



# 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

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

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Camille Nocht ----- camillenochta@optonline.net

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

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## 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



## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Donna Christian – G Byrnes Lois & David Soto – Clark Fam Daniel Schworn – R&M Doyle
	<b>7:00 PM Polish Mass</b>	
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mary Anne Boyle – M Boyle Sally Cleary – D&C Cleary
	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Robert Cericola – Karpinski Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Michael W Jannicelli – M&J McMann & Fam In Thanksgiving for Pilar Misa – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Sr. Eileen Halloran – J&M Bono
Thursday	8:00 AM	Olga Celleri – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Mario Foti – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Mary Ellen Behnke – Clark Fam Lawrence Byrnes – McMann Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joelle Caputo – Fam
9/24	10:00 AM	Krystina Szetela – Family Friend Maud Bonomolo – M DelVicario
	12:00 PM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam Mary Hannigan – S&L Folenta

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

September 10, 2023:	\$ 4,903
Candles:	\$ 150
Poor Box:	\$ 65
K of C Pennies:	\$ 45
Attendance:	437

Forgiveness begins in the heart. Unfortunately, so do wrath and anger. When we are wronged, especially when it hurts, especially when it has long-term consequences or even changes our lives completely, it is difficult for the heart to make a complete turn from anger to mercy. But, as doctors will say, we need to nurture a healthy heart. When we hug tightly wrath and anger, allowing them to fester into resentment or bitterness, we are unconsciously choosing to have an unhealthy heart. Forgiveness allows us to reconcile with the consequences of the action that hurt us as well as with the cause of that hurt. It allows us to heal the broken relationship with that person, with an apparently unfair world, and with a seemingly unjust God.

How do you see yourself letting resentment or bitterness build up in your heart? Who do you need to reach out to and forgive?



### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

#### Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

#### Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.



#### Sunday

Sir 27:30—28:7; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

#### Monday

1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10

#### Tuesday

1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17

#### Wednesday

1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

#### Thursday

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

#### Friday

1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

#### Saturday

1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

### MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
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## 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 started 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.

## LINCOLN PARK DAY 2023



September 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 16-17	September 23-24
5:30 PM Ken Foreman	5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	8:00 AM Gina Deppert
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	10:00 AM Liz O'Connell
12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	12:00 PM Tony Rafael
Sept 30/Oct 1	Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net
5:30 PM George Yost	
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	

## WOMEN OF FAITH

The Women of Faith began their Fall meetings on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> and Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### GRADES K-6

**Sept 17** Classes begin for Grades K – 4  
**Sept 24** Catechetical Sunday, 10 AM Mass  
**Sept 30** 1<sup>st</sup> 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

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Parish Office 973.696.4411

## 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.

## BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 5943

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes Council 5943 is recruiting!!! We are sponsoring a membership drive on September 30th/October 1st. All Catholic women age 18 and over may join. We are Catholic women who work together to make a difference in today's world. We are thankful to God for all he has given us and we take time to give to others through our charitable works. Brochures with more details about our wonderful organization are available at the church entrance. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please stop by after Mass on September 30<sup>th</sup>/October 1<sup>st</sup> to speak with one of our members or contact Membership Chairwoman Regina McKniff – [rmckniff@optonline.net](mailto:rmckniff@optonline.net) or 973.694.3203.





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## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, September 17<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.

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## THANK YOU FROM THE CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE

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The Christian Service Committee would like to thank all who donated items to Lighthouse Pregnancy Resource Center Project. We collected over 300 items from St. Joseph Parishioners and our Warming Bee Ministry donated over 32 hand-made items.

If you are interested in joining our Christian Service Committee, they will be meeting **on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in room 10 to discuss the future agenda for 2023-2024. The Christian Service Committee meets monthly on a Monday early in the month. The Committee serves the temporal needs of our parish community and beyond. Projects include the Parish Thanksgiving Food Collection, Christmas Giving Tree and the recently added Lighthouse Project, in addition to many others. If you are interested in joining our committee, please come by next Monday to our meeting.

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## ADORATION

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## Adoration Every Tuesday

Adoration – Stop, Stay, Pray  
on Tuesday between 8:00 AM – 8:30 PM.

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## GOLD & SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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Couples, were you married in 1973 or 1998? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 60+, 50<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup> 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!*



# Area Happenings

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## OPEN HOUSE

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Don Bosco Prep will be hosting its Fall Open Houses: **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30 PM** and **Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://donboscoprep.org)

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## NOTRE DAME OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH, CEDAR KNOLLS

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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](mailto:hkrisiewicz@gmail.com) or Cristina Folan at [commsupport@ndcarmel.com](mailto:commsupport@ndcarmel.com).

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## HOPE CHURCH FISH & CHIPS DINNER (FORMERLY FIRST REFORMED CHURCH)

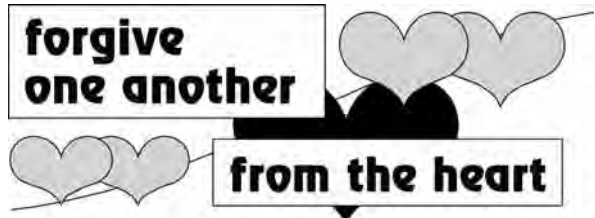
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Hope Church, (formerly First Reformed Church) 60 Chapel Hill Rd., Lincoln Park will be hosting a Fish & Chips Dinner from Tastefully British on **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 7 PM**. Price is: adults, \$20 and kids under 8, \$13, includes choice of fish or chicken, chips, coleslaw, dessert and beverage.

**Reservations are needed for both dine in or take out.** To make reservations, call 973.694.4336, email [hopechurchlincolnpark@gmail.com](mailto:hopechurchlincolnpark@gmail.com) or scan the QR code.



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