



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

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

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

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Rick Doyle ----- 973-872-6371

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Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers

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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

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

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

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

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Women of Faith

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ✠ DECEMBER 24, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Barbara Fratrach – Fam Mario Foti – P Folenta Ray Kerwin – J&D Roselli
Sunday	8:00 AM	Angelina Cangralosi – G Krueger
12/24	10:00 AM	Sr. Eileen Halloran
	12:00 PM	Walter Jaslanek – SJP



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

King David plans to build a temple to honor God. But God tells Nathan the Prophet that instead he will give David rest from his enemies, and ensure that both his house and community will be protected forever.

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

In this letter of Paul to the Romans, he explains that the gospel reveals the mystery that had been hidden for many ages. Now it has been made known to all, so that they may believe, obey, and give glory through Jesus Christ forever.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The Virgin Mary is approached by the angel Gabriel, who tells her that she has been chosen to bear the Son of God. Mary is first afraid, yet shows her unquestioning faith when she simply says, "Let it be done to me as you say."

Christmas Eve	4:00 PM	Pageant
	4:30 PM	For the Living & Deceased Parishioners
	7:30 PM	Fr. Philip LeBeau
Mass in Polish	9:00 PM	For the Living & Deceased Polish Community
	10:15 PM	Fr. Dennis Hogan
Christmas Day	8:00 AM	Kim-Michelle Garner – B&M Murphy
	10:00 AM	Anna Chyla (Healing) – Fr. Art
	12:00 PM	Mario Foti – Fam

Tuesday	8:00 AM	Marie O'Reilly – M O'Reilly
Wednesday	8:00 AM	James Armisto – Abad Fam Antonio Misa (Birthday Celebration) - Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Mario DeLuca – P DeLuca Frank Joyce – Miller Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for the Successful Surgery
Saturday	5:30 PM	Edward Fratrach – Emily & Sarah Betty Curcio (1 st Anniv) – U&G Daidone
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joan Bubnick – Fam
Mass in Polish	9:00 AM	For the Living & Deceased Polish Community
	10:00 AM	Bill Merihew – M Chisari
	12:00 PM	Bishop Emeritus Arthur Serratelli – Health & God's Blessing

SHARING OUR TREASURE

December 17, 2023:	\$ 6,322
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 174
Candles:	\$ 152
Pennies:	\$ 54
Attendance:	517

Where do you house what is most important to you? For the Chosen People, the Ark of the Covenant was the most important object they had. David concluded that it should be housed in a palace, not a tent. But God's perspective was different. For God, it was the house of David, his family line, that is, which was much more important than an object, no matter how sacred it was. Therefore, God blessed David's lineage, establishing a house, not for the ark, but for David. Perhaps that can be a lesson to us to view the people in our lives as more important than our possessions. Do we take more care of our loved ones than we do our precious belongings?



Sunday

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

Monday

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Friday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Saturday

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Maria Zaba ~ Linda Nazario*



OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed
Tuesday, December 26th.
Have a blessed Christmas.

CHRISTMAS CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Saturday, December 23rd – 4:30 pm
Sunday, December 24th – 9 am, 11 am, & 1pm

DECEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

Dec 23/24	Dec 24
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Tony Rafael	4:30 PM Rob Colfin 7:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 10:15 PM Cristina Hucalla
Dec 25	Dec 30/31
8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM Tony Rafael	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Joyce Favorito
Jan 1	Maria Maggi
9:00 AM Mary Boyle 7:00 PM Mary Ann Arney	201.774.5544 nd79@otponline.net

CHURCH DECORATING

Thank you to our parishioners, Dede Duffy, Jim Hemmell, Linda Nazario, Diane West, Kathy Sepede, Marriane Ferraro, Joan Kerwin and Ursula Daidone for making our church beautiful for our Christmas season.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K – 4

Dec 24 Christmas Eve (No Class)
Dec 31 New Year's Eve (No Class)

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

GRADES 5 – 8

Dec 27 Christmas Break (No Class)

Parish Office 973.696.4411

THANK YOU FROM THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE

Our Christian Service Committee would like to thank the extremely generous parishioners who participated in our Nursing Home project. The Christian Service Committee collected 576 gifts for the residents in the Lincoln Center.



2024 CALENDARS

The 2024 calendars are available in the back of church; please take one. Once again we are grateful to Joe Lozito from Keri-Lozito Funeral Home for donating the calendars to our parish; may God continue to bless Joe for his generosity each year.



ADORATION

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



Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

8:30 – 9:30 AM
God sees and God knows

SANTA BREAKFAST

On behalf of Santa and the parish, we would like to thank Kathy Miller, Tina Vatrano, Sr. Ellen, Rich Williams and our Confirmation students for making it a joyous occasion for the boys and girls in our parish.



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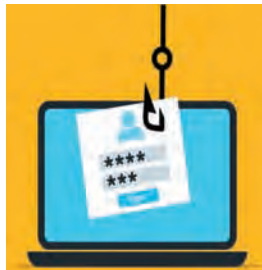
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