



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

Gn 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13—5:1; Mk 3:20-35

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday

1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday

1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday

1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

Friday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday

1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ez 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

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
Monday	7:00 PM	Paul Laurenzi – Lazarus Committee
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Gloria Dwyer – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Herman Konecke – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Patrick Keeler – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Robert Taylor – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Bob McLain – Thierry Fam Barbara Fratrack & Anthony Montano – Rasa Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Thomas Jakimas & Bernard Siebel – Benson Fam
	10:00 AM	Robert Neil Henches – Fam Daniel Petrow – Gloria Krueger & Bob McKowen
	12:00 PM	Patricia Gray – D&P Folenta Kathy Calero – K Maiorino Thor Jorgensen – Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group I is scheduled for June 17th.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Gus & Edward Klein

SHARING OUR TREASURE

June 3, 2018:	\$	6,628.00
Candles:	\$	123.00
Pennies:	\$	30.00
Attendance:		495

Life is filled with challenges and often consumed with activities, whether at work or school. Many struggle to find time to even share a meal with their families. Time is at such a premium that often the important relationships in our lives take a back seat to the pressures of the day. If a crisis should appear — an illness in the family, loss of a job, a struggling marriage — the challenge can become unbearable, straining already tenuous relationships.

It was no different for Jesus and his followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus' young ministry is faced with many of the same challenges that face us. Jesus has just appointed his apostles, 12 men of varying backgrounds and life experiences — men who will soon understand the demands of discipleship, the sacrifices they will be called to make. Eager to learn from Jesus, they must have wondered what they had gotten themselves into in those early days.

"Family" was everything during Jesus' time, defining status, wealth, security. Without family, a person was lost and without any support. Yet Jesus redefines what family is, who family is. In the closing verses of today's Gospel, Jesus presents the greatest challenge to his followers then and to us: "Who are my mother and my brothers? And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother'" (Mark 3:33-35).

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 with a new start date of **Tuesday, June 12th 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 CCD school year were sent out via email last week. If you did not receive it or if your email address has changed since last year's registration (which would have been last summer), please be sure to email us at stjoelp@optonline.net with your new email address. Registration forms are available on the back tables in church and in our Parish Center.

First Holy Communion – Children are required to complete 1st grade of Religious Education before they can enter into the 2nd grade of our program for First Holy Communion.

Registration for **new** students will also be taking place. Our program begins with Kindergarten and continues through Grade 8. If you have a child in **Kindergarten only**, the registration fee is \$30. **A copy of their baptismal certificate is required for each new child registered. Families must be registered members of the parish when registering for the program.**

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x101.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation Registration will be emailed out in the beginning of August.

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

SPECIAL THANK YOU...

We are most grateful to our Catechists, K – 4th Grade, who worked weekly with our students. They are dedicated to this very important ministry of planting seeds of faith and we salute their deep desire for our children to grow in faith. Being a Catechist is so often unseen and thankless but they are performing one of the most important ministries for the future of our Church. We thank these unsung heroes in our parish who work to keep the message of Jesus alive. They are:

Devyan Cammarota – K
Lucia Colacurto – K
Lysandra Kuroly – 1st
Monica Murphy – 1st
Vicki Pignone – 2nd

Chris Sirica – 2nd
Patti Delaporte – 3rd
Marybeth Doyle – 3rd
Nancy Bracchitta – 4th
Patricia Chappell – 4th

Planting Seeds
of Faith 

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973.879.1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973.777.8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973.777.8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org."

Protection of Children and Youth

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. Screening of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse.
3. **Code of Conduct enforced.**
4. **open Communication** between parents and staff/staff and children /children and parents.
5. Parents always Welcome.
6. Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. **All children treated with Dignity and Respect.**
8. Clear Rules and Expectations. Consistent reinforcement / consequences.
9. Adequate supervision of youth. team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation.
10. All abuse is reported.



Diocese of Paterson
(973) 777-8818

FATHER ENGLISH CENTER COLLECTION



Each year our Christian Service Committee organizes a toy collection for underprivileged children who attend the Father English summer program in Paterson. Once again, we have decided to undertake this well received program by holding another toy collection on June 16 & 17th. We are requesting **NEW** toys which can be used to entertain youngsters both indoor and outdoors. **Suggested items include bubbles, balls, chalk, crayons, coloring books, puzzles, Frisbees, hula-hoops, along with any arts and crafts supplies.** Your generosity in the past has been overwhelming, and we look forward to your participation once again. Please deposit your donation in the bin provided in the rear of the church on the designated weekend, **June 16 – 17th**. As always, your generosity is a true blessing for those less fortunate than ourselves.

COMMENTARY MASS

Next Sunday, June 17th at the 12 noon Mass, Fr. Tom will provide reflections on each part of Holy Mass as *he celebrates it*. This approach, sometimes called "instructional Mass," has proven a valuable way for congregation members of all ages to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of the liturgy and the Holy Eucharist in that most Christian of ways—through the experience of praying what we believe!

DIocese OF PATERSON – 2nd COLLECTION

Dear Friends in Christ,

As has been done for the past several years, parishes will take up a collection on Father's Day in support of seminarian education. These funds, along with the support given through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, are a tremendous help as we provide for the education of those men preparing for priestly life in our Diocese. The Gospel reading for Father's Day compares the kingdom of God to seeds scattered on land that, over time and with proper tending, begin to bear fruit and become a bountiful harvest. With every class taken by our seminarians, they grow in their faith and understanding of the great undertaking that comes with a lifetime of service to the Church. By supporting the Father's Day collection for seminarian education, you help nurture them and encourage them in this vitally important ministry. I ask you to please be as generous as possible when this special collection is taken up this Father's Day.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ Arthur J. Serratelli

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli
Bishop of Paterson

