



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
 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 7:00 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 6:30 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 any Saturday or Sunday, with the exception of major holidays. 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 908-328-9892.

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. 103.

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Thomas Mangieri	Pastor
Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P.	Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano	Deacon
Rev. Mr. Lukasz Wnuk	Deacon
Ms. JoAnn Caputo	Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper
Ms. Denise Dixon	Music Minister
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. Thomas Mangieri	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
Rite of Christian Initiation	Jerilynn Prokop	216-2509
Pre-Cana	Fr. Thomas Mangieri	696-4411
Baptismal Preparation	Deacon Joseph Parlapiano	696-4411
Confirmation	Ken & Jen Shirkey	
stjoeslp youthministry@gmail.com		

Parish Service Committees

Baking, Parish Events	Maria McMann	896-4353
Christian Service	Walter Jaslanek	305-0232
Finance	Fr. Thomas Mangieri	696-4411
Greeters	Lysandra Kuroly	706-8482
Hall Rental	Julia Brady	696-4411
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	Chris Sirica	633-1379
Warming Bee	Florence Kane	696-2017
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: stjoelp@optonline.net

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook & Twitter: @Stjoelp



TODAY'S READINGS
Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 15:1-39

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 ;Jn 20: Mk 16:1-7

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Diane Petracca & Kenny Patterson – R&M Williams
Sunday	8:00 AM	Eileen M Davidson – Hughes Fam Kathy Calero – M Murphy
	10:00 AM	Barbara Wild – J Wild Daniel Petrow – W&M Breakey
	12:00 PM	Charlene Stacy – McMann Fam James Dochertry – Siebel Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

Holy Week Schedule

Monday	8:00 AM	Veronica Bertram – Fam
	7:00 PM	Chrism Mass @ St. Philip, Clifton
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Maria Kathleya DeGuzman-Odulio – A DeGuzman & Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Charles Byrnes – Fam
	7:30 PM	Living Stations of the Cross (Youth Ministry)
Holy Thursday	7:30 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	8:00 AM	Prayer Service
	3:00 PM	Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday	8:00 AM	Prayer Service
	3:00 PM	Blessing of the Food Baskets
	8:00 PM	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	8:00 AM	For the Parish
	10:00 AM	For the Parish
	12:00 PM	For the Parish
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 18, 2018:	\$	6,893.00
2 nd Collection, Sisters of St. Francis of Peace:	\$	2,116.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	480.00
St. Joseph Bake Sale:	\$	1,130.00
Candles:	\$	78.00
Pennies:	\$	79.00
Attendance:		647

By this time, most people in and around Jerusalem formed a strong opinion of Jesus. The crowd that gathered on the road leading into Jerusalem was a supportive one. They greeted Jesus as the victorious hero, crying out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" They cut down branches from palm trees to spread on the road before him, as was done for returning conquerors. But it wasn't too long before a different crowd demanded that they Roman governor nail him to the wood of a different tree. Now the crowd plays the role of his followers, greeting him with palm fronds. Later the crowd plays the role of his enemies, condemning him to die.

We may read and reflect upon the scriptures and find great meaning as we live in 2018. The suffering servants are those displaced by war and the natural disasters. Those trying Christ are the oppressors, attacking Christians in various parts of the world as the Sudan, Syria and Nigeria. The passion of Christ continues today when wars rage, poverty grows, exploitation reigns, and worst of all, indifference to suffering continues.

We are called this week to die and rise with the Christ. Pope Francis has asked that we not be robbed of our missionary enthusiasm. He tells us not to look the other way but to address the cause, as well as the effects, out of concern for those who are marginalized and suffering. May this be a new approach to Holy Week.

***How you can help us earn money?** If you have an account with Boiling Springs Savings Bank's, you can help us earn extra money. There is no fee or anything additional you need to do. For more information, call Boiling Springs Bank at 973.696.7100 or visit your local Boiling Springs Savings Bank Branch at 60 Beaverbrook Road in the ShopRite Shopping Center.*

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

There will be an extra hour of confession, **Tuesday, March 27th from 6 – 7 PM.**

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for April 1st.

To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose."

Ecc. 3:1

Candida Ipanag

"a time to heal..."

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

Debra O'Shea, Toni Toranto, Vince Auteri, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, Louis Martinelli, Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edel Montoya, Joan Cronin, Mary Riveria, Frank Croker, Toni Smith, Emily Castaneda, Peggy Piccoli, Patricia Morelli, Patricia Dias, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Joanne Cerelli, Margaret Link, Frank Lombardi, James Russo, Baby Tony, Ed Leonard, Ron Gatti, Joanne Atherton, Maggie Bertola, Karen Hayes, Joan Godowsky, John Patereck, Charlotte Frances, Carl Ross, Lenny Basilio, James McNamara, Michael A Coiro, Sr, Karen Meyer, Patrick D'Alesandro, Elizabeth, Eileen Jones, Cecily Zahorian-Schinelli, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomonta, Karl Stumpf, Mary Dixon, Conner Stager, Phil Leto, Carmen Calabrese, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nancy Macaluso, Nathan Grompone, Kyra Dashe, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Rosemarie Lea, Phil Leto, Mary Rivera, John Mooney, Pat Leto, Donna Roselli, Juan, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Bev Harrison, Marcella Redner, Maria Gerena, Edith Thomas, Paul Fitzpatrick, Rev Ricardo Ortega, Barbara Arvus, Chick DeVito, Jayne Vandorten, Toni Basilio, Greg Hunziker, Leonard Rizzolo, Pam Miles, Kathleen Wisniewski, Mr. Chun Yung & Wife Si Ock Yung, Maureen Carson, Christopher & Diane Hunziker, Matthew Saenz, Ashley Saenz, Marguerite McGrath, Cassie Lynn, Megan Jordan, Baby Noah, Mrs. Gloria Torrito, Kima Tan, A.M. Lagan, Kevin McNulty, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Leslie DuBois, Sergio Duarte, Joseph & Angelina Napoli, Alfred Joyell, Jack Parish, Adaria Duarte, Peter Sarf, Sophia Jade Frey, Steven Tomasi


BROWNIE BRIGADE!

Our Brownie Brigade is set to "kick off" in 2 weeks to help out to a local "Homeless Bus", a group which travels weekly to feed the homeless on the streets of NYC. We have decided to assist this mission in a small way by forming a "Brownie Brigade", providing homemade brownies on the **first Saturday each month, beginning April 7th**, as a complimentary dessert to the 300 meals already distributed weekly by these dedicated and compassionate volunteers.

If you have an interest in becoming involved with our commitment, please contact Lois Moeller at 973.696.4049. However, if you are already a member of our Parish Baking Committee, you may receive a call in the near future requesting your baking expertise! Please consider answering this call to feed the poor.

Matthew 25:40 "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you? Whatever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me."





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8
**** **NEW** ****

March 27 7th & 8th Grade Stations of the Cross, 7:15pm, Last Class

To report an absence for Religious Ed, please call 973.696.4411, x108.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

March 25 Stations Practice, 4 – 6 PM
March 28 Living Stations, 7:30 PM, Arrive at 6 PM

April 8 Freshmen Class, 7 – 9 PM

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

RICE BOWLS

ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS –

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit csrcricebowl.org for more.



ENGLISH AND SPANISH STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3/28	Living Stations – Youth Ministry (Wednesday)	7:30PM
3/30	Stations of the Cross	7:00PM
	Stations of the Cross (Spanish)	8:00PM

RICE BOWL SUNDAY

Rice Bowls will be collected on Sunday, **March 25th and on Good Friday, March 30th**. A box will be in the back of church marked for the Rice Bowl collection. **Please make a check payable to St. Joseph Church or submit cash only (no coins please) for the amount you collected in your bowl. Thank you.**



ANNUAL CROSS WALK



Our Annual Cross Walk will take place on **Good Friday, March 30th at 12 noon** with the First Reformed and The Good Shepherd Churches. It is very moving and a wonderful time of prayer and witness and all are encouraged to join the walk. We should be done around 2 PM. If you can't walk, just meet us at the church (or churches) of your choice. If you can't make the whole event, please feel free to join us for whatever you can.

Dear Parishioners,

Our St. Joseph's Table was a huge success!! Thanks to so many!! What a great showing of parish spirit and effort. We thank all the bakers and all who contributed goodies and all who made it a point to visit to the sale. We especially thank: Michele Thomas, Sue Iapoce, Deanna Colaizzi, Mary O'Reilly, Mary Bono, Vinnie Mascelli, Jen Shirkey, Kathy Miller, Joe Kuroly, Chris Sirica, and Maria McMann for contacting all the bakers.

Gratefully,
Sr. Ellen



CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated this year on **Monday, March 26th at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.** The oils used in baptism, anointing of the sick, confirmation, and ordination are blessed, and priests renew their promises made at ordination. It is a beautiful ceremony and all are welcome to attend.

OPERATION BLESSING: ROLLOUT



It's on!! Deacon Steve, Deacon Joe, Deacon Luke, and I have begun making our visits to **bless each and every household in our parish of St. Joe's** with a brief and meaningful prayer service and some mementoes of that blessing. If you have requested a blessing visit, you will be contacted shortly to schedule

one if you haven't been contacted already. If you haven't yet submitted a visit request, please do so using the fill-in forms available in the vestibule. There's no end date for arranging a blessing, but there's also no time like the present! So be a part of Operation Blessing — it's what's happening!

F. Tom

FOOD PANTRY

The items requested for the Month of March are **soup, coffee and canned tuna.** Please leave your donations in the back of church. **Thank you.**

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



SJP Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, March 31st at 11 am** on the grounds of the Parish Center (weather permitting). All children ages Pre-K through 1st Grade are invited to join in the fun. We will have lots of hidden eggs; plenty for everyone so bring your baskets and let's have fun!

Ms. Vicki's 2nd grade class made crowns to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph and wore them into Halloran Hall for cookie decorating.



Area Happenings

OPEN HOUSE

DePaul Catholic High School will be hosting an Open House on **Wednesday April, 25 at 7PM.** Register online at www.depaulcatholic.org. Contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@dpchs.org or 973.694.3702 x 442 for more information.

WINE AND BEER TASTING



The Lincoln Park Lions Club will be hosting their 1st Annual Wine and Beer Tasting Event on **Friday, April 6th from 7 – 10 PM** at the American Legion in Lincoln Park. Tickets are \$25 per person. For more information, contact Linda Nazario at 973.696.7841 or Janet Taylor at 973.305. 1249.

ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY



Holy Spirit School will be hosting its annual Tricky Tray on **Friday, April 13th at 7 PM.** We are grateful for the community members that have been so supportive throughout the years and we hope you will join us again for an evening that will prove to be just as entertaining and enjoyable as in the past. This year's tricky tray will have over 200 prizes that include an iPad, Apple Watch, 50" flat screen TV, tickets to a Broadway show, tickets to Hershey Amusement Park, bicycles, designer bags, Fitbit, kitchen electronics, gift cards to local restaurants and salons and so much more. Admission is \$15 and includes a sheet of small prize tickets along with dessert and coffee. To purchase tickets or for more information, call the school at 973.835.5680.