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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
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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.

Adoration: Every Tuesday from 8:30 am to Midnight, 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.

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP

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

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PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

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

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Fundraiser/Social Activities

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Women of Faith

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ✕ MAY 1, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	John Cleary – D&C Cleary Jack Bator - Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Peter Maggi (100 th Anniv of Birth) – M Maggi
	10:00 AM	Gustavo Cajina – Muscato Fam Nicholas Varano – P&L DePinto
	12:00 PM	Antonio J Abad – Abad Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	Vinnie Blois – M Sarao
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Candida Saldivar – Reyes Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Eileen Bottino – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Edward Wilcox – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Steven Van Tuyl – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Fred Mauro – Fam Carol Reiss – V MacIntyre
Sunday	8:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam
5/8/22	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Grace J. Abad – Abad Fam

SHARING OUR TREASURE

April 24, 2022:	\$ 4,839
Holy Thursday:	\$ 25
Good Friday:	\$ 55
Easter:	\$ 515
Attendance:	\$ 514

Jesus calls Peter and each of us to this spiritual center where we may have an elevated form of consciousness. It takes long-term, continual effort to sustain this consciousness. Why? Because our egos like to be in charge and crowd out our spiritual consciousness.

Remember, Peter who, at first, would not let Jesus wash his feet. Remember Peter when he denied he knew Jesus because his own safety was in jeopardy. That was ego, not Jesus-consciousness.

How is our ego dislodged? Loving deeply! Loving another mysteriously supplants our selfish ego. We know that from our life experiences. Such it is with Jesus and ourselves.

Jesus used that fact when he asked Peter the triple "do you love me?" If we have love in our spiritual center, replacing ego, then we have salt; we have light in our gut.

It is likely that Jesus saw a large ego in Peter and knew that if Peter could supplant his ego with a clear love of Jesus the Christ in his heart/gut, he would be an outstanding leader. He would be able to feed Jesus' lambs and feed his sheep. When Jesus saw that Peter acknowledged him, he could and did say for the second time: "Follow me."

We are faced with the same question. Will we love and allow Jesus the Christ to transform our gut from being egoistic to "Living Jesus"? That is the major question of Eastertide.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

Second Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel: John 21:1-19

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.



Sunday

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday

Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

First Friday

Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

First Saturday

Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Year of the EUCHARIST

"I look forward to my quiet time with Jesus during Adoration every Tuesday. I find peace and answers to all my problems."

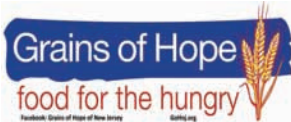
Andrea, Mother of 3

St. Teresa of Avila after her death appeared to one of her nuns and said: "What the Divine Essence is to us in heaven, the Blessed Sacrament should be to you on earth."

"YOU VISITED ME" MINISTRY

"You Visited Me" Ministry is looking for volunteers to be the PRESENCE of Jesus for His people in the nursing home and the Renaissance Building. Volunteers will be matched up with one resident, regardless of religion, who does not have anyone visiting them. Volunteers will visit at their convenience. If interested, contact Tony Rafael at 862.668.7911 for the Care Center or Liz O'Connell at 973.615.0780 for the Renaissance Building.

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, May 15th** at the Lincoln Park PAL. They also need volunteers for setup on **Saturday, May 14th**. For anyone interested in helping with the food packing for the hungry, visit www.eventbrite.com and search for Grains of Hope Ukraine. Sign ups must be in advance for 1½ hour shifts.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS...



Knights of Columbus would like to congratulate SK Rick Doyle in receiving his 4th Degree on April 24, 2022.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

May 1 1st Communion Parent Meeting
May 8 Last Day for Grades K – 4
May 21 1st Holy Communion, 11am
May 28 1st Holy Communion, 11am

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

May 4 Presentation/Class (Last Day for Grades 7 & 8)
May 11 Final Exam

GRIEF GROUP



The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish in Lincoln Park, NJ will begin another six week session. The group is for those who have lost a loved one due to death. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential. Participants are encouraged to wait at least three months after the death has occurred before joining the group. For more information or to register please call the parish office at 973.696.4411 x 12.



Our annual Golf Outing will continue this year on **Monday, May 9th** 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 or 973.694.8951.

APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 30/May 1	
5:30 PM George Yost	Maria Maggi Cell: 201.774.5544 Email: nd79@optonline.net
8:00 AM TBD	
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	
12:00 PM Tony Rafael	



May Crowning

The Crowning of Mary will take place on **Wednesday, May 18th at 7 PM** in Church. Children of our parish are invited to participate in the crowning of our Blessed Mother. All are invited to share in this beautiful crowning ceremony in honor of our Lady and join in praying the Living Rosary.



May Crowning...What is it?...Why do we celebrate?

For Catholics, Mary is considered the mother of the Catholic Church. She was the mother of Jesus. The May Crowning reminds us that Mary is very special in our life. We crown Mary as she is our queen. We do not worship her but hold her in high esteem and pray for her intercession. We believe that through her intercession, many graces come upon us. The May Crowning takes place in this month because it is so beautiful and it's the season of flowers. It is also the month we celebrate Mother's Day.

FSP CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!



The Franciscan Sisters of Peace are grateful to all who supported their annual Calendar Raffle. Congratulations to Rick & Marybeth Doyle who were the winners from our parish!

MORRIS CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE



Morris Catholic High School is accepting applications for the Class of 2026 and for transfer students for this upcoming academic year. Learn more about Morris Catholic through our Admissions events!

Our Open House date is: Wednesday, May 11th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM. You can sign up for these events at www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse/

We are also offering shadow days and in-person campus tours. Contact admissions@morriscatholic.org to schedule one of these visits or for more information about our application process!

You can also visit www.morriscatholic.org to learn more about all of our athletic, academic, and extracurricular programs.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

"So he said to them: 'cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.' So they cast it and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple, whom Jesus loved, said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.'...Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish. This was the third time..."

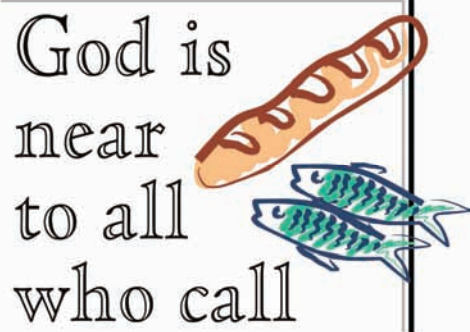
This event, added to the conclusion of John's gospel, finds Jesus telling the fishermen what to do. They responded and were successful. Remember this is the Jesus who told Peter he would be the fisher of men. The passage concludes with Jesus giving the promised power and role to Peter of feeding the flock and following Him.

Today, we are to recast our nets, to bring those wavering in the practice of the faith, to return to the Lord. If I do not invite them, perhaps they will never respond. He invites us to another meal with Him, a breakfast. Remember the last supper, the dinner at Simon's house and with Zacchaeus. Jesus wants others to join us at Eucharist. Today, cast your net and invite someone to come home.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS





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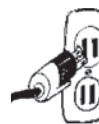
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