



# 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 Sunday at 9:00 am

**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**

**Rev. Mr. Vince Ricciardi, 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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Deacon Vince

### Lectors

Ellen Corbiere ----- Ellen.Corbiere@gmail.com

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

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

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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

### Bishop Navagh Columbiettes

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

### Finance

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

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Camille Nochta ----- camillenocta@optonline.net

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

### Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

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

### Prayer Line

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

### Warming Bee

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

### Women of Faith

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



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✠ FEBRUARY 4, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	9:00 AM	Intention Known to God
	5:30 PM	Catherine Lacatena (6 months) – Caputo Fam Dorothy Smith – D&J Roselli
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ken West, Jr. – Fam
Polish	9:00 AM	Felix & Nina Gomez DeLlarena – Karpinski Fam
	10:00 AM	Ray Kerwin – J&S Emolo Walter Jaslanek – J&M Bono
	12:00 PM	Ray Kerwin – B&G Altonjy Kielbowicz Fam - Fam
Monday	7:00 PM	Fr. Phil LeBeau
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Diane Perrone – Bubnick Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Zennia Cuyos Abala–Lintag Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Lorraine Frances Guadagni – D Kiefer & S Abmed-Green
	8:00 AM	Diane Perrone – M&M Morgese
Friday	8:00 AM	Diane Perrone – M&M Morgese
Saturday	5:30 PM	Daniel Schworn (6 Month Mind) Caputo Fam Ray Kerwin – Larry, Susan, Ry, Dave & Kait
	8:00 AM	Kim-Michelle Garner – B&M Murphy
Sunday 2/11/24	8:00 AM	Eugene Blewitt – Blewitt Fam
Polish	9:00 AM	Mariola Thiel (Healing) – Karpinski Fam
	10:00 AM	Rose Emolo – Fam
	12:00 PM	Ralph Dines – V MacIntrye Marilyn Needham – R O'Donnell



### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

#### Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 28, 2024:	\$	5,745
Candles:	\$	144
Pennies:	\$	24
Attendance:	\$	478

In the Gospel, the healing of Peter's mother-in-law is one of the few examples of someone who receives a miracle and responds in an appropriate manner. Instead of drawing attention to herself, she responds to Jesus' gracious action by service.

When Jesus healed many in the village, he refused to allow the demons to speak because they knew him. They would have proclaimed that Jesus was the Messiah, and Jesus knew that the crowd would have misunderstood his role.

He did not intend to be seen as a political leader or a miracle worker. He was there to heal hearts and to call people to conversion. He was not the Messiah they wanted, but rather he was the Messiah they needed.

### MEMORIALS

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#### Sunday

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

#### Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

#### Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

#### Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

#### Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

#### Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

#### Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

**\*\* 2023 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS \*\***

The 2023 Contribution Statements are in a box in the back of church for those who contributed through the use of envelopes. If you donate electronically, you can retrieve your statement online. The statements will be there until **Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please call the parish office at 973.696.4411 if you have any questions.

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS**



In commemoration of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3<sup>rd</sup>) throats will be blessed after all the Masses this weekend.

**BLESSING OF CANDLES**

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the blessing of candles occurs. During all the Masses this weekend, we will have a Blessing of Candles.

**MARDI GRAS**



St. Joseph's will be hosting a Mardi Gras/Valentines Gathering on **Saturday, February, 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in Halloran Hall. The cost is \$65 per person which includes DJ, dinner, red and white wine on each table, BYOB, dessert, coffee and tea.

Tickets will be sold before and after Masses this weekend. Any questions, call Tina 973.476.1228.

**THANK YOU FROM THE BISHOP NAVAGH COLUMBIETTES**

The Columbiettes would like to thank all those who supported us by attending our Baked Potato Night on January 27, 2024. It was a HUGE success and enables us to continue to help our local charities.

**FEBRUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE**

February 3-4	February 10-11
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Tony Rafael	5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM Mark Karrs
February 14 (Ash Wed)	February 17-18
8:00 AM AnneMarie Abad 12:00 PM Mary Boyle 4:00 PM Gale Tedeschi 7:00 PM Mark Karrs	5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Robert Colfin 12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad
February 24-25	Ellen Corbiere Ellen.Corbiere@gmail.com
5:30 PM Gale Tedeschi 8:00 AM Gina Deppert 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Tony Rafael	

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GRADES K – 4**

Feb 18	No Classes
Mar 4 & 5	Jesus Day
Mar 9	1 <sup>st</sup> Penance for Communicants
Mar 19	St. Joseph Feast Day
Mar 24	Palm Sunday
Mar 29	Good Friday
Mar 31	Easter Sunday (No Classes)

For more information, please call 973.696.4411

**GRADES 5 – 8**

Feb 11	Grade 8 Class Mass
Parish Office 973.696.4411	

**\*\*\* ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE: \*\*\***



8:00 AM Mass
12:00 PM Mass
4:00 PM Service
5:00 PM Spanish Mass
7:00 PM Mass

**WOMEN OF FAITH LENTEN PROGRAM**

Women of Faith will host our Lenten Program for **6 weeks beginning Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will review and reflect on the readings for each upcoming Sunday of Lent. Our meetings will be held in the Holy Family Room at OLGC on **Thursday, February 15, 22 & 29 and March 7, 14 & 21**. For additional information, please contact Tricia Fell at 973.634.8762.

**CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!**



Bishop Navagh Columbiettes would like to thank you for your service to your church at a pizza and ice cream reception on **Sunday February 25<sup>th</sup>**. It will be held at St. Joseph's Church, Halloran Hall. It will last from 1:30 to 3:30 PM. You are invited to bring your parents and siblings with you. Please RSVP to **Deacon Vince** either by phone at 973-696-4411 ext. 6 or to DeaconSaintMary@gmail.com with your name, parish and the number attending, **no later than February 18<sup>th</sup>**. Servers will be receiving a certificate which takes some lead time to produce. Please come and let us thank you!





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*Dear Parishioners,*

*I am beyond touched and grateful to everyone who helped celebrate this past milestone in my life. I am thankful to all of the many people in our parish who have touched my life over the years. I thank Fr. Art and all those who planned the event and/or sent food. I felt an outpouring of love and kindness as well as blessed by such wonderful people.*

*With love and gratitude,  
Sr. Ellen*

### ADORATION

We are in need of a Guardian for Adoration for 9 – 10 AM. At least one person is needed for each slot. Please call Ursula Daidone at 973.432.4735.



**Adoration:  
Every Tuesday  
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM**



**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
8:30 – 9:30 AM**

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon, and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, 'Everyone is looking for you'. He told them, 'let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"**

Following His visit to a synagogue, healing Peter's family member and many others, Jesus leaves to be alone in prayer. Did you ever think of the content of that prayer, perhaps gratitude for the healing, for those who responded to His teaching, for the needs which would confront Him in the future in the next village?

In a few brief verses we meet Jesus as teacher, healer, prayer and with us today companion for others. Simon's statement, 'everyone is looking for you', is repeated for us today, although many do not know the Jesus we know and follow. Our task is to help them end their search and bring Jesus to them.

### HIS WORD TODAY

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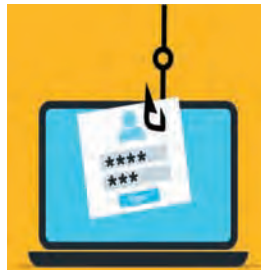
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