



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:** 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

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

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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

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

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Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

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

Social Activities

Fundraiser/Social Activities

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Stewardship

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

Warming Bee

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

Women of Faith

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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ FEBRUARY 20, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – D&C Cleary Louis & David Soto – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rita Hawruk – Garcia Fam
	10:00 AM	Rita Bastante – P&T Vatrano Gail Byrne – Joyce Fam
	12:00 PM	Diane Becker – R Schwake
Monday	7:00 PM	David – Gwozdz – I Lynn
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ruby Moore – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Bridget Pereira – Gordon Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Louise Maggi (24 th Anniv) – M Maggi Michael Sulik – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	John Sisto – J Mulhearn
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – K&D Petrow Dolores Holz – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Carol Reiss – L Moeller & J Petracca Ray Colsant - Fam
2/27/22	10:00 AM	Rita Bastante – Muscato Fam Dave Gwozdz – Monza Fam
	12:00 PM	Dale Pegler & Harold Pickens – P&D Folenta

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 13, 2022:	\$ 6,074
Candles:	\$ 152
Poor Box:	\$ 9
Attendance:	\$ 496

“Love your enemies, do good to those who dislike you, bless those who speak ill of you and pray for those who mistreat you.” “Be merciful just as your heavenly Father is merciful.”

The Invitation of Jesus to love those who get in our face, who know how to push all our buttons, goes against all our natural feelings of irritation and anger. Jesus seems to be asking too much. We'll never be able to do it without God's grace, without learning to be very conscious that God is present with us each day and without asking God for the strength of his grace many time each day.

Begin the day with a short prayer of awareness: “My God, help me to remember you are with me as I go through the day.” Then, talk with God about the grace you will need to deal with particular people in your life who can irritate you or have mistreated you. During the day, when you know you're going to meet such a person, ask for God's help that you may relate with that person in a way that is pleasing to God. Then, each evening, thank God for the times when grace gave you strength and ask pardon for the times you forgot to ask for God's help and failed because you tried to do it on your own. Then the challenge that Jesus offers, “to love my enemies” is not so impossible for us to try to meet once we trust in God.



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.



Sunday

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
John Puchalik ~ From Wife & Children

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 Halloran Hall. All are welcome to attend this initial gathering.

HOLY HOUR

On **Friday, February 25th**, The Knights of Columbus and The Bishop Navagh Columbiettes will be hosting a Holy Hour in church at 7 PM. All are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights would like to thank everyone for their support on their 2nd Annual "Subs to Go". With your help, they are able to help many different charities.



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.

"Fly with your spirit before the tabernacle, when you cannot stand before it bodily."

St. Padre Pio

OFFICE CLOSING



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, February 21st** in honor of Presidents' Day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

- Feb 20 No Classes – Presidents' Weekend
- Feb 27 1st Communion Parent Meeting – 9 & 11 AM
- Mar 2 Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
- Mar 6 6th Grade Class Mass
- Mar 19 First Penance

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

- Feb 23 No Classes
- Mar 2 Ash Wednesday – Lent Begins
- Mar 6 Sunday – Presentation in Hall @ 4:30 PM
- Mar 9 Classes in School
- Mar 16 Presentation in Hall
- Mar 23 No Classes
- Mar 30 Classes in School

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KORNER

Gospel Today
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:27-38
Jesus wants us to show love, kindness, respect and generosity to everyone. He tells us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found below...

U B F
G I M Z X C
N Q K A D L W
P V

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

"Do to _____ as you would have them do to you."

LUKE 6:31

ANointing OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, February 20th.**

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Jesus said to his disciples... Be compassionate as your father is compassionate. Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Pardon and you shall be pardoned. Give and it shall be given to you...”

“Yes” to compassion, “no” to judging and condemning others, and “yes” to forgiveness, because I need forgiveness. We pray this daily, to be forgiven, as I am willing to forgive others. Saint Paul describes the three virtues – kindness, forgiveness and compassion. We are all capable to reflect these signs of goodness in our relationships with others. St. Luke tells us that is the way the Father is with us.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



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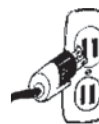
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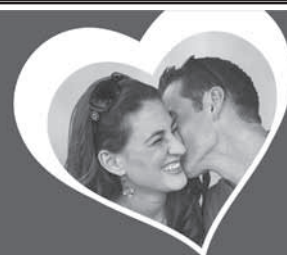


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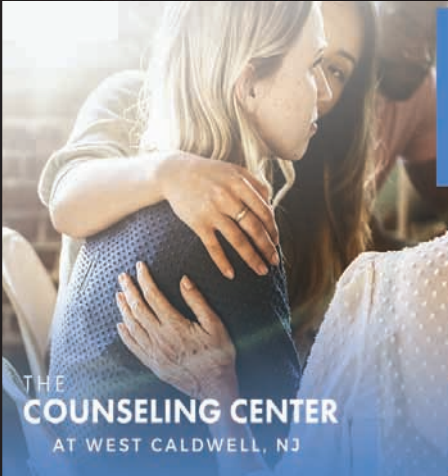
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