



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

Email: stjoelp@optonline.net

Parish Website: stjosephparishnj.org

Facebook: @Stjoelp



TODAY'S READINGS

Sunday

Dn 7:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

WEEKDAY READINGS

Monday

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday

Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday

Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday

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

First Saturday

Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	In Thanksgiving - Andy C DeGuzman
Sunday	8:00 AM	Sadie Aguanno – Fam Carmela Pischke – J&D Roselli
	10:00 AM	Christopher Appel – D Unger
	12:00 PM	Mario DeLuca – Fam Michael Palma – D&P Folenta
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish
Monday	7:00 PM	Katherine M Ducat – Murphy Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Kenneth Walter – Sr. Ellen
Wednesday	8:00 AM	JT Simpson – Karpinski Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Ela Zurowska – E Karpinska & Friends
Friday	8:00 AM	August Pfeifer – Fam
Saturday	5:30 PM	Claire Lambert – K&D Petrow Peter Kenny – M&R Williams
Sunday	8:00 AM	Marie Aguanno - Fam
12/2	10:00 AM	John L Murphy – M Murphy Jeffrey Trovato – Gloria, Bob & Ted Vita Gower – Cammarota Fam
	12:00 PM	Peter Kenny – Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Kane Thomas Ward – R&M Doyle
Spanish Mass	7:00 PM	For the Parish

MEMORIALS

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

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Due to an early holiday deadline by the publication company, the collection information will be published in the December 3, 2017 bulletin.



The Gospel speaks of the kingship of Christ. It recounts the trial of Jesus before Pilate. Jesus explains to Pilate that his kingdom is not of this world. He did not come into this world to establish a political kingdom or to free the Jews from Roman dominion.

Jesus came to set us free from our greater bondage, the bondage to sin and death. He does this by proclaiming in word and deed how much the Father loves us.

Jesus is not a king who will reign upon a majestic throne and wear a crown of gold. He will reign upon a cross and wear a crown of thorns; in doing this, he showed what true authority is.

The authority of the rulers of this world is nothing but an illusion. They believe that they control events, but it is only love that can truly conquer. Jesus is the king of love upon the cross.

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.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nursing Home Reminder: Group I is scheduled for December 2nd.

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,
Jacque*

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

Ecc. 3:1

Edmund Leonard

“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, 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 Shomenta, 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, 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

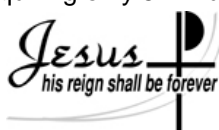
2nd COLLECTION FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Your donations works for aging religious. “I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious,” a donor writes. “That’s wonderful when we truly want our donations to *work*.” Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious on the weekend of **December 8th & 9th**, and give to those who have given a lifetime.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
GRADES K-8

- 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**

To report an absence for Religious Ed, please call the Parish Office at 973.696.4411, x13.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

- Dec 2 Confirmation Classes**
Freshmen & Sophomore, 6:30 pm
- Dec 13 Freshmen Advent Confessions/Mass, 7pm**
- Jan 27 Sophomore Retreat at St. Paul Inside the Walls, 8:30am – 5:00pm**

Confirmation Email:
StJoesLPYouthMinistry@gmail.com

ADVENT WREATH MAKING



All are welcome to come and create an Advent Wreath for the Advent season on Saturday, December 1st in the LeBeau Center. All supplies such as candles, green, pinecones, glue guns etc. will be provided for a fee of \$5.00. 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 Nov. 28th.

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**

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 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 this Saturday, November 24th, 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 12th.** 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.

Items should be purchased and returned to the tree in an appropriate box, **UNWRAPPED**, and with the **ornament attached**. All gifts will be wrapped and distributed to the families.

Donations of wrapping paper, tape and cash are also always welcome. Any money received 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.

Christmas Flowers

We will once again be memorializing the poinsettia plants that beautify our church for Christmas. Donations may be made in memory of a relative or friend; in honor of someone living; or in thanksgiving to God. The names of those making the donations and those being remembered will be published in the Sunday bulletin after Christmas, unless the donor prefers to remain anonymous. Please complete the form below and return to the rectory or place it in the collection basket. You may also use the envelope included in your packet, but please be sure to mark the back with your intention.

If you wish, a note will be sent from the parish with a Christmas card informing a particular person of the donation. If you would like this courtesy extended, you must print on an index card the name address and zip code of the person/people who should receive, as well as the name of the person you are honoring. The amount will not be listed.

PLEASE PRINT \$25 Per Plant

Donation _____ # of Plants _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Donated by _____

Area Happenings

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.

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL



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 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.



11th Annual Christmas Tree Sale. The sale includes a variety of trees and wreaths. The sale will begin Sunday, November 25th and hours are Monday thru Thursdays 6 pm to 9 pm, Fridays, 6 pm to 10 pm, Saturdays 9 am to 10 pm and Sundays 9 am to 9 pm. All proceeds benefit the students at Holy Spirit School. For more information or if you have any questions, please call the school office at 973.835.5680.