



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

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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

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Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

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

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

Women of Faith

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



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Sally Cleary – D&C Cleary Al & Edie Belluardo – C&E Corbiere
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mary Boyle & Lila DeLuca – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Margaret Parlapiano – M Christman
	12:00 PM	Greg Mellagano – Wallis Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	Pilar Misa (Birthday Blessing) Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Zoraida Sanchez – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Lila DeLuca – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Catherine Keeler – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Raul Leiva & Gerardo Garcia – N Norton
		Maureen Lang - FSP
Sunday	8:00 AM	Anna Carapella – D Brightman
9/25/22		Hank Haniskol – Hughes Fam
	10:00 AM	Connie Passero – Caputo Fam
	12:00 PM	August LaLuna – Wallis Fam
		Lila DeLuca – W Arvidson

SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 11, 2022:	\$	5,862
Candles (2 weeks):	\$	222
Poor Box (2 weeks):	\$	25
Attendance:		492

We live in a society that considers the accumulation of material wealth to be a worthy goal. Even if we're not greedy, we want to be able to provide for our families and for ourselves and free ourselves from the worry of being unable to pay the bills. In trying to serve both God and mammon, are we becoming more concerned about earning more money and improving our standard of living than in building up our spiritual wealth and growing closer to God? This is Jesus' question to us. Will we recognize where our true wealth lies, the wealth that God gives freely to all, and reorganize our priorities in this light?

The parable Jesus tells in today's Gospel is a curious one, whose lessons are not as obvious as, say, the parables of the Good Samaritan or the Prodigal Son. Perhaps one lesson is that material wealth can be used in a prudent way to provide for those in need. As unselfish stewards of all God's gifts, we can take what we have and prudently use it to serve others. Then, when our material wealth fails, as all material goods eventually will, we can hope to be "welcomed into eternal dwellings".

PRAISE THE NAME OF GOD

Christ Jesus

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.



Sunday

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday

Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Thursday

Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

Friday

Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday

Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

MEMORIALS

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, September 18th**. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER

Saturday, October 1st after the 5:30 PM Mass, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Pasta Dinner. Enjoy a choice of:

- penne pasta with meatballs or
- 7" meatball sub with a small side of pasta
- both include salad, bread, & dessert
- price is \$13 a dinner

Please come and enjoy a great night with friends and families. Proceeds go to various charities. "BYOB". Thank you in advance. **Take out is also available. Pick up time is from 4:30 to 5:30 PM. We need take-out orders by SEPT 27th. Please email to kofc5486@gmail.com.**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, if you are celebrating your 25th, 50th 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!*

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



GRADES K-6

Sept 18 Classes begin for Grades K – 4
Sept 25 1st 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

Oct 2 Stole Blessing

SEPTEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

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 AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Christina Hucalla

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:

The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being.

"My prayer is that when I die, all of hell rejoices that I am out of the fight."

C.S. Lewis

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 24th 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

Attention: Radio City holiday spectacular originally scheduled for November 17 has been pushed forward to December 1st.

Join the folks on the Pequannock UNICO trip team as they look forward to the upcoming holidays. Reserve a seat on the bus heading for "Christmas in New York City" on Thursday, December 1, 2022. This trip includes:

- 1 dinner at Puglia's Restaurant
- backstage tour of Radio City Music Hall
- Radio City Christmas Spectacular
- The beautiful sights of Rockefeller Center

Price is \$225 per person. **A \$100 deposit is required by September 22nd in order to purchase the Radio City show tickets. If trip is cancelled by September 23rd, 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).

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: www.eventbrite.com/e/380430516917



OPEN HOUSES

Morris Catholic High School is accepting applications for this upcoming academic year. Learn more about Morris Catholic through our Admissions events!

Open House dates:

Wednesday, October 5th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Sunday, October 23rd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

You can sign up for these events, shadow days and in-person campus tours at www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse/. Contact admissions@morriscatholic.org to schedule one of these visits or for more information about our application process!

You can also visit www.morriscatholic.org to learn more about all of our athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs.

Academy of St. Elizabeth – You are invited to visit our beautiful campus to attend one of our open houses this fall and hear from our faculty, students, and their parents about the many possibilities that await you at the Academy of St. Elizabeth."

Open House Dates:

Sunday, September 25, 2022, 1 – 2 PM & 2 – 3 PM
Thursday, October 20, 2022, 7 – 8:30 PM
Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 7 – 8:30 PM

Admission Test Co-op & HSPT exam will be administered at the Academy on Friday, November 11, 2022. Visit www.aosenj.org to register for an Open House or to apply online.

Mary Help of Christians Academy will be hosting two Open Houses:

Wednesday, September 28th 6:30 PM
Sunday, October 23rd 12 or 1 PM
Must Pre-Register: www.MaryHelp.org/ohreg

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting two fall Open Houses:

Thursday, September 29th from 6:30-8:30 PM
Sunday, October 23rd from 1-3 PM, preceded by 12 noon Mass.

Learn more and register today at www.donboscoprep.org, and come and explore life as an Ironman!



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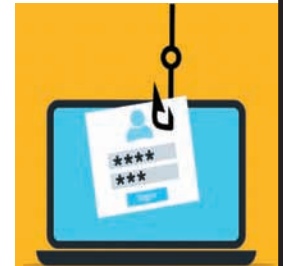
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