



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

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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

Ushers

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. ----- 973-696-4411 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

Maria McMann ----- 973-896-4353

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Women of Faith

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



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ AUGUST 14, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Frieda Korkes – C&D Cleary Richard & Marie O'Reilly – M O'Reilly
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Jean Blewitt – Blewitt Fam
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	James Pegler – P&D Folenta
<i>Spanish Mass</i>	7:00 PM	Koettters Family
Monday	9:00 AM	For the Parish
<i>Assumption</i>	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Betty Mickens - FSP
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Kia Michael Rosenberg – (Healing) E Karpinska
Thursday	8:00 AM	Maria Mazowiecka & Bogumila Walczak (In Thanksgiving for Sisterhood)
Friday	8:00 AM	Kwiryn Wnuk – Rasa Fam Genevieve Benson – Sr. Ellen Annette Ford (102 nd Birthday) – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – P&D Folenta Gloria & Joseph DiRienzo – B Messenkopf
Sunday	8:00 AM	Simeona Gallenero - Blewitt
8/21/22	10:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam Genevieve Benson – M Siebel
	12:00 PM	Philip Weiland & Joseph Statuto – L&G Manser



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

August 7, 2022:	\$ 6,006
July Electronic Giving:	\$ 7,780
Attendance:	431

Did Jesus come to bring peace? If he did, why then did he say, "Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). But if you say that he did not come to bring peace, a whole new set of difficulties arises.

The correct answer is yes, he did come to bring peace. That was his intention, that is why he came. But that was not how it had worked. His presence alone brought tension, tore families apart, as it still does. Some favor him, some are against him.

We like to think of Jesus bringing peace and joy, healing and inspiration as he traveled from village to village with his disciples. But at this point in Luke's Gospel, he is making his way to Jerusalem, where he knows what he will face, and his message has become sobering. The road to redemption is difficult. Jesus knew that sin and evil must be confronted. Our own encounters with sin and evil can be divisive, as Jesus warned his disciples. Let us pray for the will and the courage to stand up for what is right and good and holy, no matter the consequences.



Sunday

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Monday

Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday

Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday

Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday

Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

Friday

Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

MEMORIALS

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Monday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.



Mass times for Feast of the Assumption will be 9 AM and 7 PM.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass on Sunday, June 19th**. Also, please let us know if there is a need for anointing at any other time and we would be glad to visit and anoint those who need it.

ORGAN CONCERT

All are welcome to attend a free Organ Concert on Friday, August 19th at 7 PM in St. Joseph's Church. Matthew Chisari will present numerous organ solos. Free-will donations will be greatly appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 10:00 PM**

Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:

- Pray for vocations.
- Ask Him to show you the next step.
- Look at yourself. Count your gifts. Then thank Him.
- Pray for the world.
- Enjoy just being in His presence.

"A little faith will bring your soul to heaven, but a lot of faith will bring heaven to your soul."

Dwight L. Moody

BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES

The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes have been awarded the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Award again this year. This prestigious award recognizes all our good works and participation in religious, charitable, community and youth activities. The Auxiliary would like to thank our St. Joseph, Good Counsel and Holy Spirit parishes for their generous support. By supporting our fundraisers, like our Fish Fry, Spring Flower Sale, Shop Rite Shake-a-Can and Angel Pins, you enable us to assist our local charities. If you would like to learn more about our Auxiliary, please contact Marybeth Doyle @ 973.872.6371.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

**** **NEW** ****

CCD Registrations for K – 6 were due August 1st. Registration forms received from this point on will be charged a late fee of \$20 (unless new to the program).

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Confirmation Registration Forms were sent via email. Confirmation forms are due back September 1st. If you did not receive them, please contact the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10.

