



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	Antoinette VanWyck	694-1818
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

Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

DAILY READINGS

Monday

Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Thomas Kaynak – B&L Engle Patricia Roser – M&L Furfaro & Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Bernard Siebel, Jr. – Benson Fam Fred Coll – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Mary Rivera – Lorraine, Dick & Shannon John F Loonam – Miller Fam
	12:00 PM	Ralph Semeraro– R O'Donnell Joseph Doyle – Doyle Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Catherine Gallucci – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Alexander Ingeno – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Margaret Papasso – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Margaret Thelen – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Anthony Megaro – Fam Fr. Philip LeBeau (Anniv of Death)
Saturday	5:30 PM	Nancy Sutter – Muscato Fam Jean Caputo – M&R Williams
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felix Rodriguez – D Ippolito
8/11	10:00 AM	Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Elizabeth Beresky & Regina Wahl – Doyle Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

The items requested for the month of **August** are: mustard, mayo, ketchup, pork & beans, tissues, laundry detergent, dish detergent, cat food.

Please leave donations in the back of church.

Thank you

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Due to staff vacation, the August 4th collection will be posted in next week's bulletin.

Throughout the Gospel of Luke, there are continuous warnings against the tendency to trust in one's riches. This Gospel passage presents the poor and weak as the chosen of God.

The rich are all too often self-sufficient, so when Jesus comes into their lives, they feel as if they do not really need him. The poor, on the other hand, know that they are powerless, and they therefore reach out to the Lord with all their strength.

The brother at the beginning of this passage wants to use Jesus to promote his cause. He does not want to listen to Jesus or change his ways; he wants everyone else to do that.

Jesus challenges him by refusing to go along with his project. He warns him that his entire premise is foolish, for he is seeking security in things that are passing and fragile. One should remember that "riches" are not material possessions.

Consider all possessions as gift. We were not born with them and when the Lord calls us, they will be left behind. Our consumer society measures and praises what one possesses.

A good lesson for us is to look at the gift of health, of family, of service, as the riches we have. It is not what we have that counts, but what we do with the gifts we have been given. We should see our children and grandchildren, their joy and accomplishments as treasures. Where my heart is, there is my treasure.

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 August 11th.



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

Ecc. 3:1

Rocco Crisafi

“a time to heal...”

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

ELeen Bradley, Susan Autieri, Jim Bradley, Jolson Regencia, Toni Smith, Leonice Duaret, Jackie & Brian Bycheck, Carol Olsen, John Roselli, Emilia Moye, Gianna Matthews, 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, 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 Fridays.**



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8**

****** NEW ******

CCD Registrations for K – 8 were due Thursday, August 1st. Any registration forms received from this point on will be charged a late fee of \$20 (unless new to 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

KINDERGARTEN CLASSES

Our Religious Education program includes a Kindergarten class at 9 AM or 11 AM on Sundays. These classes focus on life, creation, Mary and Jesus and the Church. Formal prayer (Sign of the Cross and the Hail Mary) and informal prayer are also part of the experience. To be part of this program, come in to register or call and we will mail out a registration form. **All new registrants must be registered parishioners** and are required to provide a baptismal certificate, if the baptism did not occur here at SJP.

GROW IN FAITH

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.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven, according to the beliefs of the Catholic Church, is the bodily taking up of the Virgin Mary into Heaven at the end of her earthly life.



Thursday, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **It is a holy day of obligation** this year. However, we will have additional Masses for the Feast of the Assumption on:

Wednesday, 8/14 @ 7:00 PM
Thursday, 8/15 @ 8:00 AM & 7:30 PM

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop

Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 3:30pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10. **The deadline to register is Tuesday, October 15, 2019.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Personalized commemorative certificates will be presented to each couple. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

According to the diocesan guidelines, 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.

THANK YOU

On behalf of Catholic Charities Diocese of Paterson and the Department for Persons with Disabilities, please accept our sincerest thanks and appreciation for your support of the Weigand Farm Golf Classic and for allowing us to host a Mega 50/50 sale at your parish. Your generosity and support enabled us to give out a record \$11,000+ Mega 50/50 prize at this event! This helped us raise over \$100,000 for those in need and will enable us to make a difference in the lives of thousands of people each day. May God Bless you for all you do!

Scott Milliken, Chief Executive Officer and
Christopher Brancato, Development Director

FINDING A PARISH ON VACATION

It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass when traveling or when it is not practical to attend your regular parish. **Masstimes.org** makes it much easier to search for a Mass in a geographical area. The purpose is to help Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship times worldwide. **Masstimes.org** provides worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. There are 117,000 churches in 201 countries/territories.



VISITING THE SICK AND SHUT-INS

It is easy to overlook the homebound in our parish because we do not see them often, if at all. These members may be elderly, undergoing cancer treatment, living with a severe chronic illness, or dealing with another type of disability. Although these brothers and sisters in Christ cannot attend church services regularly, **they are an indispensable part of the body of Christ** (1 Corinthians 12:22).

If you would like to share in the ministry of serving people who are homebound or in the nursing home that are unable to attend Mass. Consider signing up on the sheets in the back of church.

