

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 5, 2021

9/11 MEMORIAL
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100th Anniversary of LEGION OF MARY September 7 —See p. 3

PASTOR:

Msgr. David C. Hubba PAROCHIAL VICARS: Rev. John Z. Radwan 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.

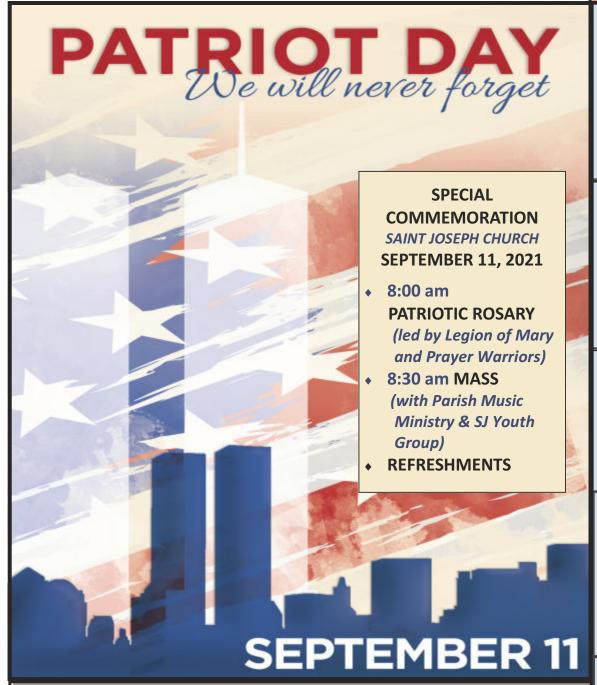
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Call Parish Office

Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

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PARISH REGISTRATION

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ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK

9/11 REMEMBRANCE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 5:00 PM

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart

The events of September 11, 2001 irrevocably changed the lives of victims' families and friends, survivors, first responders, rescue and recovery workers, volunteers, and millions of Americans and people around the world. Today, the legacies of the attacks continue to affect foreign policy, national security, civic discourse and countless individual lives.

The attacks also provided numerous examples of individuals helping others in whatever way they could, often at the expense of their own safety, under difficult circumstances. Their humanity and selflessness offer a counter to the horror of that day and provide an example as we face difficult moments today and moving forward.

THE CARDINAL INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children and Cardnal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. welcome all the faithful to a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony (on the 20th Anniversary) on Wednesday, September 8 at the 5:00 pm Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, NJ. All are welcome to this special service. For further information, please call 973-497-4279.



August 16, 2021

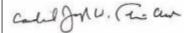
Dear Monsignor Hubba,

The Vicar General and I have reviewed your recent request regarding the appointment of a new Lay trustee for your parish.

[Together with] the approval of the Regional Bishop, I hereby appoint Mr. Frederick Fakharzadeh as a Lay Trustee of Saint Joseph Church.

We would like to convey our best wishes and appreciation to Mr. Fakharzadeh as he assumes the responsibilities of a Parish trustee.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Archbishop of Newark



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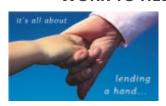
MASS & ROSARY 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

-SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

Everyone is invited to attend a special commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of 9/11 on **Saturday**, **September 11** in Saint Joseph's **Upper Church**.

Prior to the Mass which will be celebrated at 8:30 am, there will be a Patriotic Rosary at 8:00 am lead by the Legion of Mary and the Prayer Warriors. The Saint Joseph Youth Group and the parish Music Ministry will also be participating. Refreshments in Mary's Chapel will follow.

THE SJCC AND OUR YOUTH GROUP WORK TO HELP THOSE IN NEED



After the 8:30 am Mass on Saturday, September 11 (*see above*), the **Saint Joseph Youth Group** will join with **Saint Joseph Care Corner** to make Patriot Day even more

meaningful by spending a part of it assembling care kits for **Children's Aid and Family Services**. Thanks to the support of our parish we are able to provide **100 personal care kits**. Thank you!

