

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

216 COMLY ROAD , LINCOLN PARK, NEW JERSEY 07035

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: stjoelp@optonline.net Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org Facebook: @stjoelp

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
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
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Religious Education
Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P 973-694-8289
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PARISH SERVICE COMMITTE	ES
Baking, Parish Events	
Maria McMann	973-896-4353
Christian Service	
Walter Jaslanek	973-305-0232
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Media & Office Technology	
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Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group	
AnnMarie Abad973-931-4882	
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	

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Easter Vigil Easter Sunday	6:00 AM 8:00 AM	Polish Mass For the Parish
	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	
Spanish	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Joan Byrnes – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Jackie Reynolds – M O'Reilly
Wednesday	/ 8:00 AM	Rita Malomes – T Rafael
Thursday	8:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Richard Pignone – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Virginia Nochta –
		Camille & Mark
		Barbara Fratrich – E Fratrich
		William Barlikas – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
4/24/22		Jean Santoro – M Murphy &
		D Brightman
	10:00 AM	Rosemary Pannucci – D Finnery
	12:00 PM	John Tenore – P Mendoza Sebino Preziosi – P&D Folenta

SHARING OUR TREASURE

April 10, 2022: Easter Flowers: 2 nd Collection, Franciscan Sisters of Peace Candles: Poor Box: K of C Pennies:	\$\$\$\$\$	7,940 625 60 112 7 41
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John ran and arrived at the tomb first, but waited so Peter could be the first to enter. John heard Peter promise at the Last Supper that he would never desert or deny Jesus; and John was at the foot of the cross and knew that Peter was not there.

How easy it would have been for John to go in first. Didn't he deserve to? Wasn't he the more faithful one? But John waits *out of deference to Peter!* John doesn't see Peter as the betrayer, but as the disciple whom Jesus loved so much he made him the rock of the Church. At the empty tomb, perhaps John discovered in himself a mercy for Peter he could not have imagined because Love and Life had risen from that very tomb. The truth of the risen Christ was already reviving the love of friendship.

And what must this have looked like through the eyes of Peter? The risen Christ had not yet appeared to him, but he was already glimpsing him, not just through the mysterious garments in the empty tomb, but in the eyes of his friend.

Where have you had glimpses of the Resurrection? In whose face? In whose forgiveness? In what inexplicable love that may have emerged from your own heart?

Keep running. Keep looking. His tomb is empty so that your life may be full.

Happy Easter!



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, and then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.



Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

- **Friday** Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

MEMORIALS

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



Every Tuesday during our all-day Eucharistic Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed out loud at 3 PM.

"The Eucharist is a priceless treasure, by not only celebrating it, but also praying before it outside of Mass. We are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace."

Saint John Paul II

RICE BOWLS



HAPPY EASTER! Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God

and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda and commit to share our Easter joy with those in our local community and around the world.

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!

GRIEF GROUP



The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish in Lincoln Park, NJ will begin another six week session. The group is for those who have lost a loved one due to death. It is

open to all faiths and is strictly confidential. Participants are encouraged to wait at least three months after the death has occurred before joining the group. For more information or to register please call the parish office at $973.696.4411 \times 12$.

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 baskets geraniums, fuchsia. hanging of 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.

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GRADES K-66			
Apr 17	Easter – No Clas	ses	
Apr 24	Instructional Mas	ss – 1 st Communion	
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Apr 17	Easter Sunday	ring Brook	
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday from 3 - 4 PM next Sunday, April 24th. Jesus said to St. Faustina, "I desire that you honor my merciful love on the Sunday after Easter." "I will grant full pardon of all their sins and of all punishment due to their sins to those who go to confession and receive Communion on that day." Special music by the Taize group.

APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 16 (Easter Vigil)	April 17 (Easter Sunday)
8:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	8:00 AM Dan Blewitt
Tony Rafael	10:00 AM Jack Caputo
	12:00 PM Cristina
	Hucalla
April 23/24	April 30/May 1
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	5:30 PM George Yost
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	8:00 AM TBD
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Tina Vatrano
12:00 PM Aileen Lange	12:00 PM Tony Rafael
Maria Maggi	4
Cell: 201.774.5544 Email: nd79@optonline.net	Lectors



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.



YOU VISITED ME" MINISTRY

"You Visited Me" Ministry is looking for volunteers to be the PRESENCE of Jesus for His people in the nursing home and the Renaissance Building. Volunteers will be matched up with one resident, regardless of religion, who does not have anyone visiting them. Volunteers will visit at their convenience. If interested, please contact Tony Rafael at 862.668.7911 for the Renaissance Building and Liz O'Connell at 973.615.0780 for the Care Center.

LAZARUS COMMITTEE

The Lazarus Committee is looking for more volunteers to help our fellow parishioners during a time of loss. The Committee offers support by writing notes of condolence to families, attending funeral Masses as personal schedules permit, and coordinating the Annual Mass of Remembrance for All Souls Day. If interested, please call Judy Mulhearn at 973.628.9302.

OPEN HOUSE

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!



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!





EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

"Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus, were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. For if we have grown into union with him through a death like his, we shall be united with him in the resurrection....Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus."

We are blessed with countless scripture readings, joyfully reminding us of Jesus' resurrection, which is a foretaste of our own, one day with Him. Every time we celebrate baptisms in the church, the newly baptized dies and rises, in Paul's words, to 'a newness of life.' Baptism is not an event, but an encounter with the Risen Christ.

On this, the greatest feast day of the church, may I recognize that I have been called to a new life, and my heart burns with excitement, as the scriptures tell me of the ongoing significance of this day. He speaks to us in His word, and we discover Him present 'in the breaking of the bread.'

HIS WORD TODAY BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS





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