



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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.

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 AM, 10:00 AM, 12 Noon
 7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM
 Tuesday - Friday 8:00 AM
 First Friday Mass 7:00 PM

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.

NOVENA

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 6:00 PM followed by the Mass at 6:30 PM and our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Monday followed by Mass at 7:00 PM.

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: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

COMMUNION AND SICK CALLS

Anointing of the Sick is offered every 3rd 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.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Dominik Bakowski	Pastor
Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P.	Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano	Deacon
Ms. JoAnn Caputo	Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper
Ms. Denise Dixon	Music Director
Kenneth & Jennifer Shirkey	Youth Ministers

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Worship

Eucharistic Ministers	Bonnie-Ann McLain	610-2014
	Peggy Folenta	628-6773
Lectors	Ray Kerwin	696-8513
Altar Servers	Carla Danzi	452-2300
Ushers	Fr. Dominik Bakowski	696-4411
Music Ministry	Denise Dixon	590-9975
Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith, Choristers		

Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation

Religious Education	Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P.	694-8289
Marriage Preparation	Fr. Dominik Bakowski	696-4411
Baptismal Preparation	Deacon Joseph Parlapiano	696-4411
Confirmation	Ken & Jen Shirkey	
	stjoelplpouthernministry@gmail.com	

Parish Service Committees

Baking, Parish Events	Maria McMann	896-4353
Christian Service	Walter Jaslanek	305-0232
Finance	Fr. Dominik Bakowski	696-4411
Greeters	Lysandra Kuroly	706-8482
Hall Rental	Julia Brady	jbrady6@yahoo.com
Knights of Columbus	Bill Murphy	709-0683
Lazarus Ministry	Judy Mulhearn	696-4411
Legion of Mary	Cora Jackson	628-9010
Media & Office Technology	Walter Jaslanek	305-0232
Prayer Line	Maria McMann	896-4353
Social Activities	Robin Zanca	872-0746
Stewardship	Mary O'Reilly	633-8009
Warming Bee	Antoinette VanWyck	694-1818
Women of Faith	Vicki Pignone	201-410-6869

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH, 216 COMLY ROAD, LINCOLN PARK, NJ 07035

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

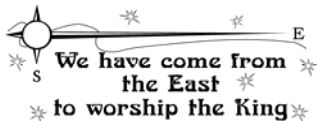
Parish Office: 696-4411 Religious Education: 694-4411 Fax: 305-8466 Convent: 696-4279

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



TODAY'S READINGS
Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

DAILY READINGS

Monday

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday

1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday

1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday

1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday

1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday

1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Joe Burka – D&K Petrow Peg Piccoli – R&M Williams
Sunday	8:00 AM	Richard "Buddy" Iapoco – Fam
	10:00 AM	John F Bower, Sr – Sr. Ellen
	12:00 PM	Ruben Martinez, Jr – Santoro Fam Milko Kamas – D&P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Dr. David Rasa – A Rasa
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Frank Musick – B&M Haggerty
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Marion Gough – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Julieana Smielewski – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Helen Marie Clark – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sr. Madeline Catherine Kanich – D&K Petrow Vincent Autieri – Kathy & Ray
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Sunday	8:00 AM	Pilar & Tony Misa (39 th Wedding Anniv)
	10:00 AM	Isabella Morgese – McGee Fam Vincent Bolognini – C Osborne
	12:00 PM	Felix Schimpf – Muscato Fam Ernest & JoAnn Cirelli – L&T Cimillo
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

GRIEF GROUP

The loss of a spouse to death is one of the most painful experiences and often takes a long time. If you are struggling with this difficulty, feelings of aloneness and bewilderment, then you may want to consider a Grief Support Group. Group meetings are confidential and are an excellent way to better understand the grieving and to deal with the loss. For more information, please call Sr. Ellen at 973.696.4411 x 12.



JANUARY 5, 2020

SHARING OUR TREASURE

December 22, 2019:	\$ 7,611.00
Religious Retirement Fund 2 nd Coll:	\$ 55.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 810.00
Candles:	\$ 116.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 49.00
K of C Pennies:	\$ 50.00
Attendance:	683

December 25, 2019:	\$ 27,566.00
Attendance:	1155

December 29, 2019:	\$ 5,648.00
Religious Retirement Fund 2 nd Coll:	\$ 320.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 145.00
Candles:	\$ 253.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 35.00
Attendance:	584

Gold and frankincense are brought as gifts in both the first reading and the Gospel, but in the Gospel the magi add myrrh. Myrrh is often used for anointing, but it also could relieve pain or perfume a body, so we also see it offered to Jesus on the cross (Mark 15:23) and used to anoint his body in the tomb (John 19:39). Jesus is both king and victim, and the gifts he is given reflect both roles.

Like the magi, we also have the opportunity to come seek the Lord. It is a journey we make throughout our lives, looking for the Lord's presence in the world, in our lives, in ourselves. Like the magi, who return home a different way, encountering the Lord often leads us to change course.

How has an encounter with the Lord led you in a new way? Are you willing to change your route in the future?

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass on Sunday, January 19th**. 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.

LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY

Laundry & dish detergent, cleaning products, ziplock baggies, aluminum foil, garbage bags, tissues, body wash, soap, baby diapers size 1, chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup, tomato soup, canned tomatoes, salad dressing, bread crumb, Knorr's sides, coffee, cereal, mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup, Stouffers family size frozen lasagna. Please make arrangements to drop off perishables with Jacque. Any monetary donations go directly to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables.

Please leave donations in the back of church.

Thank you

“To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose.” Ecc. 3:1

Herbie Giardino & Robert Magill

“a time to heal...”

Let us pray for the sick and their caregivers and families, especially:

Ruth Vitale, Luciana Humphrey, Maggie Palma, Brandon Crowell, Mary Alice Kerwin, Judy Porter, Luann Lanzerotti Jones, Eileen Bradley, Clara Humphrey, Jim Bradley, Jolson Regencia, Leonice Duaret, Jackie & Brian Bycheck, Carol Olsen, John Roselli, Emilia Moye, Gianna Matthews, Patricia Pagdanganan, Roseann Post, Karen Camporeale, Debra O'Shea, Toni Toranto, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, 4Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edel Montoya, Joan Cronin, Patricia Morelli, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Frank Lombardi, James Russo, Baby Tony, Ron Gatti, Joanne Atherton, Maggie Bertola, Karen Hayes, Joan Godowsky, Charlotte Frances, Carl Ross, Lenny Basilio, James McNamara, Sr, Karen Meyer, Patrick D'Alesandro, Eileen Jones, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomonta, Karl Stumpf, Phil Leto, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nathan Grompone, Eugene Tensen, John Mooney, Pat Tafuri-Leto, Donna Tafuri-Roselli, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Maria Gerena, Edith Thomas, Paul Fitzpatrick, Rev Ricardo Ortega, Barbara Arvus, Chick DeVito, Toni Basilio, Greg Hunziker, Leonard Rizzolo, Pam Miles, Kathleen Wisniewski, Maureen Carson, Christopher & Diane Hunziker, Matthew Saenz, Ashley Saenz, Marguerite McGrath, Cassie Lynn, Baby Noah, Mrs. Gloria Torrito, Kima Tan, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Joseph & Angelina Napoli

'OPEN MIC' †

It is as the name suggests... microphones will be provided in Halloran Hall for those who wish to share their gifts and talents. Our Open Mic will be on Saturday, **January 25th from 7pm – 9pm.** We are looking for singers, musicians, stand-up acts, etc... as singles, duos or a small group. Performers are to sign-up no later than January 22nd and time slots will be allocated. Acts must be suitable for the venue and within a time frame. We hope to have about 15 performances from all ages. All are most welcome to attend... bring your own snacks and enjoy the performers.



GREETERS NEEDED

The Greeters are the first people everyone sees when they walk through the doors and enter the church. They welcome everyone to Mass and extend a special warmth on behalf of the family of St. Joseph. We have many wonderful 'Greeters' but are seeking new friendly faces (individuals and families) to join us. Please contact Deanna Colaizzi at 973.980.9811 if you are interested.

CELEBRATION FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

On **Sunday, January 12, 2020**, there will be a special liturgy honoring all the babies who were **baptized at St. Joseph's in the past year.** The celebration will begin with a welcoming Mass at 12 PM. Personal letters were sent to each family. Please join us for this wonderful tradition at St. Joseph Parish!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

- Jan 5** Classes resume for grades K – 5
- Jan 7** Classes resume for grades 6th, 7th & 8th
- Jan 12** Grade 8 Class Mass @ 10am
- Jan 26** Testing for 5th grade
- Jan 28** Testing for 8th grade

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

- Jan 5th** Confirmation Sophomore/Sponsor Brunch, 10am, Hall
- Jan 5th** Class, 7pm

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

ST. JOSEPH'S PRESENTS...

A Pacific Northwest & California Trip from October 5 – October 12, 2020. Eight days of travel to: Seattle, Mount St. Helens Visitor Center, Portland, Columbia River Gorge, Hood River, Newport, Bandon State Natural Area, Rogue River Cruise, Redwood National Park, Avenue of the Giants and San Francisco. Price includes round-trip air from Newark Airport, air taxes & fees/surcharges, hotel transfer and 10 meals (6 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners). A special travel presentation will take place on **Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 5PM** in Halloran Hall for anyone interested. Brochures are in the back of as well.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Our annual Christmas Pageant narrated by Chorister members and performed by K – 4th grade.

Thank you to the children and their parents for all their hard work and to Denise Dixon, our music director, and the Chorister's who retold the story of Jesus' birth.





**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS
IN LOVING MEMORY OF...**

Grace J. Abad, Artemio L. Abad, Sr., Alice Abad-Cuca,
Arthur J. Abad, Antonio J. Abad
Annemarie Abad
Kerle & Brintrepe Families
Jane Appel
Eleanore Arvidson, Barbara & Edward Bender &
Margaret (Peggy) Piccoli
Wayne Arvidson
Art Astone & Andrew Stessel
Ruth Astone
Eugenio Gamana, Bernardina Gamana, Teresita
Bacanaya, Floro Villa Hermosa & Antonia Villa Hermosa
Genara Bacanaya
Kazimierz Flejszar
Mr. & Mrs. Dariusz Balawejder
Deceased Family Members
Bob Banak
Bednarczyk, Plewa & Koszarek Families
Ludwika Bednarczyk
Rita Garrison
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Blewett
Jean & Gene Blewitt, Juan Mariblanca, Christine
D'Apolito & Simeona Gallenero
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Blewitt
Josef Lade
Mr. & Mrs. Arpad Bodmar
Andrew Borinski, John & Jean Borinski, Ray & Colletta
Scheetz, Ora Madas Nakutaircia, Luicija & Vytautas
Mazulia
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Borinski
Mr. & Mrs. George Borinski, Sr. & The Deceased
Members of the Borinski, Cheon & Rencewicz Families
Bernadette Borinski
Mary, James & Daniel Boyle
Mary Boyle
Wayne & Julia Kramer, Wayne & Betty Kramer, Jr.,
William & Matilda Bray, William Bray, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bray
Joseph & Elsie Tasin, Walter & Nicolina Breakey
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Breakey
Courtney Brightman
Donna Brightman
The Burns & McCann Families
Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Burns
Margaret & Pasquale Catanzaro
Mr. & Mrs. Emile Catanzaro
Cherry & Regetz Families
Bill & Liz Cherry
Joseph Chisari
Mr. & Mrs. David Chisari
Deceased Members of Our Family
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Clark
Dorothy & Edward Mulligan, Shirley & Charles Clegg
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Clegg



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS
IN LOVING MEMORY OF...**

John & Sally Cleary, Steve & Frieda Korkes & Ed Korkes
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Cleary
Barma & Colsant Families
Jolene Colsant
DeLuca & Corbo Families
Lila DeLuca
Catherine Connolly
Connolly Family
Gail Cook & The Cook & Cullen Families
Timothy Cook
Edith Belluardo, Lucile Corbiere & Louis Corbiere, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Corbiere
Joseph & Edna May Doyle, Tery & Tom Doyle, Elizabeth
Beresky, Catherine Doroshenko, Michael Kotla, Michael
Beresky & Ken Martinson
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Doyle
Francis & Edith Duffy, Lawrence & Clare Hemmel & Ben
Diamond
Dorothea Duffy & Jim Hemmel
Paul & Josephine Bastante and Tom & Rose Emolo
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Emolo
Barbara Fratrich
Mr. Edward Fratrich
Folenta & Pegler Families
Mr. & Mrs. Dezi Folenta
Fred DeMauro
With Love, Jamey
Lucy & Gino Izzi, Livio Trevisoni & Livia Izzi
Claudia Izzi
Mr. & Mrs. Federico Alvarez, Quirino Alvarez, Roman
Alvarez, Margarita Alvarez
Mr. & Mrs. Hannie Jackson
Kazimierz Kielbowicz & Roman Wilk
Mr. & Mrs. Piotr Kielbowicz
Gus & Edward Klein, Minieri & Klein Families
Mrs. Gloria Klein
Kelly Lanaras
Love Dad, Mom & Eileen
Louise & Peter Maggi
Maria Maggi
Maryssa Geist and Nick & Edith Restaino
Robert Mancini
Angel Mateo, Rodalina Mateo, Victoria Quilatan, Pepe
Quilatan, Fe Guiulao & Ramon Mannel
Mr. & Mrs. Joselito Mateo
Sergio Mendoza, Aurea & Luis Bautista, Arthur Trillana,
Lily Bandiola, Rosita Malonzo, Rose Malonzo & Cesar
Bautista
Pamela Mendoza
John Messenkopf, Gloria & Joe DiRienzo, Carmine
Carapella
Mrs. John Messenkopf
Lorraine Montera
Denise Miller