Donations to the **Saint Joseph Care Corner** are always needed and can be dropped into the black bin on Grand Street behind the church. All **personal care toiletries, diapers,** and **cleaning supplies** are gratefully accepted. Any questions, call **Peg Kohli** at **201-391-0224**.

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW PARISH LAY TRUSTEE

Dr. Fred Fakharzadeh

When Parish Lay Trustee **Brendan Walsh** and his wife Marge made their recent decision to relocate to



Pompton Plains, Saint Joseph Parish was left without a required second Lay Trustee. (*Mrs. Carol Winkler* serves as our other Trustee.)

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment by **Cardinal Tobin** of longtime Saint Joseph parishioner, **Dr. Fred Fakharzadeh**, as our new Trustee. Fred is both a Lector and Coordinator of Men's Cornerstone, and serves in a number of other ministries as well. Thank you, Fred, for being willing to take on this important role for Saint Joseph Parish.

← See the letter from Cardinal Tobin at LEFT.

More information about both of our Trustees will appear in a future issue of our bulletin.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Some years ago there was a genial TV comedy series called "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," about the life of a 17-year-old. One of Dobie's friends was Maynard G. Krebs, a likable beatnik played by Bob

Denver, who is still trying to escape from "Gilligan's Island," as the reruns attest. Whenever the word "work" was spoken, Maynard spontaneously flinched in horror. With Labor Day at hand, we can benefit from looking at the Catholic attitude to work—*pace* Maynard.

The late **William J. Toth** taught at Seton Hall University and our seminary, and became a permanent deacon for our Archdiocese. (His son, Father Stephen Toth, is a Catholic chaplain at The Valley Hospital.) Professor Toth wrote a fine article on the Catholic meaning of work, which I relied on for the substance of this piece.

He pointed out that our values "serve the fulfillment of the worker, society, and the glory of God." Furthermore,

... work has an innate dignity. Its value is not gauged on the basis of the market value of what is produced but from the fact that the one who works is a human person, a being of transcendent dignity.

We first encounter this truth in the opening book of the Bible. *Genesis* says that God called on the first human beings to "cultivate and care" for the world (2, 5-6) and gave us both dominion over it and responsibility for it (1, 28). This means that our work makes us collaborators with God. Toth cites the words of St. Ambrose, one of the chief Fathers of the Western Church, who noted that "Every worker is that hand of Christ that continues to create and to do good."

Jesus, of course, spent most of his earthly life as a worker. As a boy, he would have learned his occupation as a carpenter from St. Joseph. We need no further testimony to the importance of working, whether it takes the form of manual or mental labor, or our efforts at home or our voluntary contributions to the human community. Work takes its place in a central triad of life, which also includes time for leisure and the worship of God. As Toth gracefully puts it, they "offer a rhythmic balance to human existence."

Professor Toth notes that the importance of our work has had an important place in recent Church (continued above)

teachings. As just one instance, he cites St. John Paul II's apostolic exhortation *On the Dignity and Vocation of the Laity*, in which he comments on a key passage from Vatican II's *Lumen Gentium* (*The Light of Humanity*). Both passages insist that the secular world is both the place and "the means for the laity to fulfill their Christian vocation."

Finally, Toth calls attention to what may be an insufficiently noticed part of Mass, when the priest prays over the bread and wine before they are consecreated:

The celebration of the Eucharist offers each Catholic the opportunity to place his or her work with its triumphs and failures on the paten and offer it to God.

Msgr. David Hubba

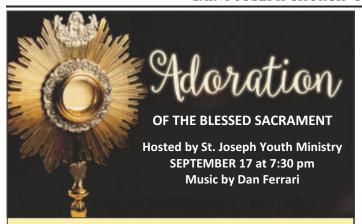


CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LEGION OF MARY—SEPTEMBER 7

The Saint Joseph chapter of the Legion of Mary (known as the Immaculate Conception Praesidium) cordially invites ALL PARISHIONERS to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Legion of Mary on Tuesday, September 7 in Mary's Chapel.

