



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

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



TODAY'S READINGS

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday

Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Ryan Vassallo – D Cleary Alice DeTerzo – Townsend Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Philip Coiro – S&J Emolo
	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Jimmy & Ann Sarao – Children
Tuesday	8:00 AM	John & Evelyn Byrnes
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Raymond Poulin – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Angela Moscatello – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Donald Healy – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Sylvia Hemberger – L Schneider
Sunday	8:00 AM	Josephine Hajja – L Manser
1/20	10:00 AM	Mildred Carscadden – H Olsen Jane Pierce – R&M Behnke
	12:00 PM	Elizabeth Folenta – D&P Folenta Marcella Redner – K Maiorino
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

The items requested for the month of January 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,

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group IV is scheduled for January 20th.

JANUARY 13, 2019

SHARING OUR TREASURE

December 30, 2018:	\$	5,864.00
Christmas:	\$	720.00
Candles:	\$	311.00
Pennies:	\$	43.00
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Attendance:		571

January 6, 2019:	\$	6,516.00
January 1, 2019 (Solemnity of Mary)	\$	1,883.00
Christmas:	\$	331.00
Religious Retirement:	\$	250.00
Candles:		120.00
Pennies:		59.00
Attendance:		627

In many ways the story of the baptism of Jesus is a strange one and I am sure that many of us are as puzzled by it today as John the Baptist and the people gathered by the bank of the River Jordan must have been at the time. Today's gospel points out that before Jesus presented Himself for baptism, John had already spoken of Him as the one who would baptize others, not with water but with the Holy Spirit and with fire. John in fact questioned Jesus saying that he, John, needed baptism from Jesus rather than the other way around. And yet Jesus replied that difficult though it was, John had to accept that this was something that, in God's plan, simply had to take place.

We do, of course, need to train ourselves to listen - and in our noisy and busy lives this is not always easy. Apart from the obvious fact that when we come to Mass we have the scriptures read and explained for us, one of the reasons why the Church is so insistent on the need to come to Mass each week is because it provides us with such a precious opportunity to step aside from our normal activities and enter into a different space where everything is designed to help us enter into a time of communion with God.

Today then, let us allow the gospel to challenge us not in an accusing way but with a precious invitation: in Jesus we encounter the Beloved Son of God and come to know God, and His love for us, in a new and powerful way: why would we not want to listen to Him and then respond to Him with love and in faith?

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.

MEMORIALS

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

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

Ecc. 3:1

Vincent Favorito & Perry Franklin

"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.

WARMING BEE

The Warming Bee Ministry will begin knitting and crocheting on **Tuesday, January 15th** from 11:30 AM to 2 PM in room 10. New members are always welcome.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass next Sunday, January 20th.** 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

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 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.





**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
Edward Appel, Schott Appel & Christopher Appel
Jane Appel
Aquilio & Giorda Families
Joan Aquilio
Eleanore Arvidson, Barbara Bender & Peter Kenny
Wayne Arvidson
Art Astone & Andy Stessel
Ruth Astone
Banak & Malloy Families
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Banak
Jan Bednarczyk, Stanislaw Plewa, Koszarek,
Bednarczyk & Plewa Families
Ludwika Bednarczyk
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Blewitt, Juan Mariblanca, Simeona
Gallenero & Chris D'Apolito
Blewitt Family
Bono & McCormack Families
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bono
John & Jean Borinski, Ray & Colletta Scheetz, Ona &
Vladas Nakutaviciene, Liucija & Vytautas Mazuliene
Andrew Borinski
George & Anna Borinski, Sr. & George & Rose Borinski,
Jr.
Bernadette Borinski
The Deceased of the Boyle Family
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, Eleanor McNelis, Mary Matson &
Bill Matson
Donna Brightman
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Miryam Bussanich
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Patracia Callamari
Margaret & Pasquale Catanzaro
Mr. & Mrs. Emile Catanzaro
Joseph Chisari
Mr. & Mrs. David Chisari
Dorothy & Edward Mulligan, Shirley & Charles Clegg
Maureen & Steven Clegg
Gail Cook
Timothy Cook
Josephine Coiro
Vincent Coiro
Ray Colsant
Jolene Colsant



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

DeLuca & Corbo Families
Lila DeLuca
Fred DeMauro
Family With Love
Nicholas & Celeste DiCanio
James & Peter DiCanio
Joseph & Edna May Doyle, Tery & Tom Doyle, Elizabeth
Beresky, Cathie Doroshenko & Mike Kotla
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Doyle
Francis & Edith Duffy, Lawrence & Clare Hemmel &
Ben Diamond
Dorothea Duffy & Jim Hemmel
Norman Bastien, Pauline Bastien, Donna Twarog, Rijan
Rogers & David Robasciotti
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Finch
Folenta & Pegler Families
Mr. & Mrs. Dezi Folenta
Barbara Fratrach
Love Sarah, Emily, Jenna, Jaice & Luke
Mrs. Salvacion Valencia, Mr. Sixto Generoso, Mr. & Mrs.
Roman Ocampo
Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Generoso
Fallen Soldiers
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hawruk
Lucy and Gino Izzi
Claudia Izzi
Mr. & Mrs. Federico Alvarez, Quirino Alvarez, Roman
Alvarez, Inang Alonzo, Candida Ipanag, Fr. John
Oemkovich
Mr. & Mrs. Hannie Jackson
Edward Jenisch & Desmond O'Gorman
Mrs. Edward Jenisch
Roman Wilk, Kazimierz Klelbowicz
Mr. & Mrs. Piotr Kielbowicz
Gus & Edward Klein, Edward & Larua Minieri, Minieri &
Klein Families
Mrs. Gloria Klein
Kelly Lanaras
Love Dad, Mom & Eileen
Archie MacIntyre
Virginia MacIntrye
Domenica Savia & Anthony Matalone
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Matalone
Angelito Mateo, Rosalina Mateo, Felison & Francisco
Manne, Uyang & Octario Hanna
Mr. & Mrs. Joselito Mateo
Sergio Mendoza, Aurea & Luis Bautista, Cesar Bautista,
Lily Bandiola, Arthur Trillana, Rosita Malonzo & All Souls
in Purgatory
Pamela Mendoza
John Messenkopf, Gloria & Joe DiRienzo, Carmine
Carapella
Mrs. John Messenkopf
Mr. Ignacio B Santos, Jr. & Ms. Gloria Santos
Mr. & Mrs. Antonion Misa