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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

October 17, 2021

ALL EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS
AND THOSE INTERESTED IN
MINISTRY
—STOP BY GROTTO
AFTER MASS TODAY!

NJ Right to Life RAFFLE

PASTOR:

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Rev. Christian G. Scalo
DEACON:

George Montalvo

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. George M. Reilly

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm **Sunday** 7:30am, 9am, 10:30 am, 12 noon

DAILY

Weekdays 7:00 am & 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am

HOLY DAYS

as announced

Miraculous Medal Novena Monday, 7:00 pm in Mary's Chapel

Eucharistic Adoration

First Wed. of Month 9 am—5 pm in MC

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office

Marriage

Arrangements should be made with a priest at least one year in advance.

Homebound/Hospital

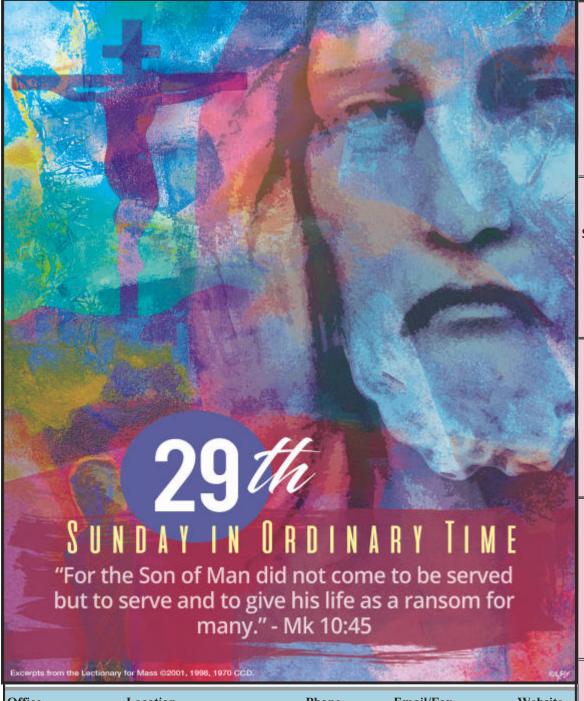
Call Parish Office

Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

Contact Parish Office

PARISH REGISTRATION

Contact Parish Office



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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. YOU MUST TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)



ATTENTION: ALL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

(EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS)

AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE MINISTRY!

In appreciation for your dedication and commitment to our Ministry, please join us for

fellowship and light refreshments after each Mass THIS WEEKEND, Saturday October 16 and Sunday October 17 in Mary's Grotto (...in the Retreat House if the weather doesn't cooperate!).

We hope to see you and your families there.



ALL SOULS MASS -NOVEMBER 2

A Mass commemorating the faithful departed will be celebrated at Saint Joseph

Church on Tuesday, November 2 at 7:30 pm.

At that Mass, the names of all those who have had funerals or prayer services at Saint Joseph Church this year will be read.

You may include the name of your loved one who died this year (even if their funeral was not celebrated at Saint Joseph) if you will be attending this Mass.

Please call the Parish Office at **201-261-0148** by **Tuesday, October 26** in order to have your loved one's name read at the Mass.

A PRAYERFUL START FOR OUR SCHOOL



Father
Christian
visited Saint
Joseph School
during their
daily prayer
and morning
meeting. Father
offered a special
blessing to both
students and
staff, and also
blessed each of
the classrooms.



OUR WEEKLY MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Saint Joseph Church offers a weekly **Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** every Monday night at 7:00 pm. We hope you can join us.

PLEASE NOTE, however, that due to the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of

the Mass for the **Solemnity of All Saints** which is a holy day of obligation, there will be **NO NOVENA on Monday, November 1.** Novena will resume the following week.



FEATURING ALTAR SERVERS



Altar Servers perform a very important and much needed role of assisting in the liturgical services of the church so that the priest can focus on leading everyone present through the Word, prayer and the Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist of the Mass.

Adult Servers are of college age and above; **Teen Servers** are of **high school age** and **Youth Servers** are any student in **grades 4 through 8** (fromSaint Joseph School or our parish Religious Ed. program) who has

already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

For more information about becoming an **Adult** altar server, contact **Michael Petrella** at **servers@sjcnj.org** or call **201-661-0011**.

For youth or teens, please contact Fr. Christian Scalo at fatherchristian@sjcnj.org or Jen Sullivan at jensullivan07@gmail.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

On the third day of the Civil War's Battle of Gettysburg, the decisive occurrence was Pickett's Charge, a Confederate assault on a strong Union position that was Robert Lee's

greatest failure and won the battle for the North. The prelude to the southern attack was an artillery duel that was not exceeded until the World Wars of the twentieth century. When three hundred guns exchanged fire for half an hour, the historian James M. McPherson wrote, their sounds could be heard in Pittsburgh. This reminds me of how the mantra "Follow the science" has so often been heard during these months of the Covid-19 pandemic from public health officials, political leaders and opinion voices of the media.

Since October has been a month that includes a strong Right-to-Life message from our Church, I think about why this advice has not been applied to the destruction of growing, even viable children, who have been aborted in astounding numbers since the *Roe v. Wade* decision of 1973 and its expansive implications ever since. The original ruling addressed the fate of unborn babies in the first trimester of pregnancy, but has somehow come to be extended to babies able to live independently and even ones who are alive after the abortion procedure has been carried out. Furthermore, the Hyde Amendment, which for years kept abortions from being paid for by taxpayers, has recently been disavowed.

So, what does "the science" have to say about the inception and growth of human life? That has long been clear. From the time when the human egg and sperm unite, a new life is formed.

A few years ago an outstanding 3-volume reference work appeared: *Encyclopedia of Catholic Social Thought, Social Science, and Social Policy*. It would be ideal if every parish and public library had a set. I excavated six of its articles for this piece.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, with its usual apt summary of our beliefs, states that

Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person—among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life.

This is so because every zygote (the fused union of parents' genetic contribution to life) is a unique individual reality which, if not interfered with, results (continued above)

in the birth of a new child. This is settled, inarguable science, not uncertain or debatable assertion.

The strongest and most elegrantly expressed Church teaching on the respect for life issues in recent times was Pope St. John Paul II's 1995 encyclical *Evangelium Vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). It speaks of the "marvelous process of the unfolding of life," reminding us that "right from fertilization the adventure of human life begins," which is "a most beautiful thing, … an event worthy of being exalted in joy and glory." The encyclical is a powerful affirmation of "the incomparable and inviolable worth of every human life," something we must never foget to acknowledge and to respect in our living. As John Paul wrote:

... in every child which is born and in every person who lives and dies we see the image of God's glory.

Msgr. David Hubba

A PLACE TO GO WHEN IN NEED

Please join us for the grand opening of the **Archdiocese of Newark**'s second **Mercy House** in Bergen County. Mercy House is a **resource and referral center** that serves the **needs of the community** (including **expectant mothers, individuals dealing with addiction** or **those in abusive relationships**). Items and resources are distributed to anyone in need. The Mercy House in Hackensack will be open on **Mondays and Thursdays** from **11:00 am to 4:00 pm**. For more information, go to **rcan.org/respect-life/mercy-house**





RAFFLE —THIS WEEKEND

Parishioners of St. Joseph will be selling raffle tickets

for **New Jersey Right to Life** this weekend —**October 16-17**.

Tickets—**\$10** each— will be sold **before and after all Masses**. Supporting Right to Life in this way will be a blessing to many mothers and their babies. *Thank you and God bless you!*

For more information, contact Joan at **joanfmurray@verizon.net**



ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

RCIA, or Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults, is an opportunity to learn more about Catholicism and to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Anyone who would like to inquire about becoming a fully initiated Catholic through the sacraments, or any Catholic adult who would like to be confirmed, is welcome and may contact Msgr. David Hubba at 201-261-0148 ext. 11.



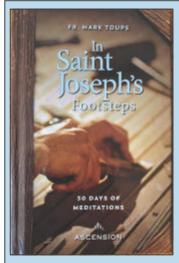
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—STARTING

NOVEMBER 8In honor of the **Year of**

Saint Joseph, our parish is offering parishioners the opportunity to purchase the book *In the Footsteps of Saint Joseph*, a 30-day meditation by Fr. Mark Toups, published

by Ascension Press.

There is a **limited supply of books** available, so be sure to get yours now. The cost is **\$14** per book. (There may also be an opportunity for a weekly gathering and reflection.) If interested, please contact Teresa Glenn at **tjk1025@aol.com** or Marilyn Ivory at **mclivory@gmail.com** Please watch this bulletin for further information.



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TWENTY EIGHTH ANNUAL LITURGY OF THE

BLUE MASS

-NOVEMBER 4

The 28th Annual Blue Mass honoring local law enforcement officers and their families as well as the 20th anniversary of 9/11 will be celebrated on Thursday, November 4 at 10:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. located at 89 Ridge Street in the Lower Broadway neighborhood of Newark, New Jersey.

This celebration is offered in thanksgiving for the dedication and sacrifices made by the **women and men in law enforcement**, to **remember those who have fallen**, and **to support those who serve**.

Cardinal Tobin is the principal celebrant/homilist.

Hundreds of members in law enforcement and supporters of all faiths are expected to take part, including honor guard units, bagpipers, and drummers from throughout the state.

A luncheon will follow at Branch Brook Park Roller Rink. Tickets are \$20 and will be sold at the door. For more information about the lunch, call 1-800-427-7651 or email BLUEMASS @EMBARQMAIL.COM



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Saturday	October 16, 2021
5:00 pm	Florie Maloney
Sunday	October 17, 2021
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am 10:30 am	Jeannie Mills
10:50 am	Deceased Members of the Jones & Moriarty Families
12:00 pm	Michael Gaydos
Monday	October 18, 2021
7:00 am	Hugh Flanagan
8:30 am	James Allocco
Tuesday	October 19, 2021
7:00 am	Virginia Chiocco
8:30 am	Robert S. Garver
Wednesday	October 20, 2021
7:00 am	Edna Deyro (Living)
8:30 am	Maria Teresa A. Zala
Thursday	October 21, 2021
7:00 am	Marie Capuano
8:30 am	Barbara Muti
Friday	October 22, 2021
7:00 am	Ronald Von Urff
8:30 am	Bridget Glynn
Saturday	October 23, 2021
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BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The bread and wine
for the week of
October 17, 2021
is offered in thanksgiving for
Our 15th Wedding Anniversary

as requested by

Ozzie & Sonaly Perez.

HOW TO SEE OUR BULLETIN ONLINE

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Angelo Shingelo, Solidad Relucio, Josephine Luby, Barbara Ennis, Richard Law, Dennis Maloney, Ed Grube, Laura Doriety, Annette Linder, Craig Schmalz

Let us remember all those who have died:

Paul Smith, Hugh & Eleanor Flanagan

Let us remember those serving in our military:

1st LT Harry Aquino USAF, Capt. Christopher Bascomb, Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR, 1st LT Ellen Dougherty, GY Sgt. Brian P. McCarthy USMC, 1st LT Michael McPherson, Capt. Michael Shuler, PFC David Solinas, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP ATTITUDE

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to a Stewardship attitude: "Thank you, God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others. Pray daily to become less self-centered and to become more God-centered.

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"Freedom consists
not in doing what we like,
but in having the right to do
what we ought." —Saint John Paul II

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WHETHER YOU'RE NEW
TO SAINT JOSEPH
OR A REGULAR
MASS ATTENDEE

TEN REASONS TO BE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED AT SAINT JOSEPH

Whether you've been attending Mass at Saint Joseph for years but never actually registered, or you are brand new to our parish, you will want to call our Parish Office at **201-261-1144** to arrange to register.

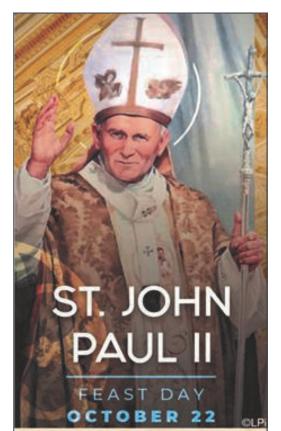
WHY REGISTER?

- If you are asked to ba godparent for a child's baptism or a sponsor for a young person's Confirmation, or if another parish needs verifrication of your status as a practicing Catholic), we cannot provide such documentation if you are not registered (and have been an active parishioner for at least several months).
- 2. Registering your child in our **Religious Education Program** requires that the families of those attending must be parishioners of Saint Joseph.
- 3. In order to **receive the Sacraments** of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, Confirmation or Holy Matrimony, you will need to be a registered member.
- 4. In **times of joy and in times of struggle** (especially with the death of a loved one), it is comforting to have the support of a faith family.
- 5. The parish will be able to **communicate with you** directly, keeping you informed of **important events and news**.
- 6. Registration enables you and your family to **be counted and heard** in the parish.
- 7. Being included in the demographics of the parish **helps in the planning for the needs of the parish**.
- 8. The Archdiocese will know that Saint Joseph has a **healthy base of registered, supportive parishioners**.
- 9. You will have access to end-of-the-year tax contribution statements.
- 10. Registration will facilitate **your commitment to practice your faith** and provide you with opportunities and support—through **praying, serving, giving, learning and belonging**—as you journey in our Catholic faith.

DONATE TO SAINT JOSEPH ONLINE

To make a **one-time don**ation through our electronic giving program, simply go to our parish website **sjcnj.org** Click on **"Make a Donation."** You can choose how much you will donate and your contribution will be made automatically, safely and securely, from your debit or credit card. If you wish to continue to **donate on a regular basis**, click on

"Sign Up Today" and follow the instructions to register.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.



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