Our local group has been meeting weekly at Saint Joseph since 1987. We hope you will join us THIS TUESDAY, September 7 at **8:30 am** for **Mass and Rosary** to be followed by **Refreshments**, as we share our joy and gratitude for the millions of graces showered upon us by God and Our Blessed Lady.

New Members are always welcome! Our regular meetings take place on Monday mornings at 9:00 am in the Jackson Room of Mary's Chapel (lower church). Enter via the Harrison St. door and go down the first staircase on your left.



We will gather at the Grotto, weather permitting. Please bring a chair. If need be, we will move indoors to the Upper Church. Any questions, please contact Ellen via email at **ellen@solinas.net**

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS FORMING NOW FOR FALL 2021

Our newest study (part of *The Great Adventure Bible* series) is called *Jesus: The Way, the Truth and the Life*. Other offerings include *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through the Passion* as well as others offered through Ascension Press.

In-person studies meet weekly for 90 minutes in the Parish Life Center. Daytime and Evening meeting times are available. Virtual studies are also available. Registration fees range from \$25-30 and include a study guide & video access.

To learn more, please visit **ascensionpress.com** or contact **Pat Fakharzadeh** at **201-599-2123** or email her at **bible@sjcnj.org**





SURVIVING DIVORCE RETREAT

SEPT. 11; OCT. 2, 23; NOV. 20 The fall Surviving Divorce Retreat will be held the following Saturdays from 9:00 am-12:00 noon at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in

Roseland, NJ. This <u>4 session retreat</u> will be held on **September 11, October 2, October 23** and **November 20**. An additional session for those seeking information on the **annulment process** will be scheduled at a later time.

Each session features **talks and videos** that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, and much more. The agenda includes **video presentations** followed by **small group discussions**. Participants will hear personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experience the breakdown of their families who will witness to the healing power of Christ in their lives. This retreat experience can offer valuable insight and support.

A few open spaces remain for the retreat. For more information and to register please visit, https://www.rcan.org/healing-retreats-events or contact the Family Life Office for more details at 973-497-4327 or familylife@rcan.org

MARIAN CONSECRATION WITH 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Our parish is participating in a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration (concluding on October 7, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary). For six weeks, we will individually read about and reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis deMontfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, and Pope John Paul II. They will teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary.

The preparation may be done **individually at home** or as a **weekly group study** (beginning Sept. 13) where we will share our insights within our small group and then watch a 30-minute video. The video by popular author and speaker, **Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC**, brings our individual reflections and group experience into a clear and live-able focus.

Please consider participating in *Marian*Consecration with the 33 Days to Morning Glory.
Contact **Teresa Glenn** at **tjk1025@aol.com** or **Marilyn Ivory** at **mclivory@gmail.com** for more information.

If you plan to join and already have your book, please contact one of us because there is limited space and we want to prepare properly for everyone!



September 4, 2021 Saturday

5:00 pm Edward & Marguerite Jackson

Sunday September 5, 2021 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am **Ieannie Mills**

10:30 am Lawrence Gangemi 12:00 pm **James Moretti**

September 6, 2021 Labor Day Monday

8:30 am Luke Schneider September 7, 2021 Tuesday 7:00 am Irena Radwan 8:30 am Rita Barci

Wednesday September 8, 2021 7:00 am Virginia Carolan

(Birthday Remembrance)

Living and Deceased Members of the 8:30 am

Villena and Alto Families

Thursday September 9, 2021 7:00 am **Douglas Stokes** 8:30 am Gen Flynn

September 10, 2021 Friday 7:00 am Daniel Callanan

Guy Talarico, II (Birthday—Living) 8:30 am

Saturday September 11, 2021 Patriot Day 8:30 am UC William Peter Fox

5:00 pm

Jack Aron and All the Victims of 9/11

Sunday September 12, 2021 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am **Anthony Smith** 10:30 am **Jeannie Mills** 12:00 pm

Josephine & Ralph Scarano

4:00 pm Netty Tedjawinata



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The bread and wine for the week of September 5, 2021 is offered

in loving memory of **Angelo and Felice Bartolomeo**

as requested by their parents

Anna & Domenico Bartolomeo.



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PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

James McMorrow, Mary Jane Fox, Purificacion Posadas, Soledad Relucio, Norma Almerines, Grace McDermott, Maureen Clancy, Kathleen Lazarro, Laura Doriety, Craig Schmalz, Annette Linder, Rose Drury, William Nevard, Janet McGirl, Ed Grube

Let us remember all those who have died:

Ernesto Almerines, Remedios Santos, Dennis Pizzuto, Stephen J. Tabone

Let us remember those serving in our military:

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



OUR CHOIR RETURNS

"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord."

Psalm 95:1

We joyfully welcome back our **Adult Choir** on a limited basis to the 10:30 am Mass next **Sunday, September 12**. Following current safety protocols, choir members will be seated, socially distanced, in the **first two or three pews** on the left side of the church facing the altar.

LIFT UP YOUR VOICES

Please continue to pick up a **Hymn Lyrics sheet** at the **doors of the church** each Sunday so that you can join in singing praise to our Lord.



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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: sicnj.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. *Thank* you for your support.

LABOR DAY MASS AND CLOSINGS -SEPTEMBER 6



There will be only ONE Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 6, at 8:30 am.

OFFICE CLOSINGS: The **Parish Office/Rectory**, the Religious Education Office and Saint Joseph School's Main Office will all be CLOSED. If you should have an **emergency** and need a priest, please dial 201-261-0148 and press extension 18.



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 VIEW MASS 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.

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FIRST DAYS OF SCHOOL

Saint Joseph School will open its doors to students in **Kindergarten—Grade 8** on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.**

- Grades 5-8 will start at 8:00 am;
 Kdgtn-Gr. 4 will begin at 8:30 am on the first day.
- Children in *the greenhouse*, Saint Joseph's early childhood program for PreK 3-4

will start on WEDNESDAY,

SEPTEMBER 8 at 8:00 am. (There will be EARLY DISMISSAL at 12 noon

on the first three days of school.)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

PARENT MEETINGS:

Grades 1-6

Sunday, September 12 10:00 am for last names A-K, 12:00 noon for last names L-Z

Grades 7-8

Wednesday, September 15 7:00 pm

CLASSES BEGIN:

Grades 1-6

Sundays September 26 Tuesday, September 28

Grades 7-8

Wednesday, September 29

Any questions, please call

201-261-1144 or email

religioused@sjcnj.org

Check out our new, updated Religious Ed. website at sjcnjre.org

CURRENT MASS DIRECTIVES

- Masks: Masks are no longer required in church for fully vaccinated persons, but are recommended. Anyone not fully vaccinated must wear a mask.
 Social distancing is not required except for those who are not fully vaccinated, but is suggested for all.
- The **Sign of Peace** will continue to be offered but touching is not required.
- **Communion**: Communicants can now receive the Body of Christ on the hand or on the tongue. The Communion cup is still prohibited for the assembly.
- **Donation baskets** will continue to be available at the doors of the church.
- Holy water receptacles may now be filled and used.
- **Cleaning:** The Church will continue to be cleaned and sanitized after each Mass.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Ridgewood, NJ, is reopening their Perpetual Adoration (24 hours/7 days a week) on September 7, 2021.

<u>Vaccinations/Masks are required</u>. For further info, text **Cynthia** at **551-574-1063**.



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Cadette with Oradell Girl Scout Troop 98112, Honors Graduate of Saint Joseph School Class of 2021, Junior Altar Server at Saint Joseph Church and upcoming Freshman at Indian Hills High School

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