



# 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

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Monday**

Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday**

Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday**

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday**

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

**Friday**

Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday**

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

- Saturday 5:30 PM Marcella Redner – B Messenkopf  
Daniel Petrow - Fam
- Sunday 8:00 AM Isabella Morgese - Grossano
- 10:00 AM John Ricardo, Sr – E&R Hubbard  
Joyce Stager – Siebel Fam
- 12:00 PM Marcella Redner – Doyle Fam  
Bart Marchione – Bonnie, Katie & Tim
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish
- Monday 7:00 PM Eileen Roman – Fam
- Tuesday 8:00 AM Catherine Gallucci – Fam
- Wednesday 8:00 AM Lisa Carleo – F Piserchia
- Thursday 8:00 AM Catherine Cooney – Fam
- Friday 8:00 AM Dominic J Salvati – B Dolfi
- Saturday 5:30 PM Richard VanWinkle–Clark Fam  
Raymond Appelt–Trabucco Fam
- Sunday 8:00 AM Maria Macioci – M Murphy  
Barbara Miller – K Miller
- 10:00 AM Kenneth Walter – Sorrentino Fam  
Vincent Cardillo – Finnerty Fam
- 12:00 PM RosemarieMumm – Sorrentino Fam  
Art Astone – Fam  
Adele Autler (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish

**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS**

The items requested for the month of February are: children's snacks, juice boxes, mustard, mayo, ketchup, salad dressing, canned potatoes, bread crumbs, salt & pepper, coffee, feminine products, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cleaning products, mouth wash, deodorant, baggie, foil, saran wrap.

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

***Thank you,***

**FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

January 27, 2019:	\$ 6,963.00
Candles:	83.00
Pennies:	31.00
Attendance:	626

Jesus was well received in his first talk with his fellow townspeople in Nazareth. He read the 61st chapter of the prophet Isaiah telling of the wonderful things that would happen for the afflicted when the messiah would arrive.

Then, Jesus told them that God's loving care was not the Jews' exclusive right. Jesus was telling the hometown crowd what they needed to hear. They were worshipping a God they made too small. They claimed to worship the God of the universe but had reduced him to a tribal deity.

His hearers did two things. First, they did what we often do when we hear something that we do not want to hear. We react. "Isn't this Joseph's kid?" We know him; who does he think he is? Jesus saw their reaction and answered with an adage from Israel's history that is still applicable today: "A prophet is not known in his own country."

If we are tempted to sit in judgment on the people of Nazareth, we forget that we are probably more like them than different. When we hear criticism, an expressed expectation, it may have merit. Let's not react with a knee-jerk reaction. Prophets are the antidotes to the defense mechanism, denial. We tend to be blind in our own concerns. We can see a speck in another's eye and miss a plank in our own eye.

Let us be wise enough to listen gently to a prophetic voice and, like Jesus, to speak courageously and gently in a prophetic manner, when, as leaders, we need to remind another of God's expectation.

***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  
*Nancy Brown ~ From Kathy Miskavage*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for February 10<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Patricia Buck, Richard Holtz  
& Mary Dixon**

**“a time to heal...”**

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

Jackie & Brian Bycheck, 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’Alessandro, Eileen Jones, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomonta, Karl Stumpf, 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

**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).

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

The 2018 Contribution Statements were mailed out. 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**

- Feb 3** ACRE Testing Grade 5
- Feb 10** 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass, 10am
- Feb 10** Protecting God’s Children, Grades 1 & 4
- Feb 17** NO CCD Classes, Presidents Weekend
- Feb 24** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Meeting, 9 & 11am

**To report an absence for Religious Ed, please call the Parish Office at 973.696.4411, x13.**

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

**No Confirmation Classes in February**

**\*\* Must Attend 2 of the Following Lectures: \*\***

- Feb 6** Confirmation Lecture, 7pm, Church  
*(John Cammarata, Journey Towards Grace)*
- Feb 10** Confirmation Lecture, 3pm, Hall  
*(Mallory’s Army)*
- Feb 24** Confirmation Lecture, 5pm, Church  
*(Paul DePinto)*

**Confirmation Email:**

**[StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com)**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



**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 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<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.

**CALLING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!**

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes would like to thank you for your service to your church at a pizza and ice cream reception on Sunday, **March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 84 Lincoln Park Road, Pequannock. It will last from 1:30 to 3:00PM. You are invited to bring your parents and siblings with you. **Please RSVP to Mrs. Danzi either by phone at 973.452.2300 or to [carladanzi@yahoo.com](mailto:carladanzi@yahoo.com) with your name, parish and the number attending, no later than February 17<sup>th</sup>**. Servers will be receiving a certificate which takes some lead time to produce. Please come and let us thank you!





All parishioners are invited to St. Joseph's Mardi Gras Party on **Saturday, March 2nd after the 5:30 PM Mass.** All are asked to bring a covered dish for sharing. Non-alcoholic beverages and desserts, all paper goods and serving utensils will be provided. Please feel free to bring additional food/beverages for your own table. If your covered dish needs to be kept warm, wire racks & sterno set ups will be available. We ask that you bring all food in aluminum trays for ease of use with the wire racks.

RSVP by Sunday, February 24th to Robin Zanca at robzanca@msn.com or 973.872.0746. For planning purposes, please provide:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# attending \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



**SAVE THE DATE**

The success of our first Open Mic has us planning Open Mic #2. All you entertainers get your acts ready and plan for our next Open Mic to be held on **Saturday, March 30th at 7 PM in Halloran Hall.** We are looking for singers, musicians, stand-up acts, etc... as singles, duos or a small group. Acts must be suitable for the venue and within a time frame. All are most welcome to attend... bring your own snacks and enjoy the performers. Contact [stjoelp@optonline.net](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net) to sign up.



**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 next weekend, **February 2nd & 3rd.** 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.



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## < KID'S > KORNER

**Gospel Today**  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 4:21-30

After reading from the prophet Isaiah, Jesus told the people in the synagogue He was the One sent by God to fulfill, or make true, the scripture. Jesus was recognized as the ordinary son of Joseph the Carpenter, who was raised among them, and not seen as a prophet. Jesus would not perform special miracles for them and the angry group chased Him out of town.

"Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."  
*Luke 4:24*

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Isaiah Today	R	N	S	C	A	R	P	E	N	T	E	R	P	Y
Scripture Reading	S	O	C	E	I	S	A	I	A	H	G	S	A	D
Passage Fulfilled	P	S	R	D	Y	A	D	O	T	N	R	W	F	E
Hearing Amazed	O	H	I	G	H	L	Y	P	I	L	A	H	U	T
Spoke Highly Gracious	K	O	P	H	W	A	R	R	V	E	C	A	L	P
Words Recognized	E	S	T	P	O	J	A	O	E	G	I	M	F	E
God Son	G	E	U	E	R	E	N	P	P	N	O	A	I	C
Joseph Carpenter	A	C	R	S	H	S	I	H	E	I	U	Z	L	C
Ordinary Prophet	S	H	E	O	K	U	D	E	S	D	S	E	L	A
Unaccepted Native Place	S	A	I	J	A	S	R	T	O	A	N	D	E	N
Synagogue Town	A	S	Y	N	A	G	O	G	U	E	S	W	D	U
People Chased	P	E	O	P	L	E	E	S	D	R	O	W	O	K
Jesus Away	F	D	E	Z	I	N	G	O	C	E	R	A	N	T

**REFLECTION**

*It can often be difficult to see the goodness of the people who are the closest to us. We see their flaws all too easily and we can be blind to their better qualities. This is why the relatives and acquaintances of Jesus could not recognize what he was when he entered the synagogue. They knew him too well. This is why Jesus tells them that foreigners would fare better in the kingdom than they would.*

*The gospel today certainly challenges us to see the talents and good qualities in those around us, and also to be less judgmental concerning their flaws. Maybe they are trying their hardest, and maybe God appreciates their efforts more than our efforts (for they could easily be trying harder because they might have received fewer gifts from God, but they are using those gifts better than we use ours).*

**Area Happenings**

**LP RECREATION**

The Lincoln Park Recreation is selling tickets to The Cher Show for **Thursday, February 28th 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).