



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 10:00 pm, 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
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.

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Youth Ministry

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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

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Women of Faith

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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JULY 24, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – M Horner Jean Santoro – C&E Corbiere
Sunday	8:00 AM	Eileen & Bob Hurtado – M&R Cardillo Christine Larsen – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Betty Mickens – R&D Vitale Walter & Nicolina Breakey – Fam
	12:00 PM	John Messenkopf – B Messenkopf Jill Russo – D&P Folenta
Monday	7:00 PM	Larry Mendoza – M Rafael Jack Yurovchak – BJJR
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ann Forte – G Krueger
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Benedicta Cogulada-Palaca – Reyes Fam Artemio L Abad – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Ed O'Donnell – Ed & Theresa
Friday	8:00 AM	Kathryn F McDonnell – R Vitale
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – LP Seniors Margaret Parlapiano – D&K Petrow
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mary & George Dixon – M&R Cardillo
7/31/22	10:00 AM	James Boulter – Gordon Fam Joseph & Elsie Tasin – W&M Breakey
	12:00 PM	In Gratitude for Our 100 th Anniversary



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

July 17, 2022:	\$ 5,356
Candles:	\$ 116
K of C Pennies:	\$ 51
Attendance:	451

Jesus was very clear when he taught his disciples to pray. This is what he said: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come!" It is on this foundation that you ask for a new start in your life and for everything you need for that life. You also have to ask God to forgive you for all you did wrong in the past, and don't hesitate to remind God that you are doing the same, that you are forgiving anyone who might have harmed you.

And ask not to be misled, but to be guided in the correct way. Jesus does not tell *what* we should pray, but *how*.

No nonsense, no long prayers... just straightforwardly tell what you expect from the one who put you in this life, and whom you trust in everything.

Jesus ends with a story about a neighbor who gets loaves of bread because of his persistence. Obviously, Jesus is telling us that to be timid in praying to God is no sign of confidence in the Father.



Sunday

Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Tuesday

Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday

Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday

Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday

Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Saturday

Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

MEMORIALS

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CENTENNIAL MASS




Our parish will have other events during the months to come that will continue the celebration of the gift and blessing of our 100th Anniversary.

An Anniversary Mass to honor our wonderful milestone will take place in St. Joseph's Church. This will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Kevin Sweeney as the main celebrant. Priests who have served at St. Joseph in the past have been invited to join in this celebrative gathering on Sunday, July 31st at the 12 Noon Mass. It is our hope that many priests who have helped out or served at St. Joseph's will be in attendance.

A plaque has been inscribed with the names of all the priests who have served as Pastors. As part of the ceremony it will be blessed and placed in the ground as a memorial of this Centennial.

A reception will follow in Halloran Hall.

JULY LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 23 & 24	July 30 & 31
5:30 PM George Yost	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi
8:00 AM Liz O'Connell	8:00 AM Dan Blewitt
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Tina Vatrano
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	12:00 PM Joyce Favorito
 <i>Lectors</i>	Maria Maggi nd79@optonline.net 201.774.5544

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. 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 in exploring 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-6

Registration forms for the 2022-2023 are due back August 1st. A \$20 late fee for registrations received after August 1st will be charged.

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.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

On Saturday, October 8, 2022, the present Confirmation Class, ('21-'22) will be confirmed by Bishop Serratelli at 11 AM here at St. Joseph's Church.

The final requirements for their Confirmation are:

- **attendance at Mass**
- **selection of a Confirmation name (must be a saint's name)**
- **selecting a Sponsor**
- **attendance at the Retreat that is scheduled for September 17th at 9AM**
- **Confession before making Confirmation**

Those who choose to be confirmed are, in a sense, claiming their choice for their faith and are affirming their desire to be a member of the Roman Catholic Church and a true disciple of Jesus. After receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit there should be a willingness to be and do for others, as well as sharing their God-given gifts with those in need. They are to give witness to God in their lives.

Additionally, once someone receives the sacrament of Confirmation they are eligible to be a Lector at Mass, a sponsor for a candidate in Confirmation and a Godparent at a Baptism.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 10:00 PM

Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:

- Tell Him what angers you; then listen.
- Speak about your loved ones.
- Pray for an enemy.
- Talk with Him about work.
- Sing a song for Him in your heart.

"If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it."

St. Maximilian

PRAYER BOX



There is a special box in the back of our church for parishioners to place prayer requests. There are people who are "Prayers" in the parish and their role is to pray for the needs requested. Maria McMann is the coordinator of this ministry. She anonymously gives one of the volunteer "prayers" the intention of the one asking for prayers. If you wish to have someone to pray along with you, write the intention on the paper provided and place it in the box.

R.C.I.A.



R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for anyone wishing to know more about the Roman Catholic Faith and the reception of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). By our baptism, each of us is called to share the good news. Each of us may know someone who, if asked, would consider becoming a Catholic. The invitation needs to be extended. As a member of the faith family, have you extended the invitation? If you know someone who may be interested in being contacted by a member of the staff or the RCIA team, please call the office at 973.696.4411.



PEQUANNOCK UNICO TRIP

Come join the Pequannock UNICO trip committee for a fun-filled day as they travel to Point Pleasant, NJ on **Tuesday, August 16th**. The day will include a plated luncheon at the Shrimp Box Restaurant, as well as a Sightseeing cruise aboard The River Queen. After lunch, board The River Queen for a cruise along the Manasquan River, Barnegat Bay, and Point Pleasant Canal. **Price per person is \$125.00.** Please call Joan at 973.696.3799 or Ann at 973.835.0208 for more information. **NOTE: Reservations/payment due by August 5, 2022.**

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him: 'Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.' He said, 'when you pray, say....And I tell you, ask and you shall receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you.'"

How familiar! Can I picture Jesus at prayer, as when He was in the garden of Gethsemane, asking His Father to take the cup 'but not my will, but yours be done?' Can I picture Him praying as He blessed the loaves and fishes? Can I see Him at prayer as He prepared the breakfast for the apostles at the seashore? Can I hear His prayer as He said 'little girl get up?' Jesus at prayer.

He not only provided us with the words we recite so frequently, but we also hear Him tell us – right now - ask, seek, knock. Do I accept His teaching, as He taught the disciple who asked?

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

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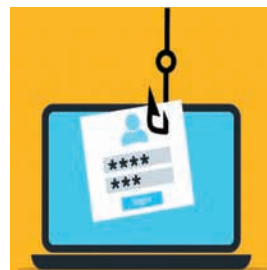
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