



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.

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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
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RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

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

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

Baptismal Preparation

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

Confirmation

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

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

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

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Women of Faith

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ FEBRUARY 26, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

| | | |
|------------------|----------|---|
| Saturday | 5:30 PM | David Bower – D&K Petrow Maureen Clegg – B Reiss Maxima DeGuzman (16 th Anniv) – DeGuzman Fam |
| Sunday | 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 |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Retreat Mass |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Ray Colsant – Fam |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Jozef Ostrowski – Fam Alice Abad-Cura & Antonio J Abad – Abad Fam |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | Wilmer Regencia – R Regencia |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | Candida Ipanag |
| Saturday | 5:30 PM | Helen & Matt Clark – Clark Fam Maureen Clegg – R&M Williams |
| Sunday 3/5/23 | 8:00 AM | Ron Nazario – Christian Service Committee Daniel Clegg – M Boyle |
| | 10:00 AM | Maureen Clegg – H Rafferty Emma O'Shea – P Mendoza Joseph Chisari (5 th Anniv) –Fam |
| | 12:00 PM | Dezi Folenta – B McLain David Bower – L Nazario |



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

SHARING OUR TREASURE

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|---|----|-------|
| February 19, 2023: | \$ | 5,265 |
| 2 nd Collection, Central & Eastern Europe: | \$ | 1,409 |
| Candles: | \$ | 118 |
| Poor Box: | \$ | 26 |
| Attendance: | | 463 |

Our need for reconciliation begins with temptation, which we tend to think of only negatively and with pain. But remembering the temptation of Jesus right after his baptism and before he began his public ministry gives a different perspective. The Spirit who descended on Jesus at baptism "drove" him into the wilderness to be tempted. If Jesus was tempted as a human being, how should we escape it?

We know all too well that we do not always come out of temptation unscathed as Jesus did. We do sin and sin is real in our lives. But just as truly as we should not minimize it, neither should we be preoccupied with it. It is not the primary focus; the gospel is the Good News, not the bad news... There, in the light of the gospel, is where the focus ought to be. Still, we do need to be direct and honest about our sins and our sinfulness – with ourselves, before God, and in matters of confession in the sacrament of reconciliation.



Sunday

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 or
5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

First Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

First Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Lenten Confessions and Adoration
Monday evenings in Lent:
February 27 - March 27
6:00 PM – 7:00 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:

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

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
- Clean-up 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



GRADES K-8

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 25-26 | March 4-5 |
|--|---|
| 5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla | 5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Mark Karrs |
| March 11-12 | March 18-19 |
| 5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla | 5:30 PM Ken Foreman 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM AnnMarie Abad |
| March 25-26 | |
| 5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM Mark Karrs | Maria Maggi nd79@optonline.net 201.774.5544 |

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

“There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future.”

St. Augustine

COLUMBIETTES FISH FRY



The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes are holding a TO GO Fish and Chips fundraising dinner on Friday, March 10th. You can pick up your dinner from 5:00 to 6:30 PM at St. Joseph's parking lot. The dinner will be catered by “Tastefully British”. Cost is \$15 per dinner. Chicken, as well as, fish is available and must be specified when ordering. Advance purchase is required. Call Pat Fell at 973.696.2225 or Janet Taylor at 201.280.9362. Please support the charitable work of the Bishop Navagh Columbiettes.

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



A SEASON FOR SLOWING DOWN
During this sacred season, we will intentionally slow down so that we can pay closer attention to our relationship with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience. How can practicing these pillars help you to live in solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world? 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.

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!

LENTEN COLLECTION FOR TURKEY - SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Bishop Sweeney invited parishes to take up a voluntary 2nd collection during Lent to assist recovery efforts of the earthquakes devastation in Turkey and northern Syria. St. Joseph will be taking up a 2nd collection next weekend, March 4th & 5th. For the ease of crediting your account, it would be greatly appreciated if you can place your donation in an envelope with your name and envelope number on the front.

Thank you for your generous support of those who need our compassion and love. We pray for the people of Turkey and northern Syria, and ask that God gives them the gift of renewed hope and peace.

OUR STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES THANK YOU!



We would like to extend a sincere thank you to all of our parishioners who unselfishly donate their time and talent in support of the ministries at St. Joseph's parish. In addition to the ministry members renewing a commitment to their current ministries, there was a total of 19 new parishioner sign-ups to serve on the different ministries.

We also appreciate the contributions of our visual aid helpers who ran the Ministry Slide Show before Masses and to all the ministry members who spoke from the heart about their personal stewardship experiences. The talks were both inspirational and motivational.

And a special thank you to everyone who actively contributes their support to our parish. Together we will continue to make St. Joseph's a parish dedicated to community fellowship, Christian service and keeping Christ at the center of our lives.

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.



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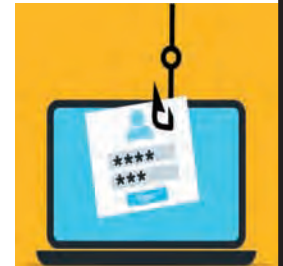
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