



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

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP

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Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
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Ursula Daidone ----- 973-432-4735

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

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Deacon Joseph Parlapiano ----- 973-696-4411

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

Women of Faith

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ☒ FEBRUARY 25, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Ray Kerwin – D&K Petrow Babs Custer – R&M Williams Louise Maggi (26 th Anniv) – M Maggi
Sunday	8:00 AM	Margaret Siebel – J Costantino
Polish	9:00 AM	Kazimiera Stolarz – SJP
	10:00 AM	Maxima C DeGuzman – DeGuzman Fam Norman & Catherine Gravino – Bator Fam
	12:00 PM	Dale Pegler – P Folenta Theresa Stefanelli – McMann Fam Lucille Lisa – Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	Ed & Joan Bubnick – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ray Colsant (10 th Anniv) –Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Antonio J Abad – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Barbara Krosnoski – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Jozef Ostrowski – Fam
Saturday	1:00 PM	Ferguson O'Daly – Fam
	5:30 PM	Ray Kerwin – Jim & Dede Walter Jaslanek – Rasa Fam Joseph Chisari – M Chisari
Sunday	8:00 AM	George E Truskowski – Marie, Lisa & Rachel
Polish	9:00 AM	Kazimierz Karpinski – Fam
3/3/24	10:00 AM	Robert Townsend – B&F Gaudio
	12:00 PM	Franciszka Cryan – Stopka Fam Walter Condon, Jr – L&G Manser

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 18, 2024:	\$ 6,059
2 nd Collection, Church in Central/Europe:	\$ 1,345
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 2,406
Candles:	\$ 183
Pennies:	\$ 35
Attendance:	\$ 477

Whenever Jesus chooses a handful of disciples to accompany him at a particularly special time, he selects Peter, James, and John. Today he takes these three up a mountain to see him transfigured in glory and hear his Father's affirmation. Much later, after the Last Supper, he will take these three to the garden of Gethsemane with him. There he will be "transfigured" in agony as he pleads with his Father to spare him. On that occasion, his closest friends—the only ones to witness him in his glory—will fall asleep, causing them to miss Jesus' final hours before he is arrested. What they couldn't have known then but what we know now is that Jesus will give all the disciples, including these three, the opportunity to see him in his true glory, his risen glory, after his resurrection. This is how we all know his glory now.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Barbara Mongelli – Kathy Miskavage



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Our gospel for today talks about the appearance of Christ in radiant glory to three of his disciples. While they were there praying something extraordinary and wonderful happened. Jesus was transfigured and he was changed; his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light.

These disciples were very lucky to have witnessed this miracle from Jesus. The Transfiguration of Jesus gives us a brief and transient glimpse of Jesus in all his glory. It is a taste of what is to come. It is offered to us to encourage and challenge us in our daily lives to do well. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what we see, hear and experience every day for as long as we are alive.

It is not just a matter of getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. The transfiguration not only offers us a sight of Jesus in all his glory, it also offers each of us a preview of what God promises each of us in the fullness of the Kingdom.

We may never have knowledge of anything as powerful as the Transfiguration, but every day in innumerable and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody displays care and concern for us is a moment when God reaches out to us.

This week, let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus talking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our own ordinary daily lives.

"Lord, in everything I do, let not others praise me but You."

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34

Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed, "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Lenten Confessions and Adoration
Monday evenings in Lent:
6:30 PM – 7:00 PM
(continued after Mass if necessary)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent:

3/1	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/8	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/15	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/22	Living Stations – Youth Ministry	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM

FEBRUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 24-25	
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Tony Rafael	Ellen Corbiere ellen.corbiere@gmail.com
	

FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY



The Father English Food Pantry is always in need of non-perishable food items, i.e., pasta, peanut butter, tuna fish, canned chicken, spam, canned soups, cereal, rice, beans, etc. Please

place your food in the box in the back of church marked for Fr. English Food Pantry. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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.



Adoration:
Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
8:30 – 9:30 AM



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K – 4

Mar 4 & 5	Jesus Day
Mar 9	1 st Penance for Communicants
Mar 19	St. Joseph Feast Day
Mar 24	Palm Sunday
Mar 29	Good Friday
Mar 31	Easter Sunday (No Classes)

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

GRADES 5 – 8

Apr 10 Last Class

Parish Office 973.696.4411

LENTEN ALTAR CLOTH

Dear St. Joseph Parish Community,

We are truly blessed by the generosity of an anonymous donor who has graciously gifted us with a Lenten Altar cloth. This beautiful offering is a symbol of gratitude for the blessings the family has received and a reminder of their prayers for all souls in purgatory.

Let us come together in thanksgiving and continue to lift our hearts in prayer for the souls in need. May God's blessings abound in our parish community.

With gratitude,
Fr. Art

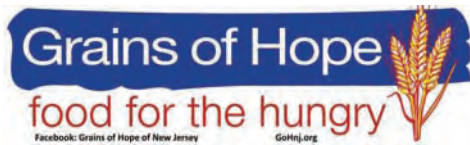


WOMEN OF FAITH LENTEN PROGRAM



Women of Faith will host our Lenten Program for **6 weeks which began on Thursday, February 15th**. We will review and reflect on the readings for each upcoming Sunday of Lent. Our meetings will be held in the Holy Family Room at OLGC on **Thursday, February 29th and March 7th, 14th & 21st**. For additional information, please contact Tricia Fell at 973.634.8762.

GRAINS OF HOPE



The GOH food packing is Sunday, March 3, 2024 at the Pequannock Middle School. The 3 packing shifts are:

- C – 10:30 AM to Noon
- D – 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM
- E – 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM
- cleanup shift from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

On Saturday, there are 2 setup shifts:

- A – 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- B – 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

The setup shifts put the labels on the bags and pre-pack the cheese packets in the bags. They also set up the tables and equipment for Sunday. To sign up, register at goh2301.eventbrite.com

CRS RICE BOWLS

A SEASON FOR REFLECTION During this holy time, we are called to pause and pay closer attention to our relationship with God and our neighbors. Reflect on how the Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey and how the Eucharist helps us to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world. This Lent, be transformed – and transform the world – by practicing:

- ❖ Daily prayer
- ❖ Weekly fasting
- ❖ Almsgiving

Journey with CRS Rice Bowl to encounter God and our global family. What you give up for Lent changes lives! Find stories, videos and more at crsricebowl.org

LENTEN REGULATIONS

The regulations on Lenten fast and abstinence are:

FASTING: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 19 but not yet 59 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT: Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.



FISH FRY



The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes are hosting a To-Go Fundraising Dinner on **Friday, March 8th**. You can pick up your dinner from 5:00 – 6:30 PM in Halloran Hall. It will be catered by Tastefully British. Cost is \$20 per dinner. 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.

1ST SATURDAY DEVOTION, PATRIOTIC ROSARY AND ADORATION

Saturday, March 2, 2024, will be our 1st Saturday Mass at 9 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.

Join us for our First Saturday Mass, March 2, 2024, at 9 AM followed by the Patriotic Rosary and Adoration.



CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES DEALING WITH DEMENTIA

There will be a support group for caregivers who are dealing with family members with dementia. Meetings will be held the last Thursday of each month from 7 – 8:30 PM at St. Joseph Parish Center in room 10. **The next 2 meetings will be held on February 29th and March 28th.** If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Klach at MKLACH60@GMAIL.COM. Please join us as we continue to help and support caregivers in our community.



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