



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

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
Fr. Martin Bradtke, Assistant Priest
frmartinbr@gmail.com
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 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

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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Marybeth Doyle ----- 973-872-6371

Christian Service

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

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

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

Lazarus Ministry

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

Legion of Mary

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Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

Prayer Line

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

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

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

Women of Faith

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ❖ DECEMBER 4, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Rowland Hubbard – C&D Cleary Pat Bolognini – C Osborne
Sunday	8:00 AM	Darren Siker – L Thierry Ron Nazario – R&M Gilmour
	10:00 AM	Mark & Bethany Cox – J&D Hughes
	12:00 PM	Elena Nicholas – R&M Doyle Rowland Hubbard – W Arvidson & K Bower
Monday	7:00 PM	Erlinda Rafael – T Rafael
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Edward Jenisch – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Edwin Narra – Bacanaya Fam
	7:15 PM	Vigil Immaculate Conception
Thursday	8:00 AM	Immaculate Conception
	7:00 PM	Immaculate Conception
Friday	8:00 AM	Kenny Patterson – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Helen Marzewski – C Osborne Ron Nazario – D&K Petrow
Sunday 12/11/22	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam John Norman – Hughes
	10:00 AM	Tommy J Molina–Mulhearn Fam Ray & Noemi Templora (26 th Wedding Anniv)
	12:00 PM	George Folenta – P&D Folenta Ana Marie Cardenas – G&B Altonjy



LIVE IN HARMONY



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

In this beautiful passage, a messianic prophecy, Isaiah exults in the coming of the Lord, who will bring justice and peace for all.

Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Paul reveals to us the necessity of living in peace and harmony. His words "Accept one another, then, as Christ accepted you, for the Glory of God" are as needed today as they were in Paul's own time.

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptizer prepares the way for Jesus. Clothed in a garment of camel's hair, he baptizes the people in the Jordan River, but warns the Pharisees in ringing tones that they must give evidence that they mean to reform.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

November 20, 2022:	\$ 5,539
All Souls Day:	\$ 80
Prayer Box:	\$ 37
Candles:	\$ 96
Poor Box:	\$ 21
Attendance:	464
November 27, 2022:	\$ 6,911
November Electronic Giving:	\$ 5,739
Candles:	\$ 109
Poor Box:	\$ 29
Knights of Columbus Pennies:	\$ 40
Attendance	455

In theory, we should be working on our conversion every day of our lives, but we so easily become busy that we can lose perspective. It is not that we are bad people. We might not even be doing things that are all that bad. But we might have let God drift to the edge of our lives.

This is why we need penitential seasons like Advent and Lent. They give us special times during which we can evaluate our lives and recommit ourselves to a gospel lifestyle. Spiritual reading, regular examinations of conscience, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, etc., can all help us to be that which we would like to be.

This is why it is essential not to allow our material preparations for the celebration of Christmas to become so important that they block our spiritual preparations.



Sunday

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Laura & Ed Minieri

CHRISTIAN SERVICE PROJECTS



GIVING TREE:

Our "Giving Tree" Christmas project began the weekend of **November 19th & 20th**. We

provide gift cards for adults and adolescents, and focus on gifts for younger children. Ornaments are available on display boards in the rear of the church. There are display boards and sign-out books on both sides of the church to enable us to maintain social distancing. *Please sign your name and phone number in the book next to the corresponding gift number on the ornament you choose.*

We ask for all gifts to be returned **with the ornament attached to the gift** the weekend of **December 11th**. It is helpful to return gift cards in a small gift bag, if possible. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mary Bono (973.696.9713) or Lois Moeller (201.572.1646). Cash donations are also welcome.

Thank you and God bless you for your continued generosity.



NURSING HOME:

The Christmas season is fast approaching, and once again through the generosity of the parishioners at St. Joseph's Church, the Christian Service Committee will be collecting gifts for the residents of the Lincoln Park Nursing Home. Most of these residents would not receive gifts at Christmas if it were not for our parish. Our list of gift suggestions are:

*Men: socks, slippers and Tee-shirts (L, XL, 2XL)
Women: socks, slippers, lounge pants, toiletry bags & items such as dental items, deodorant, moisturizer, hand cream, etc.*

Gifts should be returned wrapped and labeled (man or woman and what's inside) and placed on the windowsills in church. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, **December 12th**. Any questions, call Meg Williams at 973.696.7090.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

"Our Lord is hidden there in the Blessed Sacrament waiting for us to come and visit Him, and make our request to Him."

St. John Vianney

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Dec 4	Sign-up for pageant – K – 4
Dec 7	Vigil of the Immaculate Conception, 7:15 PM, Grades 5 – 8 will attend
Dec 11	Grade 6 Class Mass
Dec 25	Christmas (NO CLASS)
Dec 28	NO CLASSES

For more information, please call 973.696.4411.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



St. Joseph Parish will be hosting a breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 17th from 9 AM – 1 PM. We will be serving bagels, donuts, hot chocolate, coffee for adults, crafts and games. Cost is \$5 per person for breakfast. A signup sheet is in the back of church.

NOVEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

December 3 & 4	December 7 & 8
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco	Wednesday 12/7
8:00 AM Mary Boyle	7:15 PM CCD Students
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	Thursday, 12/8
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	8:00 AM Liz O'Connell
	7:00 PM Ellen Corbiere
December 10 & 11	December 17 & 18
5:30 PM George Yost	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Mary Boyle
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla	12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad
December 24	December 25
4:30 PM Tina Vatrano	8:00 AM Paul DePinto
6:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	10:00 AM Ellen Corbiere
11:00 PM Ashley LoMonaco	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
December 31	January 1
4:00 PM Ken Foreman	8:00 AM Maria Maggi
	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
	12:00 PM Joyce Favorito

OUR LADY OF MAGNIFICAT CHRISTMAS CONCERT



OLM Church in Kinnelon will be hosting a Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 18th at 7 PM**. Tickets are \$35 for Adults and \$20 for Students. To purchase tickets, visit olmchurch.org/annual-christmas-concert or contact John & Janine Minardi at 973-838-2701 or email at OLMChristmasconcert@gmail.com

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi, a night of a traditional Novena of Filipino Masses before Christmas, will be celebrated at St. Joseph Church on **Monday, December 16th at 7 PM**. Fr. Dominik Bakowski will be the main celebrant. Fellowship and Filipino refreshments immediately following the Mass in Halloran Hall.

This traditional Filipino Mass is sponsored by the Diocesan Commission for Catholic Ministries (DCFM) of the Diocese of Paterson. For more information or if you wish to help, please contact Cora Jackson at 201.650.9952.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for all of our Holiday Masses:

Christmas Eve: 4:30 PM, 6:30 PM & 11 PM
Christmas Day: 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM
New Years Eve: 4 PM
New Years Day: 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 PM

Please contact the Parish Office at 973.696.4411 x10 to sign-up.

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus want to thank everyone for their generosity for our Hungry and Needy drive. The funds collected will go right back into our community and thanks to you we can do a lot of good things. It is amazing that our Parish always steps up for families in need. So from the Officers and our brother Knights, We want to thank you.

SHAKE UP YOUR CHRISTMAS TRADITION, GIVE BLOOD!



Christmas is a time of giving, for God gave us his one and only Son on this holy day. This Christmas season give the gift of life by donating blood at the Montville Twp Senior House (356 Route 202 Montville, NJ 07045) on **December 17th from 9 AM – 2 PM**. Please make an

appointment at redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: Montville, NJ. All donors will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt. Thank you for your support!



THANK YOU FROM THE BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES

Our Fish Fry on November 18th was a huge success! A BIG Thank You goes out to all those who supported us by buying Fish and Chicken dinners! Your support enables us to continue to help our local charities.

2022 DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL “ONE BODY IN CHRIST”

With the year coming to an end, many people look to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has a significant impact. Please consider the Diocesan Ministries Appeal which helps so many of our brothers and sisters in Christ. In fact, tens of thousands of people are supported each year by the work of our Diocese with assistance from the Appeal. All of us can play a part in the Diocesan Ministries Appeal – as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission – and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Diocesan Ministries Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or online at www.2022appeal.org. May God bless you for your generosity!

Christmas Flowers

We will once again be memorializing the poinsettia plants that beautify our church for Christmas. Donations may be made in memory of a relative or friend; in honor of someone living; or in thanksgiving to God. The names of those making the donations and those being remembered will be published in the Sunday bulletin after Christmas, unless the donor prefers to remain anonymous. Please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket. You may also use the envelope included in your packet, but please be sure to mark the back with your intention.



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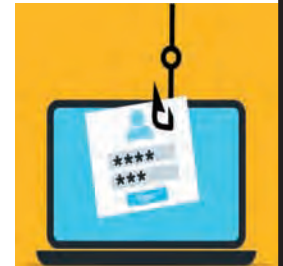
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