



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 **Religious Education:** 973-694-4411

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. Dominik Bakowski, Pastor

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

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.

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

Lectors

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

Altar Servers

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

Ushers

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

Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P. ----- 973-694-8289

Youth Ministry

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

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

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

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

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Legion of Mary

Cora Jackson ----- 973-628-9010

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Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

Prayer Line

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

Social Activities

Fundraiser/Social Activities

Tina Vatrano ----- 973-476-1228

Stewardship

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

Warming Bee

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

Women of Faith

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT ✕ MARCH 13, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

| | | |
|----------------|----------|---|
| Saturday | 5:30 PM | Kathleen Stasko – Laurie Maria Lucia Sita – McMann Fam Kwiryln Wnuk–Knights of Columbus |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Lois Forde – E Rubun & Fam Kenneth F West – Fam |
| | 10:00 AM | Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson |
| | 12:00 PM | Fidela Rafael – T Rafael |
| Spanish | 7:00 PM | For the Parish |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Mary Faline – T Faline |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Eileen Licameli – M O'Reilly |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Alfonse Belluardo – FSP's |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | Candida Ipanag – Fam Patricia Gonzalez, Maureen Miele & Eileen Bottino – B&C Reiss Arthur J. Abad – Abad Fam |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | Ron Scarpone – L&D Thierry |
| Saturday | 5:30 PM | Daniel W Petrow – Fam Carol Reiss – T&D Baldino |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Paul Byrnes – Fam |
| 3/20/22 | 10:00 AM | Ryan Apgar – Muscato Fam John Tenore – P Mendoza |
| | 12:00 PM | Agnes Pegler – P&D Folenta |

SHARING OUR TREASURE

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| March 6, 2022: | \$ | 5,810 |
| February Electronic: | \$ | 7,207 |
| Ash Wednesday: | \$ | 2,676 |
| Polish Mass: | \$ | 131 |
| Candles: | \$ | 200 |
| Attendance: | \$ | 523 |

When driving in a heavy fog, you never put on your high beams; the fog will just reflect the light right back at you. Be patient, and keep your eyes on the center line.

"God is light", says Saint John, but it isn't just darkness that blinds our eyes. The overwhelming glory of God does so too: he is dark from his very brightness. So when Peter, James, and John are with Jesus on the mountain, and he is transfigured before their eyes, *a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.* That will happen to us sometimes, and not just when we feel that God has drawn away from us. It may happen when he is overpoweringly near to us. We cannot bear too much of the weight of glory. In those times it will not do to force things, to turn up the little lights of our intellect, and then see less than ever.

Keep your eyes on the center line, and remember that Jesus is with you. It is better to be shadowed by that cloud of glory than to be lit up by all the bright lights of the world.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.



Sunday

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or
3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Laura & Edward Minieri*



ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BAKE SALE



Our Annual St. Joseph's Day Bake Sale will be on **Saturday, March 19th & Sunday, March 20th 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 19th** or in the **Hall on Sunday, March 20th 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 products that will be available. All proceeds from the bake sale will go to the many needs of the poor.

LINCOLN PARK LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to residents of Lincoln Park attending an accredited college, university or vocation/technical school in September 2022. For an application or additional information, visit LincolnPark.org (Lincoln Park Lions Club Scholarship Awards). Deadline is March 21st.

ENGLISH & SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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| 3/18 | Stations of the Cross | 7:30PM |
| | Stations of the Cross (Spanish) | 8:00PM |
| 3/25 | Stations of the Cross | 7:30PM |
| | Stations of the Cross (Spanish) | 8:00PM |
| 4/1 | Stations of the Cross | 7:30PM |
| | Stations of the Cross (Spanish) | 8:00PM |
| 4/8 | Stations of the Cross | 7:30PM |
| | Stations of the Cross (Spanish) | 8:00PM |
| 4/15 | Stations of the Cross (Confirmation) | 7:30PM |
| | Stations of the Cross (Spanish- School) | 8:00PM |

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith will meet on the following Thursdays in the **Chapel at OLGC at 7:30 PM – March 17, 24 & 31 and April 7.** Join us as we reflect on the Sunday Mass readings with our Lenten Longings program from Renew International. Seeing with God's Eyes - an invitation to see ourselves, one another and our world with the eyes of God.

ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

**Monday Evenings thru April 4th
6:00 – 7:00 PM and 7:30 – 8:30 PM**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Mar 19 First Penance @ 11 AM

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Mar 16 Presentation in Hall

Mar 23 No Classes

Mar 30 Classes in School

MARCH LECTOR SCHEDULE

| March 19/20 | March 26/27 |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 5:30 PM George Yost | 5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere |
| 8:00 AM Gina Deppert | 8:00 AM Mary Boyle |
| 10:00 AM Aileen Lange | 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano |
| 12:00 PM Anne Marie Abad | 12:00 PM Mark Karrs |
| | Contact: |
| | Maria Maggi |
| | 201-774-5544 |
| | nd79@optonline.net |



METANOIA PROGRAM

Paul DeLuca is hosting a presentation called Metanoia which was produced by Fr. Dave Pivonka, the President of Franciscan University. The meetings are held every Thursday **in Halloran Hall and will run from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.** There is no need to sign up, just come and join the fun!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass next Sunday, March 20th.** 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.

GRAINS OF HOPE



Come together with other families and friends to help pack food for the hungry. Grains of Hope pack and send hundreds of nutritional meals that feed families in need. It is a wonderful project but the organization needs volunteers to assist with the packing. It will take place on **Sunday, March 20th** at the Pequannock Middle School. They also need volunteers for setup on **Saturday, March 19th.** People interested in helping with the food packing for the hungry are invited to sign up in advance at gohpeq2022.eventbrite.com for 1½ hour shifts.



Our annual Golf Outing will continue this year on **Monday, May 9th** at the **Balleyowen Golf Club**, Hamburg, NJ. Registration begins at **7:30 AM**. Shot-Gun Start approximately 9:00 AM. Cost is **\$160 per player** and includes: greens fees, cart, breakfast, dinner & gratuities and prizes. Sign up forms are in the back of church or contact Bob Reiss @ reiss402@optonline.net or 973.694.8951.



Our Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue EVERY Tuesday from 8:30 AM to Midnight. Come and spend time with your Best Friend, Jesus.

"You must propagate veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with all your might. For the devotion to the Holy Eucharist is the Queen of all devotions."

Pope Benedict XV

RICE BOWLS



PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED Raúl and Lilian have faced many challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

An Irish Blessing

*"May God grant you always...
A sunbeam to warm you,
A moonbeam to charm you,
A sheltering Angel
So nothing can harm you.
Laughter to cheer you,
Faithful friends near you,
And whenever you pray,
Heaven to hear you."*

HOLY SPRIT SCHOOL PRESENTS...



March 17th – March 20th

Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Friday, March 18th at 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 19th at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 20th at 3:00 PM

**Total run time is 90 minutes including intermission.
Thursday matinee: \$5.00 for all. Friday, Saturday and Sunday:
Children 2 years old and younger are FREE /
Children ages 3-14 \$10.00 / Seniors \$10.00 /
General Admission Adult \$15.00

For additional information, please call the school at 973.835.5680.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. These end in destruction."

St. Paul did not hesitate to use himself as both teacher and example of what was best for his readers. He was countercultural calling attention to impending doom. In our lives sirens alert us to danger, ambulances and fire engines ask us to respond, tornado warnings and flood warnings are made for our well being to make us aware of what is a threat to safety. We too are to be countercultural.

We enter this second week of penance, with our eyes fixed on the cross of Christ, leading us to a full and better life. 'Our citizenship is in heaven and from it we await a savior, our Lord Jesus Christ.'

My mantra for the week: "Keep my eyes fixed on you, O Lord."

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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THE SUNDAY READINGS

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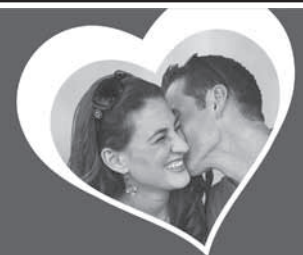


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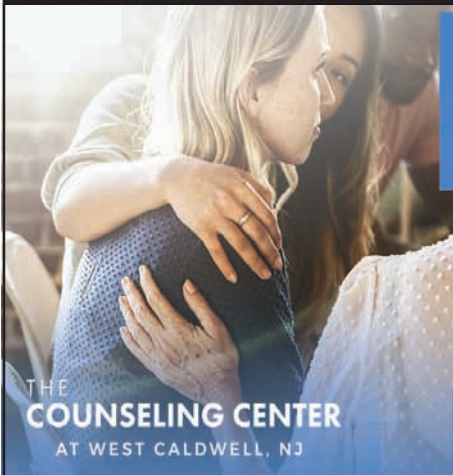
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