



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 6:30 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	Deanna Colaizzi	980-9811
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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Facebook: @Stjoelp

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



TODAY'S READINGS

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

DAILY READINGS

Monday

1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

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

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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
Monday	7:00 PM	George H Dollberg – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Aline Marks
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Patricia Buck – Caputo Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Andrew Borinski – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Garrett Byrnes – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sally Pontecorvo – Fam Jim Baliman – Bishop Navagh Columbiettes
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rosalie Nadrowski – G Yost
1/19	10:00 AM	Aniela Plewa (1 st Anniv) – Fam
	12:00 PM	Elizabeth Folenta – D&P Folenta Robert Kahill – Doyle Fam
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 12, 2020

SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 5, 2020:	\$ 6,742.00
New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary):	\$ 2,100.00
Christmas Day:	\$ 270.00
Candles:	\$ 126.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 6.00
Attendance:	691

The sights and sounds at the Jordan River are so familiar: the conversation of Jesus with His cousin, the dripping water, the presence of the peace dove, and the voice from the cloud. But the baptism didn't end there. Jesus climbed up the bank and began His ministry.

On the day we were baptized, we also began our ministry. Baptism was not just an event for us; it was our first encounter with Jesus Christ. We were anointed with holy oils, christened with power and became dwelling places of the Holy Spirit. We were given the power to move from the baptismal font to do the good work Jesus asked of us.

Unfortunately, like a battery that loses power, we need to renew and restore our God-given power and our baptismal call each and every day.

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

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Gus & Edward Klein ~ Love

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group IV is scheduled for **January 19th.**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 11/12

5:30 PM Josephine Emolo	10:00 AM Ray Kerwin
8:00 AM Maria Maggi	12:00 PM AnnMarie Abad

January 18/19

5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere	10:00 AM Jasmine Marty
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	12:00 PM George Altonjy

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

Mieczyslaw Greczek & Blanca Martinez

“a time to heal...”

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

Anna Autieri, 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’Alessandro, 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

- Jan 12** Grade 8 Class Mass @ 10am
- Jan 26** Testing for 5th grade
- Jan 28** Testing for 8th grade

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

- Feb** Family Lectures (schedule to follow)

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA TRIP UPDATE

There was a miscommunication between Colette Tours and St. Joseph’s Church about the October 5th trip to Washington, Oregon and California. This trip is for anyone in the area, not just for St. Joseph’s Church. Therefore, there are only 20 spots available. Anyone interested in this trip should book before **January 15th** by calling the Parish Office at 973.696.4411 x10. The February 12th meeting will still be held and will give a detailed explanation of the trip. (See below for summary of the trip.)

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.

CELEBRATION FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

This **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!



YOGA CLASSES



Yoga classes are on Monday nights at 7:30 PM in room 1. The cost is \$5 per session; pay as you come. All are welcome, from beginner to experienced, male or female, young or old. Bring your mat and water and come and enjoy the benefits of Yoga with Instructor Enza Postiglione.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass next 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.

POLISH MASS CORRECTION

There was an error on the January calendar for the Polish Mass on **January 18th**. The Polish Mass was moved to this **Saturday, January 11th at 7 PM**. Our next Polish Mass will be on **Saturday, February 15th at 7 PM**. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS PARISHIONERS

Thank you St Joseph Parish for your generous monthly donations to the Lincoln Park Food Pantry! And thank you John Petracca & Rich Williams for loading and unloading a pick up truck full of groceries each month for us.

It takes a village.... Thank you Lincoln Park!

If you need to contact the LP Food Pantry you can do so by calling me at 973-694-2890 or emailing me at FoodPantry@BOLP.org

Thank you again.



LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST...

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 crumbs, 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***

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH



During the month of January, designated as Stewardship Awareness Month in our parish, we'd be remiss 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 25th & 26th**, 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.

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.

We are hosting a special welcome on **January 26th at 1:00 PM in the LeBeau Center** (school building) for all new people to our parish. Invitations were sent out last week.

Please RSVP by **January 20th** to Mary O'Reilly at 973.633.8009 or email mgoreilly128@gmail.com with the number of family members that will be attending.

Area Happenings

OLMC OPEN HOUSE

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School's Open House in Boonton will be held on **Sunday, January 26th from 10 AM to 2 PM**. No registration required. For more information, call 973.334.2777 or visit olmc.academy.

