



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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Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook: @Stjoelp

SECOND SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 19, 2020



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

DAILY READINGS

Monday
1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday
1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday
Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV "Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891
Thursday
1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12
Friday
1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday
Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 PM Sally Pontecorvo – Fam
Jim Baliman – Bishop Navagh
Columbiettes
Sunday 8:00 AM Rosalie Nadrowski – G Yost
10:00 AM Aniela Plewa (1st Anniv) – Fam
12:00 PM Elizabeth Folenta –
D&P Folenta
Robert Kahill – Doyle Fam
Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish
Monday 7:00 PM William Cunningham – Fam
Tuesday 8:00 AM Ben Diamond - Dorothea
Wednesday 8:00 AM Rev Philip LeBeau
Thursday 8:00 AM Patricia Buck – Fam
Richard Holtz – Fam
Friday 8:00 AM Eleanore Arvidson–W Arvidson
Saturday 5:30 PM Eileen Jordan – B Messenkopf
James Baliman – Doyle Fam
Sunday 8:00 AM Josephine Colasurdo – Fam
1/26 10:00 AM Johns Bower, Sr. – Fam
Jack Bator & Norman Gravino
– Fam
12:00 PM Marie Folenta – D&P Folenta
Joseph Masessa – 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.



SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 12, 2020: \$ 6,974.00
Candles: \$ 204.00
Pennies for the Poor: \$ 25.00
Attendance: 730

Holiness is a mystery. But, as always, we can penetrate mystery to some extent. It becomes somewhat easier to approach if we talk about friendship -- and the form of presence it brings. We have friends; we have some especially close friends. Holiness is what happens when we become especially close friends with the Lord.

Friendship does not happen just because someone does nice, friend-things. Holiness does not happen just because one does "holy" things. One cannot become your close friend simply by shoveling your walk. One cannot become a close friend of God by just doing something. In short, holiness, like friendship, is not in the realm of *doing*; it is in the realm of *being* - in being a good friend of the Lord.

In holiness as in close, earthly friendship, we become psychologically united with the other. Friendship can come to the point where we can finish the other's sentences.

It has been well said by Louis Pasteur, the scientist: "All that we can give God is our desire." We need not worry about becoming holy. The Holy Spirit takes care of that."

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
Aniela Plewa ~ Family
The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of
Aniela Plewa ~ Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group I scheduled for **January 26th**.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 18/19
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 10:00 AM Jasmine Marty
8:00 AM Paul DePinto 12:00 PM George Altonjy
January 27/28
5:30 PM Ken Foreman 10:00 AM Joseph Kuroly
8:00 AM 12:00 PM Mark Kars

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

Eugene Corbo

“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.



THANK YOU FROM GUATEMALA

Thank you for helping us raise funds for the Scholarships to help Guatemalan’s students. Thanks to the Buck-in-a-Bucket and the *K of C* donations, we totaled \$1,635! Together with other fundraising effectors, we collected a grand total of \$4,105. It was a very worthwhile trip and more than 10 students benefited from our efforts and the parish’s help. We are very grateful to the parishioners of St. Joseph.

Christopher & James Iorio

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

- Jan 26** Testing for 5th grade
- Jan 28** Testing for 8th grade
- Feb 2** Blessing of the Throats
- Feb 9** 7th Grade Class Mass @ 10am
- Feb 16** No Classes – Presidents’ Weekend
- Feb 23** 1st Communion Parent Meeting 9am & 11am
- Feb 26** Ash Wednesday

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

- Feb** Family Lectures
- 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. 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.

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.

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.



OFFICE CLOSING

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN ART

The Olivewood carving industries has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Christians over many centuries. Many Holy Land Christians in the Bethlehem area alone rely upon income generated from this form of art. Local Catholic artisans carve the items.

This weekend, **January 18th & 19th**, George Qassis from Holy Land Christian Art will be speaking at all the Masses. After the Masses, come to room 1 in the LeBeau Center where you will have a chance to purchase olivewood carvings from wood from the Holy Land.

Your support in their endeavors helps bring about peace and justice in the Holy Land.

THANK YOU TO THE WARMING BEE

The NJ Veterans Memorial Home in Paramus would like to thank the Warming Bee's donation of blankets for their residents. They are most grateful for the Warming Bee's help to enhance the quality of life for their residents. They appreciate all the efforts and thank them for their support for their veterans and the work they do here at St. Joseph Church.

Area Happenings

MOUNT ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY

MSDA Parents' Association presents their 2020 Tricky Tray Fundraising Event, "Reach for the Stars", on **March 26th at The Grove** in Cedar Grove from 6PM - 10PM. Ticket to the event is \$65 per person which includes a 3-course dinner, soda, dessert and coffee.

Reservations are online only at www.msdacademy.org/support/parents-association/tricky-tray. Purchase an early-bird special bundle for \$140 which includes 1 reservation and 1 Super Pack of gift basket tickets. (Savings of \$50. Offer expires on 2/19/20.)

HOLY SPIRIT ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK

On **Saturday, February 8th**, Holy Spirit will hold their Annual Beefsteak Dinner in their Heslin-Codioli Center (gym) from 7 – 11 PM. The cost is \$55 per ticket and includes antipasto, pasta, beefsteak and bread, french-fries, dessert catered by the Brownstone. Beer, soda, water, coffee and tea will also be provided. Dress is casual, and you are welcomed to bring any additional beverages, snacks, appetizers or special dessert for your table! Also, a DJ will provide music for dancing. For more information or tickets please call 973.835.5680.

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 **February 9th 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.

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