



# 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. Artur Zaba, Pastor**  
**Fr. Martin Bradtke, Parochial Vicar**  
*frmartinbr@gmail.com*  
**Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate**  
**Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti, Deacon**  
**Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, 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**

**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, 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. Artur Zaba ----- 973-696-4411

#### Music Ministry

Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975  
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### RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

#### Religious Education

Mrs. Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411 x15

#### Marriage Preparation

Fr. Artur Zaba ----- 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

#### Finance

Fr. Artur Zaba ----- 973-696-4411

#### Greeters

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

#### Hall Rental

Lorraine Thierry ----- lo.thierry727@gmail.com

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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

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



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ FEBRUARY 12, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Leszek R. Pezowski – Sr. Ellen Eileen Hurtado – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
	10:00 AM	Ron Nazario – L&M Wolfson
		Michael Caputo – R&M Doyle
		Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino - Fam
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – Eucharistic Ministers
		David Bower – G Krueger
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	Angelina Alves
Monday	7:00 PM	Anna Mioduszewski – Fam
		Emma O'Shea (40 Days)
		O'Shea & DeGuzman Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Stefania Boykiv – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Betty Curcio – U&G Daidone
Thursday	8:00 AM	Salina Aculana (Healing) – Nova
Friday	8:00 AM	Gloria McElroy - Nancy
Saturday	5:30 PM	Louis & Dave Soto – Clark Fam
		Ann & Carmen Carapella – B Messenkopf
Sunday 2/19/23	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – Bishop Navagh
		Columbiettes
		Gail Byrne – Lomakin Fam
	10:00 AM	Maureen Clegg –B&K McCarthy
		Michael Osterhoudt – S&D Krauland
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – G&B Altonjy
		David Bower – R&L Frick



### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20**

This passage from Sirach gives strong, unequivocal emphasis to free will in every person. Before each of us is set, sin or virtue, life or death, and each of us are free to choose one or the other.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that there are two different kinds of wisdom — the wisdom of God and the wisdom of the world. The wisdom of God is mysterious, but this wisdom has been revealed “to those who love him” through the Spirit.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37**

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the people he has come to fulfill the law. He speaks strongly against murder and anger, against adultery and lust, and against false oaths and lies. He warns the people that unless their virtue exceeds that of the Pharisees, they “will not enter the kingdom of God.”

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 5, 2023:	\$ 5,665
Candles:	\$ 89
Poor Box:	\$ 10
Attendance:	479

In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to a “higher” love. He urges us to avoid practicing spiritual minimalism, looking to do only the bare minimum of what is required or “good enough” method. Jesus clearly raises the bar when he tells his listeners that it isn't enough to avoid killing your neighbor; you must avoid growing angry with or holding a grudge against your neighbor. You must be reconciled with your neighbor. It isn't enough to avoid committing adultery; we must also avoid looking at others in ways that objectify them for our own gratification. Rather than waste your time by looking at others, your time would be better spent by examining yourself. It isn't enough to avoid making a false oath; you should avoid putting yourself in any situation in which you would feel obliged to swear to anything. Simply say what you mean and mean what you say.

God, help us to live this higher love. Help us to avoid trying to simply “get by” in life; help us to understand what it means to truly live...by fully loving.



#### **Sunday**

Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

#### **Monday**

Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

#### **Tuesday**

Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

#### **Wednesday**

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

#### **Thursday**

Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

#### **Friday**

Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34—9:1

#### **Saturday**

Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

\*\*\* ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: \*\*\*



8:00 AM Mass  
4:00 PM Service  
5:00 PM Spanish Mass  
7:00 PM Mass

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paul DePinto who was officially accepted as a candidate to the Permanent Diaconate by Bishop Kevin Sweeney on February 2, 2023 at Holy Family Church, Florham Park. Please keep Paul and his family in your prayers.



### RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

If you have religious articles such as statues, rosaries, bibles, etc. you would like to donate, there will be a box in the back of church. These religious articles will be sent to Africa. Thank you for your donations.

### FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY



The Father English Food Pantry is in need of food. As we prepare to celebrate the Super Bowl with friends and family, let us begin with a "kick-off" Food Drive for Father English Center.

The Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items, i.e., pasta, peanut butter, tuna fish, canned chicken, spam, canned soups, cereal, rice, beans, etc. There is a box in the back of church marked for Fr. English Food Pantry. We will continue to collect food as we have in the past. The food will be delivered to the food pantry every Saturday by Suzanne Rasa & Bill Murphy. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### GRADES K-8

Feb 12	Grade 8 Class Mass
Feb 19	NO CLASS
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday
Mar 6 & 7	Jesus Day (First Communicants)
Mar 12	Grade 4 Class Mass
Mar 18	1 <sup>st</sup> Penance (First Communicants)

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x 15

### FEBRUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 11-12	February 18-19
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco	5:30 PM Ken Foreman
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Gina Deppert
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad
February 22 (Ash Wednesday)	February 25-26
8:00 AM AnneMarie Abad	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi
4:00 PM Gale Tedeschi (Service only; no Mass)	8:00 AM Mary Boyle
7:00 PM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
	12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla
Maria Maggi nd79@optonline.net 201.774.5544	

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday  
8:30 AM - 8:00 PM



*"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."*

*Saint Mother Teresa*

### ANointing OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass next Sunday, February 19<sup>th</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.

### OFFICE CLOSED



Due to the Presidents' Day holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.



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## PARISH MISSION FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup> & MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

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A great way to prepare for Lent is with a Parish Mission. If you haven't attended a mission in a long time, or if you've never attended a *Franciscan* Parish Mission, you will be in for a delightful surprise! The Franciscan mission is a joyful, rejuvenating and energizing spiritual experience. Please join us for the upcoming Franciscan parish mission and treat yourself to a timeless, priceless gift.

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## LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

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Beginning this weekend, the Little Black Books will be in the back of church. This Little Black Book is your companion for Lent. It travels easily in your pocket, purse or glove compartment. The goal is to find six minutes of quiet time every day for the next 50 days to walk through this book a page at a time. Six minutes...that's within reach. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please help yourself to one of these wonderful books. What a great way to start your Lenten journey.

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## PATRIOTIC ROSARY

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Our Country is going through a difficult time and prayers are needed now more than ever. Who better to ask for intervention than Our Lady? On the first **Monday of the month after the 7:00 PM Mass**, St. Joseph's will continue the monthly Patriotic Rosary. All are encouraged to attend.

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## CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

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Bishop Navagh Columbiettes would like to thank you for your service to your church at a pizza and ice cream reception on **Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>**. It will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Halloran Hall, 216 Comly Road, Lincoln Park. It will last from 1:30 to 3:30pm. You are invited to bring your parents and siblings with you. Please RSVP to **Sr. Ellen Byrnes** either by phone at 973-696-4411 x12 or to [EllenByrnes@optonline.net](mailto:EllenByrnes@optonline.net) with your name, parish and the number attending, **no later than February 26<sup>th</sup>**. Servers will be receiving a certificate which takes some lead time to produce. Please come and let us thank you!

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## WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

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Monday evenings in Lent:  
February 27 - March 27

You are invited to celebrate the gift of forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Throughout the Diocese of Paterson, New Jersey, every Church will make available the opportunity for Confession.

For more information, visit [WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://WelcomeHomeToHealing.org). For information in Spanish, visit [bienvenidoacasaalasanacion.org](http://bienvenidoacasaalasanacion.org).

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## GRAINS OF HOPE

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The GOH food packing is Sunday, March 12, 2023 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](http://goh2301.eventbrite.com)

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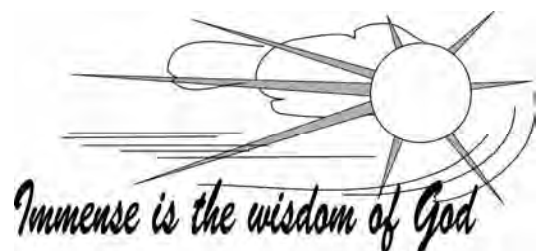
## IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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**Please remember to complete a Stewardship Sign-up Form** if you wish to join a new Ministry or to continue in your current Ministry at St. Joseph Parish. We would greatly appreciate forms **be returned by February 15<sup>th</sup>** so that we can plan for 2023. Forms are available at the back of the

Church and on our parish website and can be returned to the Parish Office or in the collection baskets. **THANK YOU!**



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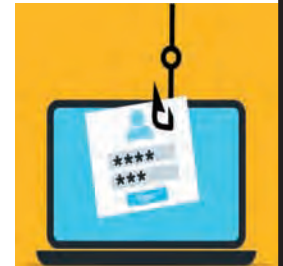
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