



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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 8, 2020



TODAY'S READINGS
Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

DAILY READINGS

- Monday**
Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday**
Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday**
Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday**
Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
- Friday**
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday**
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

- Saturday 5:30 PM Peggy Piccoli – Clark Fam
James Baliman – D Blackman
- Sunday 8:00 AM Ken F West – Fam
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
- Monday 7:00 PM Doris McGuire – G Krueger &
B McKowen
- Tuesday 8:00 AM John Wallace – B&M Haggerty
- Wednesday 8:00 AM Barbara Wild – R Wild
- Thursday 8:00 AM Maria Fryca & Helene Binon –
E Karpinska
- Friday 8:00 AM Eleanore Arvidson – W Arvidson
- Saturday 5:30 PM Vincent Autieri – FSP's
Alfred Sorrentino, Sr –
D&D Gunthner
- Sunday 8:00 AM Eileen Licameli – M O'Reilly
3/15 Daniel Boyle – M Boyle
10:00 AM Wendelin Brendli – Sr. Ellen
Patricia Pagdanganan –
Dungca Fam
12:00 PM Peg Piccoli – L DeLuca
Anthony & Lucy Pugliano –
M Mellor
- Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Louise Coughlin ~ From Kathy Miskavage

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group IV scheduled for
March 15th.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 3, 2020:	\$ 7,318.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 3,043.00
Candles:	\$ 170.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 69.00
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Attendance:	660

Our Father said this to the three Apostles, and says it to us as well: "listen to Jesus, because he is my beloved Son." This week let us keep this word in our minds and in our hearts: "listen to Jesus!" And the Pope is not saying this, God the Father says it to everyone: to me, to you, to everyone, all people! It is like an aid for going forward on the path of Lent. "Listen to Jesus!" Don't forget.

This invitation from the Father is very important. We, the disciples of Jesus, are called to be people who listen to his voice and take his works seriously. To listen to Jesus, we must be close to him, to follow him...

From the event of the Transfiguration, two significant elements can be summed up in two words: *ascent* and *descent*. We all need to go apart, to ascend to the mountain in a space of silence, to find ourselves and better perceive the voice of the Lord. This we do in prayer. But we cannot stay there! Encounter with God in prayer inspires us anew to "descend the mountain" and return to the plain where we meet many brothers and sisters weighted down by fatigue, sickness, injustice, ignorance, poverty both material and spiritual. To these brothers and sisters in difficulty, we are called to bear the fruit of that experience with God, by sharing the grace we have received. And this is curious. When we hear the Word of Jesus, when we listen to the Word of Jesus and carry it in our heart, this Word grows. Do you know how it grows? By giving it to the other! The Word of Christ grows in us when we proclaim it, when we give it to others! And this is what Christian life is. It is a mission for the whole Church, for all the baptized, for all of us: listen to Jesus and offer him to others.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

March 7/8	
5:30 PM Aileen Lange	10:00 AM Children's Mass
8:00 AM Maria Maggi	12:00 PM Mark Karrs
March 14/15	
5:30 PM Christina Hucalla	10:00 AM Children's Mass
8:00 AM Matthew Chisari	12:00 PM AnnMarie Abad

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

Domenica Suriano

“a time to heal...”

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

Rizza May Cortez, 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 Moyer, 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’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

SAVE THE DATE

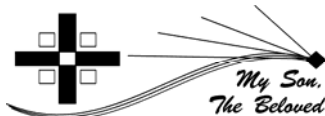


The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on **Saturday, March 28th at 6:30 PM** in Halloran Hall. Menu includes: salad, bread, pasta with meatballs, red or white claim sauce and dessert. Water and soda will also be provided. (Gluten-free pasta is available.) Tickets are \$12 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.

THANK YOU



A heartfelt thank you to all of our parishioners who are so unselfishly willing to donate their time and talent to support the ministries of St. Joseph’s Parish. In addition to the ministry members who renewed a commitment to their current ministries, we had 20 new parishioners sign up to join our various ministries. Thank you to everyone who contributes support to our parish. Together we are making St. Joseph’s a parish dedicated to community fellowship, Christian service and keeping Christ at the center of our lives.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

- 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** 6th Grade Class Mass, 10am
- Mar 31** Last Class for Grades 6, 7 & 8

For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Apr 5 Confirmation Class (Last Sophomore Class) 7pm

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

HAITI CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER



Tickets will be sold after all the Masses this weekend for the St. Patrick’s Day Dinner on **Saturday, March 14th** that will be held 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:

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Our Annual St. Joseph's Day Bake Sale will be next **Sunday, March 15th after the Sunday Masses from 8 AM – 1:30 PM**. Donations are needed to sell and buyers are needed for us to exceed our fundraising target from last year. Donations should be dropped off **in the school on Saturday morning after 9 AM, March 14th** or in the **Hall on Sunday, March 16th before the 8 AM Mass**. Donations can include: cakes, pies, breads, cookies, Stromboli's, Calzones, pastries, soda bread etc... If you are not able to donate a baked item please stop by after Mass and purchase one or two of the delicious products that will be available. All proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Lincoln Park Food Pantry and Grains of Hope.



RICE BOWLS

Meet Trinh – Trinh's family are farmers in Vietnam who have been affected by climate change. What would you do if your source of nutrition was threatened? How can we support those whose livelihoods are vulnerable to weather? Visit csrricebowl.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**

A WELCOME TO ALL



I wish to extend a warm welcome to all of you who are here attending Mass today. Whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here.

On behalf of our parish family, I welcome you no matter your present or past status in the Catholic Church. Our hope and prayer is that you will find St. Joseph's supportive in helping you draw closer to our Lord and become a dynamic Catholic in your spiritual life.

Lent is a special time of personal preparation and spiritual renewal. If you wish to talk about your personal spiritual journey, have questions about the Catholic faith or our parish, please don't hesitate to call me at 973-696-4411. I sincerely hope we will be able to say "Welcome" or "Welcome Home" to you, especially, as we embark on this Holy Easter Season.

Sincerely,
Fr Dominik

Bishop Navagh Columbiettes held their pizza and ice cream social to show our thanks and gratitude to all the Altar Servers from St. Joseph's, OLG and Holy Spirit parishes. The Altar Servers also received certificates and a small gift. A great big THANK YOU to everyone who attended to support our Altar Servers and the good works they are doing in their parish.



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