



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

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

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
Marriage Preparation	Fr. Thomas Mangieri	696-4411
Baptismal Preparation	Deacon Joseph Parlapiano	696-4411
Confirmation	Ken & Jen Shirkey	
	stjoelplpouthernministry@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

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**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
OF THE LORD**

APRIL 21, 2019



TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday

Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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
Monday	8:00 AM	Patricia Buck – Sr. Ellen
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Mary Dixon – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	James Boulter – Gordon Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Espenita Boulter, Bridgit & Wilfred Pereira – Dulio Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Espenita Boulter, Bridgit & Wilfred Pereira – Gordon Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Joyce Stager – J Nocella Richard Holtz – Chisari Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Patricia Buck – M Boyle William Abate – M&C Hughes
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam Fortunata Vitulli– D Ippolito
	12:00 PM	Eileen C Durborow – D&P Folenta Michael Beresky – Bishop Navagh Columbiettes
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	Martin Eduardo Romero - Fam

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Anthony Corbo, Jr. ~ Lila DeLuca



SHARING OUR TREASURE

April 14, 2019:	\$	8,030.00
Easter Flowers:		620.00
Candles:	\$	80.00
Attendance:		728

We heard at the beginning of the Gospel the words: "When it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb." The pre-dawn hour is intentionally mentioned in this Gospel where the symbol of darkness indicates the absence of the "light of the world."

In our personal story, our first breath erupted in a cry as we emerged from the darkness of our mother's womb.

Jesus came as the final chapter in the history of salvation. He proclaimed, "I am the light of the world." We commemorate that truth today in the presence of the paschal candle. At the Easter Vigil service, the unlit Easter candle represented Jesus' body - wounds and all. Outside, the candle is lit from a live flame; the paschal candle re-presents Jesus in his new, resurrected life, the "life" of a candle is its flame. Two thousand years ago, Jesus moved from the darkness of the tomb that had become his second womb to his resurrected life, the light to the world.

Our candles are to shine in the darkness of our world. We are carrying the light of Christ within us, the spirit of Christ to all whose lives we touch when we visit the sick, telephone the hurting, stop for a visit to the discouraged, go to a viewing and comfort a family, speak out for the oppressed and respond to the needs of the poor.

Jesus' story draws us in with the celebration of light and challenges us with new life. May each of us accept his gift and follow him each day to the end, walking together as the people of resurrection.

To that we can say alleluia. He is risen! Alleluia. So are we!

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 III is scheduled for April 28th.



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

Ecc. 3:1

**Donato Gallucci, Luis J Joglar
& Carmen Calabrese**

“a time to heal...”

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

Toni Smith, Leonice Duaret, 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, 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, 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

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.

THANK YOU

The Columbiettes would like to thank everyone who supported their Fish Fry on April 4th. It was another successful fundraiser. It is due to your participation in these fundraisers that allows them to support our local charities.

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



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8**

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 23 Confirmation, 7:30pm

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

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**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Diaper Drive for Several Sources **thru May 11th & 12th**. The sizes requested are Newborn, 5 & 6 for diapers and sizes 2T-5T Boys/Girls for pull-ups. There will be a box in the back of church marked for the Diaper Drive. Thank you.

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.



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.

RESURRECTION REFLECTION “. . .

Like living stones, let yourselves be built* into a spiritual house. . .” (1 Peter 2:5) In this famous image, St. Peter distinguishes between Church-as-physical-building and Church-as-spiritual-edifice, admonishing us that it is the latter which is truly essential. That said, it is also true that certain physical creations, specifically works of art and architecture, can in their own way communicate, reflect, or even embody the greater spiritual reality that lies beneath “Church.”

Peter’s imaging of “Church” is always especially meaningful for us during Holy Week and Easter. This year, however, it takes on a special poignancy with the terrible fire at Notre Dame de Paris. While one can find comfort in recalling that “Church” connotes a spiritual reality that transcends even the largest or most beautiful buildings, the deep sense of loss at this destruction still remains and cannot be denied. In its beauty, its history, and its central role in the faith-life of the people, Notre Dame over the centuries has provided a mirror-image of St. Peter’s “living stones,” translating the living spiritual reality of “Church” into its incarnate stones, stained glass, and hand-hewn timbers.

Yet now we must ask — by that same token, what do the sad, still-smoldering ruins of Notre Dame teach us? Obviously, we again see that the Church of “living stones” persists even where incarnate stones do not, but we must not leave it at that. Rather, as the Spirit of God transformed mere rock, glass, and timber into eloquent expression of His love for us, we must now have faith that their ashes will convey that same message in a different way. It began even as the fire raged, with ordinary people congregating on the streets of post-Christian France to sing through their tears hymns to Our Lady. In addition, rebuilding and restoration is already being pledged in France and worldwide. But there is an even greater hope Christians can find in the spiritual reality of “Church” — will Notre Dame’s burning somehow inspire a new birth of spiritual life for the Church in France and even across the globe?

That may seem a faint hope indeed, but God’s plans are not ours and neither are his ways. This is especially brought home to us each Paschal season, so it may be more than a matter of tragic timing that Notre Dame burned during Holy Week. For this is the season of Life triumphing over Death through Jesus Christ dying in agony on the Cross and then, transcending all human hope, rising from the tomb in eternal glory. Such is the indestructible spiritual reality which lives on even in the ashes of Notre Dame. It is in that spirit of victory won in apparent defeat, of life rising again from ashes, that even in the face of tragedy we as Christians, with faith in God’s love and mercy, will always proclaim a Happy Easter!

Fr. Tom

SEVERAL SOURCES FOUNDATION

The Christian Service Committee will be conducting a drive for new moms coming into the shelter for the Several Sources Foundation, an organization dedicated to assisting unwed mothers who have opted to save God’s gift of life of their unborn babies, sparing them from abortion. The collection will take place Mothers’ Day Weekend, **May 11th & 12th**.

Items needed for Young Moms:

- Pajamas & Robes: Sizes Large – XXXL
- Slippers: Sizes 8, 9 & 10
- Bath towels, bed sheets (twin size), standard size pillows and mattress pads
- Bath wash, shampoo, deodorant and feminine products
- Gift cards to: Shoprite, Target, Kohls & Walmart

Household items needed for shelter are always welcome:

- Box of tissues, cleaning supplies, Clorox wipes and paper towels.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated

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**.

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.

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.