



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 5:20 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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Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
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RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

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

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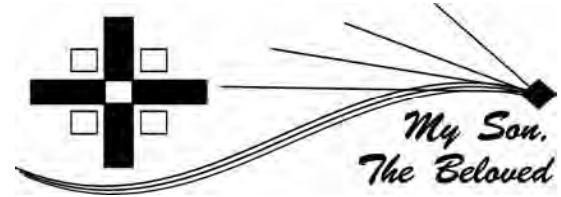
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ MARCH 5, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Helen & Matt Clark – Clark Fam Maureen Clegg – R&M Williams Kazimierz Flejszar - Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – Christian Service Committee Daniel Boyle & Maureen 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Rosita Rodriguez– V Fernandez & Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Denzil Harris – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Charles Vanderhoof – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Ralph Semeraro – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Ann Nigro – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Denise Battaglia – M DiPatria
Sunday 3/12/23	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Ron Nazario – J&M Bono Kenneth West – Fam
	10:00 AM	Maureen Clegg – K&E McHugh Emma O'Shea – P Mendoza
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – Eucharistic Ministers David Bower – E Nardella



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy. He tells him that Christ is for them, everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 26, 2023:	\$	6,520
Ash Wednesday:	\$	3,473
2 nd Collection, Central & Eastern Europe:	\$	50
Candles:	\$	348
Poor Box:	\$	13
Attendance:		509

God speaks from the cloud at the Transfiguration, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him". Those last three words were given to his disciples as a command then, and they are given to us as well, for we too are his disciples. Are we listening to Jesus today? Are we making the effort to listen for Jesus' voice during this holy season? Whether we look inside ourselves or out into the world, we can see plenty of things that could be done, plenty of things that we should do, plenty of things that Jesus is asking us to do.

If we are to come after Jesus, if we are to be raised to eternal life with him, we must deny our own desires, take up our crosses and follow him.

What crosses have you found difficult to carry or been unwilling to carry? What crosses have you not even thought to carry, but by taking them up could ease the burden for someone close to you or someone else in need? What cross can you carry that will transfigure your life this Lent?



Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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:

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

MARCH LECTOR SCHEDULE

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



Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

"The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself."

Pope Benedict XVI

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.

INSTALLATION

On Saturday, March 18th at the 5:30 PM Mass, Bishop Kevin Sweeney will visit to officially install Fr. Art as Pastor of St. Joseph Church. A reception will follow in Halloran Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

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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 this weekend, **March 4th & 5th**. For the ease of crediting your account, it would be greatly appreciated if you *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.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BAKE SALE



Our Annual St. Joseph's Day Bake Sale will be on **Saturday, March 18th (at Fr. Art's Installation Reception) & on Sunday, March 29th after all the Masses.**

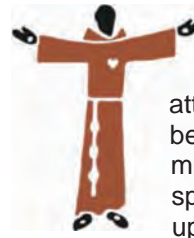
Donations are needed to sell and buyers are needed for us to exceed our fundraising target. Donations can be dropped off **in the Hall on Saturday morning after 9 AM, March 18th or in the Hall on Sunday, March 19th before the 8 AM Mass.** Donations can include: cakes, pies, breads, cookies, Stromboli's, Calzones, pastries, soda bread etc...***Please make sure items are individually wrapped.*** If you are not able to donate a baked item, please stop by and purchase one or two of the delicious treats that will be available. All proceeds from the bake sale will go to the many needs of the poor.

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? This rosary is celebrated on the first **Monday of the month after the 7:00 PM Mass. March 6th** is our next date for the monthly Patriotic Rosary. All are encouraged to attend.

PARISH MISSION ~ POSTPONED ~



A great way to grow during 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:

**** New Dates ****

Monday, 3/27 at noon – 1 PM, or 7 – 8 PM
Tuesday, 3/28 at noon to 1 PM or 7 – 8 PM
Wednesday, 3/29 at noon – 1 PM or 7 – 8 PM

Come and treat yourself to a timeless, priceless gift.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

LENTEN SEASON INFORMATION

REGULATIONS

All are asked to continue to be faithful to our Lenten regulations by practices of fasting (one full meal a day) and alms giving (rice bowl donations). Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are meatless days for those 14 to 59 years of age, with Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fasting days as well. Make this a prayerful and penitential time as we move toward Easter.

DAILY MASS

The daily Mass schedule will remain during Lent at 8 AM Tuesday through Friday.

RICE BOWLS



We all want to do our part to relieve the suffering in the world. the Catholic Relief Services sponsors the Rice Bowl given out each Lent. For more than 75 years, CRS has been providing expertise and compassion to the very poorest of our brothers and sisters in more than 100 countries. Please take a Rice Bowl home and during the 40 days of Lent share what you can with the poor.

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. Your donations are greatly appreciated.



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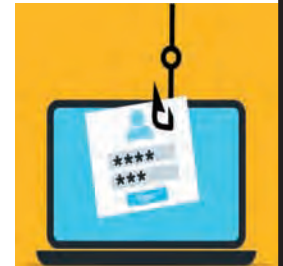
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