



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 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

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

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

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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

Christian Service

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

Finance

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

Greeters

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

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Lazarus Ministry

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

Legion of Mary

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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



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY ✠ APRIL 24, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Virginia Nochta – Camille & Mark Barbara Fratrach – E Fratrach William Barlikas – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Jean Santoro – M Murphy & D Brightman
	10:00 AM	Rosemary Pannucci – D Finnelly John Tenore – P Mendoza
	12:00 PM	Sebino Preziosi – P&D Folenta
Monday	7:00 PM	Sophie Golembiewski – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Espenita Boulter – Gordon Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Anne Maglione – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Rufino Ipanag – R Reyes & Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Lucille Caputo – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	John Cleary – D&C Cleary Jack Bator - Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Peter Maggi (100 th Anniv of Birth) – M Maggi
5/1/22	10:00 AM	Gustavo Cajina – Muscato Fam Nicholas Varano – P&L DePinto
	12:00 PM	Antonio J Abad – Abad Fam

Blessed are those
who have not seen



and yet believe!

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

SHARING OUR TREASURE

April 17, 2022, Easter:	\$ 15,326
Holy Thursday:	\$ 1,437
Good Friday:	\$ 1,781
Easter Flowers:	\$ 366
Candles:	\$ 100
Poor Box:	\$ 12
Attendance:	\$ 973

Today's Gospel reminds us of Jesus' prayer to his father on the cross, "Father, forgive them"... the Jewish and Roman authorities that condemned him to death... the crowd that had been amazed at his miracles... sated with bread and fish in their empty stomachs... people who had strewn palms in his path when he entered Jerusalem – and screamed "crucify him"...

Jesus gave us the two great commandments. Today's celebration of divine mercy highlights a most important aspect of love that is often overlooked, perhaps, *the* most important and most difficult aspect of love: *forgiveness*. Disagreements inevitably do happen. There is a solution.

We must finally recognize that forgiveness is to love what grease is to gears. In the long run, if there is not forgiveness the relationship of love grinds to a screeching halt.

The apostles' experience of forgiveness in today's Gospel keeps us rooted in Jesus who forgave his apostles without condition and forgives us the same way. With his loving forgiveness and its effect on us, he sends forth his disciples and us to preach and to practice what we preach.



Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday

1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Friday

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Saturday

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Louise & Peter Maggi ~ Maria Maggi*

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. DOMINIK

Congratulations Fr. Dominik
on receiving your
American Citizenship on Easter Monday!



Year of the EUCHARIST

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

"Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance, the only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

C.S. Lewis

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



We will celebrate Divine Mercy this Sunday, April 24th, from 3 – 4 PM. 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.

THANK YOU FROM THE BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES

Our Fish Fry on April 8th was a huge success! A BIG Thank You goes out to all those who supported us by buying Fish and Chicken dinners! Your support enables us to continue to help our local charities

RICE BOWLS



THANK YOU Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/give.

"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, contact Tony Rafael at 862.668.7911 for the Renaissance Building or Liz O'Connell at 973.615.0780 for the Care Center.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-6

May 1 1st Communion Parent Meeting
May 8 Last Day for Grades K – 4
May 21 1st Holy Communion, 11am
May 28 1st Holy Communion, 11am

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Apr 27 Presentation/Class
May 4 Presentation/Class (Last Day for
Grades 7 & 8)
May 11 Final Exam

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 x 12.



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.

APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

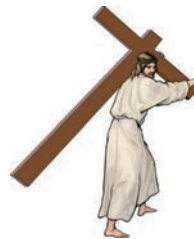
April 23/24	April 30/May 1
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	5:30 PM George Yost
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	8:00 AM TBD
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Tina Vatrano
12:00 PM Aileen Lange	12:00 PM Tony Rafael
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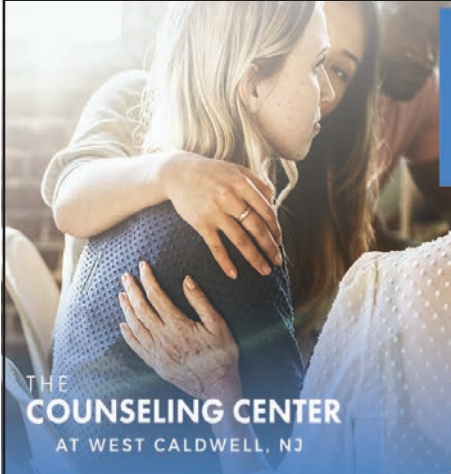
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