



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

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook & Twitter: @Stjoelp



TODAY'S READINGS

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Daniel Petrow – D&J Roselli Robert Welter – LP Seniors
Sunday	8:00 AM	Marie Ferrigno – E&R Hubbard Robert Welter – L&G Manser
	10:00 AM	Daniel Petrow – M Speziale Joseph Chisari – Deacon Joe & C Parlapiano
	12:00 PM	Mary Brady – McMann Fam Patricia Gray – Eucharistic Ministers
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Joseph Chisari – L&G Manser
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Catherine Gallucci – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	William Cassidy (Anniv of Birth)
Thursday	8:00 AM	Robert Kuczek – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Patrick Keeler – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Joseph Abbate – M&K Manza David Grimes Sr. – S&J Emolo
Sunday	8:00 AM	Anna Romano – Arena Fam
	10:00 AM	Patrick Ward – H Gunning Daniel Petrow – Grune Fam
	12:00 PM	John & Rose Folenta – D&P Folenta Artemio L Abad – Abad Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group IV is scheduled for June 10th.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Janet Konecke ~ From Peg Piccoli

SHARING OUR TREASURE

May 27, 2018:	\$	6,714.00
Candles:	\$	106.00
Pennies:	\$	61.00
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Attendance:		525

“What good is it if the bread is changed and we are not? Do you accept your own participation in God’s divinity? Are you ready to become the food you rise to receive?” “We are what we eat” at Mass. Receiving Eucharist is not magic. Being in church does not any more make us a Christian than standing in a garage makes us a car.

To receive Eucharist requires our awareness of what we are about as Christians; that is, being consciously present to Jesus, being focused on Jesus at the moment of communion – and afterwards for a while.

What is true of the liturgy of the Eucharist is as true for the liturgy of the word. Jesus taught that when he taught about the same grain falling on different kinds of soil: the rocky, the hard, and the fertile. The Word of God will change us only if we are open to it by attentive listening.

Minimize distractions after communion. That helps us to concentrate and to enter within ourselves – and both listen to and talk to our Lord.

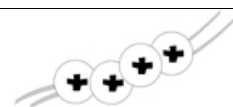
We will probably not hear an audible answer, but we find that we somehow get ideas that were not there before we made ourselves present to Jesus. We need to open our minds, our hearts, our spirits and we will change through presence in Eucharist.

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.*

GRIEF GROUP



The Grief Support Group of St. Joseph's Parish in Lincoln Park, NJ will begin another six week session on **Tuesday, June 5th at 7 PM**. 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 103.



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

Ecc. 3:1

Rosaria Aguanno

"a time to heal..."

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

Roseann Post, Karen Camporeale, Errett Corbiere, 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, 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

HOLY LAND CHRISTIAN ART

The Olivewood carving industries has evolved as a cultural tradition of the Christians over many centuries. Many Holy Land Christians in the Bethlehem area alone rely upon income generated from this form of art. Local Catholic artisans carve the items.

The weekend of **June 9th & 10th**, George Qassis from Holy Land Christian Art will be speaking at all the Masses. After the Masses, come to **room 1 in the LeBeau Center** where you will have a chance to purchase olivewood carvings from wood from the Holy Land.

Your support in their endeavors helps bring about peace and justice in the Holy Land.

FOOD PANTRY

The items requested for the Month of May are **cereal, boxed potatoes and coffee/tea**. Please leave your donations in the back of church. **Thank you.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Registration forms for the 2018-2019 school year will be sent out in early June. Registration will be due by August 1st.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION



A Diocesan-wide food collection will be taken in all parishes for the Feast of Corpus Christi, this weekend **Saturday/Sunday, June 2nd & 3rd**. We have been asked to provide **canned tuna, salmon, etc.** Cash or check donations will also be accepted made payable to Catholic Charities.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

This month, parishes throughout our Diocese are asked to take up a collection for the Church in Latin America and for Catholic Relief Services. I ask you to please support these worthy causes by participating in this combined collection.

Although the people in Latin America are eager to practice their faith, obstacles beyond their control make it extremely difficult. For example, in Cuba, people have not had the opportunity to share their faith and essentially no place to worship as a community. Through the collection for the Church in Latin America, religious education, retreats and evangelization efforts are now beginning. This has given the faithful the hope and joy of the Gospel.

Catholic Relief Services has been a beacon of hope for many people in need around the world. In Central America, for example, a great effort has begun to reach out to the massive number of young people who are uneducated and therefore unemployed. With the help of Catholic Relief Services, they are being provided with school reentry, job skills training and social services. Offering this help now will guide many on the road to opportunity, making them productive citizens. Your support of Catholic Relief Services changes lives for the better!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ Arthur J. Serratelli

Arthur J. Serratelli
Bishop of Paterson

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,

I would like to thank all those who have made me who I am today and prepared me for service to the People of God. To all of you, the wonderful people of St. Joseph Church, who have shown me so much love and adopted me and made me feel as part of your extended family.

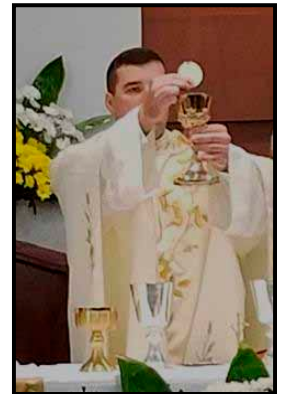
It was my privilege to serve as a seminarian and last year as a deacon here and these have been a wonderful two years. You have been a family to me. Thank you for all you have done for me through these years, and know that you will always have a special place in my heart. I will always owe a great debt to so many who have taught me how to be a good person, and who in some mysterious way have prepared me now to be a priest.

Fr. Lukasz

LUKASZ ORDINATION – MAY 26, 2018



FR. LUKASZ FIRST MASS



BLESSINGS

