



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
 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 6:30 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 any Saturday or Sunday, with the exception of major holidays. 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 908-328-9892.

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. Thomas Mangieri	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 Minister
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. Thomas Mangieri	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. Thomas Mangieri	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. Thomas Mangieri	696-4411
Greeters	Lysandra Kuroly	706-8482
Hall Rental	Julia Brady	696-4411
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	Chris Sirica	633-1379
Warming Bee	Florence Kane	696-2017
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

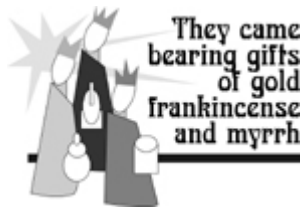
Email: stjoelp@optonline.net

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook: @Stjoelp

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



TODAY'S READINGS

Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

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	Peter Kenny – S Fratrach Kathy Yost – J Librizzi Catherine Gallucci – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	John Kane – M Murphy
	10:00 AM	Christina Jaeger – D Ippolito Peter Rettagliata – FSP's
	12:00 PM	Glenn Foesel – Siebel Fam Patricia Smith – H Olson
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Robert Thelen – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Andrew Stessel – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Ann & Michael Sulik – Lomakin Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Helen Clark – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Patricia Milazzo – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Ryan Vassallo – D Cleary Alice DelTerzo – Townsend Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Phil Coiro – S&J Emolo
1/13	10:00 AM	Bart Marchione – V Coiro
	12:00 PM	Vincent Bolognini – Fam Marcella Redner – D&P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

The items requested for the month of December are: Gravy - can or jar, cookie or cake mix & frosting, kids snacks, salad dressing, condiments - ketchup, mustard & mayo, pork & beans, coffee, dish detergent, laundry detergent, feminine products.

Please leave donations in the back of church.

Thank you,

SHARING OUR TREASURE

December 23, 2018:	\$ 7,993.00
Christmas:	\$ 26,359.00
Religious Retirement:	\$ 45.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 545.00
Candles:	\$ 99.00
Pennies:	\$ 50.00

Due to an early holiday deadline by the publications company, the collection information for December 30, 2018 will be published in the January 13, 2019 bulletin.

The season of holiday visiting is drawing to a close. Lights still shine, the manger scene is special today, and unwrapped gifts are still to be seen. The memories of visits, carols and delicious traditional foods are still fresh and happy. But what happens now?

Like the magi we have waited, searched and found the Christ. It's our turn to bring gifts, not the three mentioned in Isaiah and Matthew, but a more precious gift, a more valued gift, the one that the Lord Jesus is waiting to receive from us. It is the gift of ourselves.

We bring joy, hope and happiness. Joy - because we have a Savior, hope - because our world can become better, happiness - because He has chosen me to bring Him to others. We bring an awareness that this Jesus comes again and wishes to accompany us in this new year. He can't wait for us to get started. We can choose this route, or just simply take the decorations and put them away to gather dust for another year. The choice is quite clear. "They departed for their own country by another way."

How you can help us earn money? If you have an account with Boiling Springs Savings Bank's, you can help us earn extra money. There is no fee or anything additional you need to do. For more information, call Boiling Springs Bank at 973.696.7100 or visit your local Boiling Springs Savings Bank Branch at 60 Beaverbrook Road in the ShopRite Shopping Center.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for January 13th.



"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose."

Ecc. 3:1


Andrew Borinski

"a time to heal..."

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

Maria Breakey, John Roselli, Mark McCormack, Emilia Moye, Vito Fragati, Gianna Matthews, Corazon Jackson, Patricia Pagdanganan, Herbie Giardino, Roseann Post, Karen Camporeale, Debra O'Shea, Toni Toranto, Vince Auteri, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, Louis Martinelli, Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edel Montoya, Joan Cronin, Mary Riveria, Frank Croker, Peggy Piccoli, Patricia Morelli, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Joanne Cerelli, 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, Mary Dixon, Phil Leto, Carmen Calabrese, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nancy Macaluso, Nathan Grompone, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Rosemarie Lea, Mary Rivera, John Mooney, Pat Tafuri-Leto, Donna Tafuri-Roselli, Juan, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Bev Harrison, Maria Gerena, Edith Thomas, Paul Fitzpatrick, Rev Ricardo Ortega, Barbara Arvus, Chick DeVito, Jayne Vandorten, Toni Basilio, Greg Hunziker, Leonard Rizzolo, Pam Miles, Kathleen Wisniewski, Mr. Chun Yung & Wife Si Ock Yung, Maureen Carson, Christopher & Diane Hunziker, Matthew Saenz, Ashley Saenz, Marguerite McGrath, Cassie Lynn, Megan Jordan, Baby Noah, Mrs. Gloria Torrito, Kima Tan, Kevin McNulty, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Sergio Duarte, Joseph & Angelina Napoli, Alfred Joyell, Jack Parish, Adaria Duarte, Peter Sarf, Sophia Jade Frey, Steven Tomasi

SAINT JOSEPH'S 1ST ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLES

 Tickets are still available for both \$5 and \$50 50/50 raffles. Both drawings will happen on **January 13th after the 12 PM Mass in Halloran Hall**. For tickets or if you have any questions, please contact Tina at Tina4bean@optonline.net or 973.476.1228.

BROTHER JUNIPER



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8

- Jan 6** Classes resume for Grades K – 5th
- Jan 8** Classes resume for Grades 6th – 8th
- Jan 20** 8th Grade Class Mass @ 10am
- Jan 29** ACRE Testing, Grade 8

To report an absence for Religious Ed, please call the Parish Office at 973.696.4411, x13.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

- Jan 6** Confirmation Classes
Freshmen & Sophomore, 6:30 pm
 - Jan 27** Sophomore Retreat at St. Paul Inside the Walls, 8:30am – 5:00pm
- Confirmation Email:**
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

***** CONFIRMATION UPDATE *****

There have been 2 changes to the Confirmation calendar:

1. The December 13th Freshmen Advent Confessions are **rescheduled**. It will now be a Lenten Service on Sunday, March 24th from 4 – 6:30 PM.
2. Confirmation will be on **Tuesday, April 23rd** at 7:30 PM.

CELEBRATION FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

On **Sunday, January 13, 2019**, 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 have been sent to each family. Please join us for this wonderful tradition at St. Joseph Parish!

'OPEN MIC' COMES TO ST. JOE'S!

It is as the name suggests... microphones will be provided in Halloran Hall for those who wish to share their gifts and talents. Our 1st Open Mic will be on Saturday, **January 19th 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 15th 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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Then you shall be radiant at what you see, your heart will throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you, the wealth of nations shall be brought to you...all from Sheba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord...Then they spread their treasures and offered him gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh.”

The season of holiday visiting is drawing to a close. Lights still shine, the manger scene is special today, and unwrapped gifts are still to be seen. The memories of visits, carols and delicious traditional foods are still fresh and happy. But what happens now?

Like the magi we have waited, searched and found the Christ. It's our turn to bring gifts, not the three mentioned in Isaiah and Matthew, but a more precious gift, a more valued gift, the one that the Lord Jesus is waiting to receive from us. It is the gift of ourselves.

We bring joy, hope and happiness. Joy - because we have a Savior, hope - because our world can become better, happiness - because He has chosen me to bring Him to others. We bring an awareness that this Jesus comes again and wishes to accompany us in this new year. He can't wait for us to get started. We can choose this route, or just simply take the decorations and put them away to gather dust for another year. The choice is quite clear. "They departed for their own country by another way."

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



They came bearing gifts of frankincense and myrrh