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# Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church
April 3, 2022

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### **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

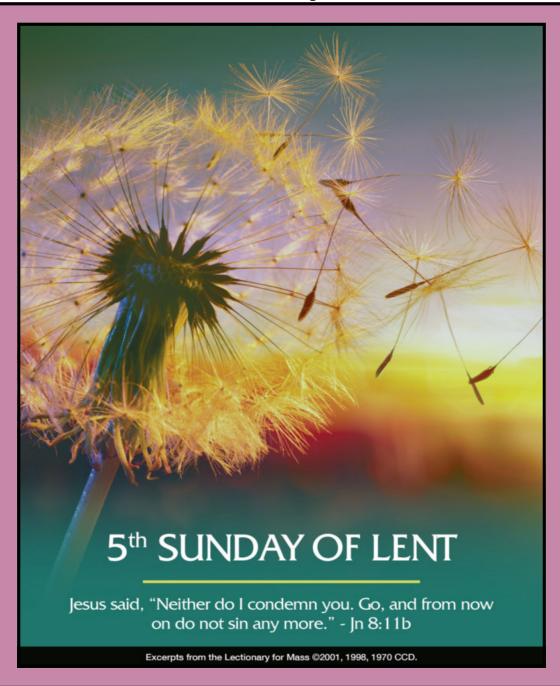
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### **REV. JOSEPH CODA**

November 3, 1918 — March 27, 2020

**Fr. Joseph Francis Coda**, who at 103 was the oldest priest in the Archdiocese of Newark, was called home to God last Sunday. We at Saint

Joseph, Fr. Coda's first parish assignment (he served here from the early '60s until 1972 and returned after retirement to be our weekend assistant), announce his passing with both deep sadness and many fond memories.

Fr. Joe Coda's path to the priesthood was not a typical one. Born in Lodi, NJ, he attended St. Peter's Prep and worked in his family's Coda Market alongside his five brothers and one sister until he was drafted into the Army. According to a 2019 article in *The Jersey Journal*, while serving overseas, "he became a chaplain's assistant and saw combat firsthand with Patton's Army, 26th division, in the Battle of th Bulge as well as in Luxembourg, Austria, Germany, France and Czechoslovakia." He was awarded a Bronze Star.

In a 2018 article in *The Catholic Advocate*, Fr. Coda remembered that "someone once said that there are no atheists in foxholes. You see so many people wounded or killed. The fact that you survived makes you feel like you have a guardian angel. You realize God has something in mind for you and it is important to find out what it is."

Initially when Fr. Coda returned to the U.S. in 1946 he prepared for a career in music by attending the Manhattan School of Music and Julliard. Fr. Coda was gifted with a beautiful baritone voice that delighted all who heard it. Saint Joseph parishioner Linda Korzelius remembers that "his singing voice rang out during Mass and could touch the soul [accompanied by] his good friend, [Saint Joseph Music Director] Bill Ryan."

Despite working for a time as a salesman for the Carnation Company, Fr. Coda finally discovered where his true path lay and he entered Immaculate Conception Seminary in Mahwah. He was ordained on May 25, 1963 at the age of 44.

Once he was a priest, he stated that he "always wanted to be a *parish priest*." He declined the chance to be a pastor thinking himself too old. "I enjoyed being among the parishioners and the community. They were always so



helpful and supportive." And he loved sharing his singing skills at parish events!

We at Saint Joseph who had the chance to know Fr. Coda, attend his Masses, hear his inspirational homilies and his beautiful singing, and benefit

from his wit, wisdom and fine example, consider ourselves truly blessed

One can't help but wonder if it were just a coincidence that on the very day Fr. Coda achieved his heavenly reward, a movie entitled "CODA" won the Oscar for best picture. For those of us who knew Fr. Coda, it seems much more like an affirmation of a life truly well-lived—and one that will be greatly missed. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on him.

Diane Hellriegel









# 2022 HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE Saint Joseph Church 300 Elm Street, Oradell, NJ

#### **Individual Reconciliation**

During Holy Week

Monday, April 11, Tuesday, April 12

and Wednesday, April 13

Following the 7:00 am and 8:30 am Masses each day.

Holy Saturday, April 16

From 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

### Palm/Passion Sunday, April 10

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

### Holy Thursday, April 14

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm Following the Mass, the Church will remain open for adoration with the concluding Night Prayer at 11:00 pm.

### **Good Friday, April 15**

Morning Prayer 9:00 am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

### Holy Saturday, April 16

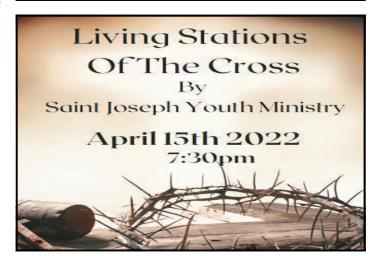
Morning Prayer 9:00 am followed by Blessing of Food

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

### Easter Sunday, April 17

7:30 am, 9:00am, 10:30 am and 12 noon

All Masses are in the Upper Church.





### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The divine person Jesus Christ had a complete human nature as well as his nature as God. What was he like in his humanity as

we meet him in the Gospels? The late lay theologian Frank Sheed addressed this topic in a number of his works. This article relies on his insights.

Sheed, a native of Australia and law student there, moved to England, where he married Maisie Ward, daughter of a prominent Catholic family. Both took part in the activities of the Catholic Evidence Guild, which defended Catholic beliefs in outdoor settings to all who cared to listen. Together they founded the publishing firm Sheed and Ward. Its branches in London and New York introduced many great European Catholic authors to English-speaking readerships. Frank and Maisie eventually settled in Jersey City and are buried in the city's Holy Name Cemetery.

Mr. Sheed cautions us about seeing the Jesus of the Gospels as being invariably meek and mild, although these qualities are strongly present in him:

Loving-kindness is very far from being the whole picture. His speech is terse and to the point, with no sentimentality at all. Most of what he said would not go very well with most of the statues and paintings.

We are told that he loved "his own" (the apostles) to the end (Jn 13, 1) and had a special affection for one of them, that he had close friends in Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and that he loved the rich young man who declined to follow him because he was attached to his possessions. Jesus praises only a few people: Nathanael, "an Israelite without guile" (Jn 1, 47); a centurion of great faith (Mt 8, 11); a scribe who is "not far from the kingdom" (Mk 12, 34); Mary of Bethany, who "has chosen the better part" (Lk 10, 42); and John the Baptist, of whom he said that "no man born of woman is greater than he" (Lk 7, 28).

Jesus could be very vehement about upholding what was morally right and denouncing what was wrong. To the chief priests and the elders he said that tax collectors and harlots would enter the kingdom of God before them (Mt 21, 31). He compared some of the scribes and Pharisees who opposed him to whitewashed tombs filled with dead men's bones, and, in case that didn't get their attention, he called them a "brood of vipers" (Mt 23, 27•29). And when Peter opposed the Lord's prediction of his passion and death, right after his great act of faith in Jesus, Jesus (continued above)

immediately reprimanded him, saying "Get behind me, Satan" (Mt 16, 23). He also ransacked the tables of the Temple's moneychangers, calling them thieves (Mt 21, 13).

Jesus experienced hunger, weariness and temptation. He also knew the frustration of having followers who were slow to catch on to his teachings, and who sought positions of power for themselves, and, in the case of Judas, the pain of treachery from one of his closest disciples.

There was complexity in Jesus because of his true humanity. This makes him more human. The same is true of his sinlessness. We have probably, at one time or another, excused our moral lapses by saying that we are "only human." But sin makes us less human.

Msgr. David Hubba





If you need assistance, call the parish office at 201-261-0148.



**Saturday** April 2, 2022 5:00 pm Joan Lia

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
Robert J. Fleming

10:30 am Pedro Equia

12:00 pm Angelo and Felice Bartolomeo

4:00 pm Edgardo Lopez

Monday April 4, 2022

7:00 am Timothy & Elizabeth Curtin

8:30 am Edward D. Loftus

TuesdayApril 5, 20227:00 amMarie L. Chiarella8:30 amArline Toomey

Wednesday April 6, 2022

7:00 am Peg & Pat Mulvihill (*Living*)

8:30 am Ted Kachel

**Thursday** April 7, 2022 7:00 am Josephine Zaccaria 8:30 am Dorothy M. Zack

Friday April 8, 2022

7:00 am Karen Nagle Mursch

8:30 am Andy Glynn

**Saturday** April 9, 2022 8:30 am Ruben Silva

(2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)

5:00 pm Almerindo Accomando

Sunday April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Dina Capati 10:30 am Hugo Del Bove

(33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)

12:00 pm Therese McGovern



#### **BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

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### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

### Let us remember all those who are ill:

Gerard Lee, John Pepe, Tom Burke, James LaMendola, Annette Linder, Craig Schmultz, Ed Grube

### Let us remember all those who have died:

Rev. Joseph Coda, Mike Bellinger, Patricia Gay, Dr. Raymond Hanbury

### 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.



Monday, APRIL 4 7:00 pm at St. Therese, Cresskill

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

—FRIDAY EVENING. APRIL 8

Saint Joseph Church will offer the **Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 8** at **7:00 pm.** 



# LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

-GOOD FRIDAY

The Living Stations of the

**Cross** will be presented by the Saint Joseph **Youth Ministry** on **Good Friday, April 15** at **7:30 pm**.

### **VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITES:**

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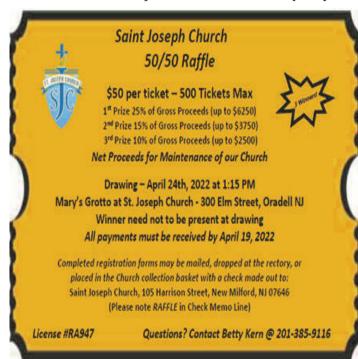
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#### **EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

If you need to have an announcement considered for publication in the Easter (4/17) bulletin, it must be sent to **hellriegeld@sjcnj.org** no later than **Wednesday**, **April 6**.

# **YOU MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**DEADLINE TO GET YOUR TICKETS IS APRIL 19

Limited number of tickets available. Drop off your check and registration form at the Rectory/Parish Office.







### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AND THE LEGION OF MARY**

Saint Joseph's **Legion of Mary** will distribute **Divine Mercy Novena pamphlets** *after all Palm Sunday Masses* on the weekend of **April 9-10**. Please look for the pamphlets at the doors of the church NEXT WEEKEND.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** (the Second Sunday of Easter) will be celebrated this year on **April 24**. Saint Joseph Church and the Legion of Mary are planning to have traditional devotions that day that will include **Adoration**, **Confession** and the Divine Mercy Prayers. Please continue to watch this bulletin for the exact time of the devotions.



# M.O.M. LENTEN SOUP & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

—THURSDAY, APRIL 7 at 7:00 pm Ministry of Motherhood invites all women to our annual Lenten Soup Supper—a

sampling of homemade meatless soups, salad, bread & light refreshments—followed by Mary's Way of the Cross—a reflection through the eyes of Our Blessed Mother at the Saint Joseph Parish Retreat House.

Email ministryofmotherhoodsjc@gmail.com or text/call Jeannie Tenaglia at 201-725-1131 or Maureen Hunt at 908-770-2969 by Wed., April 6 to let us know you will be there. There is no cost for this event, however donations for New Hope, a pregnancy resource center, will be gladly accepted. We hope you can join us!

### **OUR YOUTH MAKING A DIFFERENCE**



Thank you to all who helped the **Saint Joseph Youth Ministry** put their faith into action by supporting their recent Cereal Drive for **Mercy House** in Hackensack. Your donations have made it possible to assist in feeding **over 400 families** in need.

## CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

The Archdiocese would like to honor those couples who celebrate **five**, **twenty-five** and **fifty years** of **Christian marriage** in the year 2022 These anniversary liturgies will take place in the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart** in Newark on the following dates:

**APRIL 24, 2022** at 3:00 pm (**5 years & 25 years**) **MAY 15, 2022** at 3:00 pm (**50 years**)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Since we were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years is also most welcome to join us.

We extend our warmest congratulations to those who are celebrating one of these special anniversaries and hope you will be able to attend the liturgy.

**IMPORTANT:** You MUST notify our parish secretary Gerry Carolan **NO LATER THAN APRIL 18** so we can send your name to the Archdiocese. They will then send you further information about the celebration.

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## HELP A CHILD FEEL SPECIAL ON THEIR FIRST COMMNION DAY!

Communion dresses, suits, shirts, head pieces or shoes.will be accepted at **Saturday**, **April 9** from **10:00** am **to 4:00** pm at **St. John the Baptist Church** (69 Valley St., Hillsdale, NJ) in front of their Parish Center. Or call **Kathy** at **201-666-4185**. Please bring all articles, clean, on hangers and covered in plastic. Monetary donations will also be accepted. **If you or anyone you know needs an outfit, please contact Kathy.** 

# SATURDAY MASS FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

-APRIL 9 at St. Mary's, Closter

All are welcome to **Church of St. Mary**, 20 Legion Place Closter for the <u>SECOND</u> SATURDAY (not Third in April as that is Holy Saturday) **Recovery and Healing Mass** on **Saturday**, **April 9** at **12:00 noon**.

This special Mass speaks to those affected by the use and abuse of drugs and/or alcohol and for those who love them. 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

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This monthly Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of those afflicted or affected by a substance use disorder. For information please contact **The Father Jim McKenna Memorial Fund** at **201-281-6247** or visit our website **fatherjimmckenna.org**/



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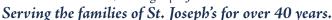
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