



# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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**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.

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm **Parish Office:** 973-696-4411 x10 **Religious Education:** 973-696-4411 x13  
**Fax:** 973-305-8466 **Convent:** 973-696-4279 **Email:** stjoepl@optonline.net **Parish Website:** stjosephparishnj.org **Facebook:** @stjoepl

## 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, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon &  
7:00 pm (*Spanish Mass*)

**Weekdays:** Monday, 7:00 pm  
Tuesday - Friday, 8:00 am

**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.

## Parish Staff

**Fr. Artur Zaba, Pastor**  
**Fr. Martin Bradtke, Assistant Priest**  
*frmartinbr@gmail.com*  
**Sr. Ellen Byrnes, F.S.P., Pastoral Associate**  
**Rev. Mr. Stephen Marabeti, Deacon**  
**Rev. Mr. Joseph Parlapiano, Deacon**  
**Ms. JoAnn Caputo, Admin. Asst./Bookkeeper**  
**Ms. Denise Dixon, Music Director**  
**Mrs. Kathleen Miller, Director of Religious Education**  
**Mr. Rich Williams, Maintenance**  
**Mr. John Petracca, Maintenance**

**Novena:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 6:30 pm followed by the Mass at 7:00 pm and Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal every Monday.

**Adoration:** Every Tuesday from 8:30 am to 8:00 pm, every Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30-9:30 am.

**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 & Sick Calls:** Anointing of the Sick is offered every third 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.

## CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

### WORSHIP

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Bonnie-Ann McLain ----- 973-610-2014  
Peggy Folenta ----- 973-628-6773

#### Lectors

Maria Maggi ----- 201-774-5544

#### Altar Servers

Carla Danzi ----- 973-452-2300

#### Ushers

Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

#### Music Ministry

Denise Dixon ----- 973-590-9975  
*Cantors, Adult Choir, Echoes of Faith & Choristers*

### RELIGIOUS ED. / SACRAMENTAL PREP.

#### Religious Education

Mrs. Kathleen Miller ----- 973-696-4411 x15

#### Marriage Preparation

Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

### Baptismal Preparation

Deacon Joseph Parlapiano ----- 973-696-4411

### Confirmation

Sr. Ellen Byrnes ----- 973-696-4411 x12

### PARISH SERVICE COMMITTEES

#### Baking, Parish Events

Maria McMann ----- 973-896-4353

#### Bishop Navagh Columbiettes

Marybeth Doyle ----- 973-872-6371

#### Christian Service

Walter Jaslanek ----- 973-305-0232

#### Finance

Fr. Dominik Bakowski ----- 973-696-4411

#### Greeters

Deanna Colaizzi ----- 973-980-9811

#### Hall Rental

Lorraine Thierry ----- LThierry727@optonline.net

#### Knights of Columbus

Vinnie Mascelli ----- kofc5486@gmail.com

### Lazarus Ministry

Judy Mulhearn ----- 973-696-4411

### Legion of Mary

Cora Jackson ----- 973-628-9010

### Media & Office Technology

Walter Jaslanek ----- 973-305-0232

### Our Lady of Fatima Devotional Group

AnnMarie Abad ----- 973-931-4882

### Prayer Line

Maria McMann ----- 973-896-4353

### Stewardship

Mary O'Reilly ----- 973-633-8009

### Warming Bee

Antoinette VanWyck ----- 973-694-1818

### Women of Faith

Vicki Pignone ----- 201-410-6869



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ JANUARY 15, 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Vincent Bolognini – C Osborne Arlene Murphy – McMann Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – M Murphy Rowland Hubbard–Gordon Fam
	10:00 AM	Michael Caputo – K&I Bubnick Josephine Muscato–Caputo Fam
	12:00 PM	Elizabeth Folenta – P Folenta Rowland Hubbard – E Nardella
Monday	7:00 PM	Ruben Martinez, Jr – Fam
Tuesday	8:00 AM	David Bower
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Mohammad Saleh Behbehani – Abad Fam Joan Byrnes – Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Maureen Clegg – W&M Breakey
Friday	8:00 AM	Dezi Folenta – L Moeller
Saturday	5:30 PM	Olga Celleri - Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Ron Nazario – M Lozupone Bethany Cox – Hughes Fam
<b>1/22/23</b>	10:00 AM	Mary Matonti – Benson Fam Lorraine Montera–J&G Wetstein
	12:00 PM	Marie & Elizabeth Folenta – P Folenta Dezi Folenta – Months Mind Mass



### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

#### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

#### Gospel: John 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

***Due to vacation, Sharing Our Treasure will be published in the January 22, 2023 bulletin.***

John the Baptist identified Jesus as the Lamb of God. The word in Aramaic for "lamb" is almost the same as the word for "servant." Jesus is both the servant of God foretold by the prophet Isaiah and the lamb whose sacrifice would obtain forgiveness of our sins.

In the Gospel of John, the Spirit descends and remains upon Jesus in the form of a dove. Jesus, throughout his ministry, possesses the anointing of the Spirit of God.

John the Baptist consistently points to Jesus as the Messiah in the Gospel of John. He reminds us that we should not use our faith for our own self-aggrandizement, e.g., seeking to be "important" in parish life, considering ourselves to be better than others, judging them, etc. We always should point to Jesus in what we say and do.

### OFFICE CLOSING

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

**Martin  
Luther  
King  
Day**



#### Sunday

Is 49: 3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

#### Monday

Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

#### Tuesday

Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

#### Wednesday

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

#### Thursday

Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12

#### Friday

Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

#### Saturday

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21



## SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM

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*Journey - Marriage Enrichment Training Program*  
Monday evenings January 12 – February 9th  
Each session will be held on Zoom from 8pm to 9:30pm with the exception of February 9.

"Journey," a Marriage Enrichment Training Program, will offer the faith-inspired support couples need at any stage. Using a different approach from engaging in parallel men's and women's faith activities, couples will come together to grow in holiness and the joy of the Lord through the gift of their marriage covenant. Sometimes couples feel like martyrs to their covenant and lose hope; perhaps the tyranny of the urgent convinces them to put off nourishing their marriage until "another time," which can come too late.

The time is now. Come join other faithful Catholic couples to approach practical, thoughtful, and uplifting marriage topics in a "think-pair-share" format. This will serve as marriage enrichment training for marriage ministry leaders. Register by visiting <https://insidethewalls.org/marriageenrichment>

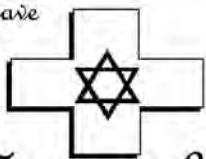
## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Tuesday  
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St. Augustine

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### GRADES K-8

Jan 15 NO CLASS  
Jan 22 Grade 7 Class Mass  
Feb 5 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting - 9 & 11 AM  
Feb 12 Grade 8 Class Mass  
Feb 19 NO CLASS  
Feb 22 Ash Wednesday

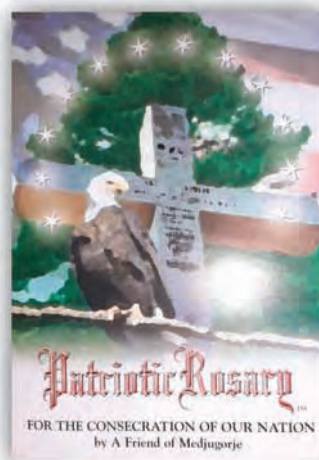
For more information, please call 973.696.4411 x 15

## JANUARY LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 14-15	January 21-22
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere 8:00 AM Mary Boyle 10:00 AM Maria Maggi 12:00 PM AnneMarie Abad	5:30 PM Ashley LoMonaco 8:00 AM Paul DePinto 10:00 AM Tina Vatrano 12:00 PM Maria Maggi
January 28-29	Maria Maggi Cell: 201.774.5544 Email: nd79@optonline.net
5:30 PM George Yost 8:00 AM Dan Blewitt 10:00 AM Liz O'Connell 12:00 PM Mark Karrs	



## PATRIOTIC ROSARY



Our Country is going through a difficult time and prayers are needed now more than ever. Who better to ask for intervention than Our Lady? St. Joseph's will have a monthly Patriotic Rosary to be recited the first Monday of each month after the 7:00 PM Mass. All are encouraged to attend






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### STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND IS JANUARY 28-29, 2023

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Stewardship is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts. *Remember, every day is a gift.* Our time, the blessings of talents, skills, and strengths, the abilities we have with which we provide for our families and give to those who are in need, even the challenges we face, as we recognize God's presence through them: all of these are entrusted to us by God. When we take this realization to heart, we see that we have much for which to be grateful. *How do we thank God for our many blessings? By sharing, caring, loving, giving, by living fruitfully and faithfully, as Christ's people in the world. As stewards of God-given skills and abilities, when we serve in a ministry, we thank God, share our faith with others, and enhance the life of our parish and community.*

Many of our parishioners selflessly donate their time and talent into making our parish a true Catholic Community. Your support is greatly appreciated. And now it is time once again to renew your commitment to St. Joseph's by being part of a ministry, whether to continue in your current ministry, try out a different ministry or join a ministry for the first time.

*"Each of you has been blessed with one of God's many wonderful gifts to be used in the service of others. So use your gift well. If you have the gift of speaking, preach God's message. If you have the gift of helping others, do it with the strength that God supplies. Everything should be done in a way that will bring honor to God because of Jesus Christ, who is glorious and powerful forever".*

1 Peter 4:10-13

How do you want to say "thank you" to God for all His gifts?



## LECTORS FOR MASS



A Lector carries the Book of the Gospels to the altar during the procession at the beginning of the Mass. In addition, the Lector reads the first two scripture readings and the Psalm at Masses with no music cantor during the Liturgy of the Word. The Lector also leads the universal prayer intentions if a deacon is not assisting the priest during the Mass. Lectors proclaim the scriptures at the liturgies, Holy Days, and other special days. All Lectors receive training prior to being scheduled. The time commitment for this ministry is approximately one Mass per month although additional time may be requested to cover Holy Days and special services. We are especially hoping for interest for the 10:00 AM and 12 Noon Masses but anyone interested is welcome. Every effort is made to schedule you for your preferred Mass. Please consider joining this ministry during Stewardship Sign-up Weekend in January.

## THE LAZARUS COMMITTEE



The Lazarus Committee is dedicated to helping our fellow parishioners during a time of loss. The Committee offers support by writing notes of condolence to families, attending funeral Masses as personal schedules permit and coordinating the Annual Mass of Remembrance for All Souls Day. Little gestures can bring much comfort to parish members. This ministry meets once a month for approximately 30 minutes. There is also a Grief Support Group within the parish to help individuals and families through this difficult time of loss and hope. Please call the Parish Office for more details. Please consider joining this ministry during Stewardship Sign-up Weekend in January.

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## HOLY SPIRIT COMEDY NIGHT

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Saturday, February 4th Holy Spirit Parish will be hosting Comedy Night at The Holy Spirit School Heslin-Codioli Center – 330 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Pequannock, NJ 07440. Enjoy a night of laughter featuring Jeff Norris and Brad Lowery. Doors open at 7:00 P.M. Show begins promptly at 8:00 P.M. Tickets purchased by January 23<sup>rd</sup> are \$25 each. Tickets purchased after January 23<sup>rd</sup> are \$30 each. Coffee and dessert are included. Feel free to bring you own food and drinks for your table. For tickets call 973.835.5680 during school hours. Evenings and weekends please call or text 862.329.9906. Only adults 21 and older will be permitted. This is a reserved seating event. If purchasing tickets separately, please let us know the party you would like to be seated with when purchasing tickets. All proceeds will benefit Holy Spirit School.

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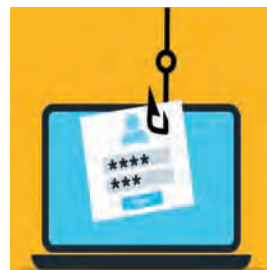
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