AUGUST LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 13 & 14	August 15 (Assumption)
5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Mark Karrs	9:00 AM AnneMarie Abad 7:00 PM Tony Rafael
August 20 & 21	August 27 & 28
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Tony Rafael

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP AFTER MASS



A special **"thank you"** to the hostess members of the Stewardship Committee, the talented bakers who contributed goodies and to all our parishioners who stopped by to make the "Fellowship After Mass" on August 7 after the 10:00 AM Mass so successful. It does take a village and we are very grateful to everyone who helped out and all those who participated! Thank you so much for your continued commitment to St. Joseph Parish.

We will be hosting one more casual fellowship on September 11, after the 12 o'clock Mass, weather permitting. Hope to see you there.

MISSION APPEAL

Fr. Frank Glenn Maga, CP, member of the Passionist Fathers in the Philippines, will be here this weekend, August 13 & 14th representing the Mission Appeal. This Mission Appeal is intended to support the work of the Passionist Fathers of the Philippines with the indigenous people of the Blaan and the Tiboli's in South Cotabato and Sarangani Province in the Philippines.

Your donations will truly help our brothers and sisters who are living in the peripheries through the leadership of the Filipino Passionists Missionaries.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, if you are celebrating your 25th, 50th or above 50th wedding anniversary, the Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your occasion during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 3:00 PM

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 14, 2022.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Personalized commemorative certificates will be presented to each couple. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

HOLY SPIRIT GOLF OUTING

Holy Spirit School will host its 27th annual Msgr. McQuaid Golf outing at Black Bear Golf Club in Franklin, NJ on Thursday, October 13, 2022,

This year, this event will be honoring The Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, Bishop of Paterson. In honor of Bishop Sweeney and his 25th anniversary, we will have an additional advertisement opportunity in our commemorative souvenir ad journal. This ad journal will be a great way to display your business in a take home fashion for all our attendees to enjoy for years to come.

This annual event provides an opportunity for our supporters to enjoy a day on the golf course with all those who share a common interest in Holy Spirit School. There are several ways that you can help make this event a success:

Please contact us at hssgolfevent@gmail.com with any questions about this very special event. To learn more and order tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/380430516917>

MUSIC MINISTRY



Those in 3rd through 8th grade who love to sing are invited to join Choristers. Rehearsals will be held every THURSDAY from 6:30 to 8 PM in the church. Rehearsals will start on Thursday, September 15th. Please text or call Music Director Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975 for more information or to register.

PEQUANNOCK UNICO TRIP

Had enough of the heat wave? Join the folks on the Pequannock UNICO trip team as they look forward to cooler days in November. Reserve a seat on the bus heading for "Christmas in New York City" on Thursday, November 17, 2022. This trip includes 1 dinner, backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall, Radio City Christmas Spectacular, as well as Fifth Avenue shopping and Rockefeller Center. **Price is \$225 per person. A \$100 deposit is required by September 8th in order to purchase the Radio City show tickets. Absolutely no tickets can be reserved beyond that date. If trip is cancelled by September 9th, a refund of the \$100 will be sent to you.** The balance of \$125 is due by October 14, 2022. Please call Joan at 973.696.3799 or Ann at 973.835.0208 for more information or to reserve your seat(s).

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us, while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart."

How many different words we use to describe our lives. At times we speak of a journey. The synod process is part of that journey. Today, Hebrews refers to the race in which we participate. How often we refer to the 'rat race.'

Regardless of the terminology, the author reminds us where to fix our gaze, on the person of Jesus. He is only not our goal, but also our companion on the journey.

It is easy to become distracted by things which draw our attention away from Him. Each day as I open my weary eyes, I can resolve to make sure that my eyes, my focus, is on Jesus to lead, guide and protect me.

HIS WORD TODAY
BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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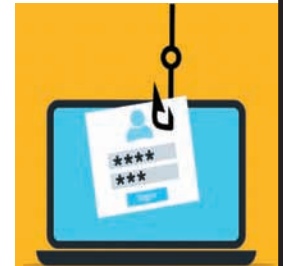
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