



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

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Peggy Folenta ----- 973-628-6773

Lectors

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

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

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

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Deanna Colaizzi ----- 973-980-9811

Hall Rental

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Vinnie Mascelli ----- kofc5486@gmail.com

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Legion of Mary

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

Media & Office Technology

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

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ APRIL 3, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Al & Edie Belluardo – C&E Corbiere Carol Reiss – Miller Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Courtney Brightman & Jamie Krautheim – D Brightman
	10:00 AM	Carol Reiss – D Finnelly Maureen Lang – I Jorgensen
	12:00 PM	Kwiryn Wnuk – D&P Folenta Dino DeFino – S DeFino
Spanish	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Joanne Howard - Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Rosita Namocot-Reyes – R Reyes & Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Evelyn Byrnes & Tria Reuss – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Daniel Cotreau – Delaporte Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Maureen Lang – R Astone & N Rinaldi
Saturday	5:30 PM	Mary Jane Moloughney – R&M Williams Richard O'Reilly – M O'Reilly
Sunday	8:00 AM	Jenny Santoro – Betty, Frank & Marty Corso
4/10/22	10:00 AM	Czeslava Hawruk – Sr. Ellen Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Pantano Family – J DeMauro
Spanish	7:00 PM	For the Parish



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the Old Law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. The Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 27, 2022:	\$ 6,376
Ukraine:	\$ 7,212
Building Fund:	\$ 70
2 nd Collection, Franciscan Sisters of Peace	\$ 210
Candles:	\$ 130
Poor Box:	\$ 6
K of C Pennies:	\$ 40
Attendance:	\$ 561

Where do you stand in this scene: like the woman standing before her accusers; a silent sympathizer hoping that something will happen to save her; the skulking male adulterer who got her into this trouble; the bystanders already collecting the best stones with a view to a killing; one of the elders who slink away, unable to cast the first stone? Jesus is the one who never condemns.

The way Jesus treats the woman caught in adultery puts on clear display the dynamics of authentic Christian forgiveness. The Sacrament of Penance never shames no matter the embarrassment of our sins.

What do you think Jesus is doodling in the sand? A common interpretation suggests that he wrote the sins of those who had encircled the woman. In any event, the trial stopped and the accusers withdrew.



Sunday

Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their support of the First Annual Palm Cross fundraiser. Please look us up at kofc5486.com for other events.

COLUMBIETTES SPRING FLOWER SALE

The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes are sponsoring a Spring Flower Sale. A variety of flowers are being sold including flats of begonias and impatiens and also hanging baskets of geraniums, fuchsia, and petunias. Fifty Percent of the profits from this flower sale will be donated to a young mother supporting herself and her 2 children and fifty percent will be donated to other local charities. Order forms are in the vestibule of the church. **Orders along with payment must be received by Friday, April 15th.** You can pick up your order at St Joseph's Parking Lot on May 6th or May 7th. See order form for more details.

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 201.280.9362. Please support the charitable work of the Bishop Navagh Columbiettes.

MEET AND GREET RECEPTIONS



The Welcoming Meet & Greet Reception for New Parishioners will be held this **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!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

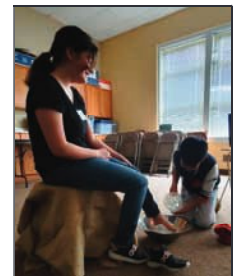
Apr 3 3rd Grade Class Mass
Apr 10 Palm Sunday
Apr 12 Last Day for Grades 5 & 6
Apr 17 Easter – No Classes
Apr 24 Instructional Mass – 1st Communion

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

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

RELIGIOUS ED

Ms. Vicki's classes reenacted the Last Supper this past Sunday. Jesus sent two of his disciples ahead with very specific instructions regarding the preparation of the Passover meal. That evening Jesus sat down at the table with the apostles to eat his final meal before going to the cross. Jesus got up from the meal, poured water into a basin and began to wash his disciples' feet. By performing this lowly foot-washing service, Jesus showed the disciples "the full extent of his love." He demonstrated how believers are to love one another through sacrificial, humble service.



ENGLISH & SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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



MAKING A DIFFERENCE Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their people can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

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.***

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!



Every week more and more people are coming to our Adoration on Tuesdays from 8:30 AM to Midnight.

Each one of us has their own relationship to Jesus and our own unique way of praying.

Do you ever run out of things to say during your prayer time? Or worse, do you ever get weary of saying the same things over and over? Why not just sit in silent adoration of the one who loves you more than you can imagine? What words can be better or more appropriate than that?



***Cast the first stone,
if you are without sin!***



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.



Promoting Organ Donation Awareness What can you do to help?

Register to be an organ & tissue donor and share your wishes with your family and friends

Blue & Green Day, April 22, 2022

Wear **blue & green** to support organ donation (and Earth Day!)

For more information and to register to be a donor, contact:

NJSharingNetwork.org

You can give the gift of life!

OPEN HOUSES

Morris Catholic High School in Denville is accepting applications for the Class of 2026 and for transfer students for this upcoming academic year. **Our two spring Open House dates are: Sunday, April 3rd from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, and Wednesday, May 11th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM**

You can sign up for these events at **morriscatholic.org/openhouse**. We are also offering shadow days and in-person campus tours. Contact admissions@morriscatholic.org to schedule one of these visits or for more information about our application process! You can also visit **morriscatholic.org** to learn more Morris Catholic.

MHC Academy in North Haledon is hosting their Spring Open House on **Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 PM**. You must pre-register at MaryHelp.org/OHREG. It is never too early to start looking!

The logo for Red Barn Restaurant is a black and white emblem. At the top, three apples with leaves are arranged in a slight arc. Below them, the words "RED BARN" are written in a bold, serif font, following the curve of the top border. The center of the logo features a detailed illustration of a two-story barn with a gambrel roof, a cupola, and two sets of double doors. To the left of the barn are two trees, and to the right is a small, dark silhouette of a forest. The entire central scene is set against a background of radiating lines, suggesting a sun or a spotlight. The words "RESTAURANT" are written in a bold, serif font, following the curve of the bottom border. The logo is framed by a thick, double-lined border with decorative notches at the corners. Two small stars are positioned on the left and right sides of the central illustration.

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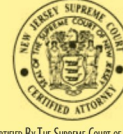
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