



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.

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WORSHIP

Eucharistic Ministers

Bonnie-Ann McLain ----- 973-610-2014
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Lectors

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

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

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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

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

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Women of Faith

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



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

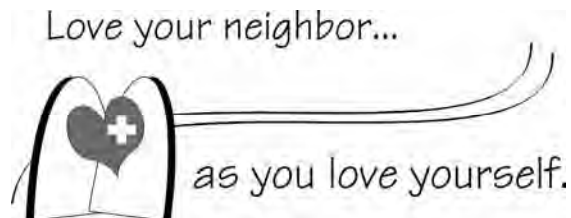
MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Carol Reiss – Cardillo Fam Eileen Hurtado – Clark Fam Catherine Lacatena–McMann Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Lois Forde – E Rubin & Fam
	10:00 AM	Noemi Templora (Thanksgiving) Edward Silliere – Chisari Fam
	12:00 PM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam Mary Daly – R Schwake
Monday	7:00 PM	Arnaldo Calderon – Fam Monika Fila (Healing) – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	George Massood – Jackie Clare Ann Lanktree – M Arney
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Catherine Lacatena – D&D Gunthner
Thursday	8:00 AM	Sr. Carlita Vollmer
Friday	8:00 AM	John Messenkopf – B Messenkopf
Saturday	5:30 PM	Donna Christian – G Byrnes Lois & David Soto – Clark Fam David Schworn – R&M Doyle
	7:00 PM	Polish Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM	Daniel Boyle – M Boyle Sally Cleary – D&C Cleary
9/17	10:00 AM	Catherine Lacatena – G&B Altonjy Daniel Schworn – J Petracca & L Moeller
	12:00 PM	Edward Cicoria – R Schwake Mary Harrigan – I&S Catto Ann Joy Abad – V Turingan Maud Bonomolo – M DelVicario & Fam

SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 3, 2023:	\$ 4,935
Candles:	\$ 87
Poor Box:	\$ 11
Attendance:	407

The steps that Jesus lays out for correcting our brethren in love can also help purify our intentions by making sure that we are not acting out of pride or a desire to grandstand. Public dispute is the last resort, not the first. The first step is very discrete—only the two parties involved speak. If the situation is resolved there, then the whole thing ends. As we prepare to offer correction to someone, we should ask ourselves: “what if the first step is successful? What if no one else on earth finds out that I have corrected that person? Will I still be happy?” This is really the correction that we should desire the most—the kind where the situation is resolved quickly and quietly. We do not correct because we want to look good, but because we love the other person. This is the difference between a work of mercy and mere grandstanding.



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever “two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst.”



Sunday

Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

Monday

Col 1:24–2:3; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday

Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday

1 Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

MEMORIALS

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MUSIC MINISTRY



Those in 3rd through 8th 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 14th. Please text or call Music Director Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975 for more information or to register.

POLISH MASS



There will be a Polish Mass on **Saturday, September 16th at 7:00 PM**. All are welcome to attend.

LINCOLN PARK DAY 2023



September 23rd is Lincoln Park Day! It is the day when organizations and churches come together to celebrate the greatness of our community. We are looking for people to be part of our St. Joseph's booth and to add to the activities that St. Joseph provides for this unique day in our town. If you would like to join this committee and help St. Joseph with fun activities and help represent our parish, please call our office at 973.696.4411.

SEPTEMBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

September 9-10	September 16-17
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	5:30 PM Ken Foreman
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	8:00 AM Paul DePinto
10:00 AM Rob Colfin	10:00 AM Tina Vatrano
12:00 PM Rebecca Sherbert	12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad
September 16-17	Sept 30/Oct 1
5:30 PM Ken Foreman	5:30 PM George Yost
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	8:00 AM Dan Blewitt
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Maria Maggi
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Joyce Favorito
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ADORATION



Adoration Every Tuesday

Is Jesus looking for you? Stop in and find out on Tuesday between 8:00 AM – 8:30 PM.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Sept 17 Classes begin for Grades K – 4
Sept 24 Catechetical Sunday, 10 AM Mass
Sept 30 1st Communion Parent Meeting
 9 & 11 AM, Rm 10
 Memory Box Making, 9 – 11 AM, Rm 10

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

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Oct 7 Confirmation, 11 AM
Oct 11 Classes Begin, Grades 7 & 8, 7 PM

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Confirmation forms were due back September 1st.
If you did not receive them, please contact the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10.

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, for more information.

WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith will begin their Fall meetings on **Thursday, September 7th at 7:30 PM in the Holy Family Room at Good Counsel**. They will conduct a 12-week Bible Study on the book "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World" open to all women of the parish. The 12-week study will run during their Fall 2023, Winter 2024 and Spring 2024 sessions. Fall meeting dates are Sept 7th & 21st, Oct 5th & 19th and Nov 2nd.

If you are interested in joining this Bible Study, please obtain the book, available on Amazon, and read chapters one and two before the meeting on Thursday, September 21st. Please be sure to get the book that contains the 12-week companion Bible Study. See the meeting schedule available in the back of church for all meeting dates and the ISBN information for the book or contact us at womenoffaith.olgcsjhs@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE COLLECTION FOR LIGHTHOUSE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

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 10th: A box will be in the back of the church.

- Baby wipes, packs of 72-100 wipes
- Infant clothing, 3-9 months
- Pacifiers & teethingers
- Baby hand mitts
- Burp cloths
- Diapers, sized 3,4,5,6
- Diaper rash cream
- Small baby toys & rattles
- Board books
- Infant formula

Area Happenings

OPEN HOUSE

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Fall Open Houses: **Thursday, September 28th from 6:30 – 8:30 PM** and **Sunday, October 22nd from 1:00 – 3:00 PM** preceded at 12 by mass. 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 that Don Bosco Prep has to offer! Register at donboscoprep.org

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Alpha is a series of conversations about things we all question in life: Why do bad things happen to good people? What's the purpose of life? What's next?

We invite you to experience Alpha, where you will be able to explore questions about faith and share your point of view. There are no judgments, and any question is welcome! We would love to accompany you, your friends and your family on this journey.

Our next series of Alpha **begins Wednesday, September 27, 2023**. Participants will meet weekly in small groups from **7:00-8:30 pm through Wednesday, December 6 (ten sessions, excluding Nov. 22)**. We will also have a very **special session on Friday evening, November 17, from 6:30-8:30 PM**.

Any questions about Alpha, please contact: Helen Krisiewicz at hkrisiewicz@gmail.com or Cristina Folan at commsupport@ndcarmel.com.



Dear Loving Father,

We pause to remember the great losses and courageous acts of September 11th. We lift up those who are still affected – families of the victims, police officers, firemen, first responders, and all who were involved. We pray for the light of Christ to flood the hearts of people everywhere. We believe You desire to redeem Your creation, and we trust that beauty will continue to come from the ashes of those dark days. Surround us with Your mighty angels of protection, give us compassion for one another in all of life's circumstances, and instill in us the courage to answer Your call. Amen.

GOLD & SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1973 or 1998? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 50th or 25th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Sweeney will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 3:00 PM

Arrangements can be made by contacting our parish office at 973.696.4411. **The deadline to register is Wednesday, October 11, 2023.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

MONTVILLE SOCCER CHALLENGE

- Community Park – Field 1, 195 Changebridge Rd, Montville
- September 23, at 1:30 PM (registration opens at 12:30 PM), Free Admission
- Boys and girls 9 – 14 years old, Trophy ceremony for winners
- For more information, contact David Claxton at david.claxton@optonline.net

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