



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

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## 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  
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### 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

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#### 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

### 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



## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JANUARY 23, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Bill Allard – Knights of Columbus Linden Mohammed – M&N Wehnert
Sunday	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Cullenton & Nicholas Moutis – M Murphy
	10:00 AM	Bernardo Ariza – Aponte Fam
	12:00 PM	Marie Folenta – P&D Folenta
Monday	7:00 PM	Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Patricia McCarthy – E McCarthy Bernandina & Ruperto Gamana – Bacanaya Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Alice Abad-Cura – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Barbara Fratrach & David Piontek – Fratrach Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Mirosław Skrzypek – Friends
Saturday	5:30 PM	William Farese – Clark Fam Angel Castaneda – J Castaneda
Sunday	8:00 AM	Phil Veli – C&C Hunzinker
<b>1/30/22</b>	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Helena Olejniczak – J Olejniczak



### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

#### Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 16, 2022:	\$ 4,861
December Electronic Giving:	\$ 9,167
Christmas:	\$ 160
Candles:	\$ 112
K of C Poor Box:	\$ 4
Attendance:	\$ 379

We gather today to worship the Lord, as faithful people have done throughout history. Two noteworthy examples are described in our readings. When Ezra the priest read the Torah in the streets of Jerusalem after the Jewish people had returned from exile, it brought people to tears. When Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah in his hometown synagogue, he revealed that he himself was the fulfillment of that passage. As we worship today on this ordinary day in Ordinary Time, let us consider the blessing of being able to listen to the Word of God and to partake in this Eucharistic feast.

### MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Edward & Laura Minieri*



#### Sunday

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or  
12:12-14, 27; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

#### Monday

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

#### Tuesday

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

#### Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:1-20

#### Thursday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

#### Friday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

#### Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

## \*\* 2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS \*\*

The 2021 Contribution Statements were mailed out. 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 11<sup>th</sup>. Please check your emails for your WeShare Contribution Statements.*

### BLESSING OF THE TROATS



In commemoration of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3<sup>rd</sup>) throats will be blessed after all the Masses on **January 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**.

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 22-23	January 29-30
5:30 PM George Yost	5:30 PM Ken Foreman
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	8:00 AM Dan Blewitt
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla	12:00 PM Anne Marie Abad
	<p>Maria cell: 201-774-5544 email: <a href="mailto:nd79@optonline.net">nd79@optonline.net</a></p>

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "SUPER BOWL SUBS TO GO"



The Knights of Columbus are having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Super Bowl Subs to Go" on **Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**. **Orders will be taken now thru February 9<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:kofc5486@gmail.com). Pickup will be in the back of St. Joseph Church on February 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**Feb 20** No Classes – Presidents' Weekend  
**Feb 27** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting –  
 9 & 11 AM

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

**Jan 26** Classes in School  
**Jan 30** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass – 10 AM  
**Feb 2** Classes in School  
**Feb 9** Classes in School – Grade 8  
**Feb 13** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass – 10 AM  
**Feb 16** Classes in School

### STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE



Stewardship Weekend January 29-30, 2022

Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts. I want to personally thank all our parishioners who selflessly donate their time and talent to making our parish a true Catholic Community. Your support, especially during this pandemic, is greatly appreciated by all. And now we are asking you to renew your commitment to St. Joseph's by signing up for a ministry, whether it is to continue in your current ministry, try out a different one or join a ministry for the first time.

*"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. If you have the gift of speaking, preach God's message. If you have the gift of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies. Everything should be done in a way that will bring honor to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever".*

1 Peter 4:10-13

Stewardship Sign-Up flyers will be available at the back of the Church next weekend and from our Parish Website.

Thank You,  
*Fr. Dominik*



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## DEACON STEVE

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This Sunday we honor Deacon Steve who has served as our deacon for almost 50 years. He was ordained on June 15, 1974 in the Diocese of Paterson by Bishop Casey. He was the first layman to be ordained to the diaconate in the state of New Jersey. During his time at St. Joseph's, he has baptized countless babies, married many couples and he has beautifully eulogized parishioners at numerous funerals. His Sunday homilies were always interesting, informative, well prepared and reflective of his career as a classroom teacher. One his greatest loves is leading the parish at the weekly Stations of the Cross on the Fridays during the Lenten Season. He has generously shared the many gifts God has blessed him with.

Please join us as we honor Deacon Steve on Sunday, January 23rd at the 12 PM Mass as he is retiring from his ministries here in our parish. There will be a coffee and in the Hall after Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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## GREETERS

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Most of the ministries that were part of the Sunday Worship before COVID have been re-established and now **'Greeters'** in the back of the church will be also. The role of the Greeters is to serve as a welcome to people as they enter the Church for Mass. It is a sign of hospitality and warmth to all. The Greeters also distribute the Bulletin to the congregation as they leave church each week. There will be an opportunity to sign-up for the various ministries on [January 29-30](#) and the 'Greeters' ministry will be listed. Consider being that spirit of welcome to all who come through our doors.

### THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

**"Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee and his reputation spread throughout the region... He came to Nazareth where he had been raised and on entering the synagogue on the Sabbath, as he was in the habit of doing, he stood up to do the reading... 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.'"**

It is easy for us to picture the visiting rabbi assuming His teaching role. Surely people wondered what His statement meant as they paid close attention to His words. In our own parish church, as the lector proclaims the word, and the priest or deacon, the gospel, I remind myself that it is God's word. He is speaking to me, and I too give my full attention to the message. As I sit to hear the word, I listen. As I stand for the gospel, I ask that the word may be in my head, on my lips and in my heart.

The word takes root in my heart to direct my life. As Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah, He spoke of Himself, but also of we who have been touched by the Holy Spirit and like Him we are sent.

## 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-Cana 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.

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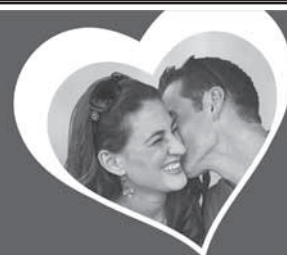
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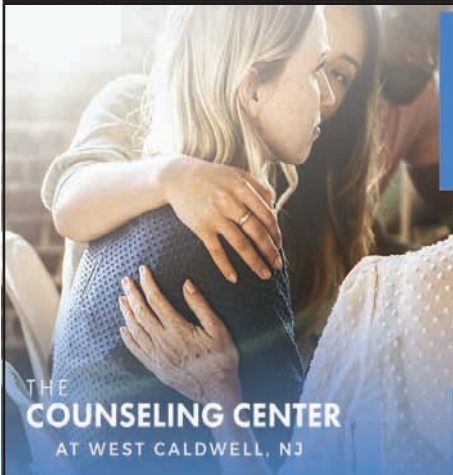
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