



# 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

#### Finance

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

#### Greeters

Deanna Colaizzi ----- 973-980-9811

#### Hall Rental

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

### Knights of Columbus

Vinnie Mascelli ----- kofc5486@gmail.com

### Lazarus Ministry

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

### Legion of Mary

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

### Media & Office Technology

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

### 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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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
	10:00 AM	Michael Broderick – K&K Miller
	12:00 PM	Margaret Parlapiano – D&P Folenta Arnaldo M Calderon – N Calderon
Monday	7:00 PM	Elaine Waters – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Lila DeLuca – LP Seniors Kelly Byrne – FSP's
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Diana Hinze – LP Seniors
Thursday	8:00 AM	Aida Mendoza – T&M Rafael
Friday	8:00 AM	Edward Klein – Gloria
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sally Cleary – D&C Cleary Al & Edie Belluaro – C&E Corbiere
Sunday 9/18/22	8:00 AM	Mary Boyle & Lila DeLuca – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Margaret Parlapiano – M Christman
	12:00 PM	Greg Mellagano – Wallis Fam

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 4, 2022:	\$ 5,811
August Electronic Giving:	\$ 13,160
Attendance:	400

On 9/11, hundreds of first responders rushed into the burning buildings to rescue those in danger, putting their own lives at risk in a desperate attempt to save total strangers. But this was their calling.

Jesus came into this world as our Savior and is now on the road to Jerusalem, getting closer and closer to the mortal danger of his cross. He is doing this for individual people he does not know, for sinners, for people who "deserve" his actions. Yet he does not waver from his calling.

Again and again today we hear examples of those who turn away from the Lord, who wander away or become lost. We may see them as lost but none are ever truly lost because God will always search for them, rescue them and welcome them back into the fold. With repentant hearts, let us recall those times when we were lost and felt the embrace of God's mercy.

### MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Catherine Nardella – From the Nardella Family*

Rejoice!  
What I lost...  
is now found.

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshipping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

#### Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

#### Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.



#### Sunday

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

#### Monday

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

#### Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

#### Wednesday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

#### Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

#### Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3

#### Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

## 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Tuesday**  
**8:30 AM – 10:00 PM**  
**Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:**

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.

*"Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."*

*St. Teresa of Calcutta*

## 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 (Grades 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 10 & 11	September 17 & 18
5:30 PM Ken Foreman	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Paul DePinto
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Tina Vatrano
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad
September 24 & 25	
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	Maria Maggi
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	Cell: 201-774-5544
10:00 AM Liz O'Connell	email: nd79@optonline.net
12:00 PM Christina Hucalla	

## 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!*



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## PRAYER FOR 9/11

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Powerful God, our refuge and our strength, we turn to you for peace and security as we recall the 9/11 attack. We thank you for the bravery and the sacrifice of those who saved lives as firefighters, rescue crews, or people aboard United 93.

Comfort and strengthen the family and friends of those who died. Give healing and patience to the survivors of the attacks who are living with continued physical or psychological pain. May those who survived feel gratitude, not guilt. Assure each person whose life changed forever of your protection and strength. Dispel the nightmares; silence the anxiety and may we learn to depend on the security you offer. Amen.

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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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.

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## LINCOLN PARK DAY 2022

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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.

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## PEQUANNOCK UNICO TRIP

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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).

A clean heart  
♡♡♡ create in me

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**"I tell you, in just the same way there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance."**

The fifteenth chapter of St. Luke is the chapter of mercy with the three parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son or forgiving Father. All of us know what makes us happy. We also try to make others happy by words, kindness, gifts. Is that not the end result of these parables, to make both God and ourselves happy? Did not the beatitudes speak of what is happiness and the reward promised to make sure we are happy?

Pope Francis stated that God's last name is 'mercy', and it is a gift I can offer someone else.

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## HIS WORD TODAY

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BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS

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of  
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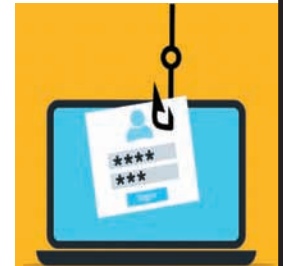
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