



# 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

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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

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Facebook: @Stjoelp



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 12:32-48

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday**

Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday**

Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday**

Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday**

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday**

Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday**

Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Nancy Sutter – Muscato Fam Jean Caputo – M&R Williams
Sunday 8/11	8:00 AM	Felix Rodriguez – D Ippolito
	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
Monday	7:00 PM	Elaine Demeri – Ferrigno & Hubbard Families Betty Michaels (4 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) – Michaels Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Marie & Richard O'Reilly – M O'Reilly
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Stanislaw Smarzyński – Karpinski Fam
	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Thursday	8:00 AM	Edith Restaino – Fam
<b>Assumption of Mary</b>	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Friday	8:00 AM	Elaine Faller – D&T Tassone
Saturday	5:30 PM	Frieda Korke – C&D Cleary Joseph Chisari – M Chisari
Sunday 8/18	8:00 AM	Richard Wenthen – M Boyle
	10:00 AM	Gus Klein – Fam
	12:00 PM	James Pegler – D&P Folenta Marie Leach – Doyle Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**MEMORIALS**

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

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

July 28, 2019:	\$ 5,508.00
Candles:	\$ 94.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 5.00
Attendance:	519
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August 4, 2019:	\$ 7,035.00
Candles:	\$ 102.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 72.00
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Today's Gospel consists of three short parables about the necessity of our watchfulness. The logic in the progression is that when one learns to trust in God's generosity, one can wait expectantly and faithfully like servants who must faithfully wait for their master's return, even if it is delayed. What an unpredictable reward! The master will then serve us servants.

How about us? How about myself? Am I a person of faith? It seems that God has more competition in our day than in any time in history. Our lives are filled with such a high level of distraction that God's voice is drowned out: radio, TV, and the new electronic gadgets that seem to appear almost weekly – coupled with an increasing hardness of heart by so many toward people in need.

We have heard that a journey begins with the first step. There are many outstanding examples. Mother Theresa said that after she got down to attend the first person she found in a Calcutta gutter, it got easier thereafter.

A book called Rescuers tells how ordinary people rescued Jewish friends and neighbors during the Holocaust. As one says, "You start off storing one suitcase for a friend, and before you knew it, you were in over your head."

We may not be moved to do such dramatic work for the Lord, but there are so many opportunities to reach out to someone right where we live every single day...if you have enough faith to believe in God, and to believe in yourself. Don't worry too much about getting in over your head; however much or little you do in God's name, simply do it from your heart.

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**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 IV scheduled for August 18<sup>th</sup>.**

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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Neida Roman Hernandez**

**"a time to heal..."**

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

Luann Lanzerotti Jones, 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, 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.***

### **LINCOLN PARK DAY 2015**

September 28<sup>th</sup> is Lincoln Park Day! It is the day when organizations and churches come together to celebrate the greatness of our community. We are looking for people to form a committee for this unique day in our town. If you would like to join this committee and have St. Joseph's well represented, please call our office at 973.696.4411 x10.



### **ADDITIONAL ADORATION**

There will be additional Adoration after the daily morning Masses (Tuesday – Thursday) until 9:45 AM. The Friday Adoration will remain the same.

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8**

**\*\*\*\* NEW \*\*\*\***

**CCD Registrations for K – 8 were due Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. 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**

**Confirmation Email:  
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

### **\*\*\* CONFIRMATION PROGRAM \*\*\***

Registration forms for our Confirmation Program will be emailed next week to all students who will be entering 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall and who have completed their Religious Education (CCD) through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. If you do not receive the registration packet by **August 16<sup>th</sup>**, please email **Jen and Ken Shirkey at StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**. Whether in public, private or Catholic School, you need to register in our parish to be in our Confirmation Program.

### **CONFIRMATION TEACHERS NEEDED**

The Confirmation Program is in need of teachers. If you are interested in teaching in this program, please contact Jen or Ken Shirkey at **StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com** or call St. Joseph's office at 973.696.4411 x10.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



According to the diocesan guidelines, children are required to complete 1<sup>st</sup> grade of Religious Education before they can enter into the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade of our program for First Holy Communion.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass next Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**. Also, please let us know if there is a need for anointing at any other time and we would be glad to visit and anoint those who need it.



## 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 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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 & 7:00 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:

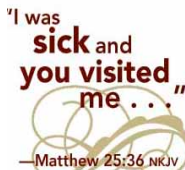
**Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 3:30pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office at 973.696.4411 x10. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 11, 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!*

## 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.



## 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.



## PRAYER BOX



In our Family of St. Joseph's Parish we are so blessed to have parishioners praying for the concerns and the needs of other parishioners. In the back of our church stands a decorated box with the inscription 'We hold in prayer...'. That box is the where people place their prayer requests... whatever the need or anxiety or concern. Those requests, held in confidence, are given to a member of our Parish Prayer Line who commits themselves to praying for the intention requested. Often we don't know that this special help is available for anyone who would like prayers.

## LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY

The Lincoln Park Food Pantry wish list for August is: canned spaghetti & meatballs, canned potatoes, pork & beans, ketchup, mustard, mayo, pasta salad side dishes, size 5 diapers, baby wipes, toothbrushes & toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, bath gel & soap, laundry detergent, dish detergent, tissues, dog & cat food (often people feed their pets before themselves).

Monetary donations are always welcome! Every penny is used to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables for our local families in need. Many of our clients are children, the elderly and sick. It's very important to us to offer healthy alternatives.

You can make checks payable to:  
Borough of Lincoln Park  
Please indicate it is for the LP Food Pantry  
Thank you to everyone who contributed the month of July!  
Every little bit helps.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

