



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

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.

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WORSHIP

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Bonnie-Ann McLain ----- 973-610-2014
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Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

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Carla Danzi ----- 973-452-2300

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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

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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

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

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

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

Social Activities

Fundraiser/Social Activities

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

Warming Bee

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

Women of Faith

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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ FEBRUARY 6, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Thomas & Vincent Strumolo – M&J McMann & Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ed Prokop (25 th Anniv)-M Maggi Kenneth B West – Fam
	10:00 AM	Rita Bastante – Jachera Fam
	12:00 PM	Helen Kee – C&E Corbiere
Monday	7:00 PM	Catherine Cooney – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Charlotte Risban – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	John Parker (1 st Anniv) M Maggi
Thursday	8:00 AM	Barbara Eberly – S Franey
Friday	8:00 AM	Rose Emolo – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Donna Verrico – Aunt Lorraine Eileen Hurtado – Clark Fam
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	Stanislawa & Kazimierz Kielbowicz – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
2/13/22	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Faith Glennon Shuttleworth – Steir Fam



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 30, 2022:	\$ 4,095
Candles:	\$ 128
Poor Box:	\$ 6
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Attendance:	\$ 416

Today, Jesus calls Peter, James and John to help him fish. Isn't their reaction amazing? These three, Jewish, commercial fishermen had the haul of fish of their lives -- their biggest profit lay ahead. Jesus calls them to become people-fishers. They neither protest nor ask to first sell the fish. They immediately leave their nets. These three would become the inner circle of the Twelve.

Today, there are two movements that comprise evangelization, (a big word for a simple idea) the process of bringing people to Jesus. The time had come in Jesus' life to put out into the deep waters of Israel and the world and begin, like a fisherman, to lure people into the kingdom of his father.

The second movement of evangelization consists in introducing those not of our faith – or of no faith – to our faith in Jesus.

God is love; Jesus is love enfleshed and calls us - as he called Peter, James and John - into a personal relationship with himself and his father and the spirit. When he lures us with his love, we are moved to return his love with our love; we are hooked – as the great fisherman wants us to be.



Sunday

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or
15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 5-6 5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Jack Caputo 12:00 PM Tony Rafael	February 12-13 5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Liz O'Connell 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla
February 19-20 5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Anne Marie Abad	February 26-27 5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM. Mary Boyle 10:00 AM. Aileen Lange 12:00 PM Tony Rafael
Maria Maggi cell: 201-774-5544	

SYNOD 2021-2023



A two-year 'synodal' process is taking place in the Catholic Church from October 2021 that will culminate in the final Synod Gathering in Rome in October 2023. The synodal journey is of great significance for the good of both the universal and local Church. During this process, we invite all the People of God to listen to each other, without exception, and with particular care to involve also those who are further away and are perhaps sometimes not included or marginalized.

The delegates from our parish are Bill Murphy and Tony Rafael. The first meeting of our local Synod will be on **Sunday, February 27th at 3 PM** in the Parish Center in room 10. All are welcome to attend this initial gathering.

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

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Feb 6 Presentation, 4:30 PM, Hall
The Planet: Our Common Home
 Feb 9 Classes in School – Grade 8
 Feb 13 7th Grade Class Mass – 10 AM
 Feb 16 Classes in School
 Feb 23 No Classes

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ~ 1/30 – 2/5/22



This is the third academic year impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Diocese of Paterson Catholic school faculty, principals, administrators and pastors have responded gallantly to the pandemic challenges in order to ensure that the mission of our Catholic schools remains vital and viable for the faith formation and learning of our students. Highlights during this difficult time include:

† For the second year in a row, all of our schools opened in-person this fall.

† With the health and safety of our schools our first priority, every school can accommodate students with a blend of in-person, hybrid, remote and other combinations as needed to provide a well-rounded, excellent Catholic education.

† Our standardized test scores serve as validation that our adaptable learning models are working.

† The social and emotional well-being of our students remains closely monitored.

† Overall enrollment remains healthy, with wait lists forming at a number of schools.

PURPOSELY RAISING AWARENESS...

† Last school year saw the launch of a vibrant new multi-media advertising campaign to raise awareness about the educational opportunities available within our Diocesan schools.

† The "Greater Faith" campaign uses bi-lingual billboards, digital and print advertising across our Morris, Passaic and Sussex County footprint.

† Key performance indicators reflect a positive response to the campaign thus far.

LINCOLN PARK 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

50/50 Tickets for the Lincoln Park 100th year celebration will be sold after all the Masses this weekend, February 5th & 6th. Tickets are \$10 each.



BLESSING OF THE THROATS

In honor of the Feast of St. Blaise this past Sunday, Fr. Dominik went to all the CCD classrooms and blessed the throats of the children. He blessed all in attendance from Kindergarten through to the 4th Grade.



Year of the EUCCHARIST

"The Eucharist is a priceless treasure, by not only celebrating it, but also praying before it outside of Mass. We are enabled to make contact with the very wellspring of grace."

St. John Paul II

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing, but if you say so I will lower the nets.' Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point... They filled the two boats until they nearly sank. At the sight of this Peter fell at the feet of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord, I am a sinful man.'"

We hear the teaching from the boat. Can you feel the sway, of the boat, catch the aroma of fish, enjoy the refreshing breeze, feel the coolness of the water? The scene is so clear. Enjoy it.

But the real message is to listen to the invitation of the Lord to go deeper, lower the nets again and don't be surprised. The boat is the church, the nets are the invitation we are to extend to others, those who have never been part of our community, newcomers, backsliders who are waiting to be caught once again.

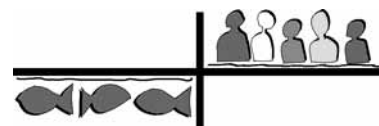
Surely I do not have to say 'leave me Lord', but to reach out and bring that person I have in mind back to Him.



HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



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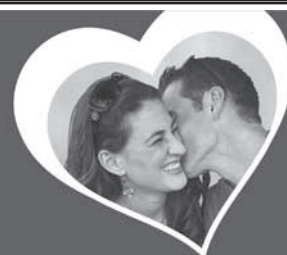


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