



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
Peggy Folenta ----- 973-628-6773

Lectors

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

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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

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

Prayer Line

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

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Mary O'Reilly ----- 973-633-8009

Warming Bee

Antoinette VanWyck ----- 973-694-1818

Women of Faith

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



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ OCTOBER 22, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Olga Celleri – Fam Milissa Chomiak – Fratrach Fam
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	Maria Zaba Monika Fila – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario (1 st Anniv) – FSP 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Ray Kerwin – McMann Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Ray Kerwin – Bubnick Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Ruperto Gamana – Bacanaya Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Generosa Alvarez – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Mary Rickett – Sr. Ellen Stefania & Viktor Lukowiak– Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sr. Carlita – Emily & Sarah Daniel Schworn – Miller Fam Eric Cola – M Lanuez & Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joan Murphy – J Colsant
10/29	10:00 AM	Ray Kerwin – Delaporte Fam Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino – Bator Fam Monika Fila – Fam
	12:00 PM	Lawrence Byrnes – P Folenta LeVuong & Anthony Prieto (Forgiveness) – M Thew

SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 8, 2023:	\$	4,902
Candles:	\$	99
Poor Box:	\$	34
Attendance:		529

When Jesus responds to the question about taxes, he states that images belong to their makers. The coin for the tax is stamped with the image of Caesar, and so it should be given back to him. We, however, are stamped with the image of God, and so we should give ourselves back to God.

Whether we are conscious of it or not, all we have been given (including our very life) comes ultimately from God. May God's word remind us that we too belong to God.

Ponder what it means to be made in God's image and consider what responsibilities this implies.

MEMORIALS

*The flowers on the altar and the sanctuary lamp
are in loving memory of
Ron Nazario ~ From Linda Nazario*



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."



Sunday

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

Monday

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday

Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday

Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES DEALING WITH DEMENTIA

Please join us for our first meeting at St. Joseph Parish on **Thursday, October 26th at 7 PM**. The meeting will be held in the school room 10. Our mission is to support caregivers in our community with the challenges of caring for their loved ones with dementia. Future meetings will be held on the last Thursday of each month from 7 – 8:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Margaret Klach at mklach60@gmail.com.

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 Actiosa*, 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 Nohta 201.396.3798 or Tricia Fell 973.634.8762.

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 23rd at 7 PM**. Please contact Sr. Ellen at srebyrnes@gmail.com or 973.696.4411.

MUSIC MINISTRY



Those in 3rd through 8th 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.

ADORATION



Adoration Every Tuesday

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-6

Oct 22	Grade 4 Class Mass at 10 AM
Oct 29	1 st Communion Parent Meeting, 9 or 11 AM
Nov 15	Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Nov 19	Grade 5 Class Mass
Nov 26	No Class

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

Nov 15	Thanksgiving Prayer Service
Nov 22	No Class

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LINCOLN PARK CROP HUNGER WALK




Please join St. Joseph Church on our Annual Crop Walk on **Sunday, October 22nd 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.

GOSPEL BOOKLETS FOR CHILDREN

There are mini Gospel booklets in the back of church for children to complete and color every week. These booklets are relevant to the Gospel that is read every Sunday at Mass. Please take one every week and read it to your child/children.

OCTOBER LECTOR SCHEDULE

Oct 21/22	Oct 28/29
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi	5:30 PM George Yost
8:00 AM Gina Deppert	8:00 AM Paul DePinto
10:00 AM Maria Maggi	10:00 AM Tina Vatrano
12:00 PM AnnMarie Abad	12:00 PM Joyce Favorito
	
Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net	

PARISH DATABASE UPDATE

Each year, we are assessed by the diocese according to the number of people in our parish. We would like to have an accurate count so we are not assessed on people who no longer come to St. Joseph Church. Over the years there have been many people who have moved or passed away, many of whom we are unaware. In order to do this, we are asking **everyone** to fill out an updated parish registration form that is in the back of church. Please take a form and fill it out and return it to us by dropping it in the box in the back of church, mailing, emailing or drop it off at our Parish Office. Thank you.

ONLINE GIVING & VISITING



If you would like to sign up for online giving or if you are visiting from another parish and would like to donate, please visit osvhub.com/stjosephparishnj/giving/funds or scan the QR Code.

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.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR HOPE EMPTY BOWLS DINNER

Come join the First Reformed community for a humble meal of soup and bread on November 5th from 5:30-7:30pm at Friendship Hall (First Reformed Church of Pompton Plains). For event details and dinner tickets, visit: sites.google.com/view/cpfh-emptybowls

DIOCESAN MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

"I Have Called You By Name" The 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal officially kicks off this weekend. This year's theme "I Have Called You By Name" highlights the importance and value of every person in our neighborhood, county and Diocese. God calls each of us by name, and our faith assures us that we do not walk this path alone. Thank you to all who contributed to last year's Appeal, which serves those in need in Morris, Passaic and Sussex County. Your gifts have a significant impact on so many lives. Each year, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal supports over 70 Catholic Charities' programs, Catholic urban education, Nazareth Village and retired priests' needs and seminarian formation. Please consider a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code below or visit www.2023appeal.org to make a gift today.

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE

After all the masses next weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets for the Annual New Jersey Right to Life car raffle. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. First prize is a 2024 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV; 2nd Prize is a Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$1,000; 3rd Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$750; 4th Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$500. Please support the right to life.

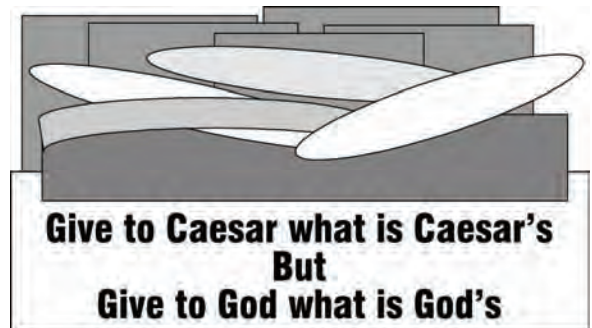
SETON HALL PREP OPEN HOUSE

Seton Hall Prep in West Orange, New Jersey's oldest Catholic prep school will be hosting its Open House for 7th & 8th grade boys and their families on [Sunday, October 29th](#). Time slots available at time of registration at shp.org/openhouse. For more information, contact Michael Zinsmeister, Director of Admissions at 973.325.6640 or visit shp.org.

POCKETBOOK BINGO



Holy Spirit School POCKETBOOK BINGO is scheduled for **Friday, November 17th**. 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 27th and \$30 if purchased after October 27th. 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, 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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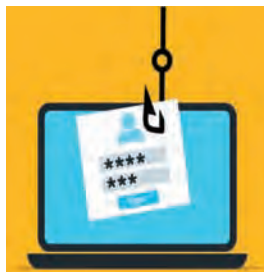
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