



# 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

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### Confirmation

Sr. Ellen Byrnes ----- 973-696-4411 x12

### PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

#### Baking, Parish Events

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

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Walter Jaslanek ----- 973-305-0232

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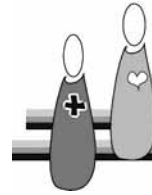
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ FEBRUARY 13, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Donna Verrico – Aunt Lorraine Eileen Hurtado – Clark Fam
<b>Polish Mass</b>	7:00 PM	Stanislawa & Kazimierz Kielbowicz – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Faith Glennon Shuttleworth – Steir Fam John Puchalik – Wife & Children
Monday	7:00 PM	Fr. Philip LeBeau
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Helen Sulik – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Helen Sunday – M Krakowski
Thursday	8:00 AM	Gloria McElroy – N McElroy
Friday	8:00 AM	Shirley Ann Manicone - Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – D&C Cleary Louis & David Soto – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rita Hawruk – Garcia Fam
<b>2/20/22</b>	10:00 AM	Rita Bastante – P&T Vatrano Gail Byrne – Joyce Fam
	12:00 PM	Diane Becker – R Schwake



*Blessed are those  
who hope in God*

### SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh, but abandons God, to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

#### Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 6, 2022:	\$ 5,405
Candles:	\$ 141
Poor Box:	\$ 4
Attendance:	\$ 465

Jesus offers us the Beatitudes and shows us how to turn negatives (poverty, hunger, hatred) into opportunities to show the special love that God has for those who suffer and feel left behind. This message of love is for all people, and is a call for action to help others. But we need to understand that there are many different kinds of poverty, hunger and hatred.

Happy the unhappy, Jesus seems to be saying! What can he mean? 'Blessed' means the condition of being righteous before God, of living as one should before God. The poor are not only those who are economically poor, but include those who have been marginalized in any way in society. They are blessed because God is on their side as opposed to the 'rich' who often hold them in contempt and oppress them. Jesus is appealing for love and respect for all those who are outside one's social milieu.

What can I do today to share God's love with those who really need it? Can I identify a hunger that someone is suffering from, possibly a hunger due to isolation or loneliness? Can I help someone who may be suffering from spiritual hunger, by using the gifts that God has given me?



#### Sunday

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

#### Monday

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

#### Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

#### Wednesday

Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

#### Thursday

Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

#### Friday

Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34—9:1

#### Saturday

Jas 3:1-10; Mk 9:2-13



### God's Valentine Gift

God's Valentine gift of love to us  
Was not a bunch of flowers;  
It wasn't candy, or a book  
To while away the hours.

His gift was to become a man,  
So He could freely give  
His sacrificial love for us,  
So you and I could live.

He gave us sweet salvation, and  
Instruction, good and true--  
To love our friends and enemies  
And love our Savior, too.

So as we give our Valentines,  
Let's thank our Lord and King;  
The reason we have love to give  
Is that He gave everything.

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

<b>February 12-13</b> 5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Liz O'Connell 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla	<b>February 19-20</b> 5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Anne Marie Abad
<b>February 26-27</b> 5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Aileen Lange 12:00 PM Tony Rafael	<b>Maria Maggi</b> 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 are marginalized.

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



In honor of the Year of the Eucharist, we are happy to announce that we are expanding our hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

The new hours will be **every Tuesday after the 8:00 AM Mass until midnight.**

However, we cannot start until we have two people committed to each hour as guardians of the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up sheets are in the back of church.

Jesus, our Friend, waits for our visits.

*The Eucharist joins us with Jesus...*

The Eucharist, the Pope said, "heals because it joins with Jesus: it makes us assimilate his way of living, his ability to be broken up and given to brothers and sisters, to respond to evil with good."

Pope Francis said the Lord "gives us the courage to go outside of ourselves and bend down with love toward the fragility of others. As God does with us: This is the logic of the Eucharist: we receive Jesus who loves us and heals our fragilities in order to love others and help them in their fragilities."

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Now that the Christmas season is officially over, the poinsettia plants, which have beatified our church, will be given away after the 12 noon Mass on Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> to those who would like give to them a home.

### ANOIDTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass next Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### OFFICE CLOSED



Due to the Presidents' Day holiday, the parish office will be closed on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.



## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose hope is the Lord. He is like a tree planted beside the water that stretches out its roots in the stream. It fears not the heat when it comes, its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.”**

May we listen as Jeremiah speaks and using the image from the environment, reflect upon his teaching. Where do I place my trust, in whom is my hope?

As we experience climate change, reflect upon Francis’ *Laudato Si’*, as we watch millions of acres burn, floods wipe out entire villages, and crops spoil because of lack of rain, Jeremiah’s words should touch us deeply. The earth and what it contains is a gift and we are to take care of it for present and future generations.

The mantra, ‘Jesus I trust in you’, asks us to manifest concern for all creation and others.

### HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS

*Trust*  
*in the*  
*Lord*  
*with all*  
*your*  
*Heart*

Proverbs 3:5



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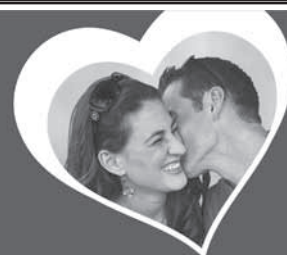


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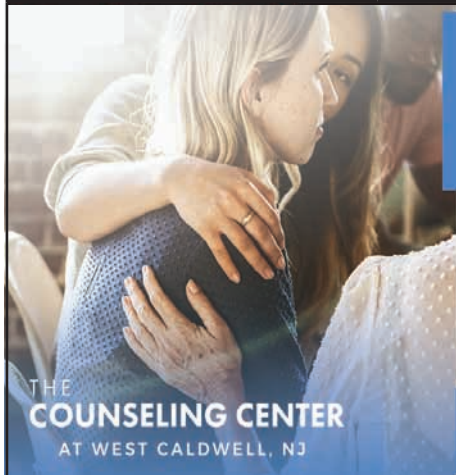
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