



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.

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WORSHIP

Eucharistic Ministers

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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.

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

Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411 x15

PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

Baking, Parish Events

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

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

Women of Faith

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ✦ MARCH 12, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Denise Battaglia – M DiPatria Eugenio Gamana–Bacanaya Fam
Sunday	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson Thomas McElroy - Nancy
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Arnaldo Calderon – Fam Sean O'Donovan – SJP
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Maureen Clegg – FSP Eileen Licameti – M O'Reilly
Thursday	8:00 AM	Raymond Williams – SJP Leonilla Villacarta–Bacanaya Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Candida Palaca Ipanag–R Reyes
Saturday	5:30 PM	Bethany – Clark Fam Maria Zaba For Parishioners Living & Deceased & Former Pastors of St. Joseph Parish
Sunday 3/19/23	8:00 AM	Genevieve Benson–Jakimas Fam Maureen Clegg – Frick Fam
	10:00 AM	Bernard & Marion Garvey – Sorrentino Fam
	12:00 PM	Agnes Pegler – D&P Folenta Arthur J Abad – Abad Fam



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

Gospel: John 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 5, 2023:	\$	6,040
2 nd Collection, Earthquake Relief Turkey/Syria:	\$	1,540
Building:	\$	787
Candles:	\$	132
Poor Box:	\$	34
Attendance:		567

At first the woman was befuddled by this stranger. Why would this Jewish man speak to her, an unaccompanied Samaritan woman? And why did he come to Jacob's well without a bucket or jug? Then she was amazed. Somehow he knew her entire marriage history and that she was not married to the man she lived with. Finally, she believed. At first she recognized him as a prophet, then she realized he was the Messiah himself. Over the course of an extraordinary conversation, she came to believe, and her newfound faith led her to go forth to testify to her neighbors about the Christ.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Dezi Folenta ~ From Kathy Bower



Sunday

Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

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:

3/17	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



Our annual Golf Outing will continue this year on **Monday, May 15th** at the **Balleyowen Golf Club**, Hamburg, NJ. Registration begins at **7:30 AM**. Shot-Gun Start approximately 9:00 AM. Cost is **\$170 per player** and includes: greens fees, cart, breakfast, dinner & gratuities and prizes. Sign up forms are in the back of church or contact Gale Tedeschi @ GTedeschi@optonline.net or 973.896.2574.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass next Sunday, March 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 EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Mar 12
Mar 18

Grade 4 Class Mass
1st Penance (First Communicants)

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x 15

MARCH LECTOR SCHEDULE

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 Fr. Art 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

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St. Teresa of Avila

WARMING BEE

The Warming Bee Ladies would like to give a big "Thank You" to everyone who donated yarn to the Warming Bee – it is greatly appreciated. It keeps our fingers busy. Thank you all again!

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.

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**. All are encouraged to attend.

INSTALLATION

Next 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BAKE SALE



Our Annual St. Joseph's Day Bake Sale will be next **Saturday, March 18th** (at Fr. Art's Installation Reception) & on **Sunday, March 19th** 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.

BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES

THANK YOU!! – The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes would like to thank everyone for collecting the “Tab Tops” for Ronald McDonald House. We bring them to our Annual Convention in June; tabs are weighed at a recycling center and the money collected provides housing for families to stay near their hospitalized child during treatment. **THANK YOU AGAIN.**

FATHER ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY



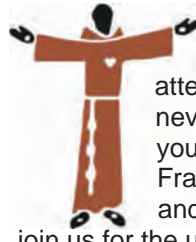
The Father English Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable food items, i.e., pasta, peanut butter, tuna fish, canned chicken, spam, canned soups, cereal, rice, beans, etc. Please place your food in the box in the back of church marked for Fr. English Food Pantry. The food will be delivered to the food pantry on Saturdays. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

HOLY SPRIT SCHOOL PRESENTS...



March 23rd – March 26th

Thursday, March 23rd at 10 AM
Friday, March 24th at 7 PM
Saturday, March 25th at 7 PM
Sunday, March 26th at 3 PM

****Total run time is 90 minutes including intermission.**
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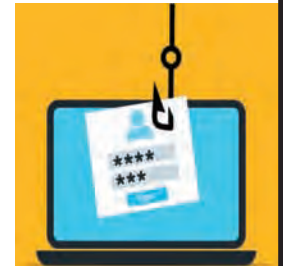
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