



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 Petraccia, Maintenance
Mr. Rich Williams, 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
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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
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER ✠ APRIL 30, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

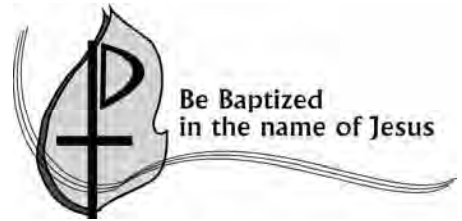
Saturday	5:30 PM	Virginia Nohta – C&M Nohta Gloria & Joe DiRienzo – B Messenkopf
Sunday	8:00 AM	John Talocco (1 st Anniv) – Fam John Cleary – D&C Cleary Maureen Clegg – S Fratrigh
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino – Bator Fam
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – L Nazario Steven Zahorian – G Krueger
Monday	7:00 PM	Peter Maggi – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Abita & Salvatore Mariconda – Ray, Lori & Nicolas
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Antonio J Abad & AnnJoy Abad (Healthing) – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	John Gaffney – Ray, Lori & Nicolas
Friday	8:00 AM	Sr. Eileen Halloran – FSP
Saturday	5:30 PM	Albert Cardelli – B Messenkopf Lucy Bolognini – C Osborne
Sunday 5/7/23	8:00 AM	Tom Tarullo – Jakimas Fam Ron Nazario – P Folenta
	10:00 AM	Maureen Clegg–Quattrochi Fam Teresa Vito – Perkins Fam
	12:00 PM	Fred DeMauro – Fam Dezi Folenta – R&L Frick Rafael Vincent Bautista – Fam

SHARING OUR TREASURE

April 23, 2023:	\$ 5,127
Easter:	\$ 115
Candles:	\$ 274
Poor Box:	\$ 97
Attendance:	452

The lesson that makes up today's Gospel is Jesus' description of himself as the gate to the sheepfold. The gate serves two purposes. Closed, it protects the sheep in the sheepfold from robbers and predators; open, it allows the sheep to come and go in response to the sound of their shepherd's voice. Imagine that instead of an iron or wooden gate at the opening of the sheepfold, there is only Jesus. Jesus is stronger than any gate, better able to protect the sheep from harm. And Jesus is more forgiving and loving than any gate, welcoming the lost and caring for the hurting.

As sheep willingly follow their own shepherd, whose voice they recognize and who calls them by name, we willingly follow the Lord Jesus, for we know his voice and he calls us each by name. Gathered together on this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray that we become more attuned to his voice so that we may be more effective in continuing his mission in the world.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."



Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; 1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

Monday

Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday

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

First Friday

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

First Saturday

Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
David Bower*



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 or 973.896.2574.

POLISH MASS



A Polish Mass will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month at 7PM. Our next Polish Mass will be on **Saturday, May 20th at 7PM**. All are welcome to attend.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

*"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love."
Mother Teresa*

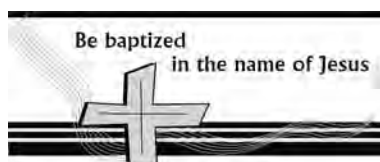
PATRIOTIC ROSARY



The Patriotic Rosary is celebrated on the first **Monday of the month after the 7:00 PM Mass. The next Patriotic Rosary will be on Monday May 1st.**

PARISH EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to the parish email list to receive notifications of funerals, parish events, etc., please email us at stjoelp@optonline.net and let us know if you would like to be placed on our list. Thank you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



GRADES K-8

Apr 30 1st Communion Parent Meeting
9 & 11 AM
May 13 1st Holy Communion
May 14 Mother's Day – Last Class K – 4
May 17 May Crowning

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x15

APRIL LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 29-30	
5:30 PM George Yost	Maria Maggi Cell: 201.774.5544 Email: nd79@optonline.net
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	
12:00 PM Tony Rafael	

MAY CROWNING

The Crowning of Mary will take place on **Wednesday, May 17th 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.

ORGAN CONCERT



On Friday May 19, 2023 at 7PM, you are invited to an organ concert. The concert will have tons of recognizable classical pieces from various artists performed by Matthew Chisari. This includes Bach, Handel, Gordon Young, and many more. Don't miss out on this fun event.



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you are planning to have your child baptized, you should be aware of the following regulations:

The child is to be baptized in your parish, which is the parish in which you are registered or where you live. All Catholics in the United States belong to a full territorial parish by virtue of their address.

The sponsors for the child (godparents) must both be baptized and one must be a practicing Roman Catholic. The new Code of Canon Law also insists that the Roman Catholic sponsor must have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Requests for a baptismal date should be made two months in advance. Parents having their **first** child baptized must participate in a preparation program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are planning to be married, you should be aware of the following regulations:

The diocese requires one year's notification to the parish before your marriage. If two Catholics are getting married, the marriage may take place in the parish of the bride or the groom. If they are getting married in another parish, they need a letter of permission from their own parish.

If a Catholic marries a non-Catholic and they wish to marry in a ceremony other than that of the Roman Catholic Church, this is possible but requires permission of the Church. All other regulations must be met. A non-Catholic minister can be part of a Catholic ceremony.

Pre-Cana is required before marriage. You must register for Pre-Cana at insidethewalls.org. If either party has been married before, whether Catholic or not, an impediment exists which must be removed by the Church's Tribunal before they can remarry.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Only a living person can receive Sacrament of the Sick. Families should not wait until someone is on the verge of death to contact a priest. Anyone who is seriously ill, or has a chronic illness, or is going to have major surgery should be anointed. It is a beautiful and comforting sacrament. Please call the office at 973.696.4411 x10 if you or a member of your family wishes to be anointed.

MEMORIALS

Mass cards are always available at the Parish Office. In addition to the traditional Mass cards, we have memorials for the sanctuary candle burning next to the tabernacle, flowers on the altar and in the Marian chapel. Call the parish office to reserve a memorial.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Over the past few weeks there have been many new faces in our church. This is always a delight! We love our parish and welcome new folks... hopefully they will feel at home here and want to become more than just a visitor.

To become a member of the parish, an individual or a family will need to register. This can be done by downloading the form from our website at stjosephparishnj.org or by picking up a form in the back of church or at the parish office and submitting it.

This is the perfect time because on May 21st the Stewardship Committee is planning a welcome for all new parishioners and it is an opportunity to meet and greet other new people from our town and parish family. In this season of spring, it is a perfect time to welcome new life into St. Joseph's Parish!!!

OPEN HOUSES

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Spring Open House **May 4th 6:30-8:30 PM**. Our Open House is a fantastic way to learn more about the school and the Ironmen community and Spirit. Tour our campus. Engage with faculty and staff. Meet current Ironmen. Do not pass up this chance to explore all the Don Bosco has to offer! Register at DonBoscoPrep.org.

Morris Catholic High School in Denville is accepting applications for the Class of 2027 and for transfer students for this upcoming academic year. **Our Spring Open House is Sunday, May 7th from 2 to 4 PM**. You can sign up for these events at morriscatholic.org/openhouse. You can also visit morriscatholic.org to learn more about Morris Catholic.

DePaul Catholic Open House in Wayne will be hosting their Open House on **Sunday, May 7th from 12 – 2:30 PM**. **RSVP is requested, but not required**. Any questions can be directed to admissions@dpchs.org.



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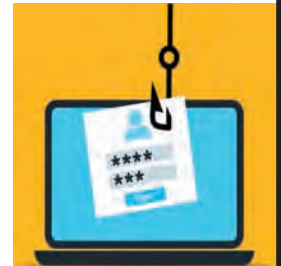
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