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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 Petracca, 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.

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WORSHIP

Eucharistic Ministers

Bonnie-Ann McLain ----- 973-610-2014
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Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

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Mrs. Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411

Marriage Preparation

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

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Confirmation

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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ JULY 9, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Ed Fratrach – R&M Williams Stefania & Wiktor Lukowiak – J Olejniczak
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam Tony Lavene – G Krueger
	10:00 AM	Dorothy Smith – Sr. Ellen Carmela D'Agosto – J&J Rasa
	12:00 PM	David Bower – McMann Fam Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	John Sarquiz – Jacque & Jimmy Jose Jolson Regenica – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Leonor Ormaca – Fam Linda Fisk (Healing) – Karpinski
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Linda Fisk (Healing) – Karpinski
Thursday	8:00 AM	Mauricio Duarte – FSP's
Friday	8:00 AM	Stefania Boykiv – Fam Francisco Siason – L Hernando
Saturday	5:30 PM	Anna Carapella – B Goodman Ed Fratrach – J&C Sirica
	6:30 PM	Polish Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM	Edward Fratrach – Murphy Fam
7/16	10:00 AM	Sr. Eileen Halloran (Anniv of Death)
	12:00 PM	Dezi Folenta – McMann Fam David Bower – R&M Doyle Anna Carapella (1 st Anniv) – B Messenkopf
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	Jose Alves

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Due to an early holiday deadline by the publication company, the "Sharing Our Treasure" will be published in the July 16th, 2023 bulletin.

Yokes are uncommon today, but in the days before tractors and other power machinery, strong animals had to pull farm equipment across the field. To drag the plow through heavy soil and keep it headed in a straight line, animals worked in pairs, attached with a yoke. The animals walked at a sustainable pace, supporting each other when one tired or encountered an obstacle. With a yoke, each animal needed to do only half the work. Jesus offers us similar support. By sharing in our hardships, he lightens our burden and gives us some rest.

We have some responsibility in having our burden eased. We need to stand up and take the yoke. We need to turn to the Lord and we need to listen and learn. We need to ask what the Lord is calling us to do and be willing to accept that. In doing so, we will realize that Jesus will always be there to help us. We are not going it alone.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."



Sunday

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Dezi Folenta ~ Peggy Folenta

ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED



We are in need of two Guardians for Adoration. The times are 9 – 10 AM and 2 – 3 PM. At least one person is needed for each slot. Please call Ursula Daidone at 973.432.4735.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Join us for our next Patriotic Rosary on **Tuesday, July 4th after the 8 AM Mass.** St. Joseph's will continue the monthly Patriotic Rosary on the **first Monday of each**

month after the 7:00 PM Mass. All are encouraged to attend.

202 BISTRO FUNDRAISER

Come and enjoy food, drinks and fun at our fundraiser hosted by 202 Bistro on **Wednesday, July 12th** (must make your own reservations). St. Joseph Church will receive 20% of the total of your tab. Please see the flyer in the bulletin for more information.

OSV ONLINE GIVING



Our Sunday Visitor is now offering Online Giving. If you were thinking about signing up for online giving and have not done so or if you are an online giver through WeShare and would like to switch, use the link or QR Code to sign up to register.

<https://www.osvhub.com/stjosephparishnj/giving/funds>

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is on summer hours. Office hours are Monday to Thursday 9 AM – 3 PM, **closed on Fridays.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**

"The Eucharist is essential for us: it is Christ who wishes to enter our lives and fill us with his grace."

Pope Francis



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

Registration forms for the 2023-2024 CCD school year were sent out via email. If you did not receive it or if your email address has changed since last year's registration (which would have been last summer), please be sure to email us at stjoelp@optonline.net with your new email address. Registration forms are available on the back tables in church and in our Parish Center.

First Holy Communion – Children are required to complete **2 full years** of Religious Education before they can receive First Holy Communion.

Registration for **new** students will also be taking place. Our program begins with Kindergarten and continues through Grade 8. If you have a child in **Kindergarten only**, the registration fee is \$30. **A copy of their baptismal certificate is required for each new child registered. Families must be registered members of the parish when registering for the program.**

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation Registrations will be emailed separately

GROW IN FAITH AS A RELIGIOUS ED TEACHER


There are many ways our faith becomes stronger and more meaningful. One of the best ways this happens is when you have to explain or demonstrate to someone else your own understanding or beliefs. Becoming a teacher in the Religious Education Program not only brings our faith to the hearts of youngsters for life, it also helps crystallize and strengthen the teacher's own beliefs. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher in the Religious Education Program (K – 8th Grade), please contact Kathleen Miller at StJoeRelEdLP@gmail.com or call St. Joseph's office at 973.696.4411 x15. This is a wonderful way to grow in faith and help your parish.

Registration Sunday



We will be holding a special Registration Day for Religious Education classes for **Grades K – 6** for new and returning students on **Sunday July 16th 11AM to 12PM** in the Parish Center (school). Please bring your child's Baptismal Certificate if he/she is new to the program. Registration forms will be available.

JULY LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 1-2	July 8-9
5:30 PM George Yost	5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	8:00 AM Dan Blewitt
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
12:00 PM Tony Rafael	12:00 PM Cristina Hucalla
July 15-16	July 22-23
5:30 PM Ken Foreman	5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	8:00 AM Mary Boyle
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Rob Colfin
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
July 29-30	
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	
	

Maria Maggi
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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Saturday, July 15th at 7 PM

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in Halloran Hall
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“Jesus”

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admission is free



OPEN MIC NIGHT



Our Open Mic will be **Saturday, August 12th at 7 PM** in Halloran Hall. We are looking for singers, musicians, stand-up acts, etc... as singles, duos or a small group. Performers are to sign-up no later than August 10th and time slots will be allocated. Acts must be suitable for the venue and within a time frame. Microphones will be provided in Halloran Hall for those who wish to share their gifts and talents. Performers need to provide their own musical accompaniment for their singing. (CDs and phones may be used.) We hope to have about 15 performances from all ages. All are most welcome to attend. Bring your own snacks and enjoy the performers.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA



The Paterson Diocese is inviting local Catholics to take part in what promises to be a powerful spiritual experience: a Marian pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. in October. Participants have two options: a one-day pilgrimage on Saturday, October 14th, or an overnight, two-day pilgrimage, from Friday, October 13th to Saturday, October 14th.

All pilgrims will visit the impressive Byzantine and Romanesque basilica. They will attend Mass with Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney on his first diocesan pilgrimage as bishop and have the opportunity for confession in the Crypt Church. Pilgrims also can pray a multilingual rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy and enjoy quiet time in personal prayer. The basilica has more than 80 chapels and oratories.

The one-day experience will include bus transportation to Washington, D.C., from various parishes in the Paterson Diocese, leaving between 6 and 6:45 AM depending on the departure point. The cost is \$65 per person, which includes bus transportation, gratuities, and activities at the shrine.

Sign-ups for the one-day trip are in the back of church. Those interested in the two-day trip should contact Fr. Rodak at the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at 973-827-8030 or by email at pilgrimage@patersondiocese.org.

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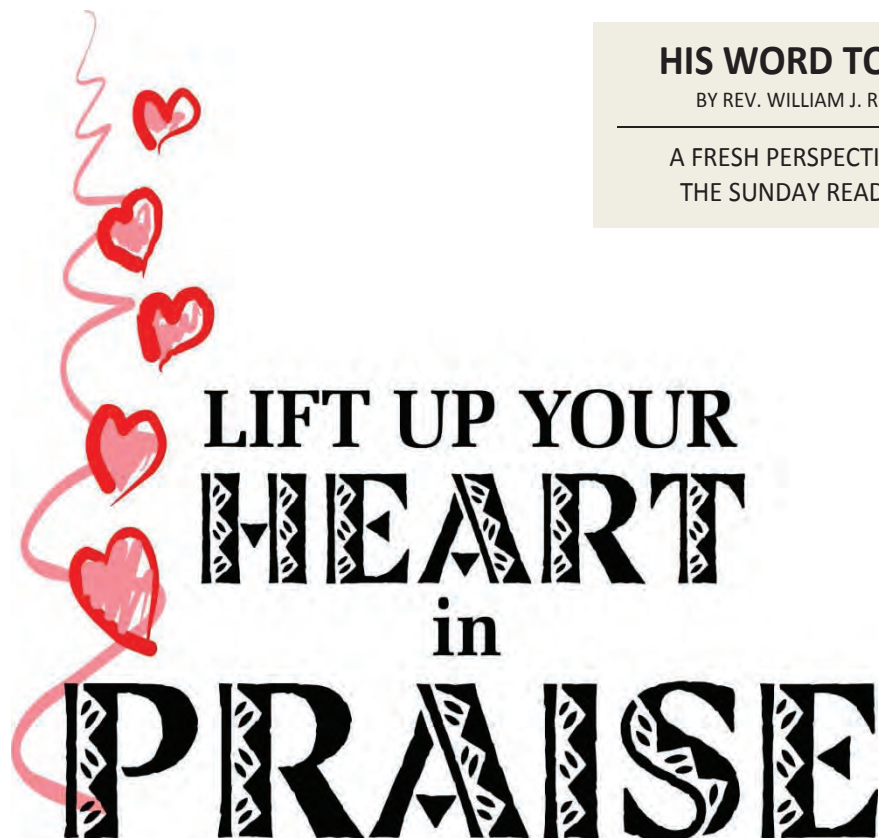
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"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will...No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

How many times in the scriptures we find Jesus at prayer, communicating with His heavenly Father.

In Gethsemane, at Calvary, we are privy to His intimate conversation with the Father. We join in praise of God, because we are the little ones, desiring to know the Father and the Son who He has sent.

John tells us this is eternal life. Jesus invites us today to move in His direction, to go to Him and please, bring all your cares, needs, and gratitude and place them in His loving hands. His gracious invitation is for us, now, as we reflect on His prayer, and He reveals His love to us.



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BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

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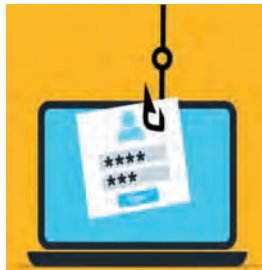
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