



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
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 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
 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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Christian Service

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

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

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

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Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

Prayer Line

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

Stewardship

Mary O'Reilly ----- 973-633-8009

Warming Bee

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

Women of Faith

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



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 2, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Joe Fedewitz – C&D Cleary Joan DiPatria – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Thomas Murphy – M Murphy Joseph Shashati – L Katat
	10:00 AM	Margaret Parlapiano – M Christman
	12:00 PM	John Folenta – P&D Folenta Ann Carapella – C&M Nochta
Monday	7:00 PM	Vincent Fortunato, Jr – C&M Nochta
Tuesday	8:00 AM	JoAnn Cirelli – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Margaret Mulholland – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Victor Napoli – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Andrew Borinski – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Wilfred & Bridget Pereira – Gordon Fam Adam Olejniczak – Fam
Sunday 10/9/22	8:00 AM	Lois Ford – E Rubin & Fam Joseph Shashati – L Katat
	10:00 AM	Kelly Byrne – Joyce Fam Theresa Horn – Miller Fam
	12:00 PM	Leszek Pazowski – V Mascelli & V Pignone Lila DeLuca – G&B Altonjy



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 24, 2022:	\$ 5,937
2 nd Collection, Little Sisters of the Poor:	\$ 2,129
Candles:	\$ 112
Attendance:	422

The disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith. They thought they didn't have "great faith" to follow all of their master's commandments. Jesus' answer to them is very instructive. "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed...", He told them. Jesus was in fact telling them that they do not need "great faith". Just a small faith in God and God can do great things through them.

Our faith is planted in us in baptism. It takes root deep within us, is fertilized and nurtured by others – probably our parents, godparents, other family members, teachers, mentors, peers – and grows and grows for many years. We may feel that our faith is weak, threatened by doubt, but in fact it is rooted more deeply than any tree. With faith of any size, we have the power to do great things.



Sunday

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday

Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

First Friday

Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

In observance of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will hold the traditional Blessing of the Animals this Sunday, **October 2nd at 2 PM** on the lawn behind the LeBeau Center. **Remember to keep social distancing.** All parishioners and their furry friends are welcome.



GRIEF GROUP



The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish 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.

2022 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL "ONE BODY IN CHRIST"

With dozens of programs and services helping tens of thousands of people in need in our own Diocese each year, Catholic Charities receives a significant percentage of Diocesan Ministries Appeal funding. Whether it is Veteran services, food pantries, counseling programs, afterschool mentoring, group homes for people with disabilities – just to name a few – Catholic Charities is helped in their mission when you make a gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Please consider participating in this important work today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2022appeal.org.

LINCOLN PARK CROP HUNGER WALK



Please join St. Joseph Church on our Annual Crop Walk on **Sunday, October 23rd at 1:30 PM**, registration begins at 1 PM. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are donated back to the local food pantries. The route is three miles with one water station. There is a one mile walk for those who would like a shorter walk. **Walkers: Please pick up pledge envelopes at the back of church. For more information call Kathy Bower at 973.706.6362.** We encourage as many people as possible to raise money and support walkers and the cause of hunger.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Those in 3rd through 8th grade who love to sing are invited to join Choristers. Rehearsals are held every THURSDAY from 6:30 to 8 PM in the church. Please text or call Music Director Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975 for more information or to register.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Oct 9 NO CLASSES
Oct 23 1st Communion Parent Meeting,
9 & 11

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

October Classes:

Oct 5 Oct 19
Oct 12 Oct 20

CONFIRMATION GRADE 9

Oct 8 Confirmation with Bishop Serratelli

~ ALL SOULS DAY ~ MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Each year in keeping with the feast of **All Souls**, we remember our family members who have died in the past year. The Lazarus Ministry plans a special Mass of Remembrance. This year the Mass will be on **Saturday, November 5th at 1 PM**. Each name of the deceased will be read aloud and a candle presented to a family member in their memory.

If you would like to have your loved one remembered at this Mass, please fill out a card at the back of the church with the needed information and give it to Sr. Ellen or bring it to the parish office.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:

The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.

"There is no saint without a past, no sinner without a future."

St. Augustine

DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE



Fr. Luke will be leading a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in [Stockbridge, MA](#) on [Wednesday, October 5](#), the Feast of Saint Faustina Kowalska. We will be chartering a Motor Coach bus which allows for 55 passengers. The bus will leave from, and return to, the Assumption parking lot. There is no food or drink available at the Shrine so pilgrims should bring a bag lunch, which you can eat on the bus or at the Shrine which has picnic tables and covered patios. The cost of the trip is **\$75 per person**, which includes dinner.

- 8:30 AM Leave Assumption
- 11:45 AM Arrive at the Shrine of Divine Mercy
- Free Time
- 1:00 PM Adoration and Confession
- 2:00 PM Holy Mass
- 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 5:30 PM Dinner at the Hudson Buffet in Kingston, NY
- 8:00 PM Arrive back at Assumption

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OPEN HOUSES

Seton Hall Prep Open House:

Open House, Sunday, October 30th (reservations required). Register online at www.shp.org/openhouse.

Apply online at www.shp.org/adminssions.

Morris Catholic High School is accepting applications for this upcoming academic year. Learn more about Morris Catholic through our Admissions events!

Open House dates:

Wednesday, October 5th from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Sunday, October 23rd from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

You can sign up for these events, for shadow days and in-person campus tours at www.morriscatholic.org/openhouse/. 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.

Academy of St. Elizabeth – You are invited to visit our beautiful campus to attend one of our open houses this fall and hear from our faculty, students, and their parents about the many possibilities that await you at the Academy of St. Elizabeth.

Open House Dates:

Thursday, October 20, 2022, 7 – 8:30 PM
Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 7 – 8:30 PM

Admission Test Co-op & HSPT exam will be administered at the Academy on Friday, November 11, 2022. Visit www.aosenj.org to register for an Open House or to apply online.

Mary Help of Christians Academy last Open House:

Sunday, October 23rd 12 or 1 PM
Must Pre-Register: www.MaryHelp.org/ohreg

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting two fall Open Houses:

Sunday, October 23rd from 1-3 PM, preceded by 12 noon Mass.

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