



# 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:** stjoeelp@optonline.net    **Parish Website:** stjosephparishnj.org    **Facebook:** @stjoeelp

## 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**  
**Fr. Martin Bradtke, Assistant Priest**  
*frmartinbr@gmail.com*  
**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**  
**Mrs. Kathleen Miller, Director of Religious Education**  
**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 8:00 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

Mrs. Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411 x15

#### 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

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

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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



## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 23, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Joan DiPatria – A&B Schmidt Joy Fedewitz – C&D Cleary
Sunday	8:00 AM	Marguerite & William H Hughes- Hughes Fam
	10:00 AM	Kevin Haley – D Haley Gloria Santos – Fam
	12:00 PM	Lila DeLuca – K Bower Wayne Mowry – Eucharistic Ministers
Monday	7:00 PM	Jim Wild – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Catherine Cooney – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Rolando Santos (Blessings & Health) – Misa Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Carol Reiss – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Stefania & Wilktor Lukowiak – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – J&J Caputo Albert Cardelli - Messenkopf Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rowland Hubbard – J&J Garcia
<b>10/30/22</b>	10:00 AM	Joan Downey – G Byrnes
	12:00 PM	Lila DeLuca & Elena Nicholas – R O'Donnell
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM		Angelina Alves



### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18**

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

#### **Gospel: Luke 18:9-14**

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 16, 2022:	\$	5,947
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection, Straight & Narrow:	\$	60
Little Sisters of the Poor:	\$	20
Candles:	\$	103
Attendance:		444

The brief summary of today's Gospel: two men went up to the temple to pray – one didn't and one did.

The Pharisees were a group of dedicated Jewish laymen who attempted to practice the law as fully as possible. They took the law to its widest possible extent to be sure that they observed the smallest part of the law. This made this particular Pharisee feel good about himself. He had become self-righteous and felt that he was doing God a favor in all that he did.

The tax collector had the opposite attitude. Tax collecting was an unclean profession. He knew he was a sinner, so he approached God with humility. He was forgiven while the Pharisee was not, for the Pharisee did not even feel that he needed forgiveness.

The Pharisee, acting as though he is good as is and needs nothing from God, gets nothing. The tax collector, admitting his needs for God's mercy, is heard.



#### **Sunday**

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

#### **Monday**

Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

#### **Tuesday**

Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

#### **Wednesday**

Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

#### **Thursday**

Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

#### **Friday**

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

#### **Saturday**

Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

### MEMORIALS

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

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## LETTER FROM FR. DOMINIK

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Good morning my family from St. Joseph's Church. I have been away for over a month now doing my training for our soldiers and you. I keep you in my prayers during Masses every single day. Thank you for yours. Because of you I feel closer to Jesus. I appreciate your emails and the beautiful cards I received from you. Because of them I am not alone. I have the best parish in NJ, and I am so proud of you, my brothers and sisters. We can make this parish more dynamic. My training is tough, but when you have faith, nothing is impossible—I finished my basic training for the soldiers. The training taught me to be more polite and respectful to others. I have 90 students in my class from different faiths, but they are like my new family. We work together, and we support each other. I am grateful that I am learning a lot about pluralism and different cultures and faiths in the U.S. Army.

*It is a fantastic journey, and I am happy and proud to be a part of the Chaplains Corps.*

*May God bless all of you so we can serve each other with Jesus Christ our Lord forever.*

Fr. Dominik

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## CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE

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The Christian Service Committee will once again be collecting new pajamas and books for children ages 18 months to 16 years. The new book will go along with the pajamas for that age child. **Please keep the book and pajamas together, either in a shopping bag or rubber band for ease of distribution.**

We are working with Norwescap, a Morris County agency that works towards family self sufficiency. The pajamas and books we collect provide these items to children in low-income families as well as to children in an early head-start program.

The collection will start on **October 15<sup>th</sup>** with a box in the **back of church** and will continue until **November 5<sup>th</sup>**. Any questions, contact 201.675.4802. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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## GRIEF GROUP

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The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish is for those who have lost a loved one due to death. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential. Participants are encouraged to wait at least three months after the death has occurred before joining the group. For more information or to register please call the parish office at 973.696.4411 x 12.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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### GRADES K-6

Oct 23	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting, 9 & 11
Nov 6	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass
Nov 21-23	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mini Retreat
Nov 27	Thanksgiving Recess (NO CLASSES)

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

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## PRAYING THE ROSARY FOR AMERICA

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On Saturday, October 15, the Knights of Columbus held the Annual Public Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima in the front of church. This was in commemoration of the Apparitions of the Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Fatima.



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## THANK YOU

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We wish to thank all the parishioners who continued to support our Building Fund. It enabled us to pave the convent and rectory driveways that have been in disrepair for a long time.

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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**Every Tuesday**  
**8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

**Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:**

It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. And it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

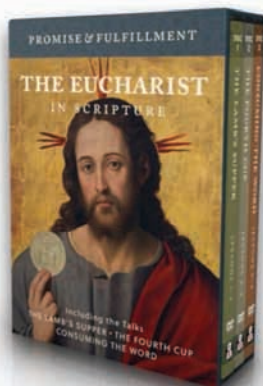
*"Every time we look at the Most Blessed Sacrament, our place in heaven is raised forever."*

*St. Gertrude the Great*



**What? Bible Study**  
**Where? St. Joseph's Halloran Hall**  
**When? Tuesdays, Nov. 8 – Dec. 13**

**6:00PM Social + refreshments**  
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**SIGNUP UNTIL OCTOBER 25**

**Price: \$25**


**CASH OR CHECK** (payable to St. Joseph, memo "BIBLE STUDY")

**MUST BE PAID BY OCTOBER 25**

**HAVE A QUESTION? CALL 973-696-4411**

Price includes: workbook, DVD with videos, refreshments for the first meeting.

## OCTOBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 22 & 23	October 29 & 30
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco	5:30 PM George Yost
8:00 AM Maria Maggi	8:00 AM Paul DePinto
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
	Maria Maggi nd79@optonline.net 201.774.5544

## RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE



After all the Masses next weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for the annual New Jersey Right to Life car raffle. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. First prize is a 2023 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is a Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$1,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$750; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$500. Please support the right to life.

## WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith will host our Annual Fall Retreat on **"The Mass"** on Friday, **November 4, at 6pm at St. Joseph's Halloran Hall**. See the attached flyer for full details. **Registration will end on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**. Please register by this deadline to ensure your meal selection for the catered dinner from Panera Bread. Flyers are in the back of the church as well. We look forward to seeing you at our retreat on November 4.

## 2022 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL "ONE BODY IN CHRIST"

The Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a genuine lifeline to many people and that is why every gift matters! Your support helps bring to life the work of our Catholic Charities' agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and urban elementary education. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with over \$1 million returned last year to parishes – and over \$4.1 million in five years! Please help people in need and support our own parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2022appeal.org](http://www.2022appeal.org).

## WINE TASTING



The Good Shepherd Episcopal Church will be hosting a Wine & Beer Tasting on **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>** at St. Joseph's in Halloran Hall from 7 – 10 PM. Tickets are \$40 per person. Call 973.334.2882 or Susan Leeds at 973.696.0369 to purchase tickets. Finger foods, dessert and coffee will be provided.

## VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD



Last Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Ron and Linda Nazario received the Vivere Christus Award. This award is presented annually to individuals who have exemplified themselves in their service to the Church and recognizes the value and worth of the role of our laity in our Church.

## BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES



Bishop Navagh Columbiettes Council 5943 is recruiting!!! We are Catholic women who work together to make a difference in today's world. We are thankful to God for all he has given us, and we take time to give to others through our charitable works. Brochures with more details about our wonderful organization are available at the church entrance. Please contact Membership Chairwoman Regina McKniff at [rmckniff@optonline.net](mailto:rmckniff@optonline.net) or 973-694-3203.

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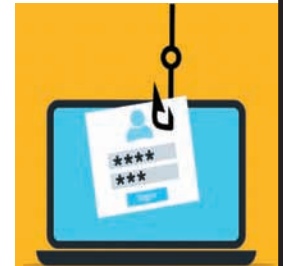
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