



# 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

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## 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 arrange 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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#### Lectors

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

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### 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

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#### Christian Service

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

#### Finance

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

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Judy Mulhearn ----- 973-696-4411

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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



## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ MARCH 20, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Daniel W Petrow – Fam Carol Reiss – T&D Baldino
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Sunday	8:00 AM	Paul Byrnes – Fam
	10:00 AM	Ryan Apgar – Muscato Fam John Tenore – P Mendoza
	12:00 PM	Agnes Pegler – P&D Folenta
Spanish	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Angela Smith – T Caprara
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Helen Yurovchak – Cassidy Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Frank & Sophie Sansone – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Sr. Eileen Halloran
Friday	8:00 AM	Bart & Janet Marchione – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – R&L Frick Eleanore Arvidson – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joan Byrnes – Fam
<b>3/27/22</b>	10:00 AM	Rita Bastante – J&S Emolo Constancne Bono – Bono Fam
	12:00 PM	Concetta “Connie” Matarazzo – M Keresztury

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

***Due to Vacation, the “Sharing Our Treasure” will be published in the March 27, 2022 Bulletin***

Lent is a season when we are invited to honestly examine our lives and to remove anything that keeps us from loving God and neighbor from our hearts. It is not to be squandered, for we honestly do not know how much time we have to turn to the Lord's ways. We do not know how much time we have to live. We see disasters on TV, we pass car accidents on the highway, we hear of relatives who died suddenly.

Every moment is precious. In a sense, we are living on borrowed time, and this season of repentance is too valuable not to use well.

Lent is a time to dig around our roots and fertilize them (with the word of God, prayer, penitential practices, reception of the sacraments, etc.) so that, even if we have not really borne fruit yet, we might still have a chance to do so.

We cannot let our past failures paralyze us; we must courageously use every opportunity for growth that God provides for us.

### MEMORIALS

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

### ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

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



### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### **First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

#### **Gospel: Luke 13:1-9**

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.



#### **Sunday**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

#### **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**

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

#### **Saturday**

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

## ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BAKE SALE

**BAKE SALE**



This weekend is our Annual St. Joseph's Day Bake Sale **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** after all the **Masses**. 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](http://LincolnPark.org) (Lincoln Park Lions Club Scholarship Awards). Deadline is March 21<sup>st</sup>.

## ENGLISH & SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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



Our annual Golf Outing will continue this year on **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:reiss402@optonline.net) or 973.694.8951.

## RICE BOWLS



**OVERCOMING DISASTER** In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit [csrtricebowl.org](http://csrtricebowl.org) to learn more.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### GRADES K-6

Mar 19	First Penance @ 11 AM
Apr 3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Class Mass
Apr 10	Palm Sunday
Apr 12	Last Day for Grades 5 & 6
Apr 17	Easter – No Classes
Apr 24	Instructional Mass – 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

### GRADES 7-8

Mar 23	No Classes
Mar 30	Classes in School
Apr 6	Classes in School
Apr 13	Classes in School
Apr 15	Good Friday – Confirmation Students Stations of the Cross
Apr 17	Easter Sunday
Apr 20	No Classes – Spring Break
Apr 27	Presentation in Hall

## MARCH LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 26/27	Contact:
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere	Maria Maggi
8:00 AM Mary Boyle	201-774-5544
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	nd79@optonline.net
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	

## 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 this Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

## WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith will meet on the following Thursdays in the **Chapel at OLGC at 7:30 PM – March 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.

***Prayer to Joseph,  
Who is Known by Many Titles***

***Faithful Joseph:***

Teach us to listen and not be afraid to trust  
as you did in God's promise.

***Loving Joseph:***

Teach us to love courageously with a heart  
that is free and just.

***Protector Joseph:***

Teach us to protect one another and all  
that belongs to God.

***Dreamer Joseph:***

Teach us to dream a world where all are neighbors;  
a vision illuminated by God's light.

***Teacher Joseph:***

Teach us to keep the Word of God close to our hearts, and  
to proclaim it in word and action.

***Gentle Joseph:***

Teach us to be gentle with our power and  
strong in our tenderness.

***Parent Joseph:***

Teach us to be for all persons a living lesson  
of goodness and truth - a blessing for all  
generations to come.

Amen.



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*

**COLUMBIETTES FISH AND CHIPS  
DINNER "TO GO"**



The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes are holding  
a "TO GO" Fish & Chips fundraising dinner on  
**Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 973.305.1249. Please  
support the charitable work of the Bishop Navagh  
Columbiettes.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**"When the Lord saw him coming over to look  
more closely, God called out to him from the bush:  
'Moses! Moses!'. He answered, 'Here I am.' God  
said: 'Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from  
your feet, for the place where you stand is holy  
ground. I am the God of your fathers.'... 'Moses hid  
his face, for he was afraid to look at God.'"**

Moses, taking care of his flock, noticed the bush  
burning like an eternal flame. Curiosity drew him  
closer and the voice spoke. Stop, remove your  
sandals, for this is holy ground.

God reveals Himself in different ways – the bush,  
the mountain of transfiguration. Where can I find  
Him today in my Lenten journey?

He continues to reveal Himself and His love for us as  
we read and reflect upon His word, as we observe  
practices of prayer, sacrifice and good works. Unlike  
the meeting at Horeb, He summons us to come  
closer.

Remove whatever obstacles that get in our way to  
be with the Lord.

I am called to live this Lent in new and deeper ways.

My mantra for this week: Moses response, "Here I  
am."

**HIS WORD TODAY**

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS

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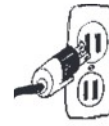
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