



# 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.

## CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

### WORSHIP

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Bonnie-Ann McLain ----- 973-610-2014  
Peggy Folenta ----- 973-628-6773

#### Lectors

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

#### Altar Servers

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

#### Bishop Navagh Columbiettes

Marybeth Doyle ----- 973-872-6371

#### Christian Service

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

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Lorraine Thierry ----- LThierry727@optonline.net

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

### Legion of Mary

Cora Jackson ----- 973-628-9010

### Media & Office Technology

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### Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

### Prayer Line

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

### Stewardship

Mary O'Reilly ----- 973-633-8009

### Warming Bee

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

### Women of Faith

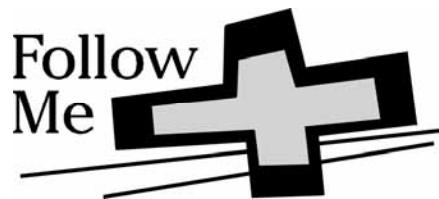
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – J&M Bono Carmela Foti – McMann & Foti Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lila DeLuca – S&G Napolitano
9/4/22	10:00 AM	George & Mary Dixon – Fam
	12:00 PM	Maureen Lang – Eucharistic Ministers
Spanish	7:00 PM	Alves Fam
Monday	9:00 AM	Gloria Subiate – T&M Rafael
<b>(Labor Day)</b>		
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Zuzanna Karpinska (Healing & Blessings) – Parents
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Stefania & Wilktor Lukowiak – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Maria Fritza – E Karpinska
Friday	8:00 AM	George Massood (Anniversary Of Birth) – Jackie
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – M&R Cardillo Frank Scaltro – Zulauf Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Chuck D'Orazio – Behnke Fam Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
9/11/22	10:00 AM	Michael Broderick – K&K Miller
	12:00 PM	Margaret Parlapiano – D&P Folenta Arnaldo M Calderon – N Calderon



### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

#### Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

#### Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

August 28, 2022:	\$ 5,702
Candles:	\$ 114
Poor Box:	\$ 2
Attendance:	481

When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to *loving them more* than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross.

These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that makes an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.



#### Sunday

Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

#### Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11

#### Tuesday

1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19

#### Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26

#### Thursday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

#### Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

#### Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

## MUSIC MINISTRY



Those in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Please text or call Music Director Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975 for more information or to register.

## WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith will meet on September 15 & 29 and October 13 & 27 to begin our study "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" from the St. Paul Center. The 12-video series will be shown one video per session through June 2023. Please join us on Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM in the Holy Family Room at OLCG. Purchase of the participant workbook from [www.StPaulCenter.com](http://www.StPaulCenter.com) is encouraged to enhance the study. For additional information, email [womenoffaith.olcgsjhs@gmail.com](mailto:womenoffaith.olcgsjhs@gmail.com) or call Vicki 201.410.6869, Tricia 862.248.0216 or Camille 201.396.3798.

## 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.

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

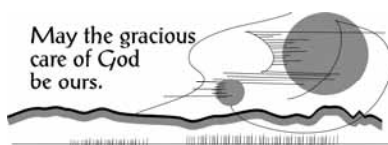


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The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself.

*"God has not called me to be successful; He called me to be faithful."*

*St. Mother Teresa*



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### GRADES K-6

**Sept 18** Classes begin for Grades K – 4  
**Sept 25** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting  
9 & 11 AM  
**Sept 28** Classes Begin – 5 & 6  
For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

**Sept 25** Ceremonial start of Confirmation,  
4 PM – Church (Grade 7 & 8)  
**Sept 28** Classes Begin – 7 & 8

### CONFIRMATION GRADE 9

**Sept 17** Confirmation Retreat  
(9<sup>th</sup> Graders, 9 AM – 1:30 PM)  
**Oct 2** Stole Blessing

## SEPTEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 3 & 4	September 10 & 11
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	5:30 PM Ken Foreman
8:00 AM Mary Boyle	8:00 AM Dan Blewitt
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	12:00 PM Joyce Favorito
September 17 & 18	September 24 & 25
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	8:00 AM Gina Deppert
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
12:00 PM AnnaMaria Abad	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
	Maria Maggi Cell: 201-774-5544 email: nd79@optonline.net

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, if you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or over 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!*



## LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE



Labor Day Mass is scheduled for **Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.** The parish office will also be closed on September 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday.

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

As we start a new year we are looking for Eucharistic Ministers to take Communion to shut-in's, Lincoln Park Nursing Home and Chilton Hospital. We want to bring back this sacred service to those seeking to receive Jesus. Anyone interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, call the Parish Office at 973.696.4411 x10.

## LINCOLN PARK DAY 2022



September 24<sup>th</sup> is Lincoln Park Day!

It is the day when organizations and churches come together to celebrate the greatness of our community. We are looking for people to be part of our St. Joseph's booth and to add to the activities that St. Joseph provides for this unique day in our town. If you would like to join this committee and help St. Joseph with fun activities and help represent our parish, please call our office at 973.696.4411.

## PEQUANNOCK UNICO TRIP

The Pequannock UNICO trip team looks 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 8<sup>th</sup> in order to purchase the Radio City show tickets. Absolutely no tickets can be reserved beyond that date. If trip is cancelled by September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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).



## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost, to see if there is enough for its completion? ...In the same way, anyone who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."**

A surprising challenge. A famous Lutheran martyr, Bonhoeffer, wrote a telling book, 'The Cost of Discipleship.' The title itself echoes the challenge Jesus put to the crowds who were seeking and following Him. The gospel cost Jesus His life, for us. As we claim discipleship, we learn not to hate, but to make sure our relationship with others does not interfere with or block our relationship with God. Nothing should get in the way of that basic requirement.

We might summarize the first commandment God gave to Moses and the first part of the great commandment of Jesus simply by stating: 'God comes first in my life.' The Spanish speaking people use this expression continually, 'Dios primero.'

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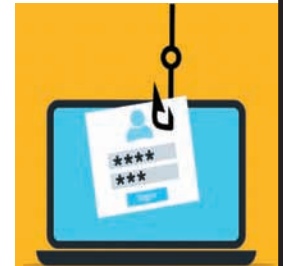
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