



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
 Polish Mass every third Saturday of each month at 7:00 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 6:00 PM followed by the Mass at 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 on Sunday, with the exception of major holidays. Baptisms during Mass or at any other Time are to be arranged with the Pastor. 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 973-974-0213.

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	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 Director
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	jbrady6@yahoo.com
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	Mary O'Reilly	633-8009
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

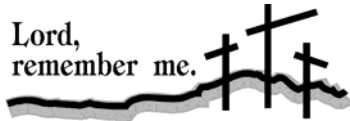
Parish Office: 696-4411 Religious Education: 694-4411 Fax: 305-8466 Convent: 696-4279

Email: stjoelp@optonline.net

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook: @Stjoelp

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**



TODAY'S READINGS

2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

DAILY READINGS

Monday

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday

Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Freida & Mike Marletta – Clark Fam Joanne Dunn – C&D Cleary
Sunday	8:00 AM	Paul A Cordano – Mr & Mrs T Perkins
	10:00 AM	Jack Bator & Norman Gravino – Fam
	12:00 PM	Dominga S Machin & Pedro Marrero – Marrero Fam Mario DeLuca – Fam
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Robert Byrne – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Marguerite Hughes – Fam
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Anna Grames – Fam
Thursday	9:00 AM	For The Parish
(Thanksgiving Day)		
Friday	8:00 AM	Jamie Coolack – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Andy C DeGuzman & Family – Thanksgiving Mass Laura Barbuzza – Townsend Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Pedra Rafael – A Rafael
12/1	10:00 AM	Felix Terrero (4 th Anniv) – G Mas
	12:00 PM	Able Bonilla – Marrero Fam Peg Piccoli – LP Seniors
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group III is scheduled for December 1st.

BLUE BOOKS FOR ADVENT

The blue books for the Advent Season are in a basket in the back of church; please help yourself to these wonderful little reflection books requiring only 5 minutes per day



NOVEMBER 24, 2019

SHARING OUR TREASURE

November 17, 2019:	\$	7,165.00
Candles:	\$	110.00
Pennies for the Poor:	\$	38.00
Attendance:		735

On the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we acknowledge Jesus as king. Yet, he is the king who does not sit upon a throne but rather hangs from a cross. He does not wear a crown of gold, but rather a crown of thorns. Thus, Jesus is most a king when he is dying upon the cross.

The crowds mock Jesus with titles such as the “chosen one of God,” “the Christ of God,” and the “King of the Jews.” All of these are true titles, but his would only be understood when Jesus had risen from the dead.

Our Gospel tells the story of the two thieves on the crosses beside Jesus. Both were faced with the same choice about Jesus. One is consumed with himself and his situation. The other recognizes the goodness in Jesus and the lack of good in his own life. Jesus had come to save those who were lost and most needed his love.

The closing feast of the liturgical year addresses our spirituality. So, on this feast of Christ the King, we celebrate his persuasive love. May we look at Jesus and may we ask ourselves: what part of me still remains “my kingdom”. May we seek the goodness of God and allow the reign of God to thoroughly permeate us.

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Mario DeLuca ~ From Peg Piccoli

LECTOR SCHEDULE FOR 11/23 & 11/24

5:30 PM	Ray Kerwin	10:00 AM	Anthony Rigano
8:00 AM	Mary Boyle	12:00 PM	Mark Karrs

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

** Please note – Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9 AM. Please plan accordingly. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving.



**PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND REMEMBER
TO TURN OFF YOUR CELL PHONE
WHILE ATTENDING MASS.**



THANK YOU.

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

Ecc. 3:1

Ernest Cirelli

"a time to heal..."

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

Luciana Humphrey, Maggie Palma, Brandon Crowell, Mary Alice Kerwin, Judy Porter, Luann Lanzerotti Jones, Eileen Bradley, Clara Humphrey, Jim Bradley, Jolson Regencia, 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, Joseph VanDunk, Thomas Ketteler, 4Samuel Iasso, Steven Duarte, Edell Montoya, Joan Cronin, Patricia Morelli, Mary Kay Klein, Rose Fedor, 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, Eugene Tensen, 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, Maureen Carson, Christopher & Diane Hunziker, Matthew Saenz, Ashley Saenz, Marguerite McGrath, Cassie Lynn, Baby Noah, Mrs. Gloria Torrito, Kima Tan, Michelle Manna, Pam Teehan, Martin Brennan, Donna Niforos, Concepcion Fernandez, Joseph & Angelina Napoli,

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION GRADES K-8

Nov 25th

& 26th ~ 4th Grade Mini-Retreat with Penance

Nov 26th ~ 8th Grade Thanksgiving Prayer Service

Nov 30th ~ Advent Wreath Making

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x10.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Dec 8th ~ Confirmation Class, 7 pm

***** Class Change from Dec 1st*****

Confirmation Email:

StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



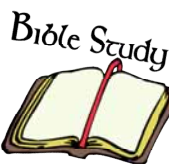
Please join the Youth Ministry in a pancake breakfast with Santa on **Saturday, December 7th from 9 – 11 AM**. There will be pancakes, sausage, muffins, coffee, juice, hot cocoa, games and crafts. Cost is \$20 per family with an optional 5x7 glossy photo available for \$5.

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. Our list of gift suggestions are: **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 15th. Please DO NOT confuse the Nursing Home Gifts with the Giving Tree gifts on the tree. Thank you.**

DECEMBER BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study will begin on **Thursday, December 5th at 7 PM** in school in room 10. The Bible Study will run for 8 weeks (breaking for Christmas). The theme will be Mary and her role in sacred scripture. It is an appropriate topic for the season of Advent. All are welcome to join. Those interested are asked to sign up by December 1st. Call or email the Parish Office at 973.696.4411 x10 or stjoelp@optonline.net.



ADVENT WREATH MAKING



All are welcome to come and create an Advent Wreath for the Advent season on **Saturday, November 30th** in the LeBeau Center. All supplies such as candles, green, pinecones, glue guns etc. will be provided for a fee of \$10. It takes about 20-30 minutes to complete. This is a wonderful way to prepare with your family for the birth of Christ. Please email stjoelp@optonline.net to register by November 27th.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



SJP Annual Christmas Party will be on **Saturday, December 7th 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 December 4th. 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.



THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

On **Tuesday, November 26th**, the 8th Grade CCD students will be holding a Thanksgiving Prayer service at 7:30 to 8:00 PM for the **6th & 7th graders**. Parents and parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join us. Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the Diocese of Paterson Food Pantry. Thank you.



Sr. Ellen

THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you from the Knights of Columbus for the sale of the car raffle tickets for NJ Right to Life on November 9th & 10th. It amounted to \$1,100 in ticket sales (110 tickets sold!). Thank you for supporting the Right to Life.

The Knights of Columbus would also like to thank everyone who supported their spaghetti dinner last Saturday. It was another success.

PARISH GIVING TREE

Our Christian Service Committee will once again be sponsoring the "Giving Tree" to spread the holiday cheer to those less privileged. St. Joseph Parish supplies gifts to approximately 20 local families. For some, these may be the only gifts they receive.



The tree in the gathering space of the church contains ornaments with gift suggestions. Each person or family wishing to participate should take an ornament. **Sign-outs will begin on November 30th after the 5:30 PM Mass and will continue until all ornaments are taken. Gifts should be returned to the church no later than December 15th.** The size, preference and age of the recipient will be on the ornament, plus a toy or game.

ORNAMENTS MUST BE SIGNED OUT IN THE GREEN LOG BOOK ON THE TABLE LOCATED NEXT TO THE TREE.

Once items are purchased, please return them to the tree in an appropriate box, **UNWRAPPED**, with the ornament attached. **Please do not confuse The Giving Tree gifts with the Nursing Home gifts on the windowsill.** Thank you

Any monetary donations will be used to purchase additional items for the families' enjoyment.

Suggestions: Place gift cards in a small gift bag or in an envelope. Please don't be judgmental...if an item seems too costly, consider sharing the cost with a friend. Any questions, please contact Lois Moeller at 973.696.4049 or Mary Bono at 973.696.9713.

Area Happenings

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL



Holy Spirit School will be having their **12th Annual Christmas Tree Sale**. The sale includes a variety of trees and wreaths. The sale will begin **Saturday, November 30th** and hours are **Monday thru Thursdays 6 - 9 PM, Fridays, 6 - 10 PM, Saturdays 9 AM - 10 PM and Sundays 9 AM - 9 PM**. For more information or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 973.835.5680.

CELEBRATING THE JOY & BLESSINGS OF THE SEASON

St. Catherine of Siena, Mountain Lakes invites you to a *Celebrating the Joy & Blessings of the Season* concert featuring **Chanticleer**. *Chanticleer* is known around the world as "an orchestra of voices" for the seamless blend of its twelve male voices ranging from countertenor to bass and its original interpretations of vocal literature. The concert will be on **Saturday, December 7th at 8 PM**. Tickets are \$50 with open seating and a wine and cheese reception to follow. Visit chanticleer.org for more information about them, including pictures and sound clips. Email parishoffice@stcatherine-ml.org for tickets.

MORRIS CATHOLIC CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR – Vendors are needed for the Morris Catholic Craft/Vendor Fair on **Saturday, December 7th** from 9 AM – 3 PM in the Morris Catholic High School Cafeteria. Cost is: 1 table, \$35; 2 tables, \$50; 3 tables, \$75. If interested, send check with Name, Phone #, Email, Address, Total Spaces Needed & Merchandise to: Morris Catholic High School, 200 Morris Ave, Denville, NJ 07834, Attn: Carol Lauch.

LINCOLN PARK FOOD PANTRY

The LP Food Pantry is accepting left over Halloween candy to distribute to families in need as well as our troops.

They are accepting free turkeys, hams and lasagnas from Shop Rite. Given the choice, they prefer lasagnas first then hams and then turkeys. Lasagnas and turkeys can be placed in the freezer in Halloran Hall. Hams can be placed in the refrigerator.

They are in desperate need of recyclable grocery bags! Aluminum pans/tins for turkeys, stuffing mix, canned yams, sweet potatoes or canned potatoes, canned or jar gravy, mustard/ mayo/ketchup, salad dressings, pork & beans, Knorr sides, sugar/flour, oatmeal, coffee, soup, dish/laundry detergent, paper plates/napkins, plastic wrap/foil and baggies, body wash and bar soap.

Please leave donations in the back of church.

Thank you