



# 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

**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 arrange 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

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#### 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

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### 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

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Vinnie Mascelli ----- kofc5486@gmail.com

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Judy Mulhearn ----- 973-696-4411

### Legion of Mary

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

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### 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



## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ MARCH 6, 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Martha Messenkopf–B Messenkopf Carol Reiss – Bob & June
Sunday	8:00 AM	Carol Reiss – Dempsey Fam
	10:00 AM	Rita Bastante – J&D Grimes
	12:00 PM	Deacon Steve (In Thanksgiving)
Monday	7:00 PM	Margaret Cassidy – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Jacqueline Reynolds – Sr. Ellen
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mario Zembrano – T Rafael
Thursday	8:00 AM	Patricia McCarthy – Sr. Ellen
Friday	8:00 AM	George Dixon – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Kathleen Stasko – Laurie Maria Lucia Sita – McMann Fam Kwiry Wnuk–Knights of Columbus
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubun & Fam
<b>3/13/22</b>	10:00 AM	Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson
	12:00 PM	Fidela Rafael – T Rafael



### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

#### First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses discusses the power God has displayed in freeing his people from oppression and leading them to a rich land. He tells the people that they should make offerings to God to show their gratitude, then celebrate over the great things he has given them.

#### Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Paul tells us that if we proclaim, "Jesus is Lord" and truly believe that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. For God shows his mercy toward everyone who calls upon his name.

#### Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Jesus fasted in the desert for forty days, then Satan appeared to him and tempted him to turn stone into bread. After Jesus refused, Satan promised him great powers if Jesus would worship him. Jesus replied that he would worship God and no one else. Then Satan tried to persuade Jesus to put God to the test, but again Jesus resisted his temptation.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 27, 2022:	\$	5,326
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection, Church in Central & Eastern Europe:	\$	113
Candles:	\$	150
Poor Box:	\$	43
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Attendance:	\$	507

It may appear to be a case of poor judgment to follow anyone into the desert for forty days, even if that someone is the Holy Spirit. Why would Jesus, immediately after being baptized, willingly enter the wilderness, only to be tempted by the devil? Surely we wouldn't be asked to do the same. But the truth is that no one can avoid the desert forever. Deserts of temptation, deserts of loneliness, deserts of pain – these deserts are an inevitable part of human life. We too need the Holy Spirit's assistance to withstand the temptation, sadness, or desperation of our deserts. As baptized Christians, we have the same advantage Jesus had two thousand years ago. We too are filled with the Holy Spirit. May the Spirit strengthen and comfort us in our deserts.

What specifically will you do this Lent to take the focus off yourself and put it on God and on others?

### MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
Carol Reiss ~ Bob & June*

### ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS

**Monday Evenings thru April 4<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 7:00 PM and 7:30 – 8:30 PM**



#### Sunday

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

#### Monday

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

#### Tuesday

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

#### Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

#### Thursday

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

#### Friday

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

#### Saturday

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

## LINCOLN PARK LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is open to residents of Lincoln Park attending an accredited college, university or vocation/technical school in September 2022. For an application or additional information, visit [LincolnPark.org](http://LincolnPark.org) (Lincoln Park Lions Club Scholarship Awards)

## SYNOD 2021-2023



We had a successful first Synod Meeting this past Sunday lead by our delegates, Bill Murphy and Tony Rafael. The next meeting will be this **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM** in Halloran Hall. All are welcome to attend this gathering. 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.

## ENGLISH & SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent:

3/11	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/18	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/25	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
4/1	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
4/8	Stations of the Cross	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
4/15	Stations of the Cross (Confirmation)	7:30PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM



Our annual Golf Outing will continue this year on **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>** at the **Balleyowen Golf Club**, Hamburg, NJ. Registration begins at **7:30 AM**. Shot-Gun Start approximately 9:00 AM. Cost is **\$160 per player** and includes: greens fees, cart, breakfast, dinner & gratuities and prizes. Sign up forms are in the back of church or contact Bob Reiss @ [reiss402@optonline.net](mailto:reiss402@optonline.net) or 973.694.8951.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### GRADES K-6

**Mar 6** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass  
**Mar 19** First Penance @ 11 AM

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

**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

## MARCH LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 12/13	March 19/20
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco	5:30 PM George Yost
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Gina Deppert
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Aileen Lange
12:00 PM Tony Rafael	12:00 PM Anne Marie Abad
March 26/27	Contact:
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere	Maria Maggi
8:00 AM Mary Boyle	201-774-5544
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	nd79@optonline.net
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	

## WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith will meet on the following Thursdays in the **Chapel at OLGC at 7:30 PM – March 10, 17, 24 & 31 and April 7**. Join us as we reflect on the Sunday Mass readings with our Lenten Longings program from Renew International. Seeing with God's Eyes - an invitation to see ourselves, one another and our world with the eyes of God.

## ST. JOSEPH STEWARDSHIP



A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of our parishioners who are so unselfishly willing to donate their time and talent to support the ministries of St. Joseph's parish. In addition to the ministry members who renewed a commitment to their current ministries, we had several new parishioners sign up to join our various ministries. Your information has been forwarded to the Ministry Chairperson who will reach out to you. Thank you again to everyone who contributes support to our parish. Together we are making St. Joseph's a parish dedicated to community fellowship, Christian service and keeping Christ at the center of our lives.

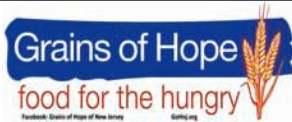




## METANOIA PROGRAM

Paul DeLuca is hosting a presentation called Metanoia which was produced by Fr. Dave Pivonka, the President of Franciscan University. The meetings are held **in Halloran Hall and will run from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.** There is no need to sign up, just come and join the fun!

## GRAINS OF HOPE



Come together with other families and friends to help pack food for the hungry.

Grains of Hope pack and send hundreds of nutritional meals that feed families in need. It is a wonderful project but the organization needs volunteers to assist with the packing. It will take place on **Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>** at the Pequannock Middle School. They also need volunteers for setup on **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**. People interested in helping with the food packing for the hungry are invited to sign up in advance at [gohpeq2022.eventbrite.com](http://gohpeq2022.eventbrite.com) for 1½ hour shifts.



Last Tuesday, we had a very successful start of our plan for Adoration from 8:30 AM to midnight EVERY Tuesday.

We still have some hours open for sign-ups for substitutes in case the Guardian can not make it. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church.

*"I adore you, Lord and Creator, hidden in the Blessed Sacrament."*

*St. Faustina*

## RICE BOWLS



**THE PILLARS OF LENT** As we begin our Lenten journey, reflect on how your prayers, fasting and almsgiving can guide you. As Pope Francis explains, these are "elements which, when lived sincerely, can transform life and provide a sure foundation for dignity and fraternity." How can practicing the Lenten pillars transform your life and the lives of our sisters and brothers around the world? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



## HOLY SPRIT SCHOOL PRESENTS...



### March 17th – March 20<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM

Friday, March 18th at 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 19th at 3:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Sunday, March 20th at 3:00 PM

**\*\*Total run time is 90 minutes including intermission.**

Thursday matinee: \$5.00 for all. Friday, Saturday and Sunday:

Children 2 years old and younger are FREE /

Children ages 3-14 \$10.00 / Seniors \$10.00 /

General Admission Adult \$15.00

For additional information, please call the school at 973.835.5680.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**"Brothers and sisters. What does the scripture say? The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith that we preach – for if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."**

We embark upon this season of personal renewal. Although we sometimes fail to acknowledge it, Jesus came to offer us the gift of salvation. His saving work continues today, but requires my whole hearted participation. I am asking that He save me today and every day.

The oxygen tank assisting a seriously ill person, the ventilator providing life sustenance is essential for life. My serious effort as Lent begins demands, not suggests, my effort at prayer, sacrifice and good works.

We do not 'give up', but 'give in' to a loving Lord. Is the word only on my lips, or also in my heart?

My mantra this week: "I am serious about Lent, Jesus save me."

### HIS WORD TODAY

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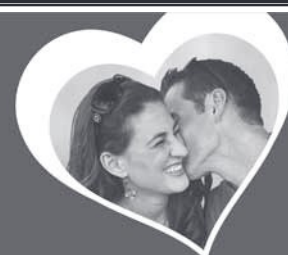
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