



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

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 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

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| 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

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| 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 | |

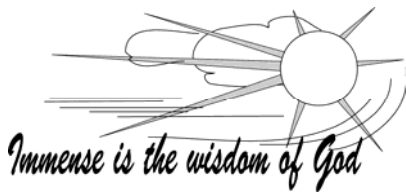
Parish Service Committees

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



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

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| 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 |
| | 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 |
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Peg Piccoli – A Rafael John Puchalik– Wife & Children |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Barbara Wild – R Wild |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Luke Warbeck – Fam Kenneth B West– Jachera Fam |
| Thursday | 8:00 AM | Jon Warbeck – Fam Lorenzo Ferrigno – C & S Lee |
| Friday | 8:00 AM | Louise Pienta – Sr. Ellen |
| Saturday | 5:30 PM | Emilio Santoro – Santoro Fam Jerry VanSant – Clark Fam |
| Sunday 2/23 | 8:00 AM | Bridgit & Wilfred Pereira – Gordon Fam |
| | 10:00 AM | Peg Piccoli – FSP's |
| | 12:00 PM | Arthur Astone & Andrew Stessel - Fam |
| Spanish Mass | 7:00 PM | For the Parish |

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Bobby

SHARING OUR TREASURE

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| February 9, 2020: | \$ 6,942.00 |
| Candles: | \$ 159.00 |
| Pennies for the Poor: | \$ 61.00 |
| K of C Pennies: | \$ 61.00 |
| Attendance: | |

People complain about rules and balk at the boundaries, but they like rules a lot more than they'll usually admit. What purpose did the Lord intend by giving us laws at all? God's law exists to help us choose between "life and death, good and evil," and to form the basis of human community that will one day include the entire world.

In this passage, Jesus makes clear the challenge and the nature of true fellowship within the law. What are the four examples Jesus uses to remind His disciples about salvation within the law? Murder, adultery, divorce and fraud – all actions of serious disunity and damage to the whole community. Those are serious crimes, and we were already severely punished in these communities, but Jesus tells them that they've missed the point of the law. It's not just to allow people to be punished for their transgressions, but *to form the hearts of the people so that they reject even the precepts for those actions.*

Thus, Jesus warns, when we set our hearts on division and hatred, we have already rejected the law. It is not enough merely to follow the law by our actions; we need to let the Lord write them on our hearts, that spiritual core where our intellect and will come together. When we do, we enter into solidarity with one another and harmony with God, who loves us and provides the law for that purpose.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group I scheduled for **February 23rd.**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 15/16

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

February 22/23

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| 5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere | 10:00 AM Children's Mass |
| 8:00 AM Christina Hucalla | 12:00 PM Antonio Rafael |

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

Lorenzo Ferrigno and Wendelin Brendli

“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

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 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 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**

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.

OFFICE CLOSING



The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, February 17th** in observance of Presidents’ Day.

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***

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CASINO BUS TRIP

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Casino Bus Trip on **Thursday March 12th**. The bus will leave the Church parking lot at 9 AM heading to Wind Creek Bethlehem Casino. The cost is \$30 per person which includes a \$25 play voucher. Please contact Pat Quinlan with questions or to save a place at 973.715.3362.

RICE BOWLS



Join our school community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the back of church next week. During the 40 days of Lent, we will encounter the needs of the world.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you are planning to have your child baptized, you should be aware of the following regulations:

Unless you receive prior permission, the child is to be baptized in your parish, which is the parish in which you are registered or where you live. All Catholics in the United States belong to a full territorial parish by virtue of their address.

You have to make a pledge to raise the child in the faith. If there is sufficient doubt in the priest's mind that the parents will not raise the child in the faith, he can refuse to do the baptism.

According to the new Code of Canon Law, the sponsors for the child (godparents) must both be baptized and one must be a practicing Roman Catholic. The new Code of Canon Law also insists that the Roman Catholic sponsor must have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Requests for a baptismal date should be made two months in advance. Parents having their first child baptized must participate in a preparation program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are planning to be married, you should be aware of the following regulations:

The diocese requires one year's notification to the parish before your marriage. If two Catholics are getting married, the marriage may take place in the parish of the bride or the groom. If they are getting married in another parish, they need a letter of permission from their own parish.

If a Catholic marries a non-Catholic and they wish to marry in a ceremony other than that of the Roman Catholic Church, this is possible but requires permission of the Church. All other regulations must be met. A non-Catholic minister can be part of a Catholic ceremony.

Pre-Cana is required before marriage. If either party has been married before, whether Catholic or not, an impediment exists which must be removed by the Church's Tribunal before they can remarry.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass this 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.

BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT



The little black reflection books for Lent will be at the back of church next weekend. Please help yourself to one of these wonderful books. It only requires 6 minutes of your day. What a great way to start your Lenten journey.

JESUS THE HEALER

Please join us on **Friday, March 6th at 8 PM** to witness this unforgettable experience of healing presented by the *Franciscan Mystery Players of Notre Dame Church*. Depicting Jesus' healing ministry and Passion and death on the cross, this moving, dramatic meditation connects with individuals who are experiencing suffering in their lives. The play is now in its 16th year of production, and thousands of people have been touched by its message of comfort and love. This event promises to be a high point in our parish's spiritual journey – we strongly encourage our adults and young people to attend! (Note: Since the play addresses subjects of suffering and death, some parents may find the play unsuitable for children under the age of 7.)



ST. JOSEPH'S MARDI GRAS

Limited tickets left for our 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.

Area Happenings

HOLY SPIRIT ANNUAL TRICKY

Holy Spirit School will be hosting their Annual Tricky Tray on **Friday, April 24th**. There will be over 250 prizes that include a 55" TV, iPad, Apple Watch, 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.