



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

February 6, 2022

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5th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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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

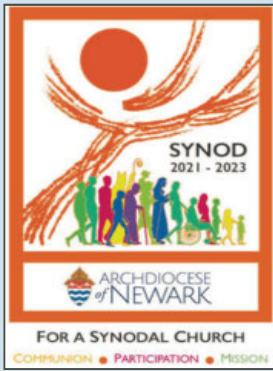
Marriage
 Arrangements should be made
 with a priest at least
 one year in advance.

Homebound/Hospital

Call Parish Office
**Christian Initiation
 of Adults—RCIA**
 Contact Parish Office

**PARISH
 REGISTRATION**
 Contact Parish Office

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



THE SYNOD “ONLINE SURVEY”

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

As part of a two-year Synodal journey initiated by **Pope Francis** and designed to re-examine the way the Catholic Church is listening to and walking with its parishioners, Saint Joseph is asking you to share your opinions on **what is expected of today’s Church**, as asked in the **following questions posed by the Pope**:

- **What does the Holy Spirit expect of the Church of the 21st Century?**
- **How is this “journeying together” happening today in our parish community?**
- **How are we “walking together” as a Church, and what steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together?**

We invite you to reflect and pray on these questions and then **share your thoughts, concerns and ideas** in regard to them specifically by going to our website at sjcnj.org/links/

There you will find both the **survey** and additional information about the goals of the Synod from the **Vatican and Archdiocesan websites** as well as **Cardinal Tobin’s video message**.

You are then welcome to fill out the Synod Survey found there on our website.

If you have any questions or additional comments, please feel free to send them to synod@sjcnj.org



IN LOVING MEMORY

Joanne Hudes

1945 ~ 2022

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of a dear friend of Saint Joseph Church and of many of us—**Joanne Hudes**.

Joanne, a lifelong parishioner, gave her heart and soul to our parish. She was a Minister of Holy Communion and a talented member of our Prayer Shawl Ministry, fashioning hats, scarves and blankets for those in need. She was a dedicated member of our Social Concerns Committee, volunteering countless hours to collect food and prepare meals for the hungry. She truly lived her faith and generously shared it as a seventh grade catechist in our Religious Education program, as a part of our Cornerstone ministry, and as a member of our parish Faith-Sharing Group.

As Fr. John Radwan said at Joanne’s funeral Mass, “She gave her life, her time, back to God for His glory.” Monsignor Hubba added that “the memory of who Joanne was—what a Christian person should be—is her gift to all of us.”

We extend our deepest sympathy to her family. May we learn from Joanne’s example of a true Christian life and come to follow in her footsteps. *Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.*

the 2022 Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

All monies raised through this appeal are solely used to fund programs and ministries.

Your Donation to the **Annual Appeal**

Helps Our Church: **PASS ON THE FAITH**

The Annual Fund supports the necessary programs to ensure that our Faith is handed down to future generations. The Archdiocese certifies leaders of **Religious Education programs for 65,000 children**, provides **programming for Adult Faith Formation** and guides parishes in establishing **Youth and Young Adult** ministries.

Programs and Ministries funded include:

- Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
- Catechetical Office
- Campus Ministry at affiliated Colleges & Universities
- Catholic Schools

Our Parish Goal is \$80,762. Please help us meet it!

HOW TO DONATE: Fill out the **Pledge Envelope** you received **in the mail** or **at Mass** last weekend. You can **return it** by dropping it in the **collection basket** or in the **mailbox** outside the **rectory/parish office**. or you can **mail it** to **105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ 07646**

Or visit rcan.org/sharing



Remember to select **Our Parish Name** when making an online gift.

Any questions? Call our office at 201-261-0148



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

2021 deaths of those prominent in politics and public service:

- Deborah Rhode:** Stanford law professor and author of more than 30 books, including *The Trouble With Lawyers* (2015). Many of her books were about how people with low or moderate incomes need better services than the legal profession now provides. For poor defendants, she once wrote, "Death sentences have been upheld even when lawyers lacked any prior experience or were drunk, asleep, on drugs or parking their car during key parts of the prosecution case. In many jurisdictions, it is safer to be rich and guilty than poor and innocent; the worse sentences go to those with the worst lawyers, not the worst crimes."
- George Schultz:** Highly respected Secretary of State during Ronald Reagan's presidency, he was a key part of winning the Cold War.
- Rush Limbaugh:** For 30 years, he was America's most popular radio personality, emphasizing conservative values and America's strengths. This, and the humor he deployed so skillfully, did not endear him to his ideological opponents.
- Frank Shankwitz:** Coming from a difficult home background ("... we lived in the back of our car, we lived in tents, we lived in flop houses"), he worked, joined the Air Force and later the Arizona Patrol and met Chris Greicius, age 7, who had terminal leukemia and was a fan of the TV series "Chips" (about California's motorcycle highway patrolmen). Shankwitz got the boy a uniform and a badge and a seat on a motorcycle. After Chris died, he and Chris's mother, Linda Pauling, and several others started the Make-A-Wish Foundation, which has fulfilled the dreams of more than 500,000 critically ill children.
- Vernon Jordan:** A widely respected leader of the civil rights movement, described by one of his obituary writers as a "pragmatic liberal," he was willing to talk with adherents of any political persuasion, often inviting them to his home for barbecue gatherings. He became the *Wall Street Journal's* editorial page editor and served on the board of Dow Jones, which owns the paper.
- Prince Philip:** The Duke of Edinburg and Queen Elizabeth II's husband. At the height of the Cold War, when the subject of a possible visit to Russia came up, he said, "I would very much like to go to Russia, although the bastards murdered half my family."
- Ray Donovan:** A New Jersey construction executive who became Ronald Reagan's Secretary of Labor. After being exonerated on a false charge of criminality, he asked, "What office do I go to get my reputation back?"
- Colin Powell:** After serving in the ROTC at New York's City College, he joined the Army and rose to become chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and George W. Bush's Secretary of State. His hobby was restoring Volvos. He bought the first one so his college-bound son would have a car, then restored, altogether, 30 of them.
- Bob Dole:** Longtime Senator from Kansas and Republican nominee for President in 1996. He was so gravely wounded in World War II that he was left for dead. After, he had the use of only one of his arms. His protégé, former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, recalled that to the end of his long life, he adored veterans, who would grab his left hand and thank him for his service. He would tell them, "I've still got more service to give, and so do you."

(continued above)

Msgr. David Hubba



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AT CHRISTMAS ... AND THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

We are deeply grateful to all our parishioners and supporters who contributed to our **2021 Christmas Collection**.

We received a total of **\$117,647** in the collection, plus **\$6,603** in the **Christmas Flowers/Decorations Collection**.

Your support has helped Saint Joseph Church and its ministries remain strong and be there for all of us throughout these difficult days of the pandemic and as we move ahead. **Thank you!**



PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Madeline Las, Vincent Costa, Gene Rooney,
Annette Linder, Maria Cristina Torilla,
Janet & Bob Enny, Josephine Luby, Richard Bing,
Craig Schmultz, Ed Grube

Let us remember all those who have died:

Judith Somma, Mary Pendrick, John Budka, Antonio Carraro,
Vincent Guido, Joan M. LaMonica, Judith McCarren

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.

Saturday 5:00 pm	February 5, 2022 Janet & Kenneth Brehm
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	February 6, 2022 People of the Parish James McMorrow Therese McGovern James Toolen Alice Egazarian
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	February 7, 2022 Ralph Lanzo Epitacia Pagtakhaan DeRoca
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	February 8, 2022 Richard Louis Coquel Lawrence Manning
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	February 9, 2022 Evelyn Costoso Magdalena Pineda <i>(1st Anniversary Remembrance)</i>
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	February 10, 2022 James McMorrow Therese McGovern
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	February 11, 2022 Pamel Lutz Christopher Schloann <i>(Living)</i>
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	February 12, 2022 Barbara Muti Mary B. Sweeney
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	February 13, 2022 People of the Parish Mr. & Mrs. William Johnson Virginia Di Stefano Mary DelBove <i>(16th Anniversary Remembrance)</i>

STEWARDS—SEND ME

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (ISAIAH 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new **Stewardship** ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or to say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. God is always talking to us; we just need to pay more attention. When you hear God calling have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”

DONATE ONLINE



To make a **donation** through our **electronic giving program**, simply go to our parish website sjcnj.org Click on “**Donate.**”

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.

YEAR-END CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS



The Year-End Contribution Statements for parishioners who use the weekly envelope system were **mailed out on January 31.**

If you use our Electronic Giving Program, WeShare, you can get a copy of your year end statement at sjcnj.churchgiving.com

If you did not receive a copy of your statement or have any questions, please call **Phyllis** at the Rectory/Parish Office, at **201-261-0148.**

BREAD & WINE INTENTION



The **bread and wine** for the week of **February 6, 2022** is offered in loving memory of **Hugh & Eleanor Flanagan** as requested by
Joan & Bryan McGuire
Kathy & Dan Maszzaferro
Rick & Maureen McDonnell



Ministry Spotlight

LEGION OF MARY



The **Legion of Mary**, founded in Ireland in 1921 by Frank Duff, is the **largest lay Catholic group in the world**. Local groups are named after titles of Our Lady; our parish group is named for the Immaculate Conception.

Our group meets **weekly from 9:00-10:30 am** in the **Jackson Room of Mary's Chapel** in the lower church. Members grow in their faith through prayer and participations in Mary's and the Church's work. Works include **visitation of families and the homebound, consolation of the sick and activities** that promote conversion and the preservation of the faith.

Everyone is invited to **pray the Rosary with the Legion after 8:30 am daily Mass on Monday through Saturday in Mary's Chapel**. Members also encourage parishioners to welcome a **Pilgrim statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary** in their homes for a one-week period.

Other devotions that we promote and encourage throughout the year include monthly **Eucharistic Adoration**, weekly **Miraculous Medal Novena**, Marian and Eucharistic **processions, consecrations, and Divine Mercy Sunday**.

We also welcome our parish **youth in grades 5-8** to participate in the **Junior Legion of Mary**. Meetings are held **weekly for one hour**. Activities may include **altar serving, assisting at religious education classes, and guiding our young school children in their Rosary Club**.

Please contact **Joan** at **201-265-5823** or email **lom@sjcj.org** for more information.



Saint Joseph School 17th Annual Tricky Tray

2022 *Tricky Tray Reservations*

Thursday, March 3, 2022
Westmount Country Club
728 Rifle Camp Rd, Woodland Park, NJ 07424



Doors open at 5:30p.m.

Basket preview the day of the event from 12:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.

\$75 ticket includes passing hors d'oeuvres, 3 course dinner, beer, wine, soda and a small prize 25-ticket sheet for the auction.



Go to **sjsusa.org** and scroll down to **"17th Annual Tricky Tray."**
Click to get your **Reservation Flyer** and **Prize Ticket information**.

We are looking forward to seeing you there with your family and friends!

QUESTIONS? Call **Anna** at **917-733-8370** or via email at **schoolfundraising@sjsusa.org**



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE

Sponsored by the
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—**SATURDAY, MARCH 12**
7:00 – 11:00 PM

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*(Prevailing State/CDC Covid-19 recommendations will be enforced/
Mask & Vaccination card must be presented at entrance.)*



PLEASE CONTINUE TO WEAR A MASK

Although the Borough of Oradell has rescinded the mask order, we would appreciate it if you would continue to wear masks in the church buildings and in the church.

Also the **rectory/parish office** does require you to wear a mask.



LENTEN BIBLE STUDY SIGN UP NOW!

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion is a **five-week study** presented by **Ascension Press** which is

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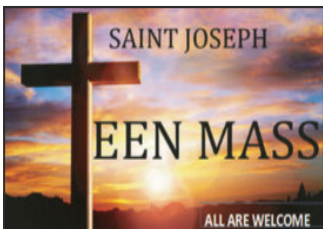
Bible study groups are now forming at Saint Joseph for studies that will **start in early March** and **end before Easter**. Meetings are being offered on **Monday mornings at 11:00 am, Monday evenings at 7:00 pm, Tuesday afternoons at 12:30 pm** and **Tuesday evenings at 8:00 pm**.

The cost for the study is **\$25**. Sign up deadline is **February 18**.

In-person studies meet **weekly** for **90 minutes**.

It is also possible to do the study **independently** or **online**. To learn more, visit **Ascensionpress.com** or contact **Pat Fakhrazadeh** at **201-599-2123** or at **bible@sjcnj.org**

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**FAMILY MASS
 LED BY OUR
 YOUTH MINISTRY
THIS SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 6**

at 4:00 pm

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

SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

Enter "**Saint Joseph Church Oradell YouTube**"

in your computer search engine. Click on the link to the official page, then click on the **SUBSCRIBE BUTTON**



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PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Oh ever immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the Sick, Refuge of Sinners, Comfortess of the Afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. ... I come, with unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you in eternity. Amen.



THIRD SATURDAY MASS FOR RECOVERY AND HEALING

ST. MARY'S, CLOSTER—FEBRUARY 19

All are welcome to **Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place Closter** for the **Third Saturday Recovery and Healing Mass** on **Saturday, February 19 at 12:00 n.**

This special Mass speaks to those affected by the use and abuse of drugs and/or alcohol and for those who love them. Current religious gathering protocol will be strictly followed.

For those unable to attend in person, we will be videotaping the Mass for later viewing on our **Facebook** page at **facebook.com/groups/FrJimMcKenna** and on our website at **fatherjimmckenna.org**. We hope to again offer virtual participation through Zoom.

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH STAFF

- Parish Trustees.....Mrs. Carol Winkler/Dr. Fred Fakhrazadeh
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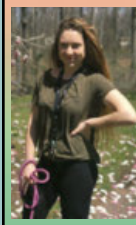
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