



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.

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WORSHIP

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Peggy Folenta ----- 973-628-6773

Lectors

Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

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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

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

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Cora Jackson ----- 973-628-9010

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

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

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE ✠ NOVEMBER 20, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

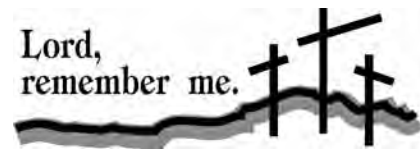
Saturday	5:30 PM	Anna Carapella & Albert Cardelli – V MacIntyre
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Mary & Roy Norman – Hughes Fam
	10:00 AM	Frank Harrison – C&C Hunziker
	12:00 PM	Margaret Parlapiano – M Christman Marlene (Neubert) Chidiac – G&B Altonjy
Spanish	7:00 PM	Alves, Valente & Koettters Families
Monday	7:00 PM	Olga Celleri – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Azucenz So – Fam Ron Nazario (Month Mind) U&G Daidone
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Czeslawa Hawruk (1 st Anniv) – Fam
Thursday	9:00 AM	For the Parish
Friday	8:00 AM	Eileen Murphy – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Ted Nochta – Camille & Mark Maude Bonomolo – C&C Hunziker
Sunday 11/27/22	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – J Petracca & L Moeller Robert & Kelly Byrne – Fam
	10:00 AM	Felix Terrero (7 th Anniv) G Mas Lorraine Montera – L Chaves
	12:00 PM	Lila DeLuca – D&P Folenta Elena Nicholas – R&L Frick

SHARING OUR TREASURE

November 13, 2022:	\$ 5,239
All Saints Day:	\$ 60
All Souls Day:	\$ 10
Candles:	\$ 150
Poor Box:	\$ 4
Attendance:	443

Today we end our year-long, Sunday-by-Sunday hearing of Luke's Gospel. Luke has called us to examine our lives to determine whether or not we are living as true disciples. We've heard about the brevity of life, about the need for discipline and humility and also for hospitality and enterprise. Almost all of our values have been called into questions. Wealth and power can ruin our chances for entering the kingdom. So can indecisiveness. Also at the forefront of Luke's Gospel is the need for prayer and the power of the Spirit. This is a Gospel that begins with shepherds receiving the good news directly from heaven. It ends with a thief being welcomed by Jesus into paradise.

As we listen to God's word, let us pray that Jesus remembers us as well in his heavenly kingdom.



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First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



Sunday

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God"

Friday

Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Alberto Celleri

CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECTS



GIVING TREE:

Our "Giving Tree" Christmas project will begin this weekend, **November 19th & 20th**. We will provide gift cards for adults and adolescents, and focus on gifts for younger children. Ornaments will be available on display boards in the rear of the church. There will be display boards and sign-out books on *both* sides of the church to enable us to maintain social distancing. *Please sign your name and phone number in the book next to the corresponding gift number on the ornament you choose.*

We ask for all gifts to be returned **with the ornament attached to the gift** the weekend of **December 11th**. It is helpful to return gift cards in a small gift bag, if possible. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mary Bono (973.696.9713) or Lois Moeller (201.572.1646). Cash donations are also welcome.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity.



NURSING HOME:

The Christmas season is fast approaching, and once again through the generosity of the parishioners at St. Joseph's Church, the Christian Service Committee will be collecting gifts for the residents of the *Lincoln Park Nursing Home*. Most of these residents would not receive gifts at Christmas if it were not for our parish. Our list of gift suggestions are:

Men: socks, slippers and Tee-shirts (L, XL, 2XL)

Women: socks, slippers, lounge pants, toiletry bags & items such as dental items, deodorant, moisturizer, hand cream, etc.

Gifts should be returned **wrapped and labeled (man or woman and what's inside)** and placed on the windowsills in church. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, **December 12th**. Any questions, call Meg Williams at 973.696.7090.

2022 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL "ONE BODY IN CHRIST"

As we plan to come together to celebrate Thanksgiving, let's count our blessings and remember those who may be in difficult circumstances. Every year, tens of thousands of people in great need in our Diocese seek out the services of our Catholic Charities and, with the help of the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, they find an open door and a faith-filled welcome. Your gift to the Appeal helps make such response possible. Please participate in the Diocesan Ministries Appeal if you have not yet done so. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2022appeal.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Nov 27

Thanksgiving Recess (NO CLASSES)

For more information, please call 973.696.4411.

ADVENT WREATH MAKING



All are welcome to come and create an Advent Wreath for the Advent season on **Saturday, November 26th** from 10 AM – 11:30 AM in school. All supplies such as candles, greens, pinecones, glue guns etc. will be provided for a fee of \$10. It takes about 20-30 minutes to complete. This is a wonderful way to prepare with your family for the birth of Christ. *Please register by November 22th to stjoelp@optonline.net.*

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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



HELP NEEDED

We have all grown accustomed to the screens in church with the words for the music and readings. The projecting of the words have noticeably improved the participation in the singing and given an ease for following the readings.



We are asking for more help to keep this technology as part of our worship. At this time, we have had mostly the same individuals working the computer for our four Masses. **We need more volunteers to work the computer during Mass.** If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please send an email to: stjoelp@optonline.net.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION




**Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:

The Church warmly recommends that the faithful receive Holy Communion when they participate in the celebration of the Eucharist.

NOVEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

November 19 & 20	November 26 & 27
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Maria Maggi
10:00 AM Liz O'Connell	10:00 AM Tina Vatrano
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Christina Hucalla
	Maria Maggi nd79@optonline.net 201.774.5544

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



St. Joseph Parish will be hosting a breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 17th from 9 AM – 1 PM.** We will be serving bagels, donuts, hot chocolate, coffee for adults, crafts and games. Cost is \$5 per person for breakfast. A signup sheet is in the back of church.

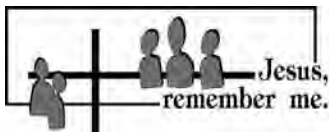
MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COLUMBIETTES AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father Martin Bradtke will be saying Mass for our deceased members at St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 7 PM. The families and friends of our deceased members are invited to come and honor those Knights and Columbiettes who have given of themselves and are no longer with us.

NATIONAL DONOR MONTH

An Interfaith Celebration of Life and Thanksgiving

The month of November, normally associated with giving thanks, is also home to **National Donor Sabbath**. This awareness month marks a special time across the country when clergy and their congregations unite to help spread the word about the gift of life. Religious leaders around the state are encouraged to address the importance of registering to be an organ and tissue donor. Many faith leaders also recognize that there are members within their own congregations who have been touched by organ and tissue donation or are in need of a life-saving transplant. Throughout November, information regarding organ and tissue donation from the NJ Sharing Network will be on the tables in back of church. NJ Sharing Network works year-round to educate New Jersey residents about the critical need for more organ and tissue donors. May your faith fill you with compassion to donate the gift of life. Please register online today at www.njsharingnetwork.org. **Pope Francis has said that 'Organ donation is a testimony of love for our neighbour'.**



PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973.879.1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973.777.8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973.777.8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the Diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org."

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. Screening of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse.
3. **Code of Conduct** enforced.
4. **open Communication** between parents and staff/staff and children /children and parents.
5. Parents always Welcome.
6. Children educated in **right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.**
7. **All children treated with Dignity and Respect.**
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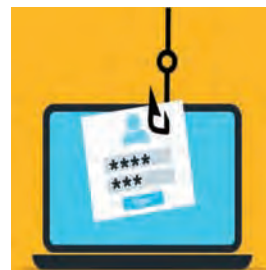
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