



# 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



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Monday**

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday**

Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV  
"Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891

**Wednesday**

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday**

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday**

Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

**Saturday**

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 3:20-21

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Sylvia Hemberger – L Schneider
Sunday	8:00 AM	Josephine Hajja – L Manser
	10:00 AM	Mildred Carscadden – H Olsen
	12:00 PM	Jane Pierce – R&M Behnke
		Elizabeth Folenta – D&P Folenta
		Marcella Redner – K Maiorino
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Blanca Rose Buono – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Anthony Gatti – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Patricia Ann Starkey – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson
Friday	8:00 AM	Josephine Colasurdo – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	William Farese (10 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) Frank S Siano – Trabucco Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Isabella Morgese – F&S Herrmann
1/27	10:00 AM	Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Marie Folenta – D&P Folenta Kazimierz Flejszar – Vinnie & Vicki
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,***

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

January 13, 2019:	\$ 6,449.00
Candles:	80.00
Pennies:	7.00
Attendance:	571

It is easy to remember the first miracle as told by John. Like all weddings there was an invitation, and they were present. A near crisis caused Mary to intervene. She directed the difficult moment to be converted into a miracle, instructing the waiters what to do. Using what was at hand, water and jars enabled Jesus to transform the situation. The result was a newfound belief for those who accompanied Him to the wedding.

Wine in abundance was an Old Testament symbol of God's salvation at the end of time. This first sign of Jesus in Cana points to Jesus as the source of wine in abundance. John's gospel is subtle; it is not a simple, "miracle story."

Do we appreciate the signs that Jesus has placed in our lives? Do we grow from what God has done in our lives and allow it to deepen our faith and significantly change our lives?

Do we allow life changes in our relationship with God to spark the growth of faith in others? This is what the gospel is challenging us to do today. We learn from a sign.

***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  
*Zita Motta~ From Kathy Miskavage*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group I is scheduled for January 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**OFFICE CLOSING**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Joyce Stager & Isabella Morgese**

**"a time to heal..."**

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

Carol Olsen, Maria Breakey, John Roselli, Mark McCormack, Emilia Moye, 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

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 50/50 RAFFLES**

Thank you to all who helped to make our 50/50 raffle profitable, all who purchased chances and all who sold chances. We raised \$4,225 towards our "roof fund". We thank Tina Vatrano for organizing the fundraiser and the Knights of Columbus for their assistance and a special thank you to Bill Murphy. Congratulations to our 50/50 winners, Susan Cioci and Paul Vatrano.

### **\*\* CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS \*\***

The 2018 Contribution Statements were mailed out on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. If you do not received your contribution summary, please call the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10. All WeShare contributions can be printed online from your WeShare account.



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GRADES K-8**

- Jan 20 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass @ 10am  
Jan 27 Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents, 9 or 11am  
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**

### **CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE**

The Christian Service Committee of St. Joseph's Parish would like to sincerely thank our parishioners for their "going the extra mile" in generosity with the nursing home gifts and the giving tree gifts. The endeavor was huge, but once again with your help we met our quota of gifts. Thank you to Church of the Good Shepherd for their generosity of approximately 70 gifts for the nursing home project. This year was a Merry Christmas for so many who otherwise would not have received any gift except for the warm kindness from our St. Joseph family.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

### **SPECIAL WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS**

We are hosting a special welcome on **February 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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).

Dear family of Saint Joseph Parish,

My name is Msgr. Chris DiLella, a retired priest of the Diocese of Paterson and in residence at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish in Parsippany.

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to Bishop Serratelli for asking me to assist the parish at this interim time. I am grateful to Fr. Tom, Sister Ellen, the Deacons, the parish staff and all of you for welcoming me to your parish family.

First and foremost, let us continue to pray for Fr. Tom's speedy recovery and his return to Saint Joseph's Parish! We have known each other for many years. He is a good brother priest and friend. I am grateful to him and Sister Ellen for the many times over these past years they have invited me to assist them in various ministerial and liturgical needs.

I have met with the Staff and ministers so that together we may continue to serve well, faithfully and joyfully all the parishioners of Saint Joseph. Fr. Tom and I have asked other priests to assist us as needed during this time.

May God continue to bless, watch over and bring full recovery to Fr. Tom. May God bless each one of us as we continue to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ in prayer, words and deeds. Through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph, may God bless the work of our hands and ministries!

Msgr. Chris DiLella

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</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.

### SEVERAL SOURCES

Several Sources Shelters are prolific shelters for mothers who seek to give God's blessed gift of life to their children, rather than sacrifice them through abortion. We will ask parishioners for their assistance the weekend of **February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**. A representative from Several Sources will speak at the Masses. Your assistance can help to save the life of a child. Jesus said of children, "Their angels do behold the Face of God in heaven daily." Can you be a child's earthly Guardian Angel?



## Area Happenings

### LP RECREATION

The Lincoln Park Recreation is selling tickets to The Cher Show for **Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**. Tickets are **\$150 per person which includes orchestra-seat ticket and roundtrip coach bus transportation**. Bus leaves Lincoln Park at 5PM and leaves NYC after the show. Registration forms are available at [LincolnPark.org](http://LincolnPark.org) or contact Janet Cassidy at 973.694.6100 x2044 or [JCassidy@bolp.org](mailto:JCassidy@bolp.org).

### HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Holy Spirit School in Pequannock is hosting an Open House on the following dates:

- Sun, Jan 27 12:00-3:00 PM
- Mon, Jan 28 - Fri, Feb 1 9:30-11:30 AM and 1:00-2:30 PM
- Wed, Jan 30 7:00-9:00 PM

### Pre-K3 and Pre-K4

- AdvancED accredited
- Social and emotional development
- Warm nurturing environment
- Flexible hours with half and full days
- Before and after care 7:30-8:30 am and 3:00-6:00 pm
- Child friendly playground
- Kindergarten readiness program
- Art, music, gym, computer classes

### Kindergarten through 8th Grade

- AdvancED accredited
- Technology equipped facility
- Well-equipped science lab
- Extra curricular activities, including CYO basketball, cheerleading, instrumental music, and performing arts, multimedia, forensics and chess clubs
- Comprehensive full-day kindergarten
- Before and after care 7:00-8:00 am and 3:00-6:00 pm

For more information, contact Sr. Marie Antonelli at [SrMarie@hsspeq.org](mailto:SrMarie@hsspeq.org) or 973.835.5680.