



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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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.

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

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, 10:00 am, 12:00 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.

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, Admin. Asst./Bookkeeper

Ms. Denise Dixon, Music Director

Kenneth & Jennifer Shirkey, Youth Ministers

Novena: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 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 & Sick Calls: Anointing of the Sick is offered every third 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.

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 ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

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

Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

AnnMarie Abad-----931-4882

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 23, 2020



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	Emilio Santoro – Santoro Fam Jerry VanSant – Clark Fam
Sunday	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Louise Maggi – M Maggi (22 nd Anniv)
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Maxima C DeGuzman (13 th Anniv) DeGuzman Fam

Ash	8:00 AM	For the Parish
Wednesday	12:00 PM	For the Parish
	4:00 PM	For the Parish
	7:30 PM	For the Parish

Thursday	8:00 AM	Bernard Rogan – Rasa Fam Ray Colsant (6 th Anniv) – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Alfred Sorrentino, Sr. – C Lee
Saturday	5:30 PM	Rita Ortiz & Akira Kriscunas – Miller Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Kenneth B West – R&M Gilmour
3/1		Bill Cassidy – BJJR Cassidy
	10:00 AM	Jozef Ostrowski – Fam Joseph Chisari (2 nd Anniv) M Chisari
	12:00 PM	Dale Pegler – D&P Folenta Alice A Cura – Abad Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Louise Maggi ~ From Maria Maggi

SHARING OUR TREASURE

February 16, 2020:	\$	6,220.00
2 nd Collection, Eastern Europe:	\$	1,221.00
Candles:	\$	167.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	13.00
Attendance:		674

If we must stand up for ourselves we must avoid knocking others down. If we must correct, chastise or reprove others it must be done without causing resentment. As we know from our own experience, however, this is much easier said than done: when justice actually requires that we prevent someone from striking us (or others) on the other cheek we might unintentionally strike them first!

The sin of anger constantly knocks on our door. Driving, they call it road rage, when we discriminate we call it hate, when we are jealous, envy takes over.

The expression 'I don't get mad I just get even' is a violation of the direction of the earliest pages of scripture. We might find it hard to show love for someone who disagrees with us, or has injured us in some way.

It is the loving Lord who knows our trials and our wounds, He suffered them as well. If we realize that He lives in us, and in others, it might make it easier to say 'Lord because you are in me, please help me to find You in the other. May I love You in them.'

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 II scheduled for **March 1st.**

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 22/23			
5:30 PM	Ellen Corbiere	10:00 AM	Children's Mass
8:00 AM	Christina Hucalla	12:00 PM	Antonio Rafael
February 29/March 1			
5:30 PM	Ken Foreman	10:00 AM	Children's Mass
8:00 AM	Matthew Chisari	12:00 PM	AnneMarie Abad



Ash Wednesday Masses will be at:
8 AM, 12 Noon, 4 PM and 7:30 PM.
All ashes will be distributed during Mass.



“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 this weekend, **February 22nd & 23rd**. A representative from Several Sources will speak at all 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 23 1st Communion Parent Meeting 9am & 11am
Feb 26 Ash Wednesday

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Last February Family Lecture

Feb 23 5pm - Understanding Your Faith Journey

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

HAITI CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER



A St. Patrick’s Day Dinner will be held in Halloran Hall on **Saturday, March 14th** after the 5:30 PM Mass. Dinner will include corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, salad, Irish soda bread, dessert, and water or soda. Matt Chisari will DJ. The cost is \$25 per adult and \$15 for children 10 and under. Please call Ellen Corbiere at 973.896.4070 or email ellen.corbiere@gmail.com to sign up no later than March 9th. Thank you for supporting our school in Grand Vincent, Haiti which is currently short of funding.

ENGLISH AND SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday of Lent:

2/28	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/6	Jesus the Healer – The Franciscan Mystery Players	8:00PM
3/13	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/20	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
3/27	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
4/3	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM
4/10	Living Stations – Youth Ministry	7:30PM

GRAINS OF HOPE



Grains of Hope exist to break the cycle of poverty by feeding the hungry and helping those in need. It will take place on

March 22nd at the Pequannock Middle School. People interested in helping with the food packing for the hungry are invited to sign up in advance for 1½ hour shifts. To sign up please go to: gohnj.org and click on peq.gohnj.org to register. Packing shifts C-1 through C-3 are full and have a waiting list. Slots are needed for shift D-1 (5:30 to 7PM) to help clean up.

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.

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.)

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.

LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST...

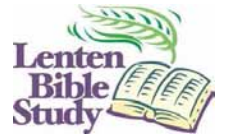
Canned potatoes, vegetable soup, salad dressing, bread crumbs, tea bags, coffee, salt & pepper (any spices) children's snacks, juice boxes, cleaning supplies, dish detergent, plastic wrap, mouth wash and body wash. To make arrangements to drop off perishables with Jacque, please call 973.694.2890. Any monetary donations go directly to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables.

Please leave donations in the back of church.

Thank you

SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR LENT

During the weeks of Lent, the parish is offering an opportunity to grow in faith studying the Gospel of John. Sr. Ellen is coordinating the 8 week study which will begin on **March 2nd, the 1st Monday of Lent at 7:30 PM in room #10** of the LeBeau Center. All interested are asked to sign-up in the back of church or call Sr. Ellen at 973.696.4411 x12 by March 1st.



BLACK BOOKS FOR LENT



The little black reflection books for Lent are in the back of church. 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.

Area Happenings

LINCOLN PARK RECREATION



Harper Lee's *To Kill A Mockingbird*, **Thursday, March 19th, 7PM Show at the Shubert Theater**. Tickets are \$160 pp for Orchestra seats and roundtrip coach bus transportation; bus

leaves Lincoln Park at 4:30 PM. Registration forms and more information is available at lincolnpark.org or contact Janet Cassidy at 973.694.6100 x2044 or jcassidy@bolp.org

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Holy Spirit School presents ***The Wizard of Oz*, March 19th – March 22nd**. Submit Ticket Order Form below with payment to the school office. Please make checks payable to HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL. Tickets are also available on-line through Eventbrite: <https://hsspathewizardofozjr.eventbrite.com> AND will be sold at the door at each performance! For additional information, please call the school at 973.835.5680.

TICKET ORDER FORM

ADULTS - \$10; SENIORS - \$8; KIDS (14 and UNDER) - \$5; KIDS (2 and UNDER) - FREE

Thursday, March 19th, 10:00 AM – all tickets \$5.00

Number of tickets: _____

Friday, March 20th, 7:00 PM Number of tickets:

Adults _____ Seniors _____ Kids _____

Saturday, March 21st, 1:00 PM Number of tickets:

Adults _____ Seniors _____ Kids _____

Saturday, March 21st, 7:00 PM Number of tickets:

Adults _____ Seniors _____ Kids _____

Sunday, March 22nd, 3:30 PM Number of tickets:

Adults _____ Seniors _____ Kids _____