



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

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

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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

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

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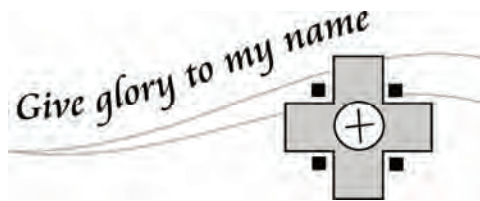
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ NOVEMBER 5, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Barbara Fratrach – Fam James & Espenita Boulter – Gordon Fam Ray Kerwin – C&E Corbiere
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joan Murphy – Rasa Fam Edward Korkes – D&C Cleary
	10:00 AM	Bethany Cox (1 st Anniv) – D Cox Kaye Howell – C Williams
	12:00 PM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam Tadeusz Tryka – Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	Maureen Clegg – Sorrentino Fam Yaroslava Vasylyle – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Sunny & Molly Rodrigues – Gordon Fam Giovanni Gamana – Bacanaya Fam
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Ray Kerwin – Peggy Folenta Stefania Boykiv – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Peter Karpinski (Healing) – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Ray Kerwin – Eucharistic Ministers Victor Narra – Bacanaya Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Espenita Boulter – Gordon Fam Gloria & Joe DiRienzo – B Messenkopf
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ray Kerwin – Knights of Columbus Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam James J Boyle – M Boyle Bernard Siebel – Benson Fam
11/12	10:00 AM	Antonio Vella – Fam Mary Rickett – Caputo Fam
	12:00 PM	Angel & Jose Saldo – M Thew Rev Basil Samra – G&B Altonjy



THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 29, 2023:	\$ 5,563
Candles:	\$ 128
Poor Box:	\$ 30
Attendance:	462

When those in positions of authority treat themselves as superior to the people in their care, such as the priests in Malachi's diatribe, or burden the people in their care while doing nothing to help them, like the scribes and Pharisees in the Gospel, it poisons the atmosphere for everyone. The deadly sins of pride on the one hand and envy on the other are invited to fester. The sense of entitlement those in authority have can lead to abuse of those without power, and the feelings of powerlessness that the masses have can lead to violence against those in power. Jesus' lesson for all of us is to realize that we are all called to serve, not to be served: "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts [themselves] will be humbled; but whoever humbles [themselves] will be exalted". Be humble. Leave the business of exalting to God.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
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Sunday

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday

Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday

Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday

Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Friday

Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Each year in keeping with the feast of **All Souls**, we remember our family members who have died in the past year. The Lazarus Ministry will have a special Mass of Remembrance celebrated on **Saturday, November 11th at 1 PM**. Each name of the deceased will be read aloud and a candle presented to a family member in their memory. If you would like to have your loved one remembered at this Mass, please fill out a card at the back of the church with the needed information and give it to Sr. Ellen or bring it to the parish office.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES DEALING WITH DEMENTIA

Meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month from 7 – 8:30 PM in the school, room 10. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, November 30th**. Our mission is to support caregivers in our community with the challenges of caring for their loved ones with dementia. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Klach at mklach60@gmail.com.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



As we prepare to give thanks to God for all the blessings in our own lives, let us remember those in need during times that are very difficult for so many of our neighbors. The Parish Thanksgiving Collection will **run through Friday, November 17th**. Turkeys may be brought to Halloran Hall and placed in the freezer in the kitchen. Hams would also be appreciated. Other food items needed are stuffing, instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned juices, cereals, dinner rolls, canned vegetables, soup, tuna, peanut butter or jelly. A box for nonperishable food items is in the back of church. If anyone has any questions or needs a Thanksgiving basket please contact Lisa 973.632.4267

ADORATION



**Adoration:
Every Tuesday**
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM



Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8:30 – 9:30 AM
Adoration – Just Do It!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Nov 19 Grade 5 Class Mass
Nov 26 No Class

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

GRADES 7-8

Nov 22 No Class

Parish Office 973.696.4411

GOSPEL BOOKLETS FOR CHILDREN

There are mini Gospel booklets in the back of church for children to complete and color every week. These booklets are relevant to the Gospel that is read every Sunday at Mass. Please take one every week and read it to your child/children.

NOVEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

Nov 4/5	Nov 11/12
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla	5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM Rebecca Sherbert
Nov 18/19	Nov 25/26
5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Rob Colfin 12:00 PM Joyce Favorito
Lectors	Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net

PARISH DATABASE UPDATE

Each year, we are assessed by the diocese according to the number of people in our parish. We would like to have an accurate count so we are not assessed on people who no longer come to St. Joseph Church. Over the years there have been many people who have moved or passed away, many of whom we are unaware. In order to do this, we are asking **everyone** to fill out an updated parish registration form that is in the back of church. Please take a form and fill it out and return it to us by dropping it in the box in the back of church, mailing, emailing or drop it off at our Parish Office. Thank you.

MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COLUMBIETTES & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father Art Zaba will be celebrating Mass for our deceased members at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6 PM. The families and friends of our deceased members are invited to come and honor those Knights and Columbiettes who have given of themselves and are no longer with us.

THANK YOU!

Thank you from the Knights of Columbus: The sale of the car raffle tickets for New Jersey Right to Life (from the raffle ticket sales on October 7th and 8th and October 28th & 29th) amounted to \$2,175 in ticket sales and donations. Thank you for supporting the right to life! The winning raffle ticket will be pulled on November 17th. Good Luck!

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 Nocht 201.396.3798 or Tricia Fell 973.634.8762.

FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY



We will begin collecting food for the Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson. The items requested for the month of November are stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant potatoes, rice, beans, cereal, peanut butter, tuna fish, canned

chicken or soup. Please leave your donations in the back of church. Thank you.

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

"I Have Called You By Name"

One of the important programs that receives funding from the Diocesan Ministries Appeal is Nazareth Village, our diocesan home for retired priests. The priests who live at Nazareth Village have faithfully served our diocese for many years, and many continue to celebrate Mass at local parishes. In addition, the Appeal helps fund the formation of our seminarians as they prepare for a lifetime of service to our parishioners now and for generations to come. Please join us in gratitude by recognizing those priests who have dedicated years of service to our families and those who will begin their service to the Lord and his Church. Visit www.2023appeal.org to make a gift today.

COLUMBIETTE FISH AND CHIPS DINE IN/TO GO DINNER

The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes are hosting a Dine-In/To-Go Fundraising Dinner on Saturday, November 11th in Halloran Hall. We will start serving after the 5:30 Mass, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. It will be catered by Tastefully British. Cost is \$20 per dinner and includes fish or chicken, French fries, coleslaw, dessert and beverage. Chicken, as well as fish are available and must be specified when ordering. Advance purchase is required. Call Debbie McLaughlin 201-694-1790 or Janet Taylor 201-280-9362. Please support the charitable work of the Columbiettes.

NATIONAL DONOR MONTH

An Interfaith Celebration of Life and Thanksgiving

The month of November, normally associated with giving thanks, is also home to **National Donor Sabbath**. This awareness month marks a special time across the country when clergy and their congregations unite to help spread the word about the gift of life. Religious leaders around the state are encouraged to address the importance of registering to be an organ and tissue donor. Many faith leaders also recognize that there are members within their own congregations who have been touched by organ and tissue donation or are in need of a life-saving transplant. Throughout November, information regarding organ and tissue donation from the NJ Sharing Network will be on the tables in back of church. NJ Sharing Network works year-round to educate New Jersey residents about the critical need for more organ and tissue donors. May your faith fill you with compassion to donate the gift of life. Please register online today at www.njsharingnetwork.org. Pope Francis has said that 'Organ donation is a testimony of love for our neighbour'.



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ALL VETERANS WILL ENJOY A COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH
**** PLEASE RSVP FOR MENU PLANNING & SEATING ****
Please respond with your last name and the total number of guests in your party.

RSVP to: Paul Franco - plfranco@optonline.net
Bobby Roberts - 973-903-1977
or Janet Cassidy @ 973-270-2044 jcassidy@bolp.org



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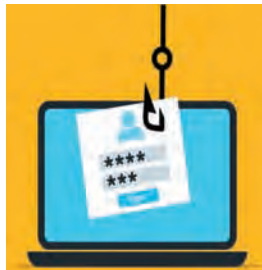
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