



# 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 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, 5:00 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

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

#### Ushers

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

#### Music Ministry

Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975  
*Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers*

#### Adoration Sodality

Ursula Daidone ----- 973-432-4735

### RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

#### Religious Education

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

#### Marriage Preparation

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

#### Baptismal Preparation

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

#### Confirmation

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

### 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 ----- stjoeelp@gmail.com

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

#### Hall Rental

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

#### Knights of Columbus

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

#### Lazarus Ministry

Camille Nocht ----- camillenocht@optonline.net

#### Legion of Mary

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

#### Media & Office Technology

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

#### Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

AnneMarie 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



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ☒ AUGUST 20, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Mary Ellen Behnke – B Williams-Russo Lawrence Byrnes – C&E Corbiere
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	Ted Tryka – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Jean Benson – Benson Fam Bob McLain – Cardillo Fam
	10:00 AM	Dorothy Smith – B Hill Marie Krak – J&K McGee
	12:00 PM	Mary Hannigan – P Folenta Sr. Carlita – K Bower
Monday	7:00 PM	Olga Celleri – Fam Crescensa Whitney – M&M Morgese AnnJoy Abad – A Abad
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Dan Carnevale – M&K Manza
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Alberto Celiz, Dulcenia Gorres & Fr. Rodulfo Napial– Templora Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Brandon Valente–Townsend Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Adam Olejniczak (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Carmela Foti–Foti & McMann Fam Kathy Forte – Fam Joseph Latona – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lawrence Byrnes – Thierry Fam
8/27	10:00 AM	Michael & Clara Frank – M&D Frank
	12:00 PM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam Mary Hannigan – M&S Folenta



### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be “made joyful in my house of prayer.”

#### Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

#### Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that “My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

August 6, 2023:	\$	5,702
Candles:	\$	108
Poor Box:	\$	4
Attendance:		427
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August 13, 2023:	\$	6,011
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection – Missionary Co-op:	\$	2,605
Candles:	\$	136
Poor Box:	\$	5
Attendance:		430

The Canaanite woman in today's Gospel broke through a number of boundaries, but it was Jesus who broke through the first one. He found people of great faith outside the chosen ones. Jews did not typically venture beyond the boundaries of Israel.

At first Jesus seems to put the Canaanite woman off and told her, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel”. The woman was insistent and said, “Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters”.

Jesus praises her for her faith. He grants her request, for his message was now reaching beyond the people of Israel.



#### Sunday

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

#### Monday

Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22

#### Tuesday

Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30

#### Wednesday

Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

#### Thursday

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

#### Friday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40

#### Saturday

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

### MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Lawrence Byrnes ~ June & Bob*

## CELEBRATION OF FILIPINO SAINTS



The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is inviting you to the annual celebration honoring two Filipino Saints: San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, on **Saturday, September 23, 2023**. The highlight of the celebration will


be a Mass presided by Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney at **11:00 AM at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, 381 Grand Street, Paterson**. Filipino reception and fellowship at the Bishop Rodimer Center immediately follows the Mass. Filipiniana attire is encouraged. Free parking is available at the multi-level County Garage across from the Bishop Rodimer Center. Please email at [dccfmevents@gmail.com](mailto:dccfmevents@gmail.com), for more information.

## R.C.I.A.



R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for anyone wishing to know more about the Roman Catholic Faith and the reception of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). By our baptism, each of us is called to share the good news. Each of us may know someone who, if asked, would consider becoming a Catholic. The invitation needs to be extended. As a member of the faith family, have you extended the invitation? If you know someone who may be interested in being contacted by a member of the staff or the RCIA team, please call the office at 973.696.4411.

## AUGUST LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 19-20	August 26-27
5:30 PM George Yost	5:30 PM Ken Foreman
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	8:00 AM Paul DePinto
10:00 AM Rob Colfin	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Joyce Favorito
	Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

\*\*\*\* NEW \*\*\*\*

**CCD Registrations for K – 6 were due August 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration forms received from this point on will be charged a late fee of \$20 (unless new to the program).**

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

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

**Confirmation Registration Forms were sent via email. Confirmation forms are due back September 1<sup>st</sup>. If you did not receive them, please contact the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10.**

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK



Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**. Also, please let us know if there is a need for anointing at any other time and we would be glad to visit and anoint those who need it.

## MUSIC MINISTRY



Those in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade who love to sing are invited to join Choristers. Rehearsals will be held every **THURSDAY** from 6:30 to 8 PM in the church. Rehearsals will start on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Please text or call Music Director Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975 for more information or to register.

## ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED



## Adoration Every Tuesday

We are in need of a Guardian for Adoration from 12 – 1 PM. Please call Ursula Daidone at 973.432.4735 if interested.





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**CHRISTIAN SERVICE COLLECTION FOR  
LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY RESOURCE  
CENTER**

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Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center in Hawthorne serves women, men and teens at-risk for, or facing, an unplanned pregnancy or related concern. Their valuable services support informed choices that will enhance people's lives and the lives of others. The Christian Service Committee will be collecting items for the Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center. The following items will be collected through Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>: A box will be in the back of the church.

- *Baby wipes, packs of 72-100 wipes*
- *Diapers, sized 3,4,5,6*
- *Infant clothing, 3-9 months*
- *Diaper rash cream*
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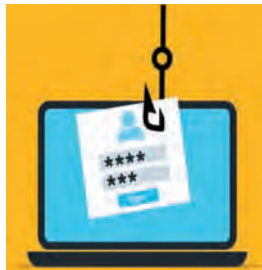
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