



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. Dominik Bakowski	Administrator
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. Dominik Bakowski	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. Dominik Bakowski	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. Dominik Bakowski	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



READINGS



Sunday

Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday

Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Mary Dixon – M Fitzsimmons Ralph Semeraro – R&C Reiss
Sunday	8:00 AM	Margaret Thelen - Fam
	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Richard Holtz – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Richard Pignone - Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Rosita Malonzo – Abad Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	James O’Connell – UG Daidone
Friday	8:00 AM	Paul Thoma – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Richard Holtz – Fam Helen McKeown – R&M Williams
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rose Aguanno – Fam
7/14		John L Murphy – Fam
	10:00 AM	Joyce Stager – Zulauf Fam Jean Caputo – L&G Manser
	12:00 PM	Kevin Herron – R Schwake Idania Rojas-Bautista – Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

MEMORIALS

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

Due to an early holiday deadline by the publication company, the collection information will be published in the July 14, 2019 bulletin.

In the Gospel of Luke, we hear about two different groups of followers of Jesus. The first group is the apostles. There are only twelve of them (the same number as the patriarchs of Israel). The other group is the seventy-two disciples. This would be the same number as the elders of Israel who were chosen to help Moses to govern the people of Israel.

They were to trust in the goodness of the Lord. They were not to make provisions for their own need, because the Lord would provide.

Imagine being one of those sent. Who is your companion, as you go to bring the message of Jesus to someone else. Is your partner the talkative type, allowing you to remain present, but quiet? To whom will you go, either knocking on a door, stopping by a hospital bed, saying hello to someone in the laundromat? Isn't it interesting to wrestle with the answers?

Well, you are one of the lucky ones, not among the seventy-two, but among all the baptized to work in bringing in the harvest. If someone doesn't do his or her part, the harvest fails, dies, or simply rots. It is out there and the Lord needs people to follow His call as priests and deacons, as religious and committed lay workers, as missionary disciples. The good thing is, we do not do it alone but the Lord accompanies you.

They were also to depend upon the generosity of those to whom they preached. It is important to remember that when we minister to others, we must also be vulnerable enough to let them minister us.

Love means both serving others and allowing them to serve us.

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 Ill scheduled for July 14th.



“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:

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'Alesandro, 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.





There are many ways our faith becomes stronger and more meaningful. One of the best ways this happens is when you have to explain or demonstrate to someone else your own understanding or beliefs. Putting words on what you believe helps to clarify and refine your own thinking. This makes teaching an outstanding way to grow. Becoming a teacher in the Religious Education Program not only brings our faith to the hearts of youngsters for life, it also helps crystallize and strengthen the teacher his or her own beliefs. When you share faith with children, both the student and the teacher grow.

If you are interested and would like to explore the idea of volunteering as a teacher in the Religious Education Program (K-8th Grade), please contact Sr. Ellen Byrnes at 973.696.4411, x12. This is a wonderful way to grow in faith and help your parish.

VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD



The parish is nominating Ray O'Donnell for the Vivere Christus Award for his more than 50 years of service at St. Joseph's Parish. He volunteers in many activities in our parish. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, a loyal Usher at the 12 pm Mass and is a diligent counter and record keeper for our weekly collections. Above all, he loves St. Joseph's and gives whole heartedly to all the activities. He will be awarded this distinguished honor on September 8th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

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.

RCIA

R.C.I.A., the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a process for anyone wishing to know more about the Roman Catholic Faith and the reception of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation). By our baptism, each of us is called to share the good news. Each of us may know someone who, if asked, would consider becoming a Catholic. The invitation needs to be extended. As a member of the faith family, have you extended the invitation? If you know someone who may be interested in being contacted by a member of the staff or the RCIA team, please call the office at 973.696.4411.

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.

YOUNG ADULTS – PLEASE REGISTER

We are asking the Young Adults who are attending Mass here and living at home or in the area to register for the parish. The registration form can be found on our website at stjosephparishnj.org and mailed to the parish office. Often we receive a call for a Sponsorship form to be a Godparent, Confirmation sponsor or other letters from the Administrator all of which can be provided to register parishioners. **Although as a child you were registered with your family it is important to register as an ADULT.** If you have graduated college, gotten married or are working and are attending Mass we would love to add you to our census. The diocese does ask us for the total number of registered parishioners on several forms throughout the year. **We would like to show an ever increasing number!**