



# 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 x10 **Religious Education:** 973-696-4411 x13  
**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.

**Adoration:** Every Tuesday from 8:30 am to Midnight, every Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30-9:30 am.

**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

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Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975  
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### RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

#### Religious Education

Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P. ----- 973-696-4411 x12

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

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

### Women of Faith

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



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠ MAY 15, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – Fratrigh Fam William Farese – Clark Fam
Sunday 5/15/22	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
	10:00 AM	Jeric Lobas – P Mendoza Carol Reiss – Blewitt Fam
	12:00 PM	Art Astone & Andy Stessel – R Astone
Monday	7:00 PM	Maria Zavala (50 years) – R Sarao
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Artemio L Abad – Abad Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Patricia Estelle Farlye – T Rafael
Thursday	8:00 AM	Alphonso Grassi – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Ronald Wild - Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss & Wayne Rasa – Rasa Fam
		Richard VanWinkle – Clark Fam
Sunday 5/22/22	8:00 AM	Robert Loew – Sr. Regina Holtz
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Edward Catalano – Maimone- Untisz Fam
		Olga Celleri – Fam

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

May 8, 2022:	\$ 5,843
Candles:	\$ 118
Poor Box:	\$ 44
Attendance:	\$ 508

Jesus loved by serving others, by helping them and by healing others. It was a deeply forgiving and sacrificial love. *"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends".*

Jesus tells us that being loved will enable us to love everyone. That folks we do not know, who are not his disciples will see us, will be drawn to us, and through us, will be led to Jesus. This loving kingdom of God begins now – our future will not be some notion of "pie in the sky when you die."

As we gather here today, we ask ourselves if we can be recognized by our love. Do we show the love we have for one another in what we do and say? Do we love one another as much as Jesus loves us? May the God of love bless us in the challenge to love each other.

### MEMORIALS

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



### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

#### Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

#### Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.



#### Sunday

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

#### Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

#### Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

#### Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

#### Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

#### Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

## MAY CROWNING



The Crowning of Mary will take place on **Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in Church. Children of our parish are invited to participate in the crowning of our Blessed Mother. All are invited to share in this beautiful crowning ceremony in honor of our Lady and join in praying the Living Rosary.

### May Crowning...What is it?...Why do we celebrate?



For Catholics, Mary is considered the mother of the Catholic Church. She was the mother of Jesus. The May Crowning reminds us that Mary is very special in our life. We crown Mary as she is our queen. We do not worship her but hold her in high esteem and pray for her intercession. We believe that through her intercession, many graces come upon us. The May Crowning takes place in this month because it is so beautiful and it's the season of flowers. It is also the month we celebrate Mother's Day.

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Our Country is going through a difficult time and prayers are needed now more than ever. Who better to ask for intervention than Our Lady? St. Joseph's is going to begin a monthly Patriotic Rosary to be recited the **first Monday of each month**

**after the 7:00 PM Mass** beginning **Monday, June 6, 2022**. All are encouraged to attend.

## APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 14-15	May 21-22
5:30 PM Ken Foreman	5:30 PM Ashley
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	LoMonaco
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	8:00 AM Liz O'Connell
12:00 PM AnnMarie	10:00 AM Tina Vatrano
Abad	12:00 PM Tony Rafael
May 25 (Ascension Vigil)	May 28-29
7:00 PM Gale Tedeschi	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere
-----	8:00 AM Gina Deppert
May 26 (Ascension Thurs)	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
8:00 AM Liz O'Connell	12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla
7:00 PM Dan Blewitt	

## FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

The Father English Food Pantry is in great need of rice and tuna fish. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting these items over the next two weeks. Please place your items in the box in the back of church marked for Fr. English. Thank you!

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### GRADES K-6

**May 21 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, 11am**

**May 28 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion, 11am**

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

**Confirmation Registration Forms will be sent out via email in August.**

## GRIEF GROUP



The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish in Lincoln Park, NJ began another session starting Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> in Room 6 in the LeBeau Center. 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.



"I encourage everyone to take time to visit Jesus in Adoration on Tuesdays. He will bring you peace and change your life."

Camille Osbourne, Parishioner

"Fly with your spirit before the tabernacle, when you cannot stand before it bodily."

St. Padre Pio

## ST. PIUS X KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Pius X Knights of Columbus is hosting a Comedy Night Dinner on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at St. Pius X Parish Center, 24 Changebridge Rd, Montville. (BYOB) Improv Comedy Show starts at 8:00 PM. There will be a 50/50 & Tricky Tray! For Tickets and Information Call: Greg Marocco at 973.714.4945 or Dave Arthurs at 973.334.3028. Admission price is \$35, **day of Show Admission: \$45**. Net Proceeds Directed to K of C Charities.





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The following students had **Perfect Attendance** this year in the Religious Education Program:



### Kindergarten

Raeleen Ouano

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Randy Baranco

Alex DeLange

Julian Garcia

Edward Peguero

Michael Trabucco

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Chris Calderon

Amelia Halupka

Daniella Rabanal

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Olivia Bono

Henry Deppert

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Hayley DeFrancesco

Grace Hennes

Leah LePera

Jake Scardelli

Sean Scardelli



The following students had **Almost Perfect Attendance** (1absence) this year in the Religious Education Program:

### Kindergarten

Ethan Ouano

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Allessandra Bellani

Kayleigh Meyer

Noah Odello

Jack Rohan

Victor Torres



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Cameron Ko

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Elena Thomas

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Genevieve Bogad

Aiyana Lia Generosa

Emma Nelson

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Adrian Calderon

Gianna DeFrancesco

Akhiralin Generoso

Paige Monza

Andrew Voza



## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."**

Jesus told us, "that by their fruits you will know them." In the early days of the church non-Christians observed believers and remarked, "see the Christians how they love one another." This is not a surprise, as we have been taught and commanded by Jesus.

How sad that so many spend their time criticizing the church, the weakness and human deficiencies, not realizing that we are the body of Christ. How sad, that others who profess to be Christians, spend so much time criticizing the Catholic church, rather than live the commandment which Jesus gave to all - love one another.

There is a great distinction between division and diversity. Did Jesus not pray, "that all may be one." Consider one person you can address and speak to them of unity not division. The old adage, "if you cannot say something well of a person, say nothing."

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS

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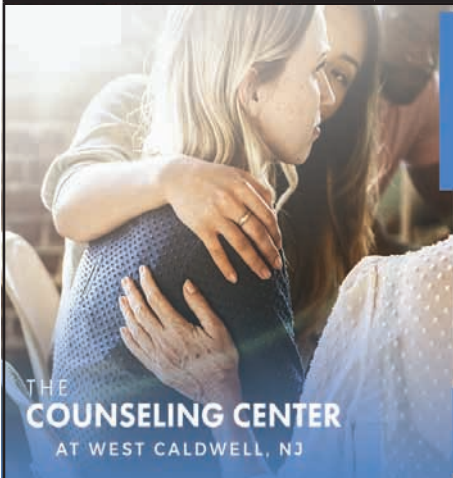
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