



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	
stjoeslpouthernministry@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
Email: stjoepl@optonline.net Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org Facebook: @Stjoepl

SECOND SUNDY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 26, 2020



TODAY'S READINGS

Is 8:23-9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

DAILY READINGS

Monday

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday

2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25

Friday

2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34

First Saturday

2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Eileen Jordan – B Messenkopf James Baliman – Doyle Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Josephine Colasurdo – Fam James Boulter – Gordon Fam
	10:00 AM	John 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
Monday	7:00 PM	Eleanor Jordan – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Blessing for the Krakowska Family – M Krakowska
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Cecelia Borinski – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Joseph Morgese - Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Hedwig & Frank DeAngelo (Anniv of Death) - Daughter
Saturday	5:30 PM	William Farese – Clark Fam Felix Schimpf – Bonnie, Katie & Tim
Sunday	8:00 AM	Connie Filippello – L Moeller
2/2	10:00 AM	Peg Piccoli – Friend
	12:00 PM	Jean Fessak – M&P Fessak Patricia Behnke – Sr. Ellen
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

BLESSING OF THE THROATS



In commemoration of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3rd) throats will be blessed after all Masses next weekend, **February 1st & 2nd**. **There will be blessing of the throats after the Spanish Mass next weekend as well.**



SHARING OUR TREASURE

January 19, 2020:	\$	5,582.00
Candles:	\$	96.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	10.00
Attendance:		554

Jesus realizes he needs help to teach the lesson of love of God and neighbor; he recruits. He walks by the Sea of Galilee and sees two sets of brothers: Peter and Andrew and James and John. He says, come, follow me; I will make you fishers of people.

At his call, they immediately follow him. But why? He was charismatic; there was an "air" about him, an air of enthusiasm, of passion. When he spoke, he clearly knew what he was talking. The four saw this. His outspoken confidence in his message was contagious. Folks caught his enthusiasm. When they listened to him, they were "hooked." They responded to him. They believed him – and more importantly, they believed *in* him.

May each of us always keep our eyes on Jesus, our passionate leader and our inspiration. May we continue to see with his eyes, hear with his ears and touch with his hand.

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
Laura & Edward Minieri ~ From Family

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group II scheduled for **February 2nd**.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 27/28

5:30 PM	Ken Foreman	10:00 AM	Children's Mass
8:00 AM		12:00 PM	Mark Karrs

February 1/2

5:30 PM	Aileen Lange	10:00 AM	Children's Mass
8:00 AM	Matthew Chisari	12:00 PM	Mark Karrs



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

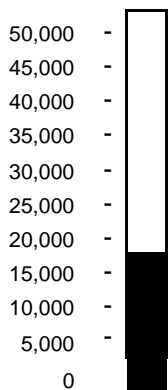
Eugene Corbo

“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 Shomenta, 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

ROOF FUND UPDATE



The amount collected for our roof fund totaled \$63,000. In the fall, \$47,250 of the fund was used to replace the school’s roof. The next project is the church roof. The church roof will cost approximately \$50,000 to replace. With all the repairs that have taken place, we now have \$15,750 for the church roof. Thank you to all who have contributed to our roof fund and we will keep you updated periodically.

SEVERAL SOURCES



Several Sources Shelters, prolife shelters for mothers who seek to give God’s blessed gift of life to their children, will ask parishioners for their assistance the weekend of **February**

22nd & 23rd. 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? Please assist with their work.



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 **ASAP** 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.

**** CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS ****

The 2019 Contribution Statements were mailed out last week. 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.**

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. This **weekend, 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 **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***

ST. JOSEPH'S MARDI GRAS

St. Joe's will be hosting a Mardi Gras on **Saturday, February 22nd**. The event will be held at **Holy Spirit School**. Cost is \$55 per person which includes: Polish Dinner, wine and vodka, coffee, tea and homemade cakes. Music by DJ Kristian. Please **RSVP by February 17th** at stjoelp@optonline.

50TH ANNUAL MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANCE

The 50th Annual Murray House Dinner Dance will take place on February 16th at the Brownstone in Paterson. This event benefits Catholic Charities, Department for Persons with Disabilities.

This commemorative 50th annual event will recognize Lifetime Achievement Award recipients, who have made a lasting impact on the Department. In addition, the Paterson Fire Department will be recognized for their life-saving efforts during the Straight and Narrow Fire.

It will be held on February 16th at the Brownstone in Paterson at 6:00PM. Catholic Charities is hoping to make this Murray House Dinner Dance the biggest in the history of this special event. Tickets for the Dinner/Dance are \$100 per person. Call the office at 973.696.4411 if interested.

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.msdaacademy.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. Early-bird special expires on 2/19/20.)

HOLY SPIRIT ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK

On **Saturday, February 8th**, Holy Spirit will hold their Annual Beefsteak Dinner in their 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. 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.