



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:** stjoeelp@optonline.net **Parish Website:** stjosephparishnj.org **Facebook:** @stjoeelp

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. Dominik Bakowski, Pastor
Fr. Martin Bradtke, Assistant Priest
frmartinbr@gmail.com
Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, Deacon
Ms. JoAnn Caputo, Admin. Asst./Bookkeeper
Ms. Denise Dixon, Music Director
Mrs. Kathleen Miller, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Rich Williams, Maintenance
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
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Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

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

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Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

Music Ministry

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

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Dylan Anderson ymd.andersonst.josephs@gmail.com

Marriage Preparation

Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 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

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Christian Service

Walter Jaslanek ----- 973-305-0232

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Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

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Maria McMann ----- 973-896-4353

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

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Women of Faith

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



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS) ✠ DECEMBER 25, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	4:00 PM	Childrens Pageant
	4:30 PM	For the Parish
	6:30 PM	For the Parish
Polish Mass	9:00 PM	For the Parish
	11:00 PM	For the Parish
Christmas Day	8:00 AM	For the Parish
	10:00 AM	For the Parish
	12:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Mary C. Pisarcik
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Gerardo Rea – T Rafael
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Jimmy Armisto – Abad Fam Dr. Joseph Bono – Bono Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Abraham Rafael – T Rafael David Frank Vitale – R Vitale
Friday	8:00 AM	Rose Rosati – A Storms
Saturday	4:00 PM	Phil Nunnu Leto – J&D Roselli
Sunday	8:00 AM	William R Hughes–Hughes Fam
1/1/23	10:00 AM	Mietek Fritza & Miecia Gorska – E Karpinska
	12:00 PM	Vincent Favority & Mitchell Grochola – J Favorito



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Isaiah rejoices that God is bringing his exiled people home to Jerusalem. He calls out to the people to be glad because God will restore Jerusalem.

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Paul explains to the Hebrews that although God had spoken through the prophets, people could not always completely understand the message. Now God has spoken to us by sending Jesus, the son, a reflection of God's glory and forgiver of our sins.

Gospel: John 1:1-18

John describes how the Word came into the world in the form of Jesus. All those who accept Jesus become children of God by sharing in Jesus' love. No one has seen God, but through Jesus, God was revealed to us.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

December 18, 2022:	\$ 6,808
2 nd Collection, Retired Religious:	\$ 176
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 255
Candles:	\$ 200
Poor Box	\$ 65
K of C Pennies:	\$ 56
Attendance	488

Have we made a worthy home in our hearts for our Lord? Do we feel that despite our good intentions, our hearts remain filled with unchristian feelings and attitudes? Tonight we remember that Jesus was not born in a palace or a mansion, or even a simple, respectable home. He was born in a dirty, smelly stable, a home unworthy of any infant, let alone the Son of God. Our dirty, smelly hearts may seem just as unworthy a home for Jesus, but Jesus was not born into the world as a reward for humanity's goodness. It is out of God's mercy on our imperfectness that we have been blessed with such a wonderful gift.

Can we accept Jesus into our hearts despite the darkness that already dwells there? How can we show that we have accepted Jesus into our hearts?



Sunday

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Monday

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday

1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Friday

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17;
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
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OFFICE CLOSING



The parish office will be closed
From **Monday, December 26th**.
Have a blessed Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 24:

4:00 PM Christmas Pageant

4:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Mass

9:00 PM Polish Mass

11:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 25:

8:00 AM Mass

10:00 AM Mass

12:00 Noon Mass


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Dec 25	Christmas Day (NO CLASS)
Dec 28	NO CLASS
Jan 1	New Year's Day (NO CLASS)
Jan 4	Classes Resume – Grades 5 – 8
Jan 8	Classes Resume – Grades K – 4
Jan 15	NO CLASS
Jan 22	Grade 7 Class Mass

For more information, please call 973.696.4411.

DECEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

December 24	December 25
4:30 PM Tina Vatrano	8:00 AM Paul DePinto
6:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	10:00 AM Ellen Corbiere
11:00 PM Ashley LoMonaco	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
December 31	January 1
4:00 PM Ken Foreman	8:00 AM Maria Maggi
	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
	12:00 PM Joyce Favorito
 <i>Lectors</i>	Maria Maggi Cell: 201.774.5544 Email: nd79@optonline.net

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

"The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an hour of companionship."

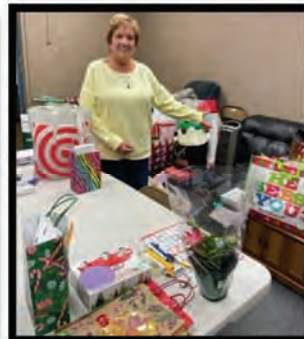
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A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

A very special "Thank You" to the Christian Service Committee for their dedication and hard work with the Giving Tree and the Nursing Home Projects.

Giving Tree: Lois Moeller, Mary Bono and Kathy Petrow spent countless hours, from making gift tags for each, family, to being at every Mass signing out the gifts. They wrapped and organized all the gifts when they came back and finally distributed the gifts to each family. In the end, all their hard work was worth it, seeing the parent's joy, knowing their child will receive gifts for Christmas.

Nursing Home: Rich & Meg Williams, Roger & Linda Frick, Kathy Probst, Diane West, Nancy Regan, Linda Nazario and Benita Messenkopf. The Christian Service Committee collected 564 gifts that were distributed to the residents in the Lincoln Park Nursing Home.



Jesus is born

SANTA BREAKFAST

On behalf of Santa and the parish, we would like to thank Sr. Ellen, Kathy Miller, Rich Williams, Tina Vatrano, Adrian, Chris, Jesus & Mikaela Calderon, Katie Jakimas, Olivia Bono, Katie Kieffer, Isabella Sanchez and Lilianna Collucci.



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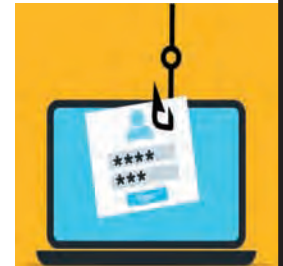
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