



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

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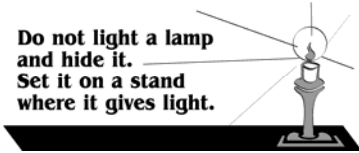
Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Parish Office: 696-4411 Religious Education: 694-4411 Fax: 305-8466 Convent: 696-4279
Email: stjoepl@optonline.net Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org Facebook: @Stjoepl

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Do not light a lamp
and hide it.
Set it on a stand
where it gives light.



TODAY'S READINGS

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

DAILY READINGS

Monday

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Jim Baliman – B Hill Jean Sempier – Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Stephanie Gaffikin – Fam Peggy DeLuca – J DeLuca
	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Jay Schartz & Fam – M Burns & Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Jay Schartz & Fam – M Burns & Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Sr. Eileen Halloran
Thursday	8:00 AM	Alfred Sorrentino, Sr. – E Fratrigh
Friday	8:00 AM	Fr. Philip LeBeau
Saturday	5:30 PM	Jim Baliman – M Speziale Ruth Dunn – C&D Cleary
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	Henryk Koboska
Sunday	8:00 AM	Phyllis Gauden Staskiewicz – J&M Murphy
2/16	10:00 AM	Jack Bator & Norman Gravino– Fam
	12:00 PM	John Puchalik – S Brennan Pat Behnke – Eucharistic Ministers
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish



**Your light shall break forth
like the dawn**

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 2, 2020:	\$ 7,539.00
Candles:	\$ 128.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 59.00
K of C Pennies:	\$ 126.00
Attendance:	703

How blessed we are with freedom of choice. On a daily basis we make countless choices, some of little importance, others of great significance. Many times we give little thought to what we decide and choose. At other times we debate, struggle and finally make our choice.

As we reflect on the word of God today, may we wholeheartedly make the right choices. Help us keep the commandments, whether the short form of love of God and our neighbor, of the ten given to Moses on the tablets of stone, try seeing them as directives for sound living, not prohibitions but positive. The commandments we choose are based upon a single word – RESPECT. I respect God and my neighbor. I respect His name and His day. I respect authority, life, my sexuality and that of others, I respect the truth, property and in my thoughts, I respect other people and what is theirs.

We have been given these aides for our Christian living, not obstacles we need to hurdle. This might be the true meaning of pro-choice, for it helps us to be pro-life, our lives in the Lord.

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
Ann Marie Koch ~ From Kathy Miskavage

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group IV scheduled for
February 16th.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 8/9

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

February 15/16

5:30 PM Josephine Emolo	10:00 AM Children's Mass
8:00 AM Maria Maggi	12:00 PM AnnMarie Abad

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

Kenneth B West & 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 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

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.

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 1st.** 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 with your name, parish and the number attending, no later than February 16th.** Servers will be receiving a certificate which takes some lead time to produce. Please come and let us thank you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

- 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

**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**

PACIFIC NORTHWEST & CALIFORNIA TRIP UPDATE

For anyone attending the trip or is interested in attending, there will be a special travel presentation on **Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 5PM** in Halloran Hall with a detailed explanation 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). for anyone interested.

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***

HAITI CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER



SAVE THE DATE! One Heart for Haiti will be holding a St. Patrick's Day Dinner fundraiser in the church hall on **Saturday, March 14th** after the 5:30 Mass. Dinner will include corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, salad, Irish soda bread, and water or soda. The cost is \$25 per person. Please call Ellen Corbiere at 973.896.4070 or email to ellen.corbiere@gmail.com for tickets. Thank you for supporting our school in Grand Vincent, Haiti which is currently short of funding.

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.

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.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass next Sunday, February 16th**. 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.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish or have not previously registered in the parish, please do so by calling the office for a registration form at 973.696.4411 x 10 or you can download it from our website at stjosephparishnj.org. Also, if you are not receiving collection envelopes, we can arrange to send them to you.

< KID'S KORNER > Gospel Today
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus says His disciples should enhance the world with goodness, light up the world with love, and influence the world for positive change.

"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."
Matthew 5:16

Salt of the Earth... Light of the World

If God's love was in a popcorn kernel...

It would get all heated up, ready to burst out and **expand** enormously.

A few tablespoons (unpopped) = a whole bowl (popped)

The aroma generates some curious attention, people gather, sensing a good thing - **just a bit of salt enhances the goodness!**

Offer Grace... Giving thanks to God... **Share the LOVE!**

LET'S MAKE POPCORN

With adult help, pop some popcorn your favorite way... kettle, air, microwave. Think of God's love being in each kernel, bursting out with each **pop, pop, pop**.

Share your light, salty snack and your thoughts...

Think: What are some things you can do to make God's world a better place? Do the words you speak bring out the best in another person, like salt brings out the flavor in popcorn? Do your actions light up the world with love and kindness improving other people's lives?

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/parentsassociation/tricky-tray. Purchase an early-bird special bundle for \$140 which includes 1 reservation and 1 Super Pack of gift basket tickets (a savings of \$50) *Early-bird special expires on 2/19/20*.

HOLY SPIRIT ANNUAL TRICKY

Holy Spirit School will be hosting their Annual Tricky Tray on **Friday, April 24th** in the Heslin-Codioli Center (gym). There will be over 250 prizes that include a 55" TV, iPad, Apple Watch, Tickets to a Broadway Show, Sporting Event Tickets, 50/50 and so much more. Admission is \$25 and includes a sheet of small prize tickets along with dessert and coffee. Feel free to bring your own Food and Beverages! Attendees must be 18 years of age and over. To purchase tickets or for more information, call the school at 973.835.5680.