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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 x10 **Religious Education:** 973-696-4411 x13
Fax: 973-305-8466 **Convent:** 973-696-4279 **Email:** stjoepl@optonline.net **Parish Website:** stjosephparishnj.org **Facebook:** @stjoepl

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. Dominik Bakowski, Pastor
Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, Deacon
Ms. JoAnn Caputo, Admin. Asst./Bookkeeper
Ms. Denise Dixon, Music Director
Mr. Rich Williams, Maintenance
Mr. John Petracca, 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 Midnight, 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, 4:30 pm to 5:00 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 ext. 12.

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WORSHIP

Eucharistic Ministers
 Bonnie-Ann McLain ----- 973-610-2014
 Peggy Folenta ----- 973-628-6773
Lectors
 Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544
Altar Servers
 Carla Danzi ----- 973-452-2300
Ushers
 Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411
Music Ministry
 Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers

RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

Religious Education
 Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P. ----- 973-696-4411 x12
Youth Ministry
 Dylan Anderson ymd.andersonst.josephs@gmail.com

Marriage Preparation

Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

Baptismal Preparation

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

Confirmation

Sr. Ellen Byrnes ----- 973-696-4411 x12

PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

Baking, Parish Events

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

Christian Service

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

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Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

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

Hall Rental

Lorraine Thierry ----- LThierry727@optonline.net

Knights of Columbus

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

Lazarus Ministry

Judy Mulhearn ----- 973-696-4411

Legion of Mary

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

Media & Office Technology

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

Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

AnnMarie Abad ----- 973-931-4882

Prayer Line

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

Stewardship

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

Warming Bee

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

Women of Faith

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



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ☩ JULY 17, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – Deacon Steve Giuseppina Sanue – McMann & Foti Families Walter Dragon – Dragon Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Peter Maggi (10 th Anniv) – M Maggi Norma Adley Schrader – V Fernandez
	10:00 AM	Genevieve Benson – T Halligan Hamilton Smith – Mulhearn Fam
	12:00 PM	Carol Reiss & Arlene McKeegan – L&G Manser
Monday	7:00 PM	Carmine & Maria D'Egidio – Daughter Joan Byrnes – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Grace J Abad – Abad Fam Nenita Lechuza–Bacanaya Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Hegwig & Frank DeAngelo – Daughter Azucena So – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam Edmund H Baca – T&E Wong
Friday	8:00 AM	Jeanne Spillane – R Cahill
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – M Horner Jean Santoro – C&E Corbiere
Sunday 7/24/22	8:00 AM	Eileen & Bob Hurtado – M&R Cardillo Christine Larsen – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Betty Mickens – R&D Vitale Walter & Nicolina Breakey – Fam
	12:00 PM	John Messenkopf – B Messenkopf Jill Russo – D&P Folenta



Monday
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday
Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Mt 13:10-17

Friday
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday
Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30

SHARING OUR TREASURE

July 3, 2022:	\$ 5,410
June Electronic Giving:	\$ 6,839
Candles:	\$ 128
Poor Box:	\$ 7
Attendance:	421

July 10, 2022:	\$ 6,015
Candles:	\$ 117
K of C Pennies:	\$ 45
Attendance:	401

Any form of ministry can easily degenerate into an attempt to complete a series of tasks rather than be of service to the people whom we are supposedly serving. We can be more concerned with the number of meals we serve at the soup kitchen than with treating each individual with dignity. We can be more concerned with the number of people in our religious education classes or in our RCIA program than with the fact that we should listen to where they are in their faith journey and what they need to learn. Jesus always took time for the individual and treated each person with sacred respect.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord appeared to Abraham, who saw three men standing near his tent. Sensing they were messengers, he hurriedly brought them food and water to refresh themselves. Upon leaving, the men told him that they would visit in a year, at which time his childless wife Sarah would have a son.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Paul discusses the suffering Christ endured for his Church. He describes his willingness to also endure suffering in Jesus' name. Paul hopes that through his sacrifices, many people will become complete in Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus was welcomed into the home of a woman named Martha. She complained to Jesus that her sister Mary sat listening to him instead of helping with the tasks of entertaining. Jesus told Martha that her sister had chosen the more important task, and should be allowed to listen.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Peter Maggi ~ From Maria Maggi

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, July 17th**. 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.

CENTENNIAL MASS



Our parish will have other events during the months to come that will continue the celebration of the gift and blessing of our 100th Anniversary.

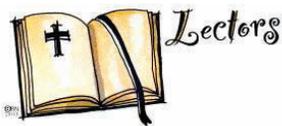
An Anniversary Mass to honor our wonderful milestone will take place in St. Joseph's Church. This will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Kevin Sweeney as the main celebrant. Priests who have served at St. Joseph in the past have been invited to join in this celebrative gathering on Sunday, July 31st at the 12 Noon Mass. It is our hope that many priests who have helped out or served at St. Joseph's will be in attendance.

As part of the ceremony, a plaque on which the names of all the priests who have served as Pastors is inscribed will be blessed and placed in the ground as a memorial of this Centennial.

A reception will follow in Halloran Hall.

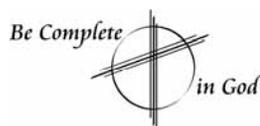
JULY LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 16 & 17	July 23 & 24
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco	5:30 PM George Yost
8:00 AM Mary Boyle	8:00 AM Liz O'Connell
10:00 AM Jack Caputo	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
July 30 & 31	
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	Maria Maggi
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	nd79@optonline.net
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	201.774.5544
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	



PARISH EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to the parish email list to receive notifications of funerals, parish events and announcements, please email us at stjoelp@optonline.net and let us know you would like to be placed on our list. What a resourceful way to keep up to date on parish happenings. Thank you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-6

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 are due back August 1st. A \$20 late fee for registrations received after August 1st will be charged.

Registration forms will be available on the back tables in church and in our Parish Center.

First Holy Communion – Children are required to complete 1st grade of Religious Education before they can enter into the 2nd grade of our program for First Holy Communion.

Registration for **new** students will also be taking place. Our program begins with Kindergarten and continues through Grade 6. If you have a child in **Kindergarten only**, the registration fee is \$30. **A copy of their baptismal certificate is required for each new child registered. Families must be registered members of the parish when registering for the program.**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Confirmation Registration Forms will be sent out via email in August.

Registration Sundays



We will be holding special Registration Days for Religious Education classes for **Grades K – 6** for new and returning students on **Sundays July 17th & July 24th at 11AM** in the Parish Center (school). Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate if he/she is new to the program. Registration forms will be available.

GROW IN FAITH



There are many ways our faith becomes stronger and more meaningful. One of the best ways this happens is when you have to explain or demonstrate to someone else your own understanding or beliefs. This makes teaching an outstanding way to grow.

Becoming a teacher in the Religious Education Program not only brings our faith to the hearts of youngsters for life, it also helps crystallize and strengthen the teacher's own beliefs. When you share faith with children, both the student and the teacher grow. If you are interested in exploring the idea of volunteering as a teacher in the Religious Education Program (K-8th Grade), please contact Sr. Ellen Byrnes at 973.696.4411, x12. This is a wonderful way to grow in faith and help your parish.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday 8:30 AM – 10:00 PM

Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:

- Slowly read scripture until something hits you. Then listen.
- Say a rosary
- Let God look at you.
- Tell Him something that made you happy. Then listen.
- Tell Him what you are afraid of. Then listen.

“God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar.”

St. Maximilian

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP AFTER MASS



A special shout out to the “hostess” members of the Stewardship Committee and the talented bakers who helped to make our “Fellowship After Mass” on July 10th, after the 8:00 AM Mass, so enjoyable. Thank you so much for your continued commitment to St. Joseph. Even the weather cooperated!

We will be hosting additional casual fellowships through September, weather permitting. The next Fellowship After Mass will be on August 7th after the 10 AM Mass and another one is planned for September 11th after the 12 PM Mass.

Please make an effort to stop and chat with fellow parishioners while enjoying some delicious treats. Hope to see you there.

PRAYER BOX



There is a special box in the back of our church for parishioners to place prayer requests. There are people who are “Prayers” in the parish and their role is to pray for the needs requested. Maria McMann is the coordinator of this ministry. She anonymously gives one of the volunteer “prayers” the intention of the one asking for prayers. If you wish to have someone to pray along with you, write the intention on the paper provided and place it in the box.



LETTER FROM FR. DOMINIK

Dear Parishioners,

After almost 20 years as Director of the Religious Education program in our parish, Sr. Ellen Byrnes will be stepping down from that position at the end of the summer. Sister Ellen will continue to serve St. Joseph's as Pastoral Associate. We thank her for her many years of work in developing the faith of the children.



I am pleased to announce that Kathleen Miller, a long-time parishioner of St. Joseph's, will be assuming the role of Director of Religious Education as of August 1st. Mrs. Miller has been a Catechist for almost two decades, has earned her certification and has been

approved by the Paterson Diocese to serve in this capacity. She is a wonderful addition to the program and is looking forward to this ministry.

May God continue to bless our Religious Education Program.

Fr. Dominik Bakowski,

Pastor

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ on behalf of his body, which is the church, of which I am a minister, in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God, the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past.”

As Paul wrote words of encouragement to many communities, he identified his pain with the suffering Christ. He was acutely aware of his role and mission.

As our world suffers with war, poverty and injustice, we can identify with ways to ease the suffering of others through prayer, through our voices, through our actions. At the same time take a moment to pray for our priests and ministers striving to bring the peace and comfort of Christ to others. Speak a kind word about your ministers in assisting them in their need. Paul wrote other letters from jail, from shipwreck, unjust trials, yet continued to serve. May we find ways to support our ministers in their ministry and carry out our tasks as well.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

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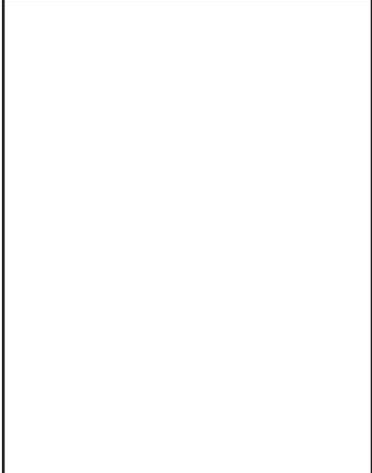
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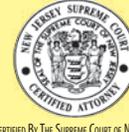
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