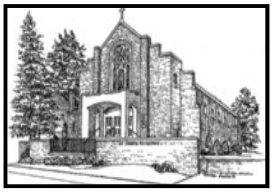

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Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 24, 2022

OUR 50/50 RAFFLE DRAWING —takes place TODAY, Sunday, 4/24—1:00 pm

FOOD DRIVE —MAY 7-8

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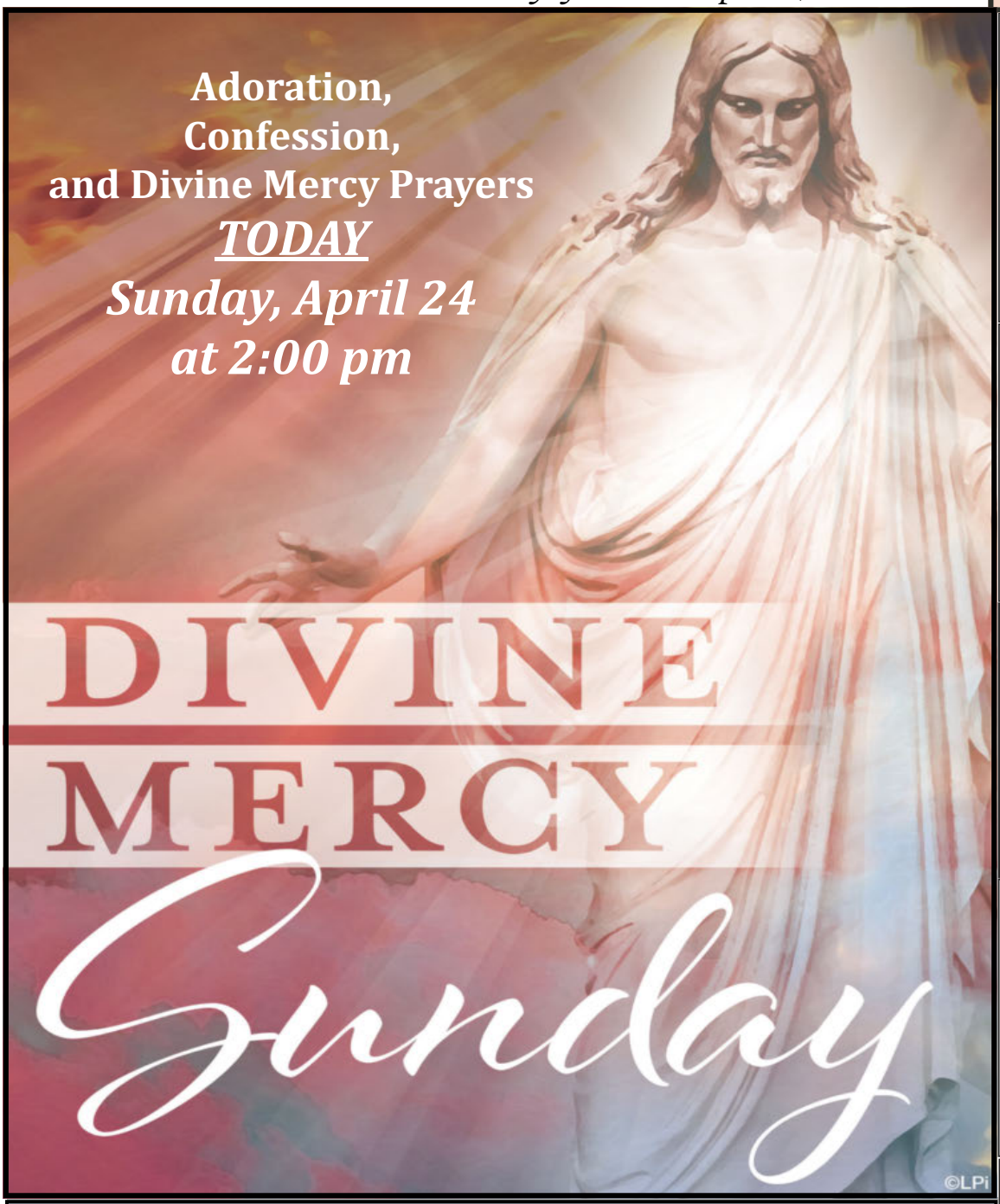

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MASS SCHEDULE

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
Monay, 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

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Contact Parish Office

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