



# 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. 103.

## 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](mailto:stjoelp@optonline.net)

Parish Website: [stjosephparishnj.org](http://stjosephparishnj.org)

Facebook & Twitter: @Stjoelp



**TODAY'S READINGS**

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

**WEEKDAY READINGS**

**Monday**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

**Wednesday**

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mk 6:17-29

**Thursday**

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

**Friday**

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

**First Saturday**

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE**

Saturday	5:30 PM	Daniel Petrow – C&D Cleary Elizabeth Baliman – Bishop Navagh Columbiettes
Sunday	8:00 AM	Maurine Giordano – J&D Roselli
	10:00 AM	Antionette Toronto – Miller Fam Maria Ferrigno – F Condon & Fam
	12:00 PM	Agnes O'Donnell – R O'Donnell Mildred Marino – G Lemieux
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Claire Lambert – T&D Baldino Susan Faline – Faline Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Jerzy Walczak - Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Maria Fryca & Helene Binon – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Simeone DeGuzman – A C DeGuzman & Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Dorothy Donovan – K & R Gottshall & Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Patricia Ann Cleary – J&D Roselli Marguerite Cox – C&D Cleary
Sunday	8:00 AM	Mary Kishko (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv) - Fam
9/2	10:00 AM	Maxima C DeGuzman – A C DeGuzman & Fam Millie Marino–P Conklin & Fam
	12:00 PM	Mary Brady – Siebel Fam Claire Lambert – E Nardella
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for September 2nd.**

**SHARING OUR TREASURE**

August 19, 2018:	\$ 7,175.00
Assumption:	\$ 1,197.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection, Mission Coop Plan:	\$ 78.00
Candles:	\$ 110.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 24.00
Attendance:	

Spiritual growth is trusting in Jesus and coming to a deeper understanding. If we are convinced, as Peter was, that Jesus is *the* holy one of God, then we believe that there is no better place to go apart from his presence. Progress in any relationship happens when we deepen trust and knowledge of the other. Is it not that way with friends, spouses? As time passes in good relationships, we more deeply trust the other based on our positive experience, and we know them better. A wonderful, mutual consciousness evolves.

Those who believe and accept the truth of Jesus' real presence in Eucharist participate and increasingly experience his presence in that intimate moment of *Holy Communion*. We have opportunity in that moment of union to pour out our hearts to him and listen. Sometimes, he speaks to us with non-verbal answers that come to us as at no other time. Sometimes, there is just silence. Silence is perfectly acceptable for those who love each other.

The departing ex-followers made a statement and asked a question: "This is a hard saying. Who can accept it?" like Joshua and Peter and the other apostles, I answer in faith: "I can. I do."

**WeShare Online Giving.** For online giving, please signup at <https://www.churchgiving.com/?pc=zn3dgd98>

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Saint Pio comes to the Diocese of Paterson on **Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM – 6:30PM.** Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, on the 59<sup>th</sup> Commemoration Anniversary of his passing at **St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany.** A Mass in honor of Saint Padre Pio will be celebrated at 7:00 PM by Msgr. Herbert Tillyer, Pastor of the St. Peter the Apostle Church. For more information about the public veneration, please call 973.334.2090 or email [stpeterpar@optonline.net](mailto:stpeterpar@optonline.net).

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

**Ecc. 3:1**

**Monica Ward**

**“a time to heal...”**

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

Gianna Matthews, Corazon Jackson, Patricia Pagdanganan, Dot Lisowski, Herbie Giardino, Roseann Post, Karen Camporeale, Errett Corbiere, 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, Toni Smith, Emily Castaneda, Peggy Piccoli, Patricia Morelli, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, Joanne Cerelli, Frank Lombardi, James Russo, Baby Tony, Ed Leonard, Ron Gatti, Joanne Atherton, Maggie Bertola, Karen Hayes, Joan Godowsky, John Patereck, Charlotte Frances, Carl Ross, Lenny Basilio, James McNamara, Sr, Karen Meyer, Patrick D’Alessandro, Eileen Jones, Larry Embley, Christopher Shomonta, Karl Stumpf, Mary Dixon, Conner Stager, Phil Leto, Carmen Calabrese, Ewk Purenko, Walter Condon, Jr, Marion Tallia, Nancy Macaluso, Nathan Grompone, Kyra Dashe, Ruth Vitale, Eugene Tensen, Rosemarie Lea, Phil Leto, Mary Rivera, John Mooney, Pat Leto, Donna Roselli, Juan, Lou Tafuri, Alexander Parany, Judy Lorincz, Jill Cerullo, Bev Harrison, Marcella Redner, 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, A.M. Lagan, Kevin McNulty, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Leslie DuBois, Sergio Duarte, Joseph & Angelina Napoli, Alfred Joyell, Jack Parish, Adaria Duarte, Peter Sarf, Sophia Jade Frey, Steven Tomasi

**FOOD PANTRY**

Jacqueline Castenda is the new coordinator for the Lincoln Park Food Pantry. As per her request, here are items they are in need of: Laundry detergent, Dish detergent, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Conditioner, Bath Soap, Soap, Tissues, Feminine Hygiene Products and any Snacks for Children.

If any local gardeners or farmers would like to donate fresh fruits or vegetables, they can call the food pantry & leave a message at 973.694.2890. Jacqueline will get back to you as to when you can drop off the food.

Please leave donations in the back of church.  
**Thank you.**

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

From July 5<sup>th</sup> through September 4<sup>th</sup>, our Parish Office will be on summer hours; office is closed on Fridays.



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

- Sept 3 Labor Day**
- Sept 10 Catechists Meeting, K-8<sup>th</sup>**
- Sept 16 Classes Begin for Grades K-5, 9 & 11 AM**
- Sept 16 Catechetical Sunday – Teachers’ Blessing @ 10 AM Mass**
- Sept 23 Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parents**
- Sept 29 Memory Boxes for 1<sup>st</sup> Communion**

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**

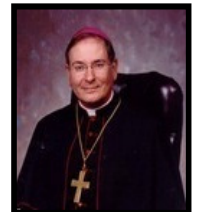
**Confirmation Email:**  
**StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com**

**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 Parish Office at 973.696.4411 x10.

**BISHOP VISITING ST. JOE’S**

Bishop Serratelli will be joining us on Labor Day weekend, Sunday, **September 2<sup>nd</sup>, to celebrate the 10:00 AM Mass.** Please consider yourself invited to come and greet and pray with our Bishop.



**CHRISTIAN SERVICE COMMITTEE**

On the weekend of **September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**, the Christian Service Committee will be collecting for our “pajama and book” collection. This program will provide children-in-need, those waiting and hoping to be adopted, with their very own book and warm pajamas. These simple items give these lonely children a secure and nurturing bedtime environment. New pajama sizes can be from infant to 16 year old children. The new book will go along with the pajamas for that age child. **Please keep the book and pajamas together either in a shopping bag or rubber band for ease of distribution.** Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Dear St. Joseph Church,

Thank you so much for your donation to Mary's Meals. We provide meals in school for 1,257,278 chronically hungry children in countries around the world. This meal draws children to school, and helps them to gain the education that can set them free from poverty. Your donation will feed and educate many helpless children.

Mary's Meals offers practical support to children struggling in a wide variety of situations. Much of the daily work is carried out by local volunteers who cook and serve the food. Thanks to them, the average global cost to provide one child with a meal for the entire school year is less than \$20.

We hope that with continued support from people like you, we can one day provide Mary's Meals to every child suffering the effects of extreme poverty and chronic food insecurity.

Please feel free to go to [www.marysmealsusa.org](http://www.marysmealsusa.org) to obtain more information about our efforts.

Thank you for your kindness.

Sincerely,  
Patty Burns  
Executive Director  
Mary's Meals USA, Inc.

### SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? 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, NJ.

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

**Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

### LINCOLN PARK DAY 2015

September 22<sup>nd</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.



### VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARD 2018



Both individually and as a couple, Ray and Joan Kerwin have contributed significantly to our parish life in various ways over many years. In particular, Ray has long been in charge of our Readers ministry and is also on our

Counting Team. Joan has been of great assistance in a number of capacities, especially in regard to Hospitality and Church Environment. Combined with their regular attendance at Mass and other support for St. Joe's, the Kerwins have been named this year's recipients of the Paterson Diocese Vivere Christus Award. Please join me in wishing them well-deserved congratulations!

Fr. Tom



### SAVE THE DATE

St. Joseph's First Annual Family Carnival/BBQ will be held on **Sunday, September 23rd 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, September 1st.



## **Area Happenings**

### COLUMBIETTES FISH AND CHIPS DINNER

The Columbiettes will be hosting a fish & chips dinner catered by Tastefully British on **Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 PM in Halloran Hall.** The price is \$16 for Adults, \$15 for Seniors and \$8 for Children 10 and under. "BYOB". Take outs will be available from 5:00 – 5:30 PM, if otherwise please tell us what time you will pick up your order. Chicken is available, but must be preordered. For tickets, call Pat at 973.696.2225 or Janet at 973.305.1249.

