



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.

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

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Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers

RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

Religious Education

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

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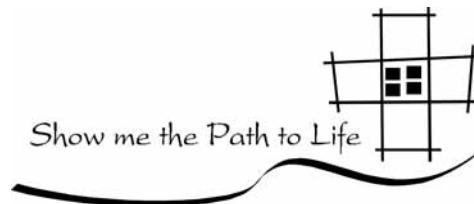
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JUNE 26, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – J&D Roselli Maureen Lang – C&D Cleary
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rita Ahlers – M Boyle Maria Suarez – Murphy Fam
	10:00 AM	Rosemary O'Donnell – L Lewis
	12:00 PM	Harry Nelson Bockus, Jr – R Schwake
Monday	7:00 PM	Evelyn Byrnes – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	In Thanksgiving for life & faith of Katarzyna Koczorowska
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Czestawa Swisch
Thursday	8:00 AM	Eric & Peggy Pereira – Gordon Family
Friday	8:00 AM	Clem Stolarik – F&M Moran
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – M Semeraro Anna & Alphonse Picatello – L Catell
Sunday 7/3/22	8:00 AM	Joan Heck – M Boyle Peggy DeLuca – M&R Cardillo
	10:00 AM	Joan Downey – Sr. Ellen
	12:00 PM	Margaret Parlapiano –C&R Paul Rose J Rodriguez- Manser Fam



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

June 19, 2022:	\$ 5,537
2 nd Collection, Seminarian Education:	\$ 1,832
Candles:	\$ 122
K of C Pennies:	\$ 35
Attendance:	\$ 482

Jesus tells us that when we choose him, we are like an Amish farmer in Lancaster County - who sets his hand to his plow and does not look back. No one plows a straight furrow while looking back over his shoulder. No one can be a disciple of Jesus while looking back at what is behind him and still move forward undistracted.

The temptation to use violence motivated by religion was present even within the small circle of the apostles. Jesus rebukes them and insists that the struggle must take place within our hearts. Am I really ready to follow him whatever the cost? The enthusiasm of the convert is not enough, for the stakes are high, and I really need to deny myself, and carry my cross every day. It is only by looking at my deeds that I discover how near or far I am from being Jesus' disciple.

I look at the quality of my commitments and ask for the grace not to look back as I place my hand on the plow.



Sunday

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Monday

Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday

Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday

Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

First Saturday

Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

JUNE LECTOR SCHEDULE

June 25 & 26	
5:30 PM George Yost	Maria Maggi nd79@optonline.net 201.774.5544
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	
10:00 AM Aileen Lange	
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



The Parish Office is on summer hours. Office hours are Monday to Thursday 9 AM – 3 PM, **closed on Fridays**.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY



This month, St. Joseph's Patriotic Rosary will be on Monday, July 4th following the 9 AM Mass. All are encouraged to attend. What a wonderful way to begin your 4th of July!

PARISH EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to the parish email list to receive notifications of funerals, parish events and announcements, please email us at stjoelp@optonline.net and let us know if you would like to be placed on our list. What a resourceful way to keep up to date on parish happenings. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION HOURS

Eucharistic Adoration will be every **Tuesday, 8:30 AM – 10:00 PM** (previously was 8:30 AM – Midnight).



Eucharist Adoration Every Tuesday 8:30 AM – 10:00 PM

"The closeness of the physical Body of Christ in the exposed Holy Sacrament draws the best of my heart. This is He who inspires my prayer and confirms our relationship."

Ella Karpinska, Parishioner

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the altar."

St. Maximilian

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 CCD school year were sent out via email last week. If you do not receive it or if your email address has changed since last year's registration (which would have been last summer), please be sure to email us at stjoelp@optonline.net with your new email address. Registration forms will be available on the back tables in church and in our Parish Center.

First Holy Communion – Children are required to complete 1st grade of Religious Education before they can enter into the 2nd grade of our program for First Holy Communion.

Registration for **new** students will also be taking place. Our program begins with Kindergarten and continues through Grade 6. If you have a child in **Kindergarten only**, the registration fee is \$30. **A copy of their baptismal certificate is required for each new child registered. Families must be registered members of the parish when registering for the program.**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

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

GROW IN FAITH



There are many ways our faith becomes stronger and more meaningful. One of the best ways this happens is when you have to explain or demonstrate to someone else your own understanding or beliefs. Putting words to what you believe helps to clarify and refine your own thinking. This makes teaching an outstanding way to grow. Becoming a teacher in the Religious Education Program not only brings our faith to the hearts of youngsters for life, it also helps crystallize and strengthen the teacher's own beliefs. When you share faith with children, both the student and the teacher grow. If you are interested and would like to explore the idea of volunteering as a teacher in the Religious Education Program (K-8th Grade), please contact Sr. Ellen Byrnes at 973.696.4411, x12. This is a wonderful way to grow in faith and help your parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus use recycled aluminum cans as a source of revenue to "Help Us Help Others". We have a pickup at St. Joseph's Church every Saturday morning between 9 AM and 11 AM. We take as many cans (aluminum only) as you can drop off: soda cans, beer cans, etc. Please help the Knights help those of us in need.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you are planning to have your child baptized, you should be aware of the following regulations:

Unless you receive prior permission, the child is to be baptized in your parish, which is the parish in which you are registered or where you live. All Catholics in the United States belong to a full territorial parish by virtue of their address.

You have to make a pledge to raise the child in the faith. If there is sufficient doubt in the priest's mind that the parents will not raise the child in the faith, he can refuse to do the baptism.

According to the new Code of Canon Law, the sponsors for the child (godparents) must both be baptized and one must be a practicing Roman Catholic. The new Code of Canon Law also insists that the Roman Catholic sponsor must have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Requests for a baptismal date should be made two months in advance. Parents having their first child baptized must participate in a preparation program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are planning to be married, you should be aware of the following regulations:

The diocese requires one year's notification to the parish before your marriage. If two Catholics are getting married, the marriage may take place in the parish of the bride or the groom. If they are getting married in another parish, they need a letter of permission from their own parish.

If a Catholic marries a non-Catholic and they wish to marry in a ceremony other than that of the Roman Catholic Church, this is possible but requires permission of the Church. All other regulations must be met. A non-Catholic minister can be part of a Catholic ceremony.

Pre-Cana is required before marriage. If either party has been married before, whether Catholic or not, an impediment exists which must be removed by the Church's Tribunal before they can remarry.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, rather, serve one another through love. For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself... I say this then, live by the Spirit and you will certainly not gratify the desire of the flesh.'"

St. Paul spoke to the Galatians, and his message demands that we listen today. Surrounded by so much that draws us away from Christ, we need the Spirit to have self-esteem and respect, love for others, so that we can express our love of God. Maybe we should take them in the same order. Use the word 'I' and 'Mine' less frequently. Avoid the terrible allure of the internet and porn. Discover the richness of our faith in prayer, learning and good works.

Believe in the following steps. I am loved immensely by God. I do not earn it, He showers His love, life and forgiveness on me, at this very moment. Convinced of this reality, I live my care and concern for others, as they too are loved by God and made in His image and likeness. I am then truly free to love my God.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

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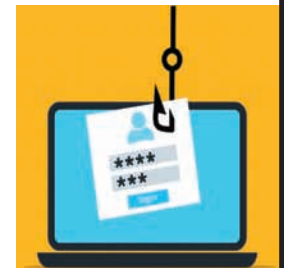
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