



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. 12.

PARISH STAFF

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| Fr. Thomas Mangieri | Pastor |
| Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P. | Pastoral Associate |
| Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti | Deacon |
| Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano | Deacon |
| Ms. JoAnn Caputo | Administrative Assistant/ Bookkeeper |
| Ms. Denise Dixon | Music Minister |
| Kenneth & Jennifer Shirkey | Youth Ministers |

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Worship

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|---|---------------------|----------|
| 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

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| Religious Education | Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P. | 694-8289 |
| Marriage Preparation | Fr. Thomas Mangieri | 696-4411 |
| Baptismal Preparation | Deacon Joseph Parlapiano | 696-4411 |
| Confirmation | Ken & Jen Shirkey | |
| | stjoelplpouthernministry@gmail.com | |

Parish Service Committees

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| 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

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook: @Stjoelp



TODAY'S READINGS

Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

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 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; 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; Lk 24:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 5:30 PM | Marcella Redner – V MacIntyre Dolores & Bill Holtz – Clark Fam |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | Silvia Hemberger – Fam Kay Connolly – H Rafferty |
| | 10:00 AM | Marie McCormack – Fam Paul Pesce - Fam |
| | 12:00 PM | Mary Dixon – L DeLuca John Martino – Grimes Fam |
| Spanish Mass | 7:00 PM | For the Parish |

Holy Week Schedule

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| Monday | 8:00 AM | Sally Cleary – Fam |
| | 7:00 PM | Chrism Mass @ Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson |
| Tuesday | 8:00 AM | Maria Ferrigno – Fam |
| Wednesday | 8:00 AM | Sophie Sansone – 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 |
| | 12:00 PM | Crosswalk – First Reform Church |
| | 3:00 PM | Passion of the Lord |
| | 7:00 PM | Stations of the Cross |
| | 8:00 PM | Stations of the Cross (Spanish) |
| 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

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| April 7, 2019: | \$ | 7,797.00 |
| Add'l 2 nd Collection, Snow Removal: | \$ | 130.00 |
| Add'l 2 nd Collection for Franciscan Sisters: | \$ | 20.00 |
| Candles: | \$ | 87.00 |
| Pennies: | \$ | 10.00 |
| Attendance: | | 534 |

The events of Holy Week are so well known to us. Beginning today they unfold before us again. We solemnly bring the prayers, sacrifices and good works of Lent to their conclusion. The days before us, the triduum, reliving the paschal mystery, are more than tradition. The Christ, crucified and rejected is real for us today. Jesus' directive to the two disciples is directed to us.

If anyone asks why you are living this Holy Week, the answer is the same: "The Master has need of it." Our loving God is not asking us simply to recall or remember, but challenges us to discover the passion of Christ in our own time. As He was led through the streets to Calvary, many saw and continued business as usual. Others perhaps thought that that criminal was getting what he deserved. This is because they do not know Christ.

For us believers, the tragedy of the Via Dolorosa leads to Calvary, to be followed by the joy of resurrection. This is not a week of failure, but eventual victory. The passion and death of Christ leads to the glorious resurrection. May the words of the gospel express the wish of Jesus for us this week. May it be our mantra: 'the Master has need of us.' May this be a special week of prayer and devotion.

***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.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group II is scheduled for April 21st (Easter Sunday).

CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated this year on **Monday, April 15th 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.



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

Ecc. 3:1

Joan Delaporte & Mary Rivera

“a time to heal...”

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

Jake Rozell, Jackie & Brian Bycheck, Carol Olsen, John Roselli, Mark McCormack, Emilia Moye, Gianna Matthews, Corazon Jackson, Patricia Pagdanganan, Herbie Giardino, Roseann Post, Karen Camporeale, 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, Peggy Piccoli, Patricia Morelli, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Joanne Cerelli, 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, Carmen Calabrese, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nancy Macaluso, Nathan Grompone, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Rosemarie Lea, Mary Rivera, John Mooney, Pat Tafuri-Leto, Donna Tafuri-Roselli, Juan, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Bev Harrison, 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, Kevin McNulty, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Sergio Duarte, Joseph & Angelina Napoli, Alfred Joyell, Jack Parish, Adaria Duarte, Peter Sarf, Sophia Jade Frey, Steven Tomasi

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8

Apr 14 Palm Sunday
Apr 21 NO Classes ~ Easter Sunday

To report an absence for Religious Ed, please call the Parish Office at 973.696.4411, x13.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Apr 14 Stations of the Cross Practice, 4pm
Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

INSTRUCTIONAL MASS FOR 1ST COMMUNICANTS

Last Sunday, Msgr. DiLella celebrated the Instructional Mass for the First Communicants and their families as part of their preparation to receive their First Holy Communion next month.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The following Stations of the Cross will be celebrated:

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| 4/17 | Living Stations – Youth Ministry (Wednesday) | 7:30PM |
| 4/19 | Stations of the Cross | 7:00PM |
| | Stations of the Cross (Spanish) | 8:00PM |

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

The items requested for the month of **April** are: children’s snacks, juice boxes, mustard, mayo, ketchup, salad dressing, Ensure, Knorr sides, Pasta-Roni, Rice-a-Roni, jelly, salt & pepper, feminine products, tissues, body wash, cat food, dish detergent.

Please leave donations in the back of church.
Thank you

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Kids Social Activity Committee will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, April 20th at 10 AM followed by an Easter Egg Hunt at 11 AM** on the grounds of the Parish Center. All children grades **Pre-K through 4th** 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! To signup or if you have any questions, please contact **StJosephKids@gmail.com**.



RICE BOWLS

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



RICE BOWL SUNDAY

Rice Bowls will be collected on Sunday, **April 14th** and on **Good Friday, April 19th**. 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.**

SIGHT & SOUND SHOW "JESUS"

A trip to the Sight & Sound Production of **Jesus** in Lancaster, PA is planned for **May 8th at 11 AM**. The cost is \$80 per person which includes the show ticket, bus and one meal. If interested, email MaryOreilly81@gmail.com or call 973.633.8009. It is on a first come basis. **Payment is due by May 1st.**



SJP Golf Outing will be held on **Monday, May 13th** 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 or call at 973.694.8951.

ANNUAL CROSS WALK



Our Annual Cross Walk will take place on **Good Friday, April 19th at 12 noon** with the First Reformed and the Good Shepherd Churches. **This year, we will begin at the Good Shepherd Church, walk to St. Joseph Church, then to First Reformed and end at the Good Shepherd Church.** 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.

GRIEF GROUP



The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish in Lincoln Park, NJ will begin another six week session. The group is for those who have lost a loved one due to death. It is open to all faiths and is strictly confidential. Participants are encouraged to wait at least three months after the death has occurred before joining the group. For more information or to register please call the parish office @ 973.696.4411 x 12.

Area Happenings

PEQUANNOCK UNICO – Pequannock UNICO is hosting a day trip on **Thursday May 2nd** to the Hanover Manor in East Hanover to enjoy dancing and listening to "Rockin in the 50s" with the Joe Zisa & "friends" band. For the price of \$84 per person, it includes bus transportation, 2 drinks, pasta, salad, chicken francese, roast beef, vegetable & potato, dessert & coffee. Please call Joan Deodato 973.696.3799 or Ann Carabello 973.835.0208 to reserve your seat. **Reservations/payment due by April 22nd.**

COLUMBIETTES SPRING FLOWER SALE – The Columbiettes are holding their Annual Spring Flower Sale. Order forms are in the back of church. **All orders & payment must be in by April 24th.** Plants are purchased from Van Wingerden Nursery. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Fifty percent of profits will be going to a single mom (local community) with excessive medical bills.

MSDA MEGHAN DOYLE '05K RUN/WALK – Mount St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell is hosting their 5th Annual MSDA Meghan Doyle '05K Run/Walk on **Saturday, May 4th with a starting time at 10 AM**. This is a USATF Grand Prix race with a cash prize to the top 3 females and top 3 males; founded in honor of Meghan Doyle, Class of 2005 who passed away suddenly in 2013. One Hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit the Financial Assistance Program at Mount St. Dominic Academy. For more information, visit runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Caldwell/MtStDominicAcademy5KRunWalk or call 973.226.0660 x1134.

CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSES

DePaul Catholic High School – DePaul's Open House provides an excellent introduction for prospective students and their parents. Open House will be held on **Wednesday, May 1st from 6 – 8PM**. Register online at www.depaulcatholic.org. For more information, contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@dpchs.org or 973.694.3702 x 442.

Mary Help of Christians Academy, North Haledon – MHC Spring Open House will be held on **Thursday, May 2nd at 6:30 PM**. Presentations at 6:45 PM, last tour at 7:30 PM.

Morris Catholic High School's – Come see what it is like to be a Morris Catholic Crusader. Morris Catholic Open House will be held on **Sunday, May 5th from 2 – 4 PM**. Register online at morriscatholic.org. For more information, contact the office at 973.627.6674.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, PARSIPPANY – The Smith Road Coffee House announces The Levins in Concert, celebrating their new release, *Caravan of Dawn!* On **Saturday, May 4th at 8 PM** at Smith Road Coffee House at St. Ann Church, 781 Smith Rd, ParsIPPany. Tickets: \$15 at the door, cash or checks only. Doors open at 7:30 PM, refreshments available. For more Information: saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house, 973.884.1986.