

# 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: stjoeelp@optonline.net Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org Facebook: @Stjoeelp

**PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**FEBRUARY 2, 2020**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13

**First Friday**

Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday**

1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

- Saturday 5:30 PM William Farese – Clark Fam  
Felix Schimpf – Bonnie, Katie & Tim
- Sunday 8:00 AM Connie Filippello – L Moeller  
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
- Monday 7:00 PM Rose Koepfel – Fam
- Tuesday 8:00 AM Agnes Pegler – Fam
- Wednesday 8:00 AM John Williams – Fam
- Thursday 8:00 AM Ed Prokop – (23<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) –  
M Maggi
- Friday 8:00 AM Catherine Cooney – Fam
- Saturday 5:30 PM Jim Baliman – B Hill  
Jean Sempier – Fam
- Sunday 8:00 AM Stephanie Gaffikin – Fam  
2/9 10:00 AM Marie Stickleberger –  
Sr. Carlita  
12:00 PM Helena Chmielewska –  
M Zanetakos  
Florence Lott – M Benn  
Joseph Shashati – Fam
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish

**BLESSING OF THE THROATS**



In commemoration of the Feast of St. Blaise (February 3<sup>rd</sup>) throats will be blessed after all Masses this weekend, **February 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**There will be blessing of the throats after the Spanish Mass as well.**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

January 26, 2020:	\$ 7,500.00
Candles:	\$ 66.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 35.00
Attendance:	683

Forty days after Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple in Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord. What they could not have known is that two elderly habitués of the temple, Simeon and Anna, recognize in the six-week-old child the Savior of the world.

How many times have we been to the celebration of a baptism? As a child is presented to the Lord, he is not just baptized, but the same Lord who was in the temple for Simeon, comes to the child and those present for this wonderful meeting.

Rather than attend and pray during the baptism, try to realize that there is new life being born before our eyes. The person becomes a dwelling place for God, to begin a life long journey as a disciple. He leaves the church a temple of the Spirit, who moved Simeon also to be there with Jesus' parents. Rather than take Him into our arms, may we take Him into our hearts and present Him to the world in which we live.

**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  
*Ernest & Joanne Cirelli ~ From Ron & Linda*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group III** scheduled for **February 9<sup>th</sup>**.

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**February 1/2**

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

**February 8/9**

5:30 PM Christina Hucalla	10:00 AM 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Mass
8:00 AM Paul DePinto	12:00 PM Antonio Rafael

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

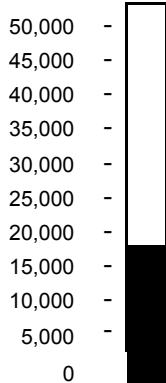
**Alfred Sorrentino, Sr.**

**“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 total amount collected for our roof fund was \$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 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<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? Please assist with their work.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GRADES K-8**

- Feb 2** Blessing of the Throats
- Feb 9** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass @ 10am
- Feb 16** No Classes – Presidents’ Weekend
- Feb 23** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting 9am & 11am
- Feb 26** Ash Wednesday

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

**February Family Lectures  
(Students must attend 2 of the 3 lectures with your family.)**

- Feb 16** 5pm – Small Things With Great Love- Not All Are Meant To Be Extraordinary! (Original date of 2/9 has been changed.)
- Feb 20** 7pm – A Church Tour – An Insiders Guide Understanding Our Home
- Feb 23** 5pm - Understanding Your Faith Journey

**Confirmation Email:  
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**



**FSP CALENDAR RAFFLE**

The Franciscan Sisters of Peace will again be selling chances for their calendar raffle after all the Masses on the weekend of **February 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**. Chances are \$10 for one or \$25 for three. The proceeds from this Calendar Raffle support their works and their mission. As always, the Sisters are most grateful to all who are able to support this very important fundraiser.

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA TRIP UPDATE**

There was a miscommunication between Colette Tours and St. Joseph’s Church about the October 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Thank you

**OPEN  
MIC  
NIGHT**



Thank you to all who performed in the 'Open Mic Night' this past Saturday. It was truly a wonderful array of gifts and talents. Each act was well preformed and presented...A delightful event!!!

Our next **Open Mic' is Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>!**

### \*\* 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.**

### 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](http://stjosephparishnj.org).

We are hosting a special welcome on **February 9<sup>th</sup> 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 **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** to Mary O'Reilly at 973.633.8009 or email [mgoreilly128@gmail.com](mailto:mgoreilly128@gmail.com) with the number of family members that will be attending.

### LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST...

Canned potatoes, vegetable soup, salad dressing, bread crumbs, tea bags, coffee, salt & pepper (any spices) children's snacks, Juice boxes, Cleaning supplies, dish detergent, plastic wrap, mouth wash and body wash.

To make arrangements to drop off perishables with Jacque, please call 973.694.2890. Any monetary donations go directly to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables.

**Please leave donations in the back of church.  
Thank you**

A Light of Revelation  
and Glory for Your People  
**JESUS**

### ST. JOSEPH'S MARDI GRAS



St. Joe's will be hosting a Mardi Gras on **Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 17<sup>th</sup>** at [stjoelp@optonline](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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. Early-bird special expires on 2/19/20.)

### HOLY SPIRIT ANNUAL BEEFSTEAK

On **Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**, 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.