



# 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. Artur Zaba, Pastor**  
**Fr. Martin Bradtke, Parochial Vicar**  
*frmartinbr@gmail.com*  
**Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate**  
**Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti, Deacon**  
**Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, Deacon**  
**Mrs. JoAnn Caputo, Admin. Asst./Bookkeeper**  
**Mrs. Isabella Bubnick, Assistant Secretary**  
**Ms. Denise Dixon, Director of Music**  
**Mrs. Kathleen Miller, Director of Religious Education**  
**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 5:20 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. Artur Zaba ----- 973-696-4411

**Music Ministry**  
 Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975  
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### RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

**Religious Education**  
 Mrs. Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411 x15

**Marriage Preparation**  
 Fr. Artur Zaba ----- 973-696-4411

### Baptismal Preparation

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

### Confirmation

Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411 x15

### PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

#### Baking, Parish Events

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

#### Bishop Navagh Columbiettes

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

#### Christian Service

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

#### Finance

Fr. Artur Zaba ----- 973-696-4411

#### Greeters

Deanna Colaizzi ----- 973-980-9811

#### Hall Rental

Lorraine Thierry ----- lo.thierry727@gmail.com

#### Knights of Columbus

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

### Lazarus Ministry

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

### Legion of Mary

Cora Jackson ----- 973-628-9010

### Media & Office Technology

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

### 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



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY ✦ APRIL 16, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Maureen Clegg – Zolich Fam Emma O’Shea – O’Shea & DeGuzman Fam William Barlikas – Barlikas Fam
	7:00 PM	Polish Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM	Christine D’Apolito– Blewitt Fam Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Maureen Clegg – J&B Bono
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino – Bator Fam Lucille Lisa – P Lisa
	12:00 PM	Natalie, Tony, Leon Pantano – J DeMauro Dezi Folenta – Rasa Fam
Spanish	7:00 PM	Abel Valente
Monday	7:00 PM	Victor Manuel Castro – PCTILPN Program
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Mary Dunne – Nelson Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Jackie Reynolds – M O’Reilly Teresita Leonor–Bacanaya Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	William Molkenbur–L Keymetian
Friday	8:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam William R Hughes– J&D Hughes Julita Mariblanca – Blewitt Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Ed Bucciarelli – C&M Nochta Barbara Fratrigh – E Fratrigh
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – J Caputo
4/23/23	10:00 AM	Grace & Joe Spina – Fam Maureen Clegg–P&B Sorrentino Teresa Vito – D Ippolito
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – K Miller David Bower – G&B Altonjy



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER or SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**First Reading: Acts 2:42-47**

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ’s resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, “You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed.”

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

April 9, 2023, Easter:	\$ 15,043
Holy Thursday:	\$ 2,435
Good Friday:	\$ 1,391
Easter Flowers:	\$ 370
Candles:	\$ 73
Poor Box:	\$ 36
Attendance:	959

Jesus’ first words to his disciples after his resurrection were, “Peace be with you”. This simple greeting meant a lot to the disciples, for they had all abandoned him as he suffered and died on the cross. But when Jesus returned, he came not only with the gift of the Holy Spirit, but also with the gift of reconciliation, restoring the bond between him and them. When he showed them his hands and his side, he was not reminding them of what they had left him to go through alone. He was giving them a share in his triumph over sin and death.

There are many things in life that we do not see and yet believe. We have never actually seen viruses with our own eyes or a gravity wave, and yet we believe that they exist. We have never been able to measure love, yet we even base our lives on it.



**Sunday**

Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday**

Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday**

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday**

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**MEMORIALS**

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
Betty Lechleitner*

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



For Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration, there will be Holy Hour with meditation. Confessions will be available from 2 – 3 PM. Divine Mercy Chaplet will be at 3 PM and Veneration of the Blessed Image will follow. It will conclude with Benediction.



Our annual Golf Outing will continue this year on **Monday, May 15th** at the **Balleyowen Golf Club**, Hamburg, NJ. Registration begins at **7:30 AM**. Shot-Gun Start approximately 9:00 AM. Cost is **\$170 per player** and includes: greens fees, cart, breakfast, dinner & gratuities and prizes. Sign up forms are in the back of church or contact Gale Tedeschi at [GTedeschi@optonline.net](mailto:GTedeschi@optonline.net) or 973.896.2574.

## COLUMBIETTES SPRING FLOWER SALE

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes will be having their 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Plant sale the weekend of May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Order forms will be in the back of church during April. **All orders with payment must be received by April 24<sup>th</sup>**. Plants will be available for pick up at St. Joseph Church (rear of parking lot) May 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup>. Please check the flyer for all the details regarding order/payment, etc. **Thank you again for all the support you have given us over the years for these plant sales. Many families within our communities have benefitted from the profits made.**

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday  
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

*"Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them".*

*Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

## PATRIOTIC ROSARY



The Patriotic Rosary is celebrated on the first **Monday** of the month after the **7:00 PM Mass**. **Due to no evening Mass on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the next Patriotic Rosary will be on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Apr 23 Grade 3 Class Mass  
Apr 30 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting  
9 & 11 AM  
May 13 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
May 14 Mother's Day – Last Class K – 4  
May 17 May Crowning

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x 15

## APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 15-16	April 22-23
5:30 PM Ken Foreman	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	8:00 AM Mary Boyle
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Tina Vatrano
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla
April 29-30	Maria Maggi Cell: 201.774.5544 Email: <a href="mailto:nd79@optonline.net">nd79@optonline.net</a>
5:30 PM George Yost	
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	
12:00 PM Tony Rafael	

## RICE BOWLS



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