



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

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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

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

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

Social Activities

Fundraiser/Social Activities

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

Warming Bee

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

Women of Faith

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ MARCH 27, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – R&L Frick Eleanore Arvidson – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joan Byrnes – Fam
	10:00 AM	Rita Bastante – J&S Emolo Constancne Bono – Bono Fam
	12:00 PM	Concetta “Connie” Matarazzo – M Keresztury
Spanish	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Maureen Lang – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Rosemary Asfour – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Ramon Cuevas – T Rafael
Thursday	8:00 AM	Joseph Spina – Lomakin Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Jean Santoro – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Al & Edie Belluardo – C&E Corbiere Carol Reiss – Miller Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Courtney Brightman & Jamie Krautheim – D Brightman
4/3/22	10:00 AM	Carol Reiss – D Finnelly
	12:00 PM	Kwilyn Wnuk – D&P Folenta
Spanish	7:00 PM	For the Parish



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 13, 2022:	\$ 5,865
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 60
Building Fund:	\$ 938
Attendance:	\$ 447
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March 20, 2022:	\$ 6,969
2 nd Collection, Franciscan Sisters of Peace	\$ 2,039
Candles:	\$ 260
Poor Box:	\$ 85
Attendance:	\$ 532

Jesus presents a picture of God as the all-merciful one, the loving parent who forgives our every fault. The father forgives the son even before the son can apologize for what he had done.

God is always eager to reconcile with us. The father of the Prodigal Son reconciles with his son immediately, no questions asked. What matters is not how far we have turned away, but that God is always there to welcome us back. Celebrate and rejoice.

The father calls for a feast to be prepared to celebrate the safe return of his son. This is a common element in the Gospel of Luke, for food is a symbol for the bounty and goodness of God. Heaven is described as being a heavenly banquet.

How joyful will we be if our greatest enemy is pardoned by God?

ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

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



Sunday

Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

First Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

First Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53



COLUMBIETTES FISH AND CHIPS DINNER "TO GO"



The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes are holding a "TO GO" Fish & Chips fundraising dinner on **Friday, April 8th**. 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BAKE SALE



Thank you to all our parish members who helped to make the St. Joseph Table and Bake Sale such a huge sell out success. The bakers and parishioners outdid themselves with all the delicious goodies donated for sale. The Stewardship Committee organized the set up, sale and cleanup throughout the weekend. And most of all, thanks to everyone who unselfishly contributed to this worthy cause by buying all the treats. We made over \$1,400 to donate to those in need, including Ukraine. Our parish is so very lucky to have such generous members!

MEET AND GREET RECEPTIONS



The Welcoming Meet & Greet Reception for New Parishioners will be held on **Sunday, April 3rd at 1:00 PM** in Room 10 in the Parish Center. Invitations from Fr. Dominik were mailed to all new members of our parish. We are so glad to be able to resume this fellowship as we were not able to host the reception last year due to COVID. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with some of the other new parishioners and be welcomed into the St. Joseph family. We hope to see you there!



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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Apr 3	3rd Grade Class Mass
Apr 10	Palm Sunday
Apr 12	Last Day for Grades 5 & 6
Apr 17	Easter – No Classes
Apr 24	Instructional Mass – 1st Communion

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

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

ENGLISH & SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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

RICE BOWLS



DRIVEN BY A DREAM Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

RICE BOWL SUNDAY

Rice Bowls will be collected on Sunday, **April 10th and on Good Friday, April 15th**. A box will be in the back of church marked for the Rice Bowl collection. **Please make a check payable to St. Joseph Church or submit cash for the amount you collected in your bowl. (NO COINS PLEASE!!) Thank you.**

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	

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TOOK PLACE
THIS WEEKEND WITH CHILDREN IN OUR PARISH**

JESUS DAY

The **2nd graders** had a mini-retreat day in preparation for **1st Communion**. They learned all about the Last Supper and how Jesus shared bread during the Passover meal. The day culminated with each child making bread to share and bring home.



GRAINS OF HOPE

The students in the **8th grade** were involved in a service project [Grains of Hope] as they prepare to receive **Confirmation**. They helped pack meals for the people of Ukraine thus giving of self so that others may survive. It was an opportunity for them to follow Jesus' command to help those in need.



Year of the
EUCCHARIST

More people are taking advantage of our expanded hours of Adoration, every Tuesday from 8:30 AM to Midnight.

Please come and experience this wonderful Gift for yourself.

"In a world where there is so much noise, there is need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host."

Pope Benedict XVI

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!

WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith's last two meetings will be on the following Thursdays in the **Chapel at OLCG at 7:30 PM – March 31st and April 7th**. 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation... We are ambassadors for Christ... We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

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BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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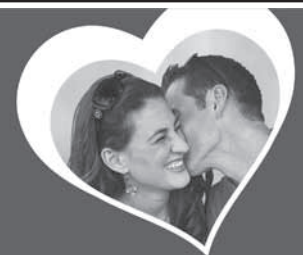


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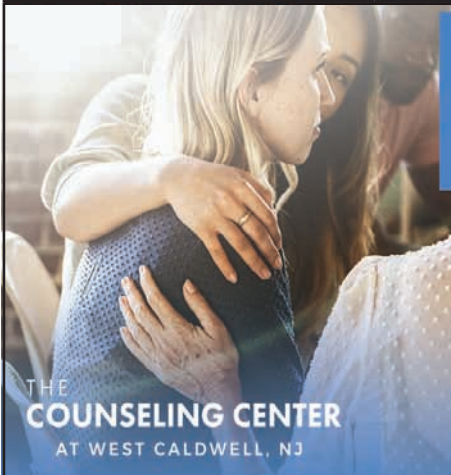
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