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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.

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 Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975
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 Dylan Anderson ymd.andersonst.josephs@gmail.com

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

Baptismal Preparation

Deacon Joseph Parlapiano ----- 973-696-4411

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

Women of Faith

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✦ MAY 15, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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
Monday	7:00 PM	Maria Zavala (50 years) – R Sarao
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Artemio L Abad – Abad Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Patricia Estelle Farlye – T Rafael
Thursday	8:00 AM	Alphonso Grassi – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Ronald Wild - Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss & Wayne Rasa – Rasa Fam Richard VanWinkle – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Robert Loew – Sr. Regina Holtz
5/22/22	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Norman & Catherine Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Edward Catalano – Maimone- Untisz Fam Olga Celleri – Fam



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

May 8, 2022:	\$	5,843
Candles:	\$	118
Poor Box:	\$	44
Attendance:	\$	508

Jesus loved by serving others, by helping them and by healing others. It was a deeply forgiving and sacrificial love. *"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends".*

Jesus tells us that being loved will enable us to love everyone. That folks we do not know, who are not his disciples will see us, will be drawn to us, and through us, will be led to Jesus. This loving kingdom of God begins now – our future will not be some notion of "pie in the sky when you die."

As we gather here today, we ask ourselves if we can be recognized by our love. Do we show the love we have for one another in what we do and say? Do we love one another as much as Jesus loves us? May the God of love bless us in the challenge to love each other.

MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Edward & Gus Klein*



Sunday

Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday

Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

MAY CROWNING



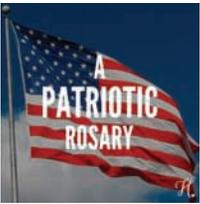
The Crowning of Mary will take place on **Wednesday, May 18th at 7 PM** in Church. Children of our parish are invited to participate in the crowning of our Blessed Mother. All are invited to share in this beautiful crowning ceremony in honor of our Lady and join in praying the Living Rosary.

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.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Our Country is going through a difficult time and prayers are needed now more than ever. Who better to ask for intervention than Our Lady? St. Joseph's is going to begin a monthly Patriotic Rosary to be recited the **first Monday of each month**

after the 7:00 PM Mass beginning **Monday, June 6, 2022**. All are encouraged to attend.

APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

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

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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

May 21 1st Holy Communion, 11am
May 28 1st Holy Communion, 11am

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Confirmation Registration Forms will be sent out via email in August.

GRIEF GROUP



The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish in Lincoln Park, NJ began another session starting Friday, May 13th in Room 6 in the LeBeau Center. 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.



"I encourage everyone to take time to visit Jesus in Adoration on Tuesdays. He will bring you peace and change your life."

Camille Osbourne, Parishioner

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

St. Padre Pio

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The following students had **Perfect Attendance** this year in the Religious Education Program:



Kindergarten

Raeleen Ouano

2nd Grade

Randy Baranco
Alex DeLange
Julian Garcia
Edward Peguero
Michael Trabucco

6th Grade

Chris Calderon
Amelia Halupka
Daniella Rabanal

7th Grade

Olivia Bono
Henry Deppert



8th Grade

Hayley DeFrancesco
Grace Henches
Leah LePera
Jake Scardelli
Sean Scardelli

The following students had **Almost Perfect Attendance** (1absence) this year in the Religious Education Program:

Kindergarten

Ethan Ouano

2nd Grade

Allessandra Bellani
Kayleigh Meyer
Noah Odelmo
Jack Rohan
Victor Torres



3rd Grade

Cameron Ko

6th Grade

Elena Thomas

7th Grade

Genevieve Bogad
Aiyana Lia Generosa
Emma Nelson

8th Grade

Adrian Calderon
Gianna DeFrancesco
Akhiralin Generoso
Paige Monza
Andrew Voza



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so must you love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Jesus told us, "that by their fruits you will know them." In the early days of the church non-Christians observed believers and remarked, "see the Christians how they love one another." This is not a surprise, as we have been taught and commanded by Jesus.

How sad that so many spend their time criticizing the church, the weakness and human deficiencies, not realizing that we are the body of Christ. How sad, that others who profess to be Christians, spend so much time criticizing the Catholic church, rather than live the commandment which Jesus gave to all - love one another.

There is a great distinction between division and diversity. Did Jesus not pray, "that all may be one." Consider one person you can address and speak to them of unity not division. The old adage, "if you cannot say something well of a person, say nothing."

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

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