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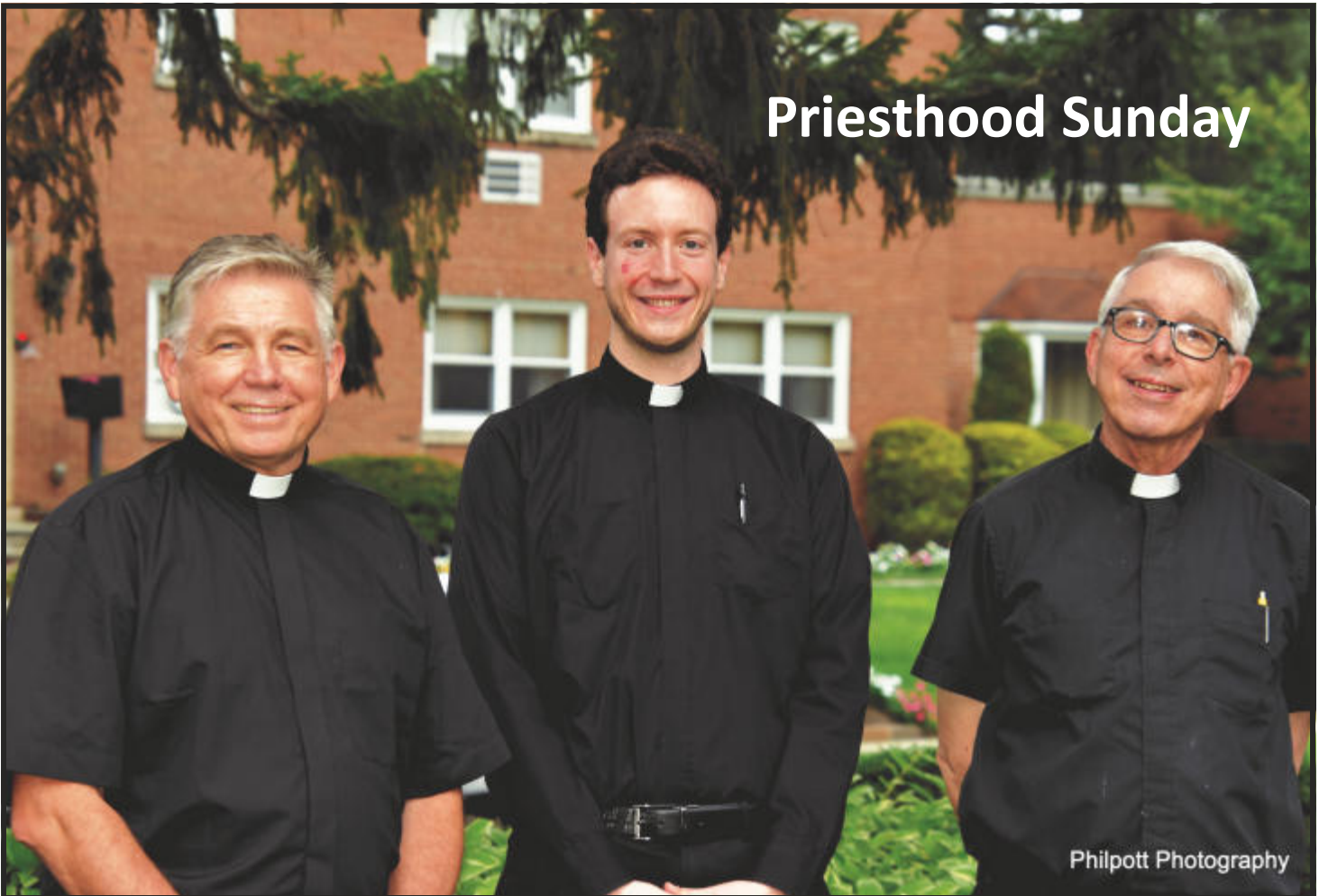
Oradell/New Milford,

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 26, 2021

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OUR PRIESTS
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HIDDEN JESUS”
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Priesthood Sunday



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<p>PASTOR: Msgr. David C. Hubba PAROCHIAL VICARS: Rev. John Z. Radwan Rev. Christian G. Scalo DEACON: George Montalvo PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. George M. Reilly</p>	<p><u>MASS SCHEDULE</u> 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</p>	<p><u>HOLY DAYS</u> 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</p>	<p><u>SACRAMENTS</u> 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.</p>	<p>Homebound/Hospital Call Parish Office Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA Contact Parish Office <u>PARISH REGISTRATION</u> Contact Parish Office</p>
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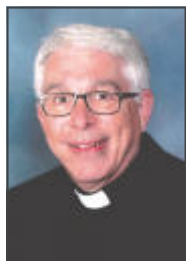
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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. YOU MUST TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)



GOD BLESS THE PRIESTS OF SAINT JOSEPH

Saint Joseph's Vocation Ministry thanks the priests of our parish this Sunday for their dedication, commitment, sacrifice, courage and generosity. Please take a moment to learn a little more about each of them. We are very blessed to have them.



Monsignor David C. Hubba Pastor

I was born in Liberty, NY, since my father found work at the Grossinger's resort in the Catskills after World War II, when jobs were scarce. After a short stay in northeast Pennsylvania, we moved to Newark, where we lived,

at various addresses, until I was in the middle of high school. After that, we moved to Kearny, because life in Newark had become a bit harrowing.

I went to grammar school at St. Rose of Lima School in the Roseville section of the city that bordered East Orange. The parish, mostly Irish-Americans with some Italian-Americans, rapidly changed from one of the Archdiocese's largest to a remnant left behind by the massive exodus that occurred around the time of the famous Newark riot. Around 1960, my friends and I could safely walk to downtown Newark to go to the movies, after taking on supplies of candy at the Woolworth or McCrory's five-and-tens, where you could purchase by weight. Later, such excursions were impossible.

St. Rose's grammar school, staffed mostly by the Sisters of Charity, was a fine place to get the beginnings of an education, although we had no science lab or indoor gym. I've always thought that my priestly vocation was firmly rooted there, nurtured by the good work of the priests and sisters of the parish. I spent my high school years at Seton Hall Prep, then located on the campus of Seton Hall University in South Orange, an outstanding school. My extracurricular activity was the debating team, which enjoyed great success.

Knowing I wanted to become a priest, I went to Seton Hall University, studying classical languages, then the mandatory major. My class spent two years there before completing our degrees and then four years taking theology at the Archdiocesan seminary, located in Mahwah at that time. I earned an MA in Biblical studies there, and, after ordination, another MA in Catholic doctrine at St. John's University in New York together with a Pontifical diploma in Catechetics.

After my deacon assignment in St. Mary's in Nutley (1973-74), our class was ordained in 1974. My priesthood assignments have been:

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- Holy Trinity, Hackensack (1974-90)
- O.L. of the Visitation, Paramus (1990-96)
- St. Michael's, Palisades Park (1996-98)
- St. Mary's, Nutley, pastor (1998-2010)
- Seton Hall University, as the college seminary Spiritual Director (2010-2013)
- Here at Saint Joseph (2013 and counting)

Msgr. David Hubba



Father John Z. Radwan Parochial Vicar

Every vocation is one of God's great mysteries. In my case, my vocation started in the middle of my life, in my thirties. I was blessed to be born to parents who loved God and the Church. I

was the fourth child in a line of six siblings. It was in this setting that I came to know God's love. While it was my father who taught me how to pray the "Our Father," it was my mother who reminded us all what we must do on Sundays. Highlights of my young life that I still remember very well were receiving my First Communion and finally being old enough to serve at Holy Mass (which I did for many years). In my young mind a priest was somebody who was always right, wise and holy. I did not think seriously about becoming a priest in my younger years. After completing high school, I got my first job in Krakow, and soon after I was drafted to serve two years in the military. During these years I learned how to be a disciplined and responsible person, how to work hard, how to save my money and pay my bills. I was fortunate to join a very vibrant youth group in my parish in Krakow which was crucial in the growth of my faith at that time.

In 1981, I left my country. In 1994, the turning point in my life, I moved to Linden, NJ and joined a prayer group at St. Teresa Church. Fr. Jan Kwiecien led the group. He was very close to people in our parish. We always turned to him whenever there was a problem, or when we needed help or advice. His personal example as a priest, his teaching and his spiritual guidance were very inspiring to me. There were other great priests too, like Fr. Eugene Koch, the Pastor of the parish at that time.

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Fr. John Z. Radwan (continued)

This was where I felt my vocation for the first time. I contacted the Vocation Director of our Archdiocese. I participated in many retreats, walking pilgrimages and spiritual workshops—I felt that this was “my way.”

Since that time until now, I have celebrated the Holy Eucharist every day. I believe it is this Sacrament that gave me the inspiration and strength to become a priest. I joined a discerning group run by our Vocation Office which was very helpful in my process. I also received other recommendations and help in order to do what was required to enter our Seminary. During that time, “finally” my paper work and academics were completed.

I announced to my family in 2000 that I had been accepted to enter the Seminary in our Newark Archdiocese at Seton Hall University for theology formation for priests. I experienced incredible peace and joy in my heart that the Lord had called me to His Priesthood. Personally, to study the mysteries and the beauty of our Catholic faith was and is the greatest joy and privilege for me and this is what I want to share with others—God’s Love. I ask the faithful to pray for me and all the priests serving in our diocese. Thank you and God bless you.

Father John



**Father Christian G. Scalo
Parochial Vicar**

I was born and raised in Essex County, NJ along with my two older sisters, Rosemary who is an attorney, and Judi who is an elementary school teacher. My mother, a middle school teacher at St. Catherine of Siena parish for

more than 30 years, nurtured me with such immense love and compassion. In a similar way, my father, a blue-collar mechanic who still works in the garage from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, showed me the value of hard work and provided me with deep love and a unique patience and understanding that is a testament to his faith in Christ. My two sisters, who are both married to wonderful husbands, have shared their families with me, their joys, their struggles and their celebrations, and blessed me with two nieces and two nephews.

My journey toward the Priesthood really began around age 6, although I didn’t know it at the time. I can remember running around the house with the entire
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Fr. Christian G. Scalo (continued)

towel closet emptied trying to find a suitable altar cloth and robe to “play priest” —one of the first seeds God placed in my very young heart. As I began to mature into high school, I sensed the richness of my call around the age of 16, although at that point, I was still too afraid to accept it.

I continued on to college, studying Biology at Immaculata University in Pennsylvania. I graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Biology and have presented my research work at a variety of venues including the Pennsylvania State Capital and the Pennsylvania Academy of Science. As I was nearing graduation, I felt a strong pull in my heart that it was time to fully embrace the Lord’s call to the Priesthood. I announced my decision to enter the seminary to my family on Holy Saturday of the Easter Vigil. They were overjoyed. It seemed like even though I had delayed in coming to this realization, they had known all along that the Priesthood was meant for me. I then decided to make the phone call to the seminary that started my formation. It was one of the best decisions that I have made in my entire life—I have never felt more secure, more comfortable in who I am, and more filled with joy and expectation for the gifts of each new day. It is truly a blessing and honor for me to be assigned to St. Joe’s as a newly ordained priest! I look forward to ministering with and for you all.

Father Christian



**COULD GOD BE
CALLING YOU
TO BE A PRIEST?**

SIGNS OF A PRIESTLY VOCATION:

1. God has placed in your heart a desire to be a priest.
2. You have a deep love for Christ and His Church.
3. Other people have mentioned that you would be a good priest.
4. You desire to live a life of virtue and prayer.
5. You want to help others grow closer to Christ.

If you believe God is calling you, please reach out to one of our priests or visit the website newarkpriest.com/ called for help in further discerning if you have a vocation. *(Fr. Christian’s photo is there as a member of the 2021 Ordination Class!)*



“Behind and before every vocation ... is the strong and intense prayer of a someone: a grandmother, a grandfather, a community ...” Pope Francis

PLEASE PRAY FOR MORE VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

A moving presentation
on the importance of
Jesus and faith in our lives

The Power of the Hidden Jesus

Friday, OCTOBER 15
7:30 pm



Msgr Joseph R. Reilly,
S.T.L., Ph.D.

*Rector of Immaculate Conception Seminary,
Msgr. Reilly holds a Bachelor of Sacred
Theology from Pontifical Gregorian University,
Rome and a licentiate in Sacred Theology (STL)
from Pontificio Instituto Teresianum, Rome.*

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

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A SPECIAL INVITATION
FOR A VERY SPECIAL EVENING
**"THE POWER OF
THE HIDDEN JESUS"**
—Friday, OCTOBER 15



Saint Joseph Parish is
pleased to welcome
**Monsignor Joseph R.
Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D.,**
rector of Immaculate
Conception Seminary,
our Archdiocesan major

seminary, who will give a talk entitled
"The Power of the Hidden Jesus" in the
context of **Eucharistic Adoration.**

Msgr. Reilly, who is an eloquent
speaker, was one of the designated
preachers as a Missionary of Mercy in the
recent Year of Mercy by Pope Francis.
He is a vibrant witness to the importance
of Jesus and faith in our lives.

The event will take place on **Friday,
October 15** at **7:30 pm** in the **Upper
Church.** Our Music Director, **Monroe
Quinn** will be providing music as well.

ALL ARE WELCOME!
Join us on **Friday, October 15**
at **7:30 pm**
for a very special evening
at **Saint Joseph Church.**

*(See poster at left
for additional information.)*

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS —SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

at 1:30 pm



Saint Joseph Parish will hold its
annual Blessing of the Animals
on **Saturday, October 2** at
1:30 pm at the St. Francis of
Assisi shrine in the **Garden of
Saints behind the Rectory/
parish office** (105 Harrison
Street, New Milford).

A traditional blessing in honor of Saint Francis will
be given to your (leashed) pet.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

— SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

The **Legion of Mary**
invites you to be part of a
Rosary procession
around the church
to honor Our Lady of Fatima

**immediately following the
12:00 noon Mass**

on **Sunday, October 10**

ALL ARE WELCOME to participate.

The ceremony will conclude inside the church
with prayer and Marian hymns.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This September marks the 700th anniversary of the death of **Dante Alighieri**, the greatest Christian poet, whose *Divine Comedy* has had at least eight major translations in recent times and has been acknowledged as the foundation of the modern Italian language.

The work is a three-part journey through Hell, Purgatory and Heaven. *The Inferno* begins with Dante saying:

Midway along the journey of our life
I strayed, abandoning the rightful path,
And found myself within a gloomy wood.

He comes upon the ancient Roman poet Virgil, who guides him through the lower region beyond the signpost that reads, "Bid hope farewell, all ye who enter here," and then encounters those who have lost their souls for many offenses. Pointing to just one example, those who ruined their lives by greed, Virgil says to him:

Now you may see, my son, how short-lived
are
The empty winnings of the game men play
With goods of Fortune for which they
contend,
For all the gold there ever is or was
Beneath the moon could buy no mite of rest
For any one of these exhausted souls.

When Virgil leads Dante out from this fascinating but troubling excursion, Dante says, in some of his most beautiful language:

Onward we climbed,
He first and I behind, nor stopped to rest
Until at last though fissured earth I spied
The jeweled loveliness that Heaven wears
And we came forth once more to see the
stars.

The next stage of the journey is *Purgatory*, where Virgil hands Dante over to the guidance of Beatrice, who will lead him from here on until she transfers his counsel to St. Bernard. In Purgatory Dante learns how good but flawed people are made ready for the gifts God has
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Posthumous portrait by Sandro Botticelli, 1498

prepared for them in Heaven:

Blackened though my soul was with sin
most base
Yet goodness infinite with its vast sweep
Stands ready every suppliant to embrace.

Finally, in Paradise, Dante is escorted to the presence of God and his holy ones. He sees then that "In His will is our peace...." and that Heaven has

... sweetness such as never can be known
Save only there where joy is everlasting.

Dante's journey was a difficult one, but gained him the reward that alone can satisfy our human aspirations. The last lines of his epic declare that

My yearning and my will were borne along
By the Love that moves the sun
and all the stars.

Anthony Esolen, a recent translator of *The Divine Comedy*, has an excellent article on it in the current issue of *Columbia*, the magazine of the Knights of Columbus. In it, he reminds us that the meaning of our lives is to be found in Love, that

We are going somewhere, and the journey we are on is not in our choice. Sure, we can choose wrong and fail to complete it. But the destination, and the means for arrival, are not up to us. The destination is to behold God and to delight in his glory. And Christ alone is the way.

Msgr. David Hubba



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP RETURNS STARTING OCTOBER 7

When grieving the loss of a loved one, individuals may feel overwhelmed and lonely.

Saint Joseph Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** led by parishioners **John Fuhrman** and **Sr. Josefina Morales** for our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one through death. *(Anyone interested, including parishioners from other churches, is welcome.)* The purpose of the group is to provide opportunities for **mutual healing** in a **confidential, educational and spiritual environment**.

The group will meet for **7 weeks on Thursdays (7:00-9:00 pm)** from **October 7—November 18** in the **Parish Life Center** (268 Grove St, Oradell, NJ—behind the lower school building).

If you would like to participate you must **call the Parish Office at 201-261-0148 by October 1**. Be sure to leave your name and phone number.



Dante and Beatrice in Paradise by Paul Simon Christiansen, 1895, National Gallery of Denmark

LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

Each week our bulletin will feature a profile of one our 40 different Parish Ministries. We hope you will take a moment to read about them and see if there is one or more that you might like to explore and join. NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! If you would like to see a list of all of our parish ministries, please call our parish office at 201-261-0148 or email us at office@sjcnj.org and request a copy of our Parish Ministry Booklet. And be sure to keep checking our bulletin every week for another Ministry Spotlight.



FEATURING OUR GREETERS/USHERS MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY



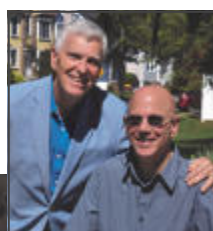
Ministers greet people as they come together for Mass and other liturgical services. They recognize those gathering as their brothers and sisters in Christ. They also assist in the collection of the gifts, guide Communion processions, and distribute bulletins and other periodicals.



As in all our lay liturgical ministries, both men and women are warmly welcome to serve.

For more information, please contact Mike Smith at njcustomsurfaces@yahoo.com

CELEBRATING OUR CHURCH FAMILY LAST WEEKEND—SEPTEMBER 18-19



After a very long year and a half, the Parish Pastoral Council's welcome back festivities in our Grotto after all Masses last weekend was a wonderful chance to reconnect with friends and celebrate our shared faith. For lots more photos of this happy event, go to our parish Facebook page at facebook.com/church.st.joseph

(Photos by Ellen Solinas)



Saturday	September 25, 2021
5:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Brienza and Cella Families
Sunday	September 26, 2021
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Michael McCarten
10:30 am	Jeannie Mills
12:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for a very Special Intention
Monday	September 27, 2021
7:00 am	Bernard Hanley
8:30 am	Frank Proietti
Tuesday	September 28, 2021
7:00 am	James Connolly
8:30 am	Jose & Carmen Morales
Wednesday	September 29, 2021
7:00 am	Irena Radwan
8:30 am	Mildred Fernandes
Thursday	September 30, 2021
7:00 am	Elisa Losada
8:30 am	Alexander Mauro
Friday	October 1, 2021
7:00 am	Mary Farrelly
8:30 am	Luke Schneider
Saturday	October 2, 2021
8:30 am	Thomas Whittaker
5:00 pm	Raymond Cappock
Sunday	October 3, 2021
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Jeannie Mills
10:30 am	Anna Ryby <i>(33rd Anniversary Remembrance)</i>
12:00 pm	Margaret Hanley <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i>
4:00 pm	Mary Sacco

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:


Dennis Maloney, Annette Linder, Ed Grube, Michael O'Grady, Purificacion Posadas, Laura Doriety, Craig Schmalz

Let us remember all those who have died:

Marie Von Urff, Rev. Charles F. Theobald


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.



**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH
IS JOINING
ARCHDIOCESAN
2021 ROSARY CONGRESS**

—TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12



Please join us on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12** in the Saint Joseph **Upper Church**. The **12 Hours** of the devotion include **Mass, Confession, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction**. (Individuals can attend for any length of time.)

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:30 am - Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
9:00 am - Hourly Recitation of the Rosary begins
Confession available until 10:00 am
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the **Rosary**
7:30 pm - Confession available until 8:30 pm
8:30 pm - Closing Benediction

If you wish, you may **sign up** for an **Adoration hour** or to **lead the Rosary** by calling **Teresa Glenn** at **201-967-5670** or **Pat Fakharzadeh** at **201-599-2123** or send an email to **LOM@sjcnj.org**

**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A HOLY ENCOUNTER
WITH THE LORD**

BREAD & WINE INTENTION



The bread and wine for the week of **September 26, 2021** is offered in memory of the **Wedding Anniversary of Carolina & Almerindo Accomando** as requested by the Vincenti Family.

HOW TO SEE OUR BULLETIN ONLINE

To see the current bulletin online, go to <https://parishesonline.com/find/saint-joseph-roman-catholic-church>

DONATE TO SAINT JOSEPH ONLINE



Sign up to be a regular giver to Saint Joseph or make a one-time donation through our **electronic giving** program **WeShare**. You can choose how much you will donate and your contribution will be made automatically, safely and securely, from your debit or credit card. Simply go to our parish website: **sjcnj.org** Click on **"Make a Donation."** If you wish to continue to donate on a regular basis, click on **"Sign Up Today"** and follow the instructions to register.



F.U.E.L.: OUR YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY "Faithfully United in Eucharistic Life"

Check out our Young Adult Ministry F.U.E.L. savoring the last bit of summer weather as we transition to fall. F.U.E.L. members enjoyed a **hike at Norvin Green State Forest** in Ringwood, where they participated in spiritual meditation with a mountaintop view. Afterwards, they enjoyed some more

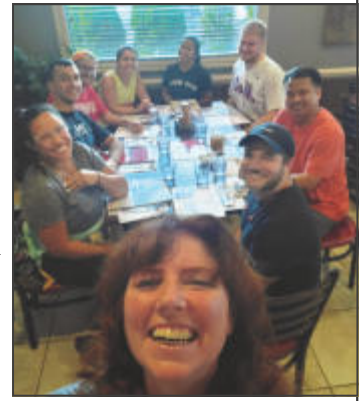
fellowship at the local diner!

Be sure to save the dates for
OCTOBER F.U.E.L. EVENTS:
10/16 Fall Fun with Sacred Heart Our Lady of Pompeii Young Adults @ Dr. Davies Farm in Congers, NY
10/29 Monthly F.U.E.L. meeting

Follow F.U.E.L. on social media for more information on monthly meetings and future events!

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Email: fuel@sjcnj.org Facebook: FUEL Young Adults Ministry
Instagram: [@fuelyoungadultministry](https://www.instagram.com/fuelyoungadultministry)



BINGO

Saint Joseph School Handbag Bingo Outdoor Tent Event

Sunday, October 17, 2021 @ 2:00 PM
Saint Joseph Upper School Parking Lot
105 Grand Street, New Milford, NJ

Price: \$ 35.00 includes: 10 Games, 1 Dabber

**Advanced reservations only. Tickets will not be sold at the event.
Seating accommodations are limited.
Reservations will be accepted in the order received.**

Please feel free to bring your own food, refreshments and BYOB that is to be shared only with those at your table.

**We will be raffling a \$1,500 Louis Vuitton Gift Card
& Several Mystery prizes (each worth \$200 or more)**

Tickets / Raffles:
(Credit cards will be accepted on the day of the event)
Louis Vuitton - \$20.00 for 3 Tickets
Mystery Prizes - \$10.00 for 3 Tickets
50/50 - \$5.00 for 6 Tickets
Extra Bingo Booklets \$10.00

QUESTIONS? Contact Roseann at Rosanta90@gmail.com

INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASS MONTHLY AT ST. JOHN IN BERGENFIELD

Inclusive Family Mass that is adapted for individuals with intellectual, developmental, and/or other disabilities, and their families and friends is available at **St. John the Evangelist**. Mass is shorter and you don't need to worry about any extra noises or moving around.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES: 3:00 pm

Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 2,
Feb. 6, Mar. 6, Apr. 3,
May 1, June 5

For more information, contact
Rosemarie Flood at
201-384-3601.



Love to Sing?

Join the Choir



Does your child (Grade 3-8) love to sing?

Music Director Monroe Quinn invites all interested students in our parish to join the Saint Joseph Children's Choir.

The Choir sings the first Sunday of the month at the 9:00 am Mass and at our very popular Christmas concert, An Afternoon of Christmas Joy.

The Choir will be socially distanced and masked to ensure everyone's safety.

Rehearsals are every Thursday beginning October 7, in the Upper Church.

- 1) Saint Joseph School students from 3:00-3:45 pm
- 2) Religious Education students from 4:00-4:45 pm

Contact Mr. Quinn at quinnm@sjcnj.org for more information.

Your support will help our children

"Sing to the Lord, bless his name, ... tell his glory among the nations..."

Psalm 96:2-3

WATCH SUNDAY MASS ONLINE



For those who continue to need to view Mass online, enter "Saint Joseph Church Oradell YouTube" in your computer search engine. Click on the link to the official page, and then click on the **SUBSCRIBE BUTTON**

... OR ON OPTV

Sundays at 10:00 am *
(Oradell only)

Available on Altice/Optimum
Ch. 77 ; FiOS Ch. 28

- Please note that due to a change by FiOS, OPTV can no longer be seen in New Milford.



Youth Ministry led Family Mass SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3 at 4:00 pm

(in the Grotto weather permitting)

Join our teens serving with our celebrant **Fr. Christian** and featuring the sound of contemporary worship by our Youth Ministry Music Director, **Dan Ferrari**.

JOIN A PRAYER VIGIL



Would you like to do something to help unborn babies? Take a leap of faith and get involved with *40 Days for Life!* Consider giving **one hour** on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays, between the hours of **7:00 am- 2:00 pm** from **now until October 31** to stand in a peaceful and prayerful vigil across from Women's Choice Abortion Clinic (10 Zabriskie St. in Hackensack).

For more information or to sign up, contact Margaret at **201-805-0937** or by email to scullyfam@yahoo.com



SPEAKERS

NEXT WEEKEND

Established in 1994, LIFENET is a non-profit educational organization that exists to attain equal rights for babies in the womb through education, advocacy and networking. Representatives from the organization will be **speaking at all Masses next weekend (October 2-3)**. They will also be offering "Baby Feet" magnets for your car. Donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information, go to lifeneducation.org



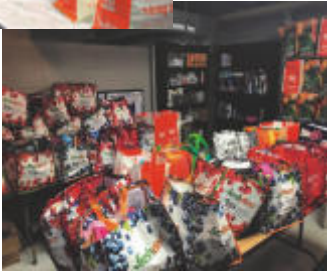


SJCC PROJECT BENEFITS CHILDREN'S AID & FAMILY SERVICES *Thank you to all who donated!*



Saint Joseph Care Corner completed its project of providing
140 personal care kits to CAFS on 9/11.

The kits were assembled in reusable bags by the
Saint Joseph Youth Ministry and Oradell Girl Scout Troop 7824.



Each kit contained a set of **towels & sheets, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste & toothbrush, mouthwash, deodorant, shaving cream & razors, feminine hygiene products, and loofah sponge.**

This project was made possible by our **entire community** pitching in through the course of the year.

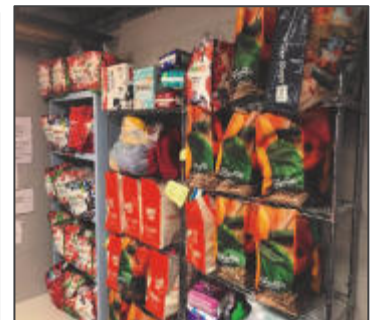
- Each week we received products in the SJCC bin from our **parishioners** and our **Confirmation candidates.**
- Drives were conducted by the **Saint Joseph School Beta Club, Saint Joseph Parish Youth Group, F.U.E.L, the Young Adult Ministry** of Saint Joseph and the **Oradell Emerson Rotary Club.**
- The **Oradell Girl Scouts** (Troops 841, 4466, 4154, 98137, 7824, 5586, 7298, 7267, and 5544) conducted their own drive and contributed over 20 complete personal care kits.
- Monetary donations from our parish were collected by the **Saint Joseph Youth Group.**
- A special thanks to **The Carroll Foundation** for their generous financial donation, **The Lions Club of Oradell**, those who pitched in to shop for products, and all of our adult leaders who guide our ministries.

While this project is complete, the SJCC mission continues!

Donations may be deposited **AT ANY TIME** at the **SJCC drop-off bin** on **Grand Street.**

The support of our parish and surrounding communities continues to be tremendous and much appreciated!!

For more info contact **Peg Kohli** at tkohli@optonline.net





FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

D. Matthew Leber

Director/Manager | NJ Lic. No. 4593

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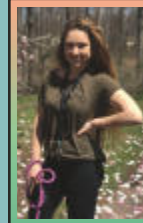


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