



# 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. 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  
Peggy Folenta ----- 973-628-6773

#### Lectors

Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

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Rick Doyle ----- 973-872-6371

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### RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

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#### Marriage Preparation

Fr. Artur Zaba ----- stjoeelp@gmail.com

### Baptismal Preparation

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

### Confirmation

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

### PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

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

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### Prayer Line

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### Stewardship

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### Warming Bee

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

### Women of Faith

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



## PENTECOST SUNDAY ✠ MAY 28, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Dorothy Smith – D&K Petrow Edward Fratrach – R&L Frick
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mike & Ellen Harrigan – J&D Hughes
	10:00 AM	Maureen Clegg – G&B Altonjy Maria Zaba – P Folenta
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – U&G Daidone Denise Battaglia – B Reiss Joseph Burka, Jr. - Fam
Monday	<b>9:00 AM</b>	
<b>Memorial Day</b>		
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Margaret Mulholland – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Sr. Eileen Halloran
Thursday	8:00 AM	Peg Piccoli - Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Paul Combes – McMann Fam Edward Fratrach – R O'Donnell
Sunday	8:00 AM	Regina Forster – Behnke Fam
5/28/23	10:00 AM	Flora Miller – Townsend Fam
	12:00 PM	Vincent Bolognini – C Osborne Deborah McIntyre – K VanderValk
	12:00 PM	Salvatore LaCorte – R Schwake Dezi Folenta – C Osborne
Spanish	7:00 PM	Daniel Koettters



### PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

On the feast of Pentecost, the disciples were gathered together when suddenly tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They began to speak in many tongues; those who heard them were filled with amazement.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Paul tells the Corinthians that each possesses different gifts and performs different ministries, but each works for the common good in Christ Jesus.

#### Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appears to the apostles after his resurrection and bestows upon them the power to forgive sins.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

May 21, 2023:	\$	4,520
Candles:	\$	54
Poor Box:	\$	53
Attendance:		454

Jesus gave two gifts to his disciples when he first appeared to them after he was raised from the dead. He gave them the Holy Spirit and peace. They must have been very unsettled as they locked themselves in the upper room: frightened that they themselves might be persecuted as Jesus was, devastated about his death on the cross, unsure about the testimony they had heard from Mary Magdalene, feeling guilty that they mostly had abandoned Jesus at the end, and anxious about the future. So the first gift Jesus gave them was peace. Peace of mind. Peace in their hearts. Then he gave them one more thing: a mission. He gave them a mission to bring peace and mercy to the world. Yes, the peace and forgiveness he bestowed upon them, as well as the Holy Spirit, were not meant to stay shut up with them in a locked room. And so we, as modern-day disciples of the Lord, are called as well to bring peace and mercy and the Holy Spirit to the world.

### MEMORIAL DAY MASS

The Monday Mass on Memorial Day, **May 29<sup>th</sup>**, will be at **9 AM**. Please plan accordingly.



#### Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

#### Monday

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

#### Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

#### Wednesday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

#### Thursday

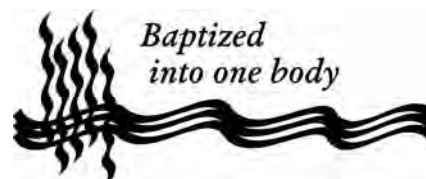
Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52

#### First Friday

Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26

#### First Saturday

Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33





## PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS



Let us pray for our brothers and sisters as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask You to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they experience your firm

support, gentle love and compassionate healing and be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. Amen.

## 2024 MASS BOOK FOR INTENTIONS

The 2024 Mass Book is available for Intentions. Please call, email or stop by the office with your 2024 Mass Intention(s).

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Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Sweeney has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **Saturday/Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> & June 11<sup>th</sup>**. We are all being asked to bring assorted items on that day. St. Joseph has been asked to provide canned soup (any variety) and/or toilet paper. Monetary donations will also be accepted and can be made online at [ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://ccpaterson.org/corpus). Please mark **Saturday/Sunday, June 10th & 11th** on your calendars and join our parish in participating.

## MAY LECTOR SCHEDULE

May 27 – 28	
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere	Maria Maggi 201-774-5544 <a href="mailto:nd79@optonline.net">nd79@optonline.net</a>
8:00 AM Mary Boyle	
10:00 AM Robert Colfin	
12:00 PM Mark Karrs	



## MAY CROWNING

Meghan Meyer had the honor of crowning Mary and Randy Rhinesmith served as Mary's Crown Bearer. The following children all served as members of Mary's Court: Violet Perara, Kayla Schiavo, Jayla Almonte, Chelsea Gullo, Molly Hughes, Savannah Cardillo, Juliet Rohan and Gianna Daniello. It was a memorable and heartfelt ceremony, giving honor to Our Lady while teaching the children one of our Annual Marion traditions held during the month of May.



Choristers from back to front: Ava Oberlin, Julia Romano, Olivia Oberlin, Madison Stevralia, Liliana Nubla, Kaylee Nubla, Denise Dixon (Music Director) Mariann Bator, Kayleigh Meyer and Leah Swinsburg

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## OFFICE CLOSING

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In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**. God bless all the brave men and women who have fought to keep our country free, especially those who gave their lives.

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## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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The Parish Office will begin summer hours on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Office hours will be Monday to Thursday 9 AM – 3 PM, **closed on Fridays**.

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## CONGRATULATIONS

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At this time of year, there are many people who are graduating from Grade School, High School, and College. Congratulations to our graduates on a job well done. God bless you abundantly, and good luck with all your future endeavors.

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## WARMING BEE DONATIONS

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Our Warming Bee Ministry is running low on yarn and they are asking for donations of yarn that is new or in good condition. Most of the yarn they use they purchase themselves. The Warming Bee would be grateful for any donation. The yarn is used for various items; i.e., baby booties for our baptisms, lap robes, adult hats, baby hats, scarves, baby blankets, bassinet blankets, sweaters, afghans, slippers as well as shrugs and shawls. These items are donated to people in need such as St. Joseph Hospital Nicu, Chilton's Collins Pavilion for cancer patients, Firemen's Retirement Home in Boonton and Catholic Charities just to name a few. ***If everyone gives a little, no one has to give a lot.***

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## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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**Every Tuesday  
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

*"The act of adoration outside the Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself."*

*Pope Benedict XVI*

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## THANK YOU FROM THE BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES

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Our Spring Flower Sale on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> was a huge success! A BIG Thank You goes out to all those who supported us by buying flats and baskets of flowers! Your support enables us to continue to help our local charities.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

**"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house where they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim."**

Before He ascended, Jesus instructed the apostles to wait for the Spirit to come. The Pentecost event is that moment. Perhaps the disciples waited and wondered about what He really meant. Now we know.

Three signs accompanied this moment – wind, fire, noise. More importantly, the effect His Spirit produced, as they were transformed. They began speaking and carrying out the mandate to go, preach, teach and baptize, yes, to evangelize.

In our parish community today, it is the same Spirit who unites us in prayer, teaches and transforms us, and in a few minutes will send us to do the same thing. Where would we be if that transformation had not taken place? Who do we know waiting to be brought back to the faith, to strengthen their relationship with Jesus Christ? How will they know about Pentecost today if we do not do our part?

### HIS WORD TODAY

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON  
THE SUNDAY READINGS





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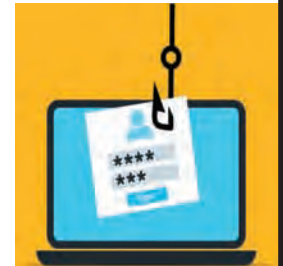
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