



# 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

#### Altar Servers

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

#### Ushers

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

#### Music Ministry

Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975  
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#### 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

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Marybeth Doyle ----- 973-872-6371

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

#### Finance

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

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

#### Legion of Mary

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

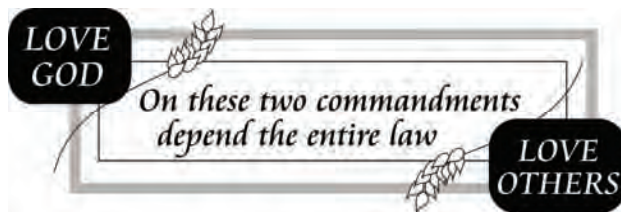
Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ OCTOBER 29, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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 Ray Kerwin – Delaporte Fam
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator, Catherine & Norman Gravino – Bator Fam Monika Fila – Fam
	12:00 PM	Lawrence Byrnes – P Folenta LeVuong & Anthony Prieto (Forgiveness) – M Thew
Monday	7:00 PM	Intention Known to God
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Tommy England – B Haggerty
Wednesday	8:00 AM	For the Parish
(All Saints)	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Thursday		
(All Souls)	8:00 AM	For the Parish
Friday	8:00 AM	Hazel Pereira & Pereira Family – Gordon Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Barbara Fratrach – Fam James & Espenita Boulter – Gordon Fam Ray Kerwin – C&E Corbiere
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joan Murphy – Rasa Fam
11/5		Edwards Korkes – D&C Cleary
	10:00 AM	Bethany Cox (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) – D Cox Kaye Howell – C Williams
	12:00 PM	Robert Leslaw Pazowski – Balawejder Fam Tadeusz Tryka – Fam



### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

#### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

#### Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

October 22, 2023:	\$	6,788
Candles:	\$	102
Poor Box:	\$	21
Attendance:		528

We are reminded in today's Gospel what Jesus considered to be the greatest commandments: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "Love your neighbor as yourself."

One of the greatest gifts we can give someone else is time, for unlike money we each have a finite amount of time and we can never get any of it back. To show our love for God and for our neighbor, giving the gift of time is the best way to start. We give God our time when we pray. We give our neighbor our time when we go out of our way to do something for them. This is the love Jesus calls us to in today's Gospel.



#### Sunday

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

#### Monday

Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

#### Tuesday

Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

#### Wednesday

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

#### Thursday

Any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead

#### First Friday

Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6

#### First Saturday

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

## MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Each year in keeping with the feast of **All Souls**, we remember our family members who have died in the past year. The Lazarus Ministry will have a special Mass of Remembrance celebrated on **Saturday, November 11th at 1 PM**. Each name of the deceased will be read aloud and a candle presented to a family member in their memory. If you would like to have your loved one remembered at this Mass, please fill out a card at the back of the church with the needed information and give it to Sr. Ellen or bring it to the parish office.

## CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES DEALING WITH DEMENTIA

Our first meeting was held at St. Joseph Parish on **Thursday, October 26th at 7 PM**. Meets are held monthly from 7 – 8:30 PM 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. For upcoming meetings dates or if you have any questions, please contact Margaret Klach at mklach60@gmail.com.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



As we prepare to give thanks to God for all the blessings in our own lives, let us remember those in need during times that are very difficult for so many of our neighbors. The Parish Thanksgiving Collection will **run through Friday, November 17th**. Turkeys may be brought to Halloran Hall and placed in the freezer in the kitchen. Hams would also be appreciated. Other food items needed are stuffing, instant potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned juices, cereals, dinner rolls, canned vegetables, soup, tuna, peanut butter or jelly. A box for nonperishable food items is in the back of church. If anyone has any questions or needs a Thanksgiving basket please contact Lisa 973.632.4267

## ADORATION



**Adoration:  
Every Tuesday**

8:30 AM – 8:00 PM



**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**

8:30 – 9:30 AM

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### GRADES K-6

**Oct 29** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting,  
9 or 11 AM  
**Nov 19** Grade 5 Class Mass  
**Nov 26** No Class

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM GRADES 7-8

**Nov 22** No Class

Parish Office 973.696.4411

## 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 28/29	
5:30 PM George Yost	Maria Maggi 201.774.5544 nd79@optonline.net
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	
12:00 PM Joyce Favorito	

## 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.

## MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE COLUMBIETTES & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Father Art Zaba will be celebrating Mass for our deceased members at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6 PM. The families and friends of our deceased members are invited to come and honor those Knights and Columbiettes who have given of themselves and are no longer with us.



## 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 Nochta 201.396.3798 or Tricia Fell 973.634.8762.

## 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](https://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](https://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](https://www.2023appeal.org) to make a gift today.

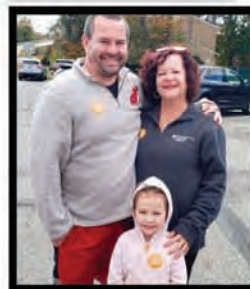
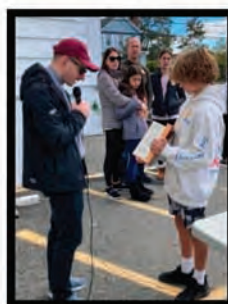
## NJ RIGHT TO LIFE CAR RAFFLE



After all the masses this 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; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is a Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$1,000; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$750; 4<sup>th</sup> Prize: Shop-Rite Gift Card valued at \$500. Please support the right to life.

## CROP WALK 2023

Thank you to all who walked to feed the hungry. The group raised over \$3,000. A special thank you to all who sponsored and/or baked and thank you to everyone who registered walkers and helped clean up.





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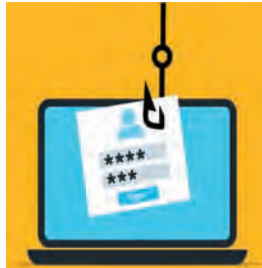
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