



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

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

DAILY READINGS

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday

Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

First Friday

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

First Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Jean Caputo & Elaine Demeri – D&C Cleary
Sunday	8:00 AM	Rev Dennis J Hogan
	10:00 AM	Robert C Simpson – Kiefer Sr. Eileen Halloran
	12:00 PM	Joseph Chisari – M Chisari Elaine Demeri – Eucharistic Ministers
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	9:00 AM	Maxima C DeGuzman – AC DeGuzman & Fam
Labor day		
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Herbert Morales – J DeNapoli
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Louise Chamalian – LP Seniors
Thursday	8:00 AM	Catherine Gallucci – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Stella Greco-Padgur – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Catherine Nardella – Fam Peggy DeLuca – Fam
Polish Mass	7:00 PM	Mathew Bond (For Recovery) Grandmother
Sunday	8:00 AM	Louise Della Penna – Fam
9/8	10:00 AM	Jan Bednarczyk – Fam Kathleen Golden – J Joyce
	12:00 PM	Joyce Stager – F&T Kane Jean Caputo – D&P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group is II scheduled for September 8th.



LABOR DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Labor Day Mass is scheduled for **Monday @ 9:00 AM**. The parish office will also be closed **Monday, September 2nd** in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe holiday.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

August 25, 2019:	\$ 6,382.00
Feast of the Assumption:	\$ 67.00
Candles:	\$ 101.00
Attendance:	612

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a wonderful example of humility. The humble, gifted soprano does not deny the truth of her ability, nor does a good and humble athlete speak as if he is inept. We need simply to acknowledge our giftedness, but not get carried away with ourselves. We try to think no more highly nor lower of ourselves than what is true. When complimented for an accomplishment, we simply say "thank you." This acknowledges the truth-as-someone-sees-it, neither allowing our heads to swell, nor groveling that we are unworthy of the compliment.

We thereby allow our genuine, self-worth to grow, interiorly giving more of the credit to God. For, after all, "what do we have that we have not received?"

The humble have no problem recognizing their dependence on God and others. They acknowledge their own shortcomings and forgive the shortfall in others. Because they are not pretentious, the humble can rub elbows with the world's "nobodies" and the really "somebodies" and be grateful for the good company of both.

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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 **Blue Foundry Bank** at 973.696.7100 or visit your local **Blue Foundry Bank** Branch at 60 Beaverbrook Road in the ShopRite Shopping Center.

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 sign up at stjosephparishnj.churchgiving.com or on our website at stjosephparishnj.org and click on "online giving".

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of *Peter Kenny ~ Wayne Arvidson & Kathy Bower*

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

Ecc. 3:1

Louise Chamalian

"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'Alesandro, 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 28th 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 9 Teachers' Meeting, 7:30pm**
- 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 – 1st 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 to all students who will be entering 9th or 10th grade in the fall and who have completed their Religious Education (CCD) through 8th grade.

Registration is due by September 15th. There will be a \$25 late fee for anyone not registered by September 29th.

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 7th at 7 PM**. Polish Masses will be held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month at 7 PM. **Please note, only be one Polish Mass will be held in October on October 19th at 7 PM.**

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

On **Friday, September 6th**, 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.**



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 29th 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 31st.



MUSIC MINISTRY

Adult Choir rehearsals begin **Wednesday, September 11th at 8 PM** in the church. If you are a woman, high school age or older, who loves to sing, now is the time to join! We're looking forward to a blessed year filled with inspiring music.



Choristers' rehearsals begin on **Wednesday, September 11th at 6:30 PM.** Open to those children with a love of singing from 3rd grade up. Please contact Denise Dixon at 973.590.9975 for more information about either choir.



RCIA

Would you like to become a Catholic? Do you know someone who would like to become a Catholic? Are you a Catholic who has not yet received Confirmation? Our RCIA program will begin in October. If you have any questions or for more information, please call our Parish Office at 973.696.4411.

BISHOP VISITING ST. JOSEPH'S

Bishop Serratelli will be visiting our parish on Saturday, **September 14th 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 September is: children's snacks, juice boxes, canned spaghetti & meatballs, canned potatoes, pork & beans, canned soup, ketchup, mustard, mayo, relish, laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels, tissues, size 5 diapers, dog & cat food (often people feed their pets before themselves).

If you have a garden and have an abundance, please contact Jacque 973.694.2890 to make arrangements to donate. This pertains to any perishable items.

Thank you to everyone who contributed the month of August! Every little bit helps.

Area Happenings

WOMEN OF FAITH FALL PROGRAM

Women of Faith will continue our study of the Virgin Mary with a program from Journey Through Scripture from St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. The study "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" contains 12 sessions which we will break down into 3 groups of 4 sessions each. Our study will be held during ordinary time, interspersed between our Advent and Lenten programs. **We will hold our first 4 sessions on September 12th and 26th, October 17th and November 7th at 7:30 PM in the Holy Family Room at Our Lady of Good Counsel.**

For more information, see our flyer in the back of church or JourneyThroughScripture.com or contact Tricia Fell at 862.248.0216 or Vicki Pignone at 201.410.6869 or womenoffaith.olgcsjhs@gmail.com

ASSUMPTION CHURCH – MORRISTOWN

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