



# 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. 103.

## PARISH STAFF

Fr. Thomas Mangieri	Pastor
Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P.	Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Lukasz Wnuk	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
Rite of Christian Initiation	Jerilynn Prokop	216-2509
Pre-Cana	Fr. Thomas Mangieri	696-4411
Baptismal Preparation	Deacon Joseph Parlapiano	696-4411
Confirmation	Ken & Jen Shirkey	
stjoeslp youthministry@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

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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](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net)

Parish Website: [stjosephparishnj.org](http://stjosephparishnj.org)

Facebook & Twitter: @Stjoelp

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**JANUARY 7, 2018**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

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

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Monday**

Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11

**Tuesday**

1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday**

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday**

1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

**Friday**

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday**

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Bill Webb – Caputo Fam Richard VanWinkle – Clark Fam
Sunday	8:00	Mary Brady – Bob & June
	10:00	Gail Cook – Sr. Ellen Kenny Patterson – V MacIntyre
	12:00	Dorothy Kraus – M&P Keresztury Pat Del Dicario – C&C Hunziker Raymond Cullari – C&C Hungo & Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Walter Hafke – Fr. Tom
Tuesday	8:00	Betty Carberry – Sr. Ellen
Wednesday	8:00	Angelina Acocella – Connie & Louis
Thursday	8:00	Ignacio Santos Jr. – A&P Misa
Friday	8:00	Steven Festa – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Jean Lusto – C&D Cleary Mary Kishko – J&Y Cantisano
Sunday	8:00	Mary Brady – L Thierry Vincent Carapreso – M&W Hemberger
	10:00	Ann Jaenchen – E&R Hubbard
	12:00	Patricia A Milazzo – M&P Keresztury Kate Keeler – D&P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Raymond Cullari ~ Hungo Family*

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

December 24, 2017:	\$ 7,995.00
Attendance:	440
December 25, 2017:	\$ 29,975.00
Attendance:	1156
December 31, 2017:	\$ 6,843.50
Attendance:	\$ 557
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 323.00
Candles (12/24 & 12/31):	\$ 315.00
Pennies (12/24 & 12/31):	\$ 91.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$ 557.00

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The gospel passage we hear today invites us into a question—perhaps THE question: Where is God in this confusing, contorted world, and how do we move closer to God? It's what humankind has been asking ever since Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. St. Matthew wrote, "Magi from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.'" (Matthew 2:1-2)

The Magi, Persian followers of Zoroaster, were inspired by God to follow a particular star, a guiding light, to the place where a newborn king was to be found. Clearly, the inspiration to seek the light began in their hearts, not in their brains. Something deep within them, something from above and beyond, was calling them to move on to a new place. Someone from above and beyond was calling them in that eternal whisper, "Come to me."

Like these Magi, we must be willing to change course. And I suppose this willingness only comes once we realize that our present course is not getting us to where we want to be. When we realize that our footsteps have led us off course, we look to correct the route. While the brain assists us in earthly navigation, it's the human heart, home of the eternal soul, that keeps our sights ever fixed on our eternal home.

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**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.

**Please Remember Our Parish in Your Will.** By remembering our parish in your will, you can help us continue the good work in the Lord's name. *Remember, God is never outdone in generosity to each and every one of us.* Thank you and God bless you.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for January 14<sup>th</sup>.**

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

Ecc. 3:1

Patrick Ward & Beatrice Carberry

"a time to heal..."

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

Toni Toranto, Vince Auteri, Joseph Chisari, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, Louis Martinelli, Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edel Montoya, Joan Cronin, Mary Rivera, Frank Croker, Toni Smith, Emily Castaneda, Peggy Piccoli, Patricia Morelli, Patricia Dias, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Joanne Cerelli, Margaret Link, Frank Lombardi, James Russo, Baby Tony, Ed Leonard, Ron Gatti, Joanne Atherton, Maggie Bertola, Karen Hayes, Joan Godowsky, John Patereck, Charlotte Frances, Carl Ross, Lenny Basilio, James McNamara, Michael A Coiro, Sr, Karen Meyer, Patrick D'Alesandro, Elizabeth, Eileen Jones, Cecily Zahorian-Schinelli, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomonta, Karl Stumpf, Mary Dixon, Conner Stager, Phil Leto, Carmen Calabrese, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nancy Macaluso, Nathan Grompone, Kyra Dashe, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Loretta Pace, Rosemarie Lea, Phil Leto, Mary Rivera, John Mooney, Pat Leto, Donna Roselli, Juan, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Bev Harrison, Marcella Redner, 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, A.M. Lagan, Nick Baggio, Kevin McNulty, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Leslie DuBois, Sergio Duarte, Joseph & Angelina Napoli, Alfred Joyell, Jack Parish, Adaria Duarte, Peter Sarf, Sophia Jade Frey, Steven Tomasi



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
GRADES K-8

\*\*\*\* **NEW** \*\*\*\*

- Jan 7 Classes Resume for grades K – 4<sup>th</sup>
- Jan 9 Classes Resume for grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>
- Jan 11 Classes Resume for grades 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>
- Jan 21 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass @ 10 AM
- Jan 28 Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411, x4.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

- Jan 7 Sophomore Classes, 8 AM
  - Jan 7 Freshmen Classes, 7 PM
  - Jan 20 Antioch, 8 AM
  - Feb 3 Confirmation, 11 AM
- Confirmation Email:  
[StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com)

**STEWARDSHIP AT SJP**

During the month of January, designated as Stewardship Awareness Month in our parish, we'd be inattentive if we didn't acknowledge our Stewardship Committee. The Stewardship Committee members are responsible for educating the parishioners of SJP and promoting Stewardship as a way of life. During the month of January, we also need to acknowledge all those involved in a ministry and all that they do for our parish community. Through personal example, education and enrichment, these individuals provide a welcoming, loving and caring environment for those who worship in the community of SJP and those lives they touch. The weekend of January 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, is the Call to Stewardship Campaign, there will be speakers at all the masses to talk about Stewardship and flyers will be in the pews for you to complete should you hear the call. By volunteering for a ministry, you would be promoting stewardship as a way of life too. If you'd like to learn more about the different ministries, please contact the ministry leaders listed on the front of the bulletin.

**CELEBRATION FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED**

This **Sunday, January 7, 2018**, 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!

**WARMING BEE**

The Warming Bee Ministry will begin knitting and crocheting on **Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>** from 11:30 AM to 2 PM in room 10. New members are always welcome.

**SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS**

Parish registration is expected for all who come to St. Joseph's on a regular basis and consider this their parish. Formal registration enables us to know who you are and where you live. This helps us with parish mailings and, in the event of the need for a sick call or emergency, to find you quickly. Registration forms are available in the back of church, at the Parish Office and on line at [stjosephparishnj.org](http://stjosephparishnj.org).

We are hosting a special welcome on **January 21st at 1:15pm in the LeBeau Center** (school building) for all new people to our parish. Invitations have been sent to those who have registered but we welcome any others who wish to register and enter into the life of our parish.

**NEW START DATE FOR YOGA CLASSES**

Due to the hectic season, Yoga will start up again on **Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**, after the New Year. Have a Blessed Christmas & New Year's.



All parishioners are invited to St. Joseph's Mardi Gras Party on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 PM Mass. All are asked to bring a covered dish for sharing. Non-alcoholic beverages and desserts, all paper goods and serving utensils will be provided. Please feel free to bring additional food/beverages for your own table. If your covered dish needs to be kept warm, wire racks & sterno set ups will be available. We ask that you bring all food in aluminum trays for ease of use with the wire racks.

RSVP by Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> to Robin Zanca at robzanca@msn.com or 973.872. 0746. For planning purposes, please provide:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



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

- Grace J. Abad, Artemio L. Abad, Sr., Alice Abad-Cuca, Arthur J. Abad, Mohammad Saleh Behbehani  
Annemarie Abad
- Eleanore Arvidson & Barbara Bender  
Wayne Arvidson
- Hipacio Bagano, Redempna Bagano, Rolando Bagano, Soledad & Pedro Hernandez  
Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Bacanaya
- Grzegorz Balawejder  
Mr. & Mrs. Dariusz Balawejder
- Jan Bednarczyk, Bednarczyk & Plewa Families  
Ludwika Bednarczyk
- Joseph Lade & Arpad Bodnar  
Mr. & Mrs. Arpad Bodnar
- Andrew Borinski, Jr. & Family, John & Jean Borinski, Ray & Colletta Scheetz, Collin Scheetz, Ona Nakutaviciene, Liucija Mazuliene  
Andrew Borinski
- George & Anna Borinski, Sr. & George & Rose Borinski, Jr.  
Bernadette Borinski



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

- Mary, James & Daniel Boyle  
Mary Boyle
- Mr. & Mrs. William Bray, William Bray, Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Kramer, Wayne Kramer, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bray
- Joseph & Elsie Tasin, Walter & Nicolina Breakey  
Mr. & Mrs. Walter Breakey
- Courtney Brightman, Patrick Calero, Eleanor McNelis, Gary Fairchild  
Donna Brightman
- Albert Bussanich  
Miryam Bussanich
- Eggeling, Callamari & Casler Families  
Patricia Callamari
- Helen & Jack Yurovchak & Chris & Bill Cassidy  
With Love from Jack and Ryan Cassidy
- Anthony & Carmella Cecere  
Lucretia Cecere
- Stanley & Veronica Cherry, Cherry & Regetz Families, Henry Pazdzior, Schimpf & Gieger Families  
Mr. & Mrs. Stan Cherry
- William Farese  
Clark Family
- Dorothy Mulligan, Edward Mulligan, Shirley Clegg & Charles Clegg  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Clegg
- Ray Colsant  
Jolene Colsant
- Josephine Coiro  
Vincent Coiro
- Mrs. A Florio, DeBenedictis, Marino, Mantello Families, Mr. & Mrs. Hall, Mr. & Mrs. DeMasi, Anthony & Son Onofretti, Mr. & Mrs. Carmedella, Mr. Adelmo Platoni, Mr. C. Kreg, Mr. Levio Cardoni  
Mr. & Mrs. Leo DeBenedictis
- Maxima C. DeGuzman, Simeon C. DeGuzman, Rosario M. Briones, Rosita  
Mr. & Mrs. Andy DeGuzman
- DeLuca & Corbo Families  
Lila DeLuca
- Fred DeMauro  
DeMauro Family
- Charles Howell  
Maureen, Bill Donaldson & Kaye Howell
- Joseph & Edna May Doyle, Tery Doyle, Tom Doyle, Elizabeth Beresky, Cathie Doroshenko & Mike Kotla  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Doyle
- Francis & Edith Duffy, Lawrence & Clare Hemmel & Ben Diamond  
Love Dede & Jim
- Mary Dumpert, Margaret Dumpert & Luci Dumpert  
Paul Dumpert
- Norman Bastien, Pauline Bastien, Donna Luogo, Edward Finch & James Finch  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Finch