



# 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

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## We Invite You to Celebrate the Eucharist

**Saturday Eve:** 5:30 pm

**Polish Mass:** Every Sunday at 9:00 am

**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 Bradtko, Parochial Vicar**  
frmartinbr@gmail.com

**Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate**

**Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti, Deacon**

**Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, Deacon**

**Mr. Vince Ricciardi, 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

Deacon Vice

### Lectors

Ellen Corbiere ----- Ellen.Corbiere@gmail.com

### Altar Servers

Deacon Vince ----- DeaconSaintMary@gmail.com

### Ushers

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

### Music Ministry

Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975

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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 ----- stjoepl@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

### Bishop Navagh Columbiettes

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

### Finance

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

## Greeters

Deanna Colaizzi ----- 973-980-9811

## Hall Rental

JoAnn Caputo ----- stjoepl@optonline.net

## Knights of Columbus

Vinnie Mascelli ----- kofc5486@gmail.com

## Lazarus Ministry

Camille Nocht ----- camillenocht@optonline.net

## Legion of Mary

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

## Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

## Prayer Line

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

## Warming Bee

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

## Women of Faith

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



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JANUARY 21, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Frank Felice – K&M Manza Ray Kerwin – Muscato Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Marianne Broderick – Miller Fam Walter Jaslanek – D&C Cleary
<b>Polish</b>	9:00 AM	John & Helen Stopka – Son & Fam Mieczysława Gorska – Karpinski
	10:00 AM	Ray Kerwin – T&P Vatrano Grace Paul – Daughter Catherine Gravino – Bator Fam
	12:00 PM	Elizabeth Folenta – P Folenta Lawrence Byrnes – R Schwake Adam Olejniczak – Fam
<b>Spanish</b>	7:00 PM	Helena Miroslav Práxide Sanchez
Monday	7:00 PM	Daniel Kyzer – Bubnick Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	John A Norman – J&D Hughes George & Mary Dixon – D Dixon
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson Alice Cura – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Mario Foti – Sr. Ellen
Friday	8:00 AM	RoseMarie Drzymkowski – Fr. Martin Arturo Laureano – Bacanaya Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Marie Folenta – P Folenta Ray Kerwin – Rasa Fam Rose Como – D Dixon
Sunday	8:00 AM	Margaret Siebel – Jachera Fam
<b>Polish</b>	9:00 AM	Helene Binon – Karpinski Fam
	10:00 AM	Alfred Sorrentino, Sr – Sorrentino Fam Joe Mojher – Mr & Mrs Spedding Norman Gravino – Bator Fam
	12:00 PM	Tim Riley – R Schwake Wilk Family – Fam

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

<b>January 16, 2024:</b>	\$ 7,042
Candles:	\$ 88
Pennies:	\$ 25
Attendance:	\$ 482

God promises us new life after repentance and conversion. Jonah found it after three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish. The people of Nineveh found it after they turned to fasting and sackcloth. Simon, Andrew, James, and John found it after dropping their nets and following Jesus. Now it is our turn to trust that repenting and following the Lord will be rewarded.

Note that Jesus did not tell the pairs of brothers that they had to study him for a good long time and pass a test before they could go out and fish for more disciples. No, he told them straightaway that all they had to do was follow and he would make them fishers of others. We need not be nervous about first becoming qualified enough to reach out to others. As long as we sincerely follow him, we can invite others to follow as well.

*Jesus called...  
and they followed.*



### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah set out for Nineveh as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

#### Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.



#### Sunday

Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

#### Monday

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV  
"Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891

#### Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

#### Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

#### Thursday

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

#### Friday

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:26-34

#### Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41




## ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**. 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.

## JANUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 20-21	January 27-28
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco	5:30 PM George Yost
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	8:00 AM Dan Blewitt
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
Ellen Corbiere Ellen.Corbiere@gmail.com	

## CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!



Bishop Navagh Columbiettes would like to thank you for your service to your church at a pizza and ice cream reception on **Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>**. It will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Halloran Hall. It will last from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. You are invited to bring your parents and siblings with you. Please RSVP to **Deacon Vince** either by phone at 973-696-4411 ext. 6 or to DeaconSaintMary@gmail.com with your name, parish and the number attending, **no later than February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Servers will be receiving a certificate which takes some lead time to produce. Please come and let us thank you!

## SAVE THE DATE ~ SIGHT & SOUND THEATER



St. Joseph's is planning a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA to see **Daniel and the Lion's Den** on Tuesday, September 24, 2024. Hope you will be able to join Fr. Martin and your fellow parishioners for a fun filled experience. More details will follow in April.

## ADORATION



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



**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**  
8:30 – 9:30 AM

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### GRADES K – 4

Feb 4 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting  
9 & 11am  
Feb 18 No Classes

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

### GRADES 5 – 8

Jan 21 Grade 7 Class Mass  
Feb 11 Grade 8 Class Mass

Parish Office 973.696.4411

## STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND IS JANUARY 27-28, 2024

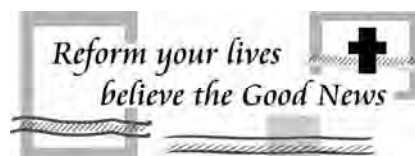


Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts. Thank you to all our parishioners who selflessly donate their time and talent to making our parish a true Catholic Community. Your support is greatly appreciated by all. And now we are asking you to renew your commitment to St. Joseph's by signing up for a ministry, whether it is to continue in your current ministry, try out a different one or join a ministry for the first time. If you'd like to learn more about the different ministries, please contact the ministry leaders listed on the front of the bulletin.

*"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. If you have the gift of speaking, preach God's message. If you have the gift of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies. Everything should be done in a way that will bring honor to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever".*

1 Peter 4:10-13

How do you want to say "thank you" to God for all His gifts?





## COLUMBIETTE BAKED POTATO NIGHT



The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes are hosting a Baked Potato Night on **Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup> in St Joseph's Halloran Hall from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM.** Cost is \$12 for one potato and \$15 for two potatoes per person. Dinner includes salad, fixin's bar, coffee and dessert. BYOB. Reservations are required. To reserve, please call Janet Taylor 201.280.9362 or Debbie McLaughlin at 973.694.1790 no later than Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>. Please support the charitable work of the Columbiettes.

## 5 FIRST SATURDAYS OF THE MONTH

Dear Parishioners,

We are thrilled to announce a new initiative at our parish that we believe will bring us closer to our faith and community. Starting in 2024, we will be observing "5 First Saturdays of the Month" as a special time of devotion and prayer.

Here are the dates and details for these special Saturdays:

February 3, 2024  
March 2, 2024  
April 6, 2024  
May 4, 2024

Each of these Saturdays will begin with a Mass at 9:00 AM. Following the Mass, we will engage in a spiritually enriching program that includes the Patriotic Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community and deepen our devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

We invite all of you to join us on these special Saturdays to adore the Blessed Virgin Mary and strengthen our connection with our faith and parish family. Your presence and participation will make this initiative truly meaningful.

Let us come together in prayer and unity, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as we embark on this spiritual journey.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

FROM: Pequannock Township Senior Citizen Housing Corporation, 101 Boulevard, Pequannock, NJ 07440

TO: Persons 62 Years of Age or Older, Mobility Impaired or Disabled 62 Years of Age Or Older

Application forms will be available for applicants who wish to be added to our existing waitlist and who meet the following requirements:

Must be 62 years of age or older; disabled or handicapped – 62 years of age or older, with a gross income not to exceed \$66,300 for one person; and \$75,750 for two persons.

To obtain an application, you must pick it up at the office of Pequannock Township Senior Citizen Housing, 101 Boulevard, Pequannock, NJ, **beginning January 22, 2024, ending on January 26, 2024 and beginning January 29, 2024 and ending on February 2, 2024, between the hours of 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM.**

If you would like an application emailed to you, you must send a request to [ACARMICHAELPEQSEN@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ACARMICHAELPEQSEN@GMAIL.COM) during the above dates. (Requests received after date will not be fulfilled.)

Applications will be **accepted only by USPS Mail**, no emailed applications will be accepted. Applications must be mailed to:  
Pequannock Township Senior Citizen Housing Corp.  
101 Boulevard  
Pequannock, NJ 07440 \*Application Enclosed

**Postmarked no later than Friday, February 16, 2024, to be accepted.**

Incomplete applications or those who do not meet age, income, or citizenship requirements will not be placed in the lottery for placement on the waitlist.

All complete applications will be treated equally and placed in a lottery for number selection.

Lottery will be held in the community room located at 101 Boulevard, Pequannock, NJ on **February 26, 2024 at 10:00 AM**. Applicant does not need to be present. You will be notified by mail as to your placement on the waitlist.



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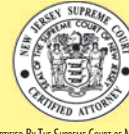


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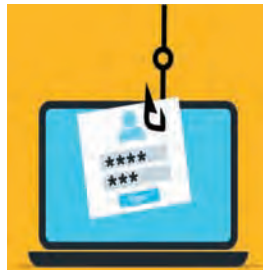
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