



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

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Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

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Carla Danzi ----- 973-452-2300

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

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Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers

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

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

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Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

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

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

Women of Faith

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ FEBRUARY 19, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Louis & Dave Soto – Clark Fam Ann & Carmen Carapella – B Messenkopf
Sunday	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Peter Olejniczak (Successful Surgery) M Krakowski
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam
Ash	8:00 AM	Lucille Lisa – Philip
Wednesday	4:00 PM	Service
	5:00 PM	Spanish Mass
	7:00 PM	Mass
Thursday	8:00 AM	Adam Olejniczak – Fam & Friends
Friday	8:00 AM	Louise Maggi (25 th Anniv) – M Maggi
Saturday	5:30 PM	David Bower – D&K Petrow Maureen Clegg – B Reiss Maxima DeGuzman (16 th Anniv) – DeGuzman Fam
Sunday 2/26/23	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – LP Seniors Maureen Clegg – Behnke Fam
	10:00 AM	Maureen Clegg – K&G Struble Isidoro Bracchitta – Sr. Ellen
	12:00 PM	Dale Pegler – P Folenta Dezi Folenta – R&M Doyle



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 12, 2023:	\$ 6,935
January Electronic Giving	\$ 4,701
Candles:	\$ 88
Poor Box:	\$ 10
K of C Pennies:	\$ 35
Attendance:	520

In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims it isn't enough to love your neighbor while hating your enemy; you must also love your enemies. When asked to travel a certain distance, go the extra mile. When asked for help, do what you can not expecting any return for your generosity. If someone strikes you on one side of your face, offer them the other side.

However, there comes a time in a person's life when, despite all attempts to roll with the punches, you must simply and strongly stand up for what is right. If we must stand up for ourselves, we must avoid knocking others down; if we must correct, chastise or reprove others it must be done without suborning resentment; if we must work for peace, it must be pursued without employing unjust means.

However, this is much easier said than done: when justice actually requires that we prevent someone from striking us (or others) on the other cheek we might unintentionally strike them first!



Sunday

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Monday

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
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*** ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: ***



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

ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Monday evenings in Lent:
February 27 - March 27
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM & 7:30 – 8:30 PM

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. For information in Spanish, visit bienvenidoacasaalasanacion.org.

ENGLISH & SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

2/24	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/3	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/10	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/17	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/24	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/31	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
4/7	Stations of the Cross (Confirmation)	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM

FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY



The Father English 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. Please place your food in the box in the back of church marked for Fr. English Food Pantry. The food will be delivered to the food pantry on Saturdays by Suzanne Rasa & Bill Murphy. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



GRADES K-8

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

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x 15

FEBRUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

"Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received - only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice and courage."

St. Francis of Assisi

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, February 19th**. 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.

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.

RICE BOWLS



LENT IS COMING! Join our faith community—and nearly 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from [LOCATION] on [DATE]. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the impact of global hunger and climate change on vulnerable communities around the world, and we will pray, fast and give alms to help our sisters and brothers in need. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

PARISH MISSION FEBRUARY 27TH, 28TH & MARCH 1ST



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 on:

Monday, 2/27 at noon – 1 PM, or 7 – 8 PM
Tuesday, 2/28 at noon to 1 PM or 7 – 8 PM
Wednesday, 3/1 at noon – 1 PM or 7 – 8 PM

Come and treat yourself to a timeless, priceless gift.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS



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 22nd. Please help yourself to one of these wonderful books. What a great way to start your Lenten journey.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY



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.



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 March 5th**. 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 with your name, parish and the number attending, **no later than February 26th**. Servers will be receiving a certificate which takes some lead time to produce. Please come and let us thank you!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who purchased a "Super Bowl Sub-to-Go" last Sunday. They sold almost 200 subs!

Next month the Knights will be selling Palm Crosses for Easter. More information will follow.

GRAINS OF HOPE



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

OFFICE CLOSED



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



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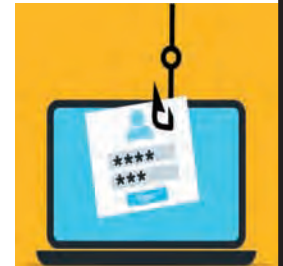
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