



# 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

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH, 216 COMLY ROAD, LINCOLN PARK, NJ 07035

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

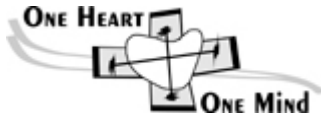
Email: [stjoelp@optonline.net](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net)

Parish Website: [stjosephparishnj.org](http://stjosephparishnj.org)

Facebook & Twitter: @Stjoelp

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

**APRIL 8, 2018**



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Monday**

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday**

Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday**

Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday**

Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday**

Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday**

Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Ann Roberts – Fam Maria Rosario Santos – M&P Misa Elsie Yazulla – V MacIntyre
Sunday	8:00 AM	Courtney Brightman & Jamie Lynn Krautheim – D Brightman
	10:00 AM	Daniel Petrow – R O'Donnell John Farah – Fam
	12:00 PM	Kenneth Patterson – L&G Manser Patrick Ward – R DiPasquale
	<b>3:00 PM</b>	<b>Holy Hour</b>
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Richard O'Reilly – M O'Reilly
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Loretta Plaveczyk – M&R Williams
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Rev Michael J Burke – Fr. Tom
Thursday	8:00 AM	Rev Philip LeBeau – Anniv of Birth
Friday	8:00 AM	Abbot Giles P Hayes – Fr. Tom
Saturday	5:30 PM	Espenita & James Boulter – Gordan Fam Daniel Petrow – B&C Reiss
Sunday	8:00 AM	Helen Havran – LP Seniors
	10:00 AM	Kenneth Walter & Rosemarie Mumm – Siebel Fam
	12:00 PM	Marilyn Castellano – P&M Keresztury Elsie Yazulla – K Maiorino
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass next Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

April 1, 2018:	\$	16,346.00
Holy Thursday:	\$	1,536.00
Good Friday:	\$	1,781.00
Easter Flowers:	\$	291.00
Candles:	\$	90.00
Pennies:	\$	46.00
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Attendance:		1,075

Thomas did not want to believe in the resurrection until he had concrete evidence. We cannot always have absolute proof for our faith. We often must trust and take a risk (a leap of faith). Thomas remained part of the community, even while he was doubting. He was still there when Jesus returned because the other disciples did not reject him for his lack of belief and he didn't leave to seek out more like-minded individuals.

How do we react when our family, friends or members of our parishes disagree with us and seem too skeptical? Do we separate ourselves from them or try to remain in community, trusting God can work with the situation?

Once Thomas does have faith, he does more than admit he was wrong. Instead, he accepts the Resurrection as a reality that will change his priorities and his actions, eventually leading him to die as a martyr for his faith.

Those who believe without seeing (those of us in the generations after that of the eyewitnesses) are commended for believing.

**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.

**MEMORIALS**

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of  
*Fr. Philip LeBeau ~ Vatrano Family*

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The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of  
*Fr. Philip LeBeau ~ Vatrano Family*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY HOLY HOUR**

There will be a Holy Hour on **Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 4 PM** for Divine Mercy Sunday.



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

Ecc. 3:1

Mary Greco

“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 Rivera, 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, 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

### RICE BOWLS ARE DUE

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls. You can drop them in the box in the back of church marked CRS Rice Bowl.



**THANK YOU** – We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU!



### BROWNIE BRIGADE!

The Brownie Brigade was a huge success thanks to our wonderful team! The Homeless Bus took approximately 700 homemade brownies to the homeless this Easter from our parish!!! **The next Brownie “send off” is April 28th!!**

If you have an interest in becoming involved with our commitment, please contact Lois Moeller at 973.696.4049. Please consider answering this call to feed the poor.

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

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

**April 8 Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents, 9 or 11 AM**

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

**April 8 Freshmen Class, 7 – 9 PM**

**Confirmation Email:  
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

### CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSES

**DePaul Catholic High School – Wednesday April, 25 at 7PM.** Register online at [www.depaulcatholic.org](http://www.depaulcatholic.org). Contact the Office of Admissions at [admissions@dpchs.org](mailto:admissions@dpchs.org) or 973.694.3702 x 442 for more information.

**Morris Catholic High School's – Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 PM.** For more information, contact the office at 973.627.6674 or visit [morriscatholic.org](http://morriscatholic.org).

**Mount St. Dominic Academy's – Wednesday, April 25 at 6:30 PM.** For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 973.226.0660 x1114 or visit [msdacademy.org](http://msdacademy.org).



SJP Golf Outing will be held on **Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** at the **Balleyowen Golf Club**, Hamburg, NJ. Registration begins at **7:30 AM**. Shot-Gun Start approximately 9:00 AM. Cost is **\$150 per player** and includes: greens fees, cart, breakfast, dinner & gratuities and prizes. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin for a signup form. For more information, contact Bob Reiss @ [reiss402@optonline.net](mailto:reiss402@optonline.net) or call at 973.694.8951.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Diaper Drive for Several Sources **thru May 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**. The sizes requested are Newborn, 4, 5 & 6. There will be a box in the back of church marked for the Diaper Drive. Thank you.



**ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY CROSSWALK**



AN OUTSTANDING JOB FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTRY IN THEIR INTERPRETATION OF THE LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS. WHAT A GREAT JOB! A SPECIAL THANKS TO: THE STUDENTS, OUR YOUTH MINISTERS, KEN & JENNIFER SHIRKEY, AND DENISE DIXON AND ECHOES OF FAITH.



**FOOD PANTRY**

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

**ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**



Easter Egg Helpers...



**Area Happenings**

**ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY**

Holy Spirit School will be hosting its annual Tricky Tray on **Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM**. 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.



**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Nursing Home Reminder: **Group III** is scheduled for **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

