



# 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    **Religious Education:** 973-696-4411

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## 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.

## CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

## WORSHIP

### Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

### Altar Servers

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### 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 ----- stjoepl@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

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AnneMarie Abad ----- 973-931-4882

## Prayer Line

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## Warming Bee

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## Women of Faith

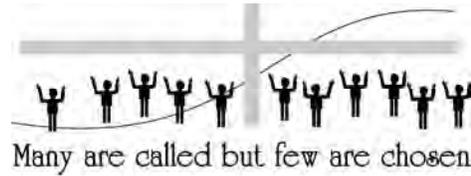
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



# TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 15, 2023

## MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Ned Norton – McMann Fam John L. DeChiara – M&K Manza
Sunday	8:00 AM	Courtney Brightman – D Brightman Ray Kerwin – M&J Wargo
	10:00 AM	Lawrence Byrnes – J&M Bono Ray Kerwin – Siegel Fam
	12:00 PM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam Lawrence Byrnes – R&M Doyle Donnie Nicholas – R O'Donnell
Monday	7:00 PM	Jamila Angelina (7 yrs) – B Munshi
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ray Kerwin – Salvatore Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	George & Barbara Altonjy (65 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv)
Thursday	8:00 AM	Melanio Reyes – Reyes Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Vincent Oliveri – Deppert Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Olga Celleri – Fam Milissa Chomiak – Fratrigh Fam
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	Maria Zaba Monika Fila – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) – FSP's Joan Murphy – K of C
	10:00 AM	Frank & Jean Burke– D&M Frank
	12:00 PM	Ann Joy Abad – V Turingan Maria Krakowski – G&B Altonjy Stanley Antos – R&M Doyle
Spanish Mass	7:00PM	Angelina Alves



## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a**

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

### **Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20**

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

### **Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14**

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."

## SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 8, 2023:	\$	5,026
Candles:	\$	98
Poor Box:	\$	13
Attendance:		461

Today we hear Jesus tell the story of a king who invites everyone he can find to a feast for his son. Today and every Sunday, everyone is invited here to a feast where we receive God's Son. Many Sundays we take this invitation for granted or see it only as an obligation. Let this be an opportunity to be reminded that the Eucharist is a feast, that God's Son offers himself for us each time, and that this is just a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come.

## MEMORIALS

*The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
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### **Sunday**

Is 25:6-10a; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### **Monday**

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

### **Tuesday**

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

### **Wednesday**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

### **Thursday**

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

### **Friday**

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

### **Saturday**

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

## WOMEN OF FAITH

Women of Faith will host their annual retreat on Friday, November 17, from 6 to 9 PM at St. Joseph's Halloran Hall. Fr. Jared Brogan will present a retreat on *My Sacrifice & Yours: Participatio Actuosa*, the co-offering of the one sacrifice of Christ in union with the priest at Mass. The evening will begin with a catered dinner from Panera Bread. Registration Fee is \$25. Pre-registration is required to accommodate the catered dinner. **Please register no later than Wednesday, November 8, 2023.** For information, call Vicki Pignone 201.410.6869, Camille Nochta 201.396.3798 or Tricia Fell 973.634.8762.

## MEMORIAL MASS FOR BABS CUSTER

Babs Custer's family will be having a Memorial Mass for Babs on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 11 AM, at St. Joseph Church. A reception in Halloran Hall will follow. All are welcome to attend.

## MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA

This Saturday 50 of our parishioners made the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Simply put, a pilgrimage is a spiritual journey. The focus of the trip is to experience the sacred throughout the day. It is more than just the destination... it is every encounter during the entire day including the travel.

There are many reasons why one goes on a Pilgrimage. Many people view pilgrimages as an act of devotion that can help them achieve or overcome something in their life that is difficult, such as an illness. Some go to find forgiveness and some go in thanksgiving for prayers answered. But all go seeing to experience God in a unique way and have an opportunity to receive the sacraments of Confession and Eucharist.

## GRIEF GROUP



Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish is for those who have lost a loved one due to death. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential. Participants should wait at least three months after the death has occurred before joining the group. We are planning to

start a six-week support group on **Monday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM.** Please contact Sr. Ellen at srebyrnes@gmail.com or 973.696.4411.

## MUSIC MINISTRY



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

information or to register.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Oct 11 Classes Begin, Grades 5 & 6, 7 PM  
Oct 22 Grade 4 Class Mass at 10 AM  
Oct 29 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting, 9 or 11 AM

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

GRADES 7-8

Oct 11 Classes Begin, Grades 7 & 8 at 7 PM  
Parish Office 973.696.4411

## LINCOLN PARK CROP HUNGER WALK



Please join St. Joseph Church on our Annual Crop Walk on *Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:30 PM.*

Registration begins at 1 PM. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are donated back to the local food pantries. The route is three miles and there is a one mile walk for those who would like a shorter walk. **Walkers: Please pick up pledge envelopes at the back of church. For more information call Kathy Bower at 973.706.6362.** We encourage as many people as possible to raise money and support walkers and the cause of hunger.

## OCTOBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

Oct 14/15	Oct 21/22
5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM Tony Rafael	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM AnnMarie Abad
Oct 28/29	Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net
5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	

## ADORATION



## Adoration Every Tuesday

Adoration – The Pause that Refreshes!  
on Tuesday 8:30 AM – 8:00 PM.



*Congratulations to the young men and women who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Kevin Sweeney. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and strengthen them as they continue on their spiritual journey with our Lord.*



Santino Adornetto  
Genevieve Bogad  
Lilianna Collucci  
Henry Deppert  
Katherine Kiefer  
Callie Koldyk  
Juliana Milici  
Emma Nelson  
Angelo Panzino  
Isabella Sanchez

Owen Bator  
Olivia Bono  
Donald Daniello  
Katherine Jakimas  
Tyler Ko  
Emily Milazzo  
Isabella Najsarek  
Kaylee Nubla  
Stephanie Ramirez  
Max Smentkowski

### DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

*"I Have Called You By Name"* There are a number of ways to support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Parishioners can make a one-time gift, a pledge payable over five months, or a recurring monthly gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. By making a recurring gift, you are helping ensure that your donation continues not just monthly but from year to year. You can adjust or cancel your recurring gift any time. For more information, please call the Diocesan Development Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 263. Please know that any way you contribute to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a blessing to all the people that are served. May God bless you for your support! Please consider a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Visit [2023appeal.org](http://2023appeal.org) to make a gift today.



### FR. ENGLISH FOOD PANTRY

We will begin collecting food for the Fr. English Food Pantry in Paterson. The items requested for the month of October are cereal, peanut butter, tuna fish or soup. Please leave your donations in the back of church. Thank you.

### RESPECT LIFE CONVOCATION

Human trafficking is a horrific crime against the basic dignity and rights of the human person. All efforts must be expended to end it.

A Presentation provided by The New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking will take place on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM – 2PM at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 6 Sussex Ave, Morristown. Register by visiting [insidethewalls.org/respect-life-convo](http://insidethewalls.org/respect-life-convo). Registration is required - No walk-ins.

- 8 AM Mass with Bishop Sweeney
- 9 AM Rosary Procession
- 9:30 AM Registration and Refreshments
- 10 AM Presentation
- 10:40 AM Break
- 11 AM Witness Talk with Q&A
- 12:15 PM Lunch (provided)
- 1:10 PM Walking with Mom's in Need Presentation
- 1:30 PM Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

### POCKETBOOK BINGO



Holy Spirit School POCKETBOOK BINGO is scheduled for **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**. We have genuine designer Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Coach, and other designer purses.

**Doors open at 5 PM. BINGO calling will start at 7:30 PM.** Tickets are \$25 per person if purchased by October 27<sup>th</sup> and \$30 if purchased after October 27<sup>th</sup>. Price includes 10 sheets (10 GAMES) of POCKETBOOK BINGO with 3 chances to win for each BINGO game, coffee, tea, and dessert. In addition to the 10 BINGO games, there will be a tricky tray, two cash 50/50 BINGO games, and a regular 50/50 cash raffle. For some added fun, we will be having the PLINKO game giving you more chances to win a bag! Bingo daubers will be available for purchase. Participants are also welcome to bring food to have at their table. This is a reserved seating event. Please specify who you would like to be seated with when purchasing tickets. Tickets can be purchased online at [HSSPocketBookBingo.eventbrite.com](http://HSSPocketBookBingo.eventbrite.com), Holy Spirit School at 973.835.5680 Monday – Friday 9 AM – 5 PM, and evenings and weekends call/text 201.238.7177. Only adults 21 and over may attend. All proceeds will benefit the Children of Holy Spirit School. Thank you all for your continuous support.

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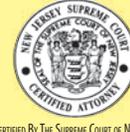
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