



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

Email: stjoelp@optonline.net

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook: @Stjoelp



TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday

Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday

Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Thursday

Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Donald Hoffman – Clark Fam Ralph Semeraro – Bob & June
Sunday	8:00 AM	Dennis Hogan (Anniv of Death) Maddalena Arrabito – R Ferrigno & Fam
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Mary Dixon – P&D Folenta Kay Connolly – Eucharist Ministers
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Moises Saade – Wife & Children
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Marcella Redner – Sr. Ellen
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Michael McGowan – Fam
Thursday	9:00 AM	Maxima B Langman (Anniv) RM Briones-DeGuzman & Fam
July 4th		
Friday	8:00 AM	Catherine Gallucci – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Mary Dixon – M Fitzsimmons Ralph Semeraro – R&C Reiss
Sunday	8:00 AM	Margaret Thelen - Fam
7/7	10:00 AM	Etta Myers – A Farah Bill Wisniewski–Trabucco Fam
	12:00 PM	Mary Dixon – B Eberly Kay Connolly – D&P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Frank Sansone ~ Family

SHARING OUR TREASURE

June 23, 2019:	\$	5,690.00
Seminarian Education:	\$	245.00
Candles:	\$	92.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	65.00
Attendance:		473

Jesus tells us that when we choose him, we are like an Amish farmer in Lancaster County - who sets his hand to his plow and does not look back. No one plows a straight furrow while looking back over his shoulder. No one can be a disciple of Jesus while looking back at what is behind him and still move forward undistracted.

The temptation to use violence motivated by religion was present even within the small circle of the apostles. Jesus rebukes them and insists that the struggle must take place within our hearts. Am I really ready to follow him whatever the cost? The enthusiasm of the convert is not enough, for the stakes are high, and I really need to deny myself, and carry my cross every day. It is only by looking at my deeds that I discover how near or far I am from being Jesus' disciple.

I look at the quality of my commitments and ask for the grace not to look back as I place my hand on the plow.

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 is II scheduled for July 7th.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSING

The Parish Office will be closed on **Thursday, July 4th** in honor of Independence Day. Have a safe holiday weekend.



PLEASE NOTE: July 4th Mass is scheduled for 9 AM due to the holiday.



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

Ecc. 3:1

Elaine Demeri & Anne Maglione

“a time to heal...”

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

Femi Skenderi, Kim Sonsini, Susan Autieri, Jim Bradley, Jolson Regencia, Toni Smith, Leonice Duaret, Jackie & Brian Bycheck, Carol Olsen, John Roselli, 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 Shomenta, Karl Stumpf, Phil Leto, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nathan Grompone, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Rosemarie Lea, 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

If you have placed a name on the prayer list and the person is no longer in need of special healing prayers, please notify the office so that we can remove their names. Thank you.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our Parish Office will be closed on Fridays **through August 30th**. Office hours will be Monday to Thursday 9 AM – 3 PM **closed on Fridays.**

KNIGHT S OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus use recycled aluminum cans as a source of revenue to “Help Us Help Others”. We have a pickup at St. Joseph’s Church every Saturday morning between 9 AM and 11AM. We take as many cans (aluminum only) as you can drop off, soda cans, beer cans, etc. Please help the Knights help those of us in need.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8

Registration forms for the 2019-2020 CCD school year were sent out via email and are due back by **AUGUST 1st**. 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 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

ATTENTION: 8TH GRADE PARENTS

As your child enters freshmen year, they will begin their preparation for Confirmation and enter the High School program. This program is **separate** from the K – 8. Therefore, you will receive a different registration form from Ken & Jen Shirkey, our Youth Ministers. They are the coordinators of the Confirmation Program.

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

REGISTRATION SUNDAYS



We will be holding special Registration Days for Religious Education classes for **Grades K – 8** for new and returning students on **Sundays July 21st & July 28th at 11AM** in the Parish Center (school). Please bring your child’s Baptismal Certificate if he/she is new to the program. Registration forms will be available.



FR. TOM'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION



Please join us for a gathering for Fr. Tom's retirement after the 12 Noon Mass **on Sunday, June 30th**. A reception with light refreshments and baked goods will be served.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish or have not previously registered in the parish, please do so by calling the office for a registration form at 973.696.4411 x10. Also, if you are not receiving collection envelopes, we can arrange to send them to you.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you are planning to have your child baptized, you should be aware of the following regulations:

Unless you receive prior permission, the child is to be baptized in your parish, which is the parish in which you are registered or where you live. All Catholics in the United States belong to a full territorial parish by virtue of their address.

You have to make a pledge to raise the child in the faith. If there is sufficient doubt in the priest's mind that the parents will not raise the child in the faith, he can refuse to do the baptism.

According to the new Code of Canon Law, the sponsors for the child (godparents) must both be baptized and one must be a practicing Roman Catholic. The new Code of Canon Law also insists that the Roman Catholic sponsor must have received both the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

Requests for a baptismal date should be made two months in advance. Parents having their first child baptized must participate in a preparation program.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

If you are planning to be married, you should be aware of the following regulations:

The diocese requires one year's notification to the parish before your marriage. If two Catholics are getting married, the marriage may take place in the parish of the bride or the groom. If they are getting married in another parish, they need a letter of permission from their own parish.

If a Catholic marries a non-Catholic and they wish to marry in a ceremony other than that of the Roman Catholic Church, this is possible but requires permission of the Church. All other regulations must be met. A non-Catholic minister can be part of a Catholic ceremony.

Pre-Cana is required before marriage. If either party has been married before, whether Catholic or not, an impediment exists which must be removed by the Church's Tribunal before they can remarry.

Daniel Coutts attended the Bishop's First Communion Service at St. John's Cathedral in Paterson. He represented St. Joseph's Parish at the special annual Eucharistic Prayer Service with Bishop Serratelli



PARISH EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to the parish email list to receive notifications of funerals, parish events and announcements, please email us at stjoelp@optonline.net and let us know if you would like to be placed on our list. What a resourceful way to keep up to date on parish happenings. Thank you.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION



On **Friday, July 5th**, there will be a Holy Hour with sacred devotions here at St. Joseph's Church. It will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 PM and end with Benediction. Mass will then follow at 6:30 PM.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

*God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gifts to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun long ago,
make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity will we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor that belongs
to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts towards the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

