.696.4411

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.

OCTOBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

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	Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net
5:30 PM George Yost	
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	

ADORATION



Adoration Every Tuesday

Adoration – The Pause that Refreshes!
on Tuesday 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM.



Congratulations to the young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, October 7th with Bishop Kevin Sweeney. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen them as they continue on their spiritual journey with our Lord.



Santino Adornetto
Genevieve Bogad
Lilianna Collucci
Henry Deppert
Katherine Kiefer
Callie Koldyk
Juliana Milici
Emma Nelson
Angelo Panzino
Isabella Sanchez

Owen Bator
Olivia Bono
Donald Daniello
Katherine Jakimas
Tyler Ko
Emily Milazzo
Isabella Najsarek
Kaylee Nubla
Stephanie Ramirez
Max Smentkowski

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

"I Have Called You By Name" There are a number of ways to support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Parishioners can make a one-time gift, a pledge payable over five months, or a recurring monthly gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. By making a recurring gift, you are helping ensure that your donation continues not just monthly but from year to year. You can adjust or cancel your recurring gift any time. For more information, please call the Diocesan Development Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 263. Please know that any way you contribute to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a blessing to all the people that are served. May God bless you for your support! Please consider a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Visit 2023appeal.org to make a gift today.



FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

We will begin collecting food for the Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson. The items requested for the month of October are cereal, peanut butter, tuna fish or soup. Please leave your donations in the back of church. Thank you.

RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION

Human trafficking is a horrific crime against the basic dignity and rights of the human person. All efforts must be expended to end it.

A Presentation provided by The New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking will take place on Saturday, October 28th from 8 AM – 2PM at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 6 Sussex Ave, Morristown. Register by visiting insidethewalls.org/respect-life-convo. Registration is required - No walk-ins.

- 8 AM Mass with Bishop Sweeney
- 9 AM Rosary Procession
- 9:30 AM Registration and Refreshments
- 10 AM Presentation
- 10:40 AM Break
- 11 AM Witness Talk with Q&A
- 12:15 PM Lunch (provided)
- 1:10 PM Walking with Mom's in Need Presentation
- 1:30 PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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.

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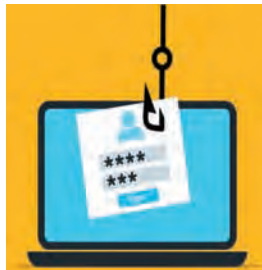
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