



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. 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

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Facebook: @Stjoelp



TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday

Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

Friday

2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday

3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 PM Dolores & Bill Holz – Clark Fam
Daniel Petrow – McLain Fam

Sunday 8:00 AM Peter Kenny – L&G Manser
Lonnie Hawke – J&D Roselli



10:00 AM Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam

Espenita Boulter – Gordon Fam

12:00 PM Patricia Gray – L DeLuca
Robert Diese – R Bolleia

Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish

Monday 7:00 PM Jim Scandiffio – Sr. Ellen

Tuesday 8:00 AM Barbara Wild – J Wild

Wednesday 8:00 AM Richard McCaig – Tassone Fam

Thursday 8:00 AM Arlene Hancock – J Colsant

Friday 8:00 AM Philip Coiro – Sr Ellen

Saturday 5:30 PM Robert Hurtado – Clark Fam

Claire Lambert – LP Seniors

Sunday 8:00 AM Rose Aguanno - Fam

11/18 Margaret Dashe – J&D Roselli

10:00 AM Christopher Appel – L DeLuca

Pedro Rafale – Fam

12:00 Monica Ward – F Wilkisson

Peter Kenny – LP Seniors

Spanish Mass 7:00 PM For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for November 18th.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Those wishing to be anointed should be in the church **after the Noon Mass Sunday, November 18th**. 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.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

November 4, 2018:	\$ 6,717.00
All Saints Day:	\$ 1,685.00
All Souls Day:	\$ 860.00
Candles:	\$ 195.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$ 32.00
K of C Pennies:	\$ 72.00
Attendance:	670

In the patriarchal societies, widowhood was an especially dangerous condition. When a woman married, she left the safety of her household and became dependent on her husband. If her husband died, she not only lost her partner, she lost her source of income, her economic standing, her social support and likely her inheritance rights. No wonder widows were associated with extreme poverty and used as examples of those living a marginal existence.

The widow in the Gospel has no more than these two small coins: Jesus says she “has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood”. She has given all that she has to God. She has faith that God will provide. Like Jesus, she is a model of complete generosity and faith.

She is what the Beatitudes call poor in spirit, for her only treasure was the love of God. In that sense, even though the amount of her actual offering was insignificant, its value was much greater than the offerings of those who had much more in surplus and who could afford to make great gestures of generosity.

What are we willing to sacrifice for God and for our neighbor?

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.

VETERANS DAY NOVEMBER 11th



Let us salute and pray for all the veterans on November 11th. Remember the service of our veterans, active members and their families who have sacrificed so much so that we can live in freedom.

BUCK IN A BUCKET...



Let's "put a buck in a bucket" this weekend after all the Masses to support our school in Grand Vincent Haiti. If everyone gives a little we will have a lot.

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

Ecc. 3:1

Marcella Redner & Jean Bunkoski

“a time to heal...”

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

Mark McCormack, Emilia Moye, Vito Fragati, Paula Tafuri, 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, 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 Tafuri-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, 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

ST. JOSEPH’S THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



As we prepare to give thanks to God for all the blessings in our own lives, let us remember those in need and when times are so difficult for so many of our neighbors. The Parish Thanksgiving Food Collection **begin the weekend of November 3rd & 4th and will run through Saturday, November**

17th. Packing will take place on Sunday, November 18th. Turkeys may be brought to the Hall and put in the freezer in the kitchen. Canned hams would also be appreciated. Other food items needed are: stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, canned juices, cereals, dinner rolls, canned fruit, canned vegetables, tuna, peanut butter, jelly and soup. Any questions, call Kathy P at 973.696.3368.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8

- Nov 18 5th Grade Mass @ 10am**
- Nov 19 4th Grade Mini-Retreat Days & 20**
- Nov 20 Thanksgiving Prayer Service**
- Nov 25 No Classes – Thanksgiving Recess**
- Dec 1 Advent Wreath Making**
- Dec 4 Confessions for Grades 6th, 7th & 8th**
- Dec 9 3rd Grade Class Mass @ 10am**
- Dec 16 Confessions for Grade 5 @ 9 & 11am**
- Dec 23 No Classes Christmas Recess**
- Dec 30 No Classes Christmas Recess**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

- Dec 2 Confirmation Classes
Freshmen & Sophomore, 6:30 pm**
- Dec 12 Freshmen Advent Confessions/Mass, 7pm**
- Jan 27 Sophomore Retreat at St. Paul Inside the Walls, 8:30am – 5:00pm**

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

THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE



On Tuesday, November 20th, the 8th Grade CCD students will be holding a Thanksgiving Prayer service at 7:15 PM to 8:00 PM for the 6th & 7th graders. **All students are expected**

to attend. Parents and parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join us. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the LP Food Pantry. Thank you.
Sr. Ellen

CHRISTIAN SERVICE NURSING HOME GIFTS

The Christmas season is fast approaching, and once again through the generosity of the parishioners at St. Joseph’s Church, the Christian Service Committee will be able to provide gifts to the residents of the Lincoln Park Nursing home. Most of these residents would otherwise receive no gifts at Christmas. We have changed our list of gift suggestions. Mens: socks, slippers, lounge pants/sweat pants, Tee-shirts; sizes L, XL & XXL, **NO Medium please.** Womens: socks, slippers, tops, lounge/sweat pants L, XL, or XXL, **NO Medium or Small please.** Miscellaneous dental items are acceptable. If you are an early shopper and already purchased a gift for a resident, whatever you give will be greatly appreciated. **Labels for suggestions will be in the back of church. Gifts should be returned WRAPPED with the tags on top of the presents and placed on the windowsills in church. All gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 16th. Thank you**



FROM THE OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am asking all the parishes in the Diocese of Paterson to take up a special collection next weekend,

November 17th & 18th for the *Catholic Home Missions Appeal* which supports the neediest dioceses in the United States.

It is especially important that the joy of our faith be accessible to people who may not have the many ministries and programs like those available in our own parishes. This drive makes basic faith programs possible and shares the gospel message with our brothers and sisters in dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift when the collection is taken in your parish.

May God bless you for your support and for strengthening the Church at home.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli,
Bishop of Paterson

NATIONAL DONOR SABBATH IN NOVEMBER

An Interfaith Celebration of Life and Thanksgiving

The month of November, normally associated with giving thanks, is also home to **National Donor Sabbath**. This awareness month marks a special time across the country when clergy and their congregations unite to help spread the word about the gift of life. Religious leaders around the state are encouraged to address the importance of registering to be an organ and tissue donor. Many faith leaders also recognize that there are members within their own congregations who have been touched by organ and tissue donation or are in need of a life-saving transplant. Throughout November, information regarding organ and tissue donation from the NJ Sharing Network will be on the tables in back of church. NJ Sharing Network works year-round to educate New Jersey residents about the critical need for more organ and tissue donors. May your faith fill you with compassion to donate the gift of life. Please register online today at www.njsharingnetwork.org. **Pope Francis has said that 'Organ donation is a testimony of love for our neighbour'.**

Area Happenings

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor is having their Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale on **Saturday, November 17th from 10 AM to 4 PM** at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, 40 Shepherd Lane, Totowa. There will be handmade crafts, Christmas ornaments, holiday gifts and homemade baked goods. Stop in their Coffee Shop for chili, hot dogs and their famous homemade cream puffs. In conjunction with the sale, they will be accepting donations of turkeys and hams. For more information, visit www.LittleSistersofthePoorTotowa.org. or call 973.942.0300.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL

Holy Spirit School is having their Annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, **December 2nd from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**. Breakfast will include eggs, sausage, pancakes, French toast, rolls, fruit, juice, coffee and tea. There will be arts & crafts, a bouncy house, Christmas Boutique, raffles, Bake Sale and you can take pictures with Santa. **The cost is \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$7 for children ages 6-12, \$3 for children ages 3-5 and children under 3 are free.** Call the school at 973.835.5680 for reservations or for more information or you can pay at the door.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

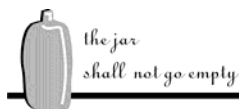


SJP Annual Christmas Party will be on **Saturday, December 1st after the 5:30 PM Mass**. All attendees are asked to bring a covered dish that feeds 10 people for the food sharing table. Non-alcoholic beverages, desserts, all paper goods and serving utensils will be provided. Feel free to bring additional food/beverages for your own table.

We will have an ornament exchange for adults and children; there will be a surprise visitor for the children. (Recommended limit for the ornament is \$5.)

Please RSVP by November 28th. Sign ups are in the back of church. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Robin Zanca at 973.872.0746 or robzanca@msn.com.

Volunteers are needed for this event. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Robin Zanca.



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

The items requested for the month of October are: box stuffing mix, canned turkey gravy, cake, frosting & cookie mix, children snacks, crackers, cookies, juice boxes. Please leave donations in the back of church.

*Thank you,
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