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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 Bradtke, Parochial Vicar
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Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate

Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Vince Ricciardi, Deacon

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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.

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Ursula Daidone ----- 973-432-4735

RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

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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

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

Women of Faith

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



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JANUARY 28, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Marie Folenta – P Folenta Ray Kerwin – Rasa Fam Rose Como – D Dixon
Sunday	8:00 AM	Margaret Siebel – Jachera Fam
Polish	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Georgann Novak –Tassone Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Timothy Kropp – K&I Bubnick
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Frank DeAngelo – Daughter
Thursday	8:00 AM	Hedwig DeAngelo – Daughter
Friday	8:00 AM	Timothy Kropp – M&M Morgese
Saturday	9:00 AM	Intention Known to God
	5:30 PM	Catherine Lacatena (6 months) – Caputo Fam Dorothy Smith – D&J Roselli
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ken West, Jr. – Fam
Polish	9:00 AM	Felix & Nina Gomez DeLlarena – Karpinski Fam
	10:00 AM	Ray Kerwin – J&S Emolo Walter Jaslanek – J&M Bono
	12:00 PM	Ray Kerwin – B&G Altonjy Kielbowicz Fam - Fam



FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 21, 2024:	\$	6,133
Candles:	\$	164
Pennies:	\$	35
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Attendance:	\$	529

How do we know if what we have decided is truly coming from God? We have to pray, fast, ask advice, etc. We must also discern our motivations. We often feel we are doing something from totally pure motivations, but there are frequently hidden levels of motivation (at times even hidden from ourselves). We must be brutally honest with ourselves as to why we want something. We must admit that a part of our motivation is almost always selfish. When we recognize these less than noble motives, we can purify them and unite our intentions more closely to those of God.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Ray Kerwin – Kathy Miskavage



Sunday

Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Monday

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

First Friday

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

First Saturday

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

BLESSING OF THE THROATS



In commemoration of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd) throats will be blessed after the all the Masses on the weekend of **February 3rd & 4th**.

BLESSING OF CANDLES

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the blessing of candles occurs. During all the Masses on the weekend of **February 3rd & 4th**, we will have a Blessing of Candles.

JANUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 27-28	
5:30 PM George Yost	Ellen Corbiere Ellen.Corbiere@gmail.com
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	
10:00 AM Liz O'Connell	
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	

MARDI GRAS



Save the date! St. Joseph's will be hosting a Mardi Gras on Saturday, February, 10th at 6:30 PM in Halloran Hall. Come and celebrate the "Feasting before the Fasting" of the Lenten Season. More information will follow.

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 25th**. 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 18th**. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K – 4

Feb 18 No Classes

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

GRADES 5 – 8

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?

ADORATION

We are in need of a Guardian for Adoration for 9 – 10 AM. At least one person is needed for each slot. Please call Ursula Daidone at 973.432.4735.



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Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
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Dear friends,

As we begin the year 2024, I would like to extend my warmest wishes for a blessed and prosperous year ahead. I hope it brings you and your loved ones happiness and success.

I am reaching out to you today with a small yet immensely important project that I believe can strengthen our community and preserve our history. While exploring the attic of our church, I came across the very first crucifix from our church, dating back to 1923. This crucifix holds immense historical significance for us, representing the roots of our faith and the foundation of our church.

However, over the years, it has fallen into disrepair and now requires major reconstruction. The total cost of restoring it is currently unknown, but it is crucial for us to make every effort to breathe new life into this cherished symbol of our faith. While it might be more cost-effective to acquire a new crucifix, we must remember that this crucifix is a part of our history, and preserving it is invaluable.

I firmly believe that together, we can make this project a reality. Every contribution, no matter how small, will be a meaningful step toward restoring this beautiful crucifix. Your support will help us maintain our historical connection and strengthen our bond as a community.

If you happen to know anyone who might have a connection to the Klein Family, known donors, or if you have any information that can aid us in our fundraising efforts, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Artur. Your assistance in reaching out to potential donors would be greatly appreciated.

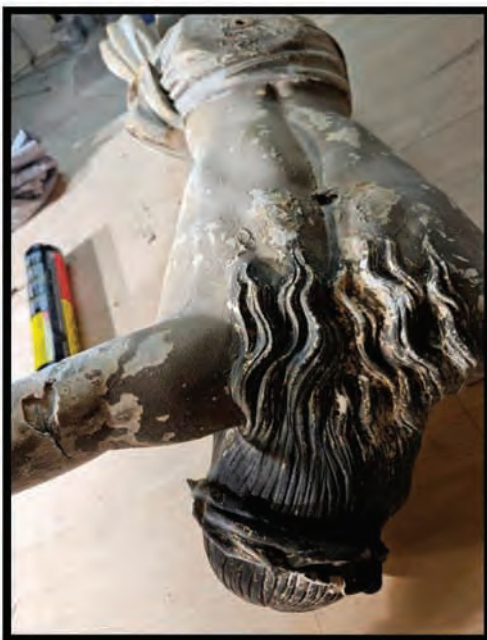
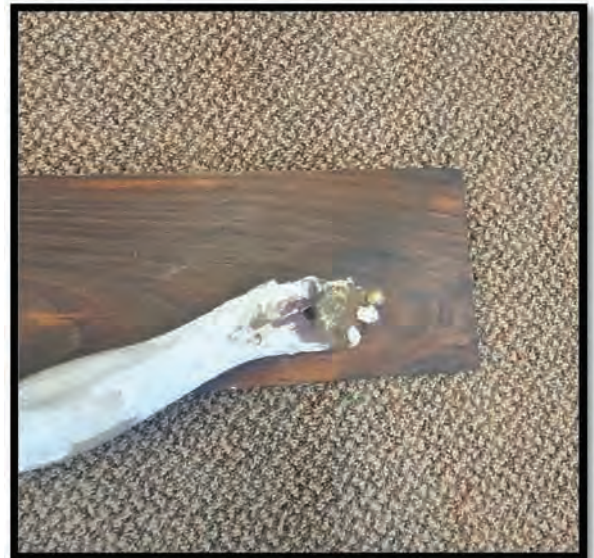
May God bless you all abundantly for your generosity and commitment to preserving our history. Together, we can ensure that this crucifix continues to stand as a symbol of our faith and the enduring spirit of our community.

With heartfelt gratitude and warm regards,

Fr. Art



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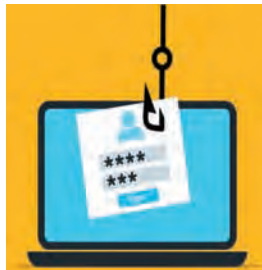
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