



# 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

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**TODAY'S READINGS**

Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**DAILY READINGS**

**Monday**

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday**

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday**

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday**

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29

**Friday**

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday**

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Martin Mulhearn V – Fam Lorraine Matta – V MacIntyre Brandon Valente – Townsend Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Fr. Philip LeBeau
	10:00 AM	Mary Dixon – Caputo Fam Neida Roman-Hernandez – Fam
	12:00 PM	Dominic Lozupone – L&G Manser Elaine Demeri – D&P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Doris Magill – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Catherine Keeler – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Anthony Demeri – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Hedwig & Frank DeAngelo – Daughter
Friday	8:00 AM	Simeon C DeGuzman (40 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) AC DeGuzman & Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Jean Caputo & Elaine Demeri – D&C Cleary
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rev Dennis J Hogan
9/1	10:00 AM	Sr. Eileen Halloran
	12:00 PM	Joseph Chisari – M Chisari Elaine Demeri – Eucharistic Ministers
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

August 18, 2019:	\$ 5,993.00
Feast of the Assumption:	\$ 1,293.00
Additional 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection –	
Missionary Co-op:	\$ 185.00
Candles:	\$ 134.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 4.00
Attendance:	487

Entering the door will be a question of whom we know, but not in the politically correct sense. Knowing and empathizing with Jesus in his mind and heart converts our minds and hearts, who we are. Conversion will make us recognizable to him. He knows us if we are like him, living Jesus. He came among us as a servant. That was a favorite metaphor right to the end, to the last supper foot washing and his hanging on the cross as the suffering servant. He recognizes fellow servants.

Servants are expected to do things. The fact that we are servants of the Lord means that more is expected of us than the worldly, minimum daily requirement of decency. If we set our sights only on keeping our noses clean, that is not being a servant/disciple. That is trying to play it safe. Playing it safe is a futile business because Jesus never “played it safe.”

Each of us can rejoice in the fact that we have been invited. We have been offered the gift of faith with its expectations. We can rejoice that Jesus walks with us each step of the way. Our task is to be attentive, to listen for the lord and to respond with our continued “Yes, Lord” to our daily invitations.

This is our task: turning the knob on our side of the door; walking toward the gate by “striving” to identify with the mind and heart of our master. Striving to live Jesus is what we are called to do.

**How you can help us earn money?** If you have an account with **Blue Foundry Bank** (formerly Boiling Springs Bank) 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.

**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.**



**ONLINE GIVING**

St. Joseph uses Online giving by WeShare. It's safe, simple, and convenient and you can give in a way that works best for you. You can enroll online using your debit, credit cards, checking or savings accounts.

For online giving, please signup at [stjosephparishnj.churchgiving.com](http://stjosephparishnj.churchgiving.com) or on our website at [stjosephparishnj.org](http://stjosephparishnj.org) and click on “online giving”.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Nursing Home Reminder: Group is Ill scheduled for September 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**“a time to heal...”**

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

Mary Alice Kerwin, Judy Porter, 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 Toronto, 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’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, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Maria Gerena, Edith Thomas, Paul Fitzpatrick, Rev Ricardo Ortega, Barbara Arvus, Chick DeVito, 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 2019**

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 \*\*\*\***

- Sept 15 Catechetical Sunday – Teachers’ Blessing @ 10am Mass**
- Sept 15 Catechist Meeting – 11am**
- Sept 22 Class begins for Grades K- 5**
- Sept 29 Parent Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion, 9 or 11am**

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 were emailed last 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 did not receive the registration packet, **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.

### **POLISH MASS**

Starting in September, our first Polish Mass will be held on **Saturday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.** Polish Masses will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of every month at 7 PM.

### **FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION**

On **Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>,** 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.**



**The last shall be first**

## 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!*



## SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's Second Annual Family Carnival/BBQ will be held on **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 4:30 PM.** Join us for games, food and family fun!

Sign up sheets will be in the back of the church starting Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.



## 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.



## BISHOP VISITING ST. JOSEPH'S

Bishop Serratelli will be visiting our parish on Saturday, **September 14<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the 5:30 PM Mass.** Please consider yourself invited to come and greet and pray with our Bishop.



## 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.

## KNIGHTS 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.



## Area Happenings

### ASSUMPTION CHURCH – MORRISTOWN

Fr. Lukasz Wnuk will be leading a Taize Prayer Service on **Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** at Assumption Church, 91 Maple Ave, Morristown. All are welcome to attend.

### PEQUANNOCK UNICO

Pequannock UNICO is hosting a day trip on **Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** to LiGreci's Staaten Restaurant, located in Staten Island, NY. The price is \$90 per person and includes bus transportation, one hour open bar, plated luncheon, and wine and soda during dinner. Vegas, AC, and cruise ship stars **Andre & Cirell** return with some new and old side-splitting music and comedic skits. Dance to Bill Trimarco and The Gondolier Show Band. Please call Joan Deodato 973.696.3799 or Ann Carabello 973.835.0208 to reserve your seat.