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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 **Religious Education:** 973-694-4411

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

First Friday Mass: 6:30 pm

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.

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. ----- 973-694-8289

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

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

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Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

Prayer Line

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

Social Activities

Fundraiser/Social Activities

Tina Vatrano ----- 973-476-1228

Stewardship

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

Warming Bee

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

Women of Faith

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



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JANUARY 16, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Rosemary Dolinsky – Fam Marion Bellini - Murphy
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
	10:00 AM	Ruben Martinez, Jr. – Fam Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Elizabeth Folenta – P&D Folenta
Monday	7:00 PM	Helene & Marian Koczorowski – E Karpinska
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Patricia McCarthy – E McCarthy
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mohammad Saleh Behbehani – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Bozena Stachurska– J Olejniczak
Friday	8:00 AM	Vincent Cardillo – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Bill Allard – Knights of Columbus Linden Mohammed – M&N Wehnert
Sunday	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Cullenton & Nicholas Moutis – M Murphy
1/23/22	10:00 AM	Bernardo Ariza – Aponte Fam
	12:00 PM	Marie Folenta – P&D Folenta



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah prophesizes that Jerusalem will again be held in high esteem by God. He states that all nations will witness its glory. He compares a groom's joy toward his bride to the joy that God will feel toward Jerusalem.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Paul discusses the different gifts and talents bestowed upon different individuals. He explains that each individual receives various talents so that everyone can contribute something to society.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

Jesus and Mary attended a wedding where Mary informed Jesus that there was no more wine. At first he said it did not concern him, but then he turned several jugs of water into wine. His disciples were also present, and believed in him more strongly after they witnessed the first sign of glory he revealed to them.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 9, 2022:	\$	4,626
Solemnity of Mary:	\$	245
Epiphany:	\$	425
Christmas:	\$	741
Candles:	\$	74
K of C Poor Box:	\$	46
Attendance:	\$	336

January is not a common month for weddings in this country. Nevertheless, a wedding is at the center of today's Gospel. It is at this wedding feast that Jesus performs his first miracle, changing water into wine. Though we are not here today to celebrate a wedding, today's celebration includes both feast and miracle, ones we often take for granted. Let us consider the miracle that takes place in our presence today – the bread and wine becoming Christ's Body and Blood – and give thanks for the invitation we have been given to this Eucharistic feast.

In partaking in the Eucharist, we are transformed by Christ's Body and Blood. No matter how we feel about ourselves, we are not forsaken or desolate. We are God's children, each a cause for God's rejoicing, continually transformed and renewed in holiness as Christians.



Sunday

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Monday

1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday

1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday

1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Gus & Edward Klein

OFFICE CLOSING

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2021 Contribution Statements were mailed out last week. If you did not receive your contribution summary, please call the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10.

All WeShare contributions were emailed on January 11th. Please check your emails for your WeShare Contribution Statements.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you to Dede Duffy, Jim Hemmel, Ray and Joan Kerwin and Ron and Linda Nazario for their hard work in decorating our church for the Christmas Season. It looked beautiful!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 15-16 5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Jack Caputo 12:00 PM Anne Marie Abad	January 22-23 5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla
January 29-30 5:30 PM Ken Foreman 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Anne Marie Abad	Maria cell: 201-774-5544 email: nd79@optonline.net

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "SUPER BOWL SUBS TO GO"



The Knights of Columbus are having their 2nd Annual "Super Bowl Subs to Go" on **Sunday, February 13th**. **Orders will be taken now thru February 9th**. The following 9" subs & wraps are offered at \$10 each:

Italian: ham, salami, provolone, onion, lettuce & tomato;
Turkey & Cheese: turkey, cheese, lettuce & tomato;
Veggie: grilled mixed vegetables, lettuce & tomato.
 Gluten-free wraps are available. Condiment packets will be available. Place orders online at kofc5486@gmail.com. Pickup will be in the back of St. Joseph Church on February 13th between 2 & 4pm. For more information, call Vinnie at 973.590.4244.

TEMPORARY REQUIREMENTS



Due to the number of people who are affected by the virus, we are asking that people wear masks to church even if you are vaccinated. Halloran Hall will be open for those who would feel most comfortable viewing Mass in that location. This is a temporary plan that will be in use until we feel we can return to Mass in the church as normal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Jan 16 No Classes – MLK Weekend
 Feb 20 No Classes – Presidents' Weekend
 Feb 27 1st Communion Parent Meeting – 9 & 11 AM

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Jan 19 Classes in School – Grade 8
 Jan 26 Classes in School
 Jan 30th 8th Grade Class Mass – 10 AM
 Feb 2 Classes in School
 Feb 9 Classes in School – Grade 8
 Feb 13 7th Grade Class Mass – 10 AM
 Feb 16 Classes in School

ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, January 16th**. 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.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Stewardship Is a Way of Life

"For it is in giving that we receive". St Francis

The Stewardship Way of Life is the grateful, unselfish response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in the love of God and their neighbor. It is a spiritual way of life marked by faith filled prayer, compassionate service to others and a generous sharing of time, talent and treasure. The more we give back to God, the richer our spiritual lives become. Jesus not only calls people to Him, but also forms them and sends them out in His service. Becoming a follower of Christ leads naturally to the practice of Stewardship, the living out a commitment to be Christ-centered rather than self-centered. Joining a Ministry is a way of thanking God for all the blessings He has granted to you and your family and helps to make our parish stronger and the world a better place for all. Exercising stewardship is caring for and sharing the gifts God has given us. Please consider joining a Ministry during our Ministry Weekend on **January 29-30, 2022**.

"The promotion of the practice of stewardship is important for the mission of the Church and for the spiritual well-being of each individual Christian. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his time, talent, and treasure."

Pope Benedict XVI

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you are planning to have your child baptized, you should be aware of the following regulations:

Unless you receive prior permission, the child is to be baptized in your parish, which is the parish in which you are registered or where you live. All Catholics in the United States belong to a full territorial parish by virtue of their address.

You have to make a pledge to raise the child in the faith. If there is sufficient doubt in the priest's mind that the parents will not raise the child in the faith, he can refuse to do the baptism.

According to the new Code of Canon Law, the sponsors for the child (godparents) must both be baptized and one must be a practicing Roman Catholic. The new Code of Canon Law also insists that the Roman Catholic sponsor must have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Requests for a baptismal date should be made two months in advance. Parents having their first child baptized must participate in a preparation program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are planning to be married, you should be aware of the following regulations:

The diocese requires one year notification to the parish before your marriage. If two Catholics are getting married, the marriage may take place in the parish of the bride or the groom. If they are getting married in another parish, they need a letter of permission from their own parish.

If a Catholic marries a non-Catholic and they wish to marry in a ceremony other than that of the Roman Catholic Church, this is possible but requires permission of the Church. All other regulations must be met. A non-Catholic minister can be part of a Catholic ceremony.

Pre-Canas is required before marriage. If either party has been married before, whether Catholic or not, an impediment exists which must be removed by the Church's Tribunal before they can remarry.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Only a living person can receive one of the seven sacraments. Families should not wait until someone is on the verge of death to contact a priest. Anyone who is seriously ill, has a chronic illness, or is going to have major surgery should be anointed. It is a beautiful and comforting sacrament. Please call the office at 973.696.4411 if you or a member of your family wishes to be anointed.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service but the same Lord, there are different workings but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit... but one and the same Spirit produces all of them distributing them individually to each person as he wished."

Perhaps there is still an unopened Christmas gift in your home. Nicely wrapped, a fancy bow is pretty to look at, but still unopened. A kind giver wanted you to have it, yet it still remains untouched.

As St. Paul wrote to the Christians, he speaks to us. Are you filled with curiosity about what is in the box? Is it faith, healing, mighty deeds? What is it? If the Spirit has been given to me, for whose benefit did I accept it? It is mine *to* use for my benefit and for others.

Spend a moment to recognize the gifts you have and are not using or are underused. Take another moment to encourage someone else about their gifts. One day the Lord will ask us why we failed to let the Spirit work through us.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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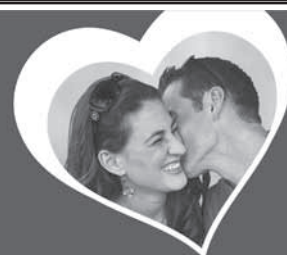
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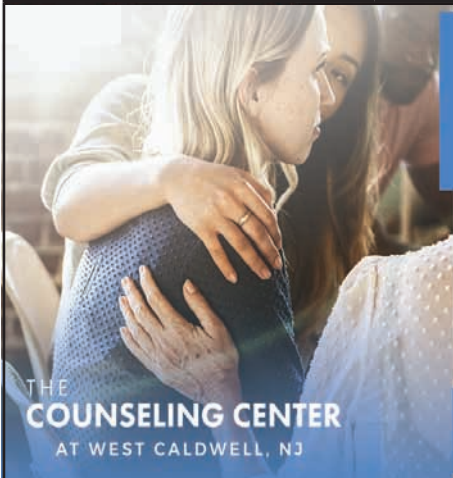
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