



# 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 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 10:00 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, 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.

## CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

### 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

#### Bishop Navagh Columbiettes

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

#### 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

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

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

### Lazarus Ministry

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

### Legion of Mary

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

### Media & Office Technology

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### 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



## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Raul Leiva & Gerardo Garcia – N Norton Maureen Lang - FSP
Sunday	8:00 AM	Anna Carapella – D Brightman Hank Haniskol – Hughes Fam
	10:00 AM	Connie Passero – Caputo Fam
	12:00 PM	August LaLuna – Wallis Fam Lila DeLuca – W Arvidson
	7:00 PM	Jenny Mendoza – Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	Isabella Morgese – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Paul DeLuca (Birthday Blessings) – M Fitzsimmons
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Joseph Monticchio – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Edward Snack – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Gloria McElroy – N McElroy
Saturday	5:30 PM	Joe Fedewitz – C&D Cleary Joan DiPatria – Fam
Sunday 10/2/22	8:00 AM	Thomas Murphy – M Murphy Joseph Shashati – L Katat
	10:00 AM	Margaret Parlapiano – M Christman
	12:00 PM	John Folenta – P&D Folenta Ann Carapella – C&M Nohta

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 18, 2022:	\$ 5,455
Candles:	\$ 155
Attendance:	438

The rich man in the Gospel chose not to see Lazarus. But he knew he was there. He even knew his name. but during his life, he chose to remain blind to his needs, not even dumping the scraps from his table outside his gate for him to eat. To inoculate himself from guilt, he chose to ignore him, to pretend there was nothing he could do. Even now, do we assume there is nothing we can do to help the masses of Lazaruses at our gates?

At the end of Jesus' parable, Abraham dismisses the rich man's pleas to send the deceased Lazarus to warn his brothers, saying that "neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead". As Luke knew when he wrote his Gospel, now someone had risen from the dead. Nearly two thousand years later, does Jesus' resurrection persuade us to end our complacency and give compassion and mercy to those in need?

### MEMORIALS

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### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

#### Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

#### Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.



#### Sunday

Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

#### Monday

Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

#### Tuesday

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

#### Wednesday

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

#### Thursday

Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

#### Friday

Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

#### First Saturday

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

## LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR COLLECTION

This weekend, **September 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a special collection for Little Sisters of the Poor in Totowa. Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, their mission is to offer the elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

## MUSIC MINISTRY



Those in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade who love to sing are invited to join Choristers. Rehearsals are held every THURSDAY from 6:30 to 8 PM in the church. Please text or call Music Director Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975 for more information or to register.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> after the 5:30 PM Mass**, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pasta Dinner. Enjoy a choice of:

- penne pasta with meatballs or
- 7" meatball sub with a small side of pasta
- both include salad, bread, & dessert
- price is \$13 a dinner

Please come and enjoy a great night with friends and families. Proceeds go to various charities. "BYOB". Thank you in advance. **Take out is also available. Pick up time is from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. We need take-out orders by SEPT 29<sup>th</sup>. Please email to [kofc5486@gmail.com](mailto:kofc5486@gmail.com).**

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, if you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or over wedding anniversary, the Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your occasion during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

**Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 3:00 PM**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 14, 2022.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Personalized commemorative certificates will be presented to each couple. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### GRADES K-6

**Sept 25** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting  
9 & 11 AM

**Sept 28** Classes Begin – 5 & 6

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

**Sept 25** (*Rescheduled to Sept 28*)  
Ceremonial start of Confirmation,  
4 PM – Church (Grades 7 & 8)

**Sept 28** Ceremonial start of Confirmation,  
7 PM – Church (Grades 7 & 8)

**Sept 28** Classes Begin (Grades 7 & 8)

### CONFIRMATION GRADE 9

**Oct 2** Stole Blessing

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT



On Saturday, September 17th the students from our parish attend a retreat. It was one of the requirements for those preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Seratelli will confirm the candidates on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Tuesday  
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

**Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:**

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever;... he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and...abides in me, and I in him" (Jn 6:51,54,56).

*"A Saint is a sinner who keeps trying."*

*St. Josemaria Escriva*



## SEPTEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 24 & 25	
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	Maria Maggi Cell: 201.774.5544 Email: nd79@optonline.net
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	
10:00 AM Liz O'Connell	
12:00 PM Christina Hucalla	

## DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE



Fr. Luke will be leading a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on Wednesday, October 5, the Feast of Saint Faustina Kowalska. We will be chartering a Motor Coach bus which allows for 55 passengers. The bus will leave from, and return to, the Assumption parking lot. There is no food or drink available at the Shrine so pilgrims should bring a bag lunch, which you can eat on the bus or at the Shrine which has picnic tables and covered patios. The cost of the trip is **\$75 per person**, which includes dinner.

- 8:30 AM Leave Assumption
- 11:45 AM Arrive at the Shrine of Divine Mercy
- Free Time
- 1:00 PM Adoration and Confession
- 2:00 PM Holy Mass
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 PM Dinner at the Hudson Buffet in Kingston, NY
- 8:00 PM Arrive back at Assumption

## HOLY SPIRIT GOLF OUTING

Holy Spirit School will host its 27th annual Msgr. McQuaid Golf Outing at Black Bear Golf Club in Franklin, NJ on **Thursday, October 13, 2022**. This year, this event will be honoring The Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, Bishop of Paterson. In honor of Bishop Sweeney and his 25th anniversary, we will have an additional advertisement opportunity in our commemorative souvenir ad journal. This ad journal will be a great way to display your business in a take home fashion for all our attendees to enjoy for years to come. This annual event provides an opportunity for our supporters to enjoy a day on the golf course with all those who share a common interest in Holy Spirit School. There are several ways that you can help make this event a success:

Please contact us at [hssgolfevent@gmail.com](mailto:hssgolfevent@gmail.com) with any questions about this very special event. To learn more and order tickets: [www.eventbrite.com/e/380430516917](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/380430516917)

## OPEN HOUSES

**Morris Catholic High School** is accepting applications for this upcoming academic year. Learn more about Morris Catholic through our Admissions events!

### Open House dates:

Wednesday, October 5th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Sunday, October 23rd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

You can sign up for these events, for shadow days and in-person campus tours at [www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse/](http://www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse/). Contact [admissions@morriscatholic.org](mailto:admissions@morriscatholic.org) to schedule one of these visits or for more information about our application process!

You can also visit [www.morriscatholic.org](http://www.morriscatholic.org) to learn more about all of our athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs.

**Academy of St. Elizabeth** – You are invited to visit our beautiful campus to attend one of our open houses this fall and hear from our faculty, students, and their parents about the many possibilities that await you at the Academy of St. Elizabeth.

### Open House Dates:

Sunday, September 25, 2022, 1 – 2 PM & 2 – 3 PM  
Thursday, October 20, 2022, 7 – 8:30 PM  
Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 7 – 8:30 PM

Admission Test Co-op & HSPT exam will be administered at the Academy on Friday, November 11, 2022. Visit [www.aosenj.org](http://www.aosenj.org) to register for an Open House or to apply online.

**Mary Help of Christians Academy** will be hosting two Open Houses:

Wednesday, September 28th 6:30 PM  
Sunday, October 23rd 12 or 1 PM

Must Pre-Register: [www.MaryHelp.org/ohreg](http://www.MaryHelp.org/ohreg)

**Don Bosco Prep** will be hosting two fall Open Houses:

Thursday, September 29th from 6:30-8:30 PM  
Sunday, October 23rd from 1-3 PM, preceded by 12 noon Mass.

Learn more and register today at [www.donboscoprep.org](http://www.donboscoprep.org), and come and explore life as an Ironman!



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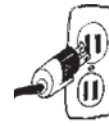
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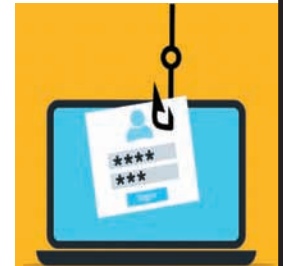
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