



# 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  
stjoeslpyouthministry@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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 1, 2020**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday**

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday**

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday**

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday**

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

**First Friday**

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

**First Saturday**

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Rita Ortiz & Akira Kriscunas – Miller Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Kenneth B West – R&M Gilmour Bill Cassidy – BJJR Cassidy
	10:00 AM	Jozef Ostrowski – Fam Joseph Chisari (2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv) M Chisari
	12:00 PM	Dale Pegler – D&P Folenta Alice A Cura – Abad Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Jack McGowen – B McKowen & G Krueger
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Candida Ipanag – R&R Reyes
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Florence Sues – Sr. Ellen
Thursday	8:00 AM	Frank Joyce – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Alfred Sorrentino, Sr. – Cassidy Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Peggy Piccoli – Clark Fam James Baliman – D Blackman
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ken F West – Fam
3/8	10:00 AM	Amparo Nolasco – S Malapascua Neida Roman Hernandez – Sr. Ellen
	12:00 PM	Jean Caputo – B&C Reiss Thomas Fittin – E Nardella
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Andrew Nardella ~ Family*

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group II scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

February 23, 2020:	\$	6,335.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Several Sources:	\$	1,237.00
Eastern Europe:	\$	90.00
Candles:	\$	187.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	5.00
Attendance:		695

During lent, we watch what goes into our mouths. We fast; we abstain from meat on Fridays. We easily forget what Jesus said: what comes *out* of our mouths is more important than what goes *into* our mouths.

This year, consider fasting from what comes out of our mouths in three ways:

**1<sup>st</sup> - Fasting from Unbecoming Language.** The air around us is full of it. A story of a college kid brought home by his roommate for a home cooked dinner ... *Spilled water – a string of words – silence – grandma: “You eat with that mouth?”*

**2<sup>nd</sup> - Fasting from Judgments** that spill easily out of our mouths. This may be hard to do every day, so we might make this special effort on Fridays, when Jesus remained silent before Pilate and died for us.

**3<sup>rd</sup> - Fasting from Negatives** that so readily come from our mouths. If it's too much of a challenge, perhaps we could work on that on Wednesdays, the day Judas is said to have betrayed Jesus with the negative words that came from his mouth.

Cleaning up our mouths makes room for positive words, encouraging words we all need to hear, and for the prayer-word we need to speak to our Lord. This is not easy because we so often do not really listen to ourselves.

Like grandma in the story we can ask ourselves: *“I eat with this mouth?” More to the point – “we eat and drink the body and blood of Jesus with this mouth?”*

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**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

**March 7/8**

5:30 PM Aileen Lange	10:00 AM Children's Mass
8:00 AM Maria Maggi	12:00 PM Mark Karrs

**ADDITIONAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

**Monday Evenings (March 2 thru March 30)  
6:00 – 7:00 PM & 7:30 – 9 PM**

**Parish Penance Service  
Tuesday, April 7th at 6 PM**

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

**Patricia Pagdanganan**

**“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, Roseann Post, Karen Camporeale, Debra O'Shea, Toni Toranto, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, Samuel 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'Alesandro, 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

**SAVE THE DATE**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, March 28th at 6:30 PM** in Halloran Hall. Menu includes: salad, bread, pasta with meatballs, red or white claim sauce and dessert. Water and soda will also be provided. (Gluten-free pasta is available.) Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$11 for children and seniors. Takeout is also available. “BYOB” and Pot of Gold Raffle to benefit various charities. Thank you in advance.

**A MARDI GRAS SUCCESS**

Thank you to all who made our first Polish Mardi Gras a success! Thank you to all the people who donated food, desserts, gifts for our tricky tray, the people who donated their time setting up, serving and cleaning up. A special thank you goes out to Fr. Dominik for all his hard work, spending countless hours working with the caterers, DJs, shopping and the committee. As of now, we do not know the financial success of our Mardi Gras but certainly we can acknowledge the success of the number of people who gathered in celebration and support of our parish.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**GRADES K-8**

- Feb 23** 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting 9am & 11am
- Feb 26** Ash Wednesday
- Mar 9** Jesus Day, 9am & 10
- Mar 10** Confessions Grades 6, 7 & 8
- Mar 14** First Penance
- Mar 15** St. Joseph Bake Sale
- Mar 22** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Mass, 10am
- Mar 31** Last Class for Grades 6, 7 & 8

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

- Mar 1** Confirmation Class, 7pm

**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 14<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:ellen.corbiere@gmail.com) to sign up no later than March 9<sup>th</sup>. 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:

- 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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](http://gohnj.org) and click on [peq.gohnj.org](http://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 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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



*Hunger in Our World* – When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

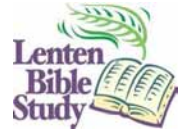
## LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST ...

Coffee, tea bags, bread crumbs, mayo, mustard, ketchup, canned potatoes, salad dressing, juice boxes, any children's snacks, Ensure (not chocolate) bath gel and soap, dish detergent, laundry detergent, dryer sheets and any cleaning products. *To make arrangements to drop off perishables, 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 SEASON OF LENT



Lent is a time to reconnect, deepen and/or strengthen our relationship with God. Spending time with Scripture is one of the very best ways to encounter Jesus and to grow in knowledge as well as in faith. This Lent, Sr. Ellen is offering an opportunity to study scripture through a prepared program entitled: **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**. The 8 weekly sessions begin on **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30PM in the school (Rm. # 10)**. This scriptural journey will cover the weeks of Lent, ending on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration is necessary for the program. Please either sign-up in the back of church or call Sr. Ellen's office at 973.696.4411 x 12.

## Area Happenings

### LINCOLN PARK RECREATION



Harper Lee's *To Kill A Mockingbird*, **Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://lincolnpark.org) or contact Janet Cassidy at 973.694.6100 x2044 or [jcassidy@bolp.org](mailto:jcassidy@bolp.org)

### HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Holy Spirit School presents **The Wizard of Oz, March 19<sup>th</sup> – March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM – all tickets \$5.00

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM Number of tickets:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:00 PM Number of tickets:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM Number of tickets:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 3:30 PM Number of tickets:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Seniors \_\_\_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_\_\_