



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:** stjoepl@optonline.net **Parish Website:** stjosephparishnj.org **Facebook:** @stjoepl

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

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

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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. ----- 973-696-4411 x12

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

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Stewardship

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Women of Faith

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ☒ MAY 8, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Fred DeMauro – Fam Carol Reiss – V MacIntyre
Sunday	8:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Grace J Abad – Abad Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	Ann Sarao – R Sarao
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Zena Barry – Heath & Blessings
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Margaret Yost – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	William Patterson – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Quirina Visto-Ipanag – Reyes Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – Fratrigh Fam William Farese – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
5/15/22	10:00 AM	Jeric Lobas – P Mendoza Carol Reiss – Blewitt Fam
	12:00 PM	Art Astone & Andy Stessel – R Astone



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

May 1, 2022:	\$	5,885
April Electronic Giving:	\$	7,820
Good Friday:	\$	50
Easter:	\$	100
Candles:	\$	179
Poor Box:	\$	25
K of C Pennies:	\$	37
Attendance:	\$	485

How appropriate that we hear this Gospel passage on Mother's Day. Jesus compares himself to a shepherd, guiding and protecting us. He promises the sheep of his flock that he will forever hold them securely in his hand. How fortunate we are who have had mothers who have guided us, protected us, loved us, and held us, who have treated us with the tender loving care of the Good Shepherd.

How can we be the kind of person to shepherd someone else?

Blessings to all mothers and those who have shown maternal love to others.

MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Carol Reiss ~ Ron & Linda Nazario*



Sunday

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday

Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday

Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday

Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday

Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

A Prayer for Mothers



Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, pray for all mothers, so that they will be able to fulfill their maternal responsibilities. Help them to be lovers and nurturers of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death, all the while being examples for their own children. Pray for their children, so that they, too, will be faithful followers of your Son. We offer these prayers in Jesus' name, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

YOUTH MINISTRY

There will be a meeting to plan our new Youth Ministry on Monday, May 9th at 7:30 PM in the Hall. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

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.

APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 7-8	May 14-15
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	5:30 PM Ken Foreman
8:00 AM Mary Boyle	8:00 AM Dan Blewitt
10:00 AM Jack Caputo	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM Maria Maggi	12:00 PM AnnMarie Abad
May 21-22	May 25 (Ascension Vigil)
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco	7:00 PM Gale Tedeschi
8:00 AM Liz O'Connell	
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	May 26 (Ascension Thurs)
12:00 PM Tony Rafael	8:00 AM Liz O'Connell
	7:00 PM Dan Blewitt
May 28-29	
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



GRADES K-6

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 11 Final Exam

FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

The Father English Food Pantry is in great need of rice and tuna fish. The Knights of Columbus will be collecting these items over the next two weeks. Please place your items in the box in the back of church marked for Fr. English. Thank you!

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 goh2022lp1.eventbrite.com and search for Grains of Hope Ukraine. Sign ups must be in advance for 1½ hour shifts.

ST. PIUS X KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Pius X Knights of Columbus is hosting a Comedy Night Dinner on Saturday, June 4th at 6:00 PM at St. Pius X Parish Center, 24 Changebridge Rd, Montville. (BYOB) Improv Comedy Show starts at 8:00 PM. There will be a 50/50 & Tricky Tray! For Tickets and Information Call: Greg Marocco at 973.714.4945 or Dave Arthurs at 973.334.3028. Admission price is \$35, **day of Show Admission: \$45** Net Proceeds Directed to K of C Charities.



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Nova Calderon, Widow and Mother of 5

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Pope John Paul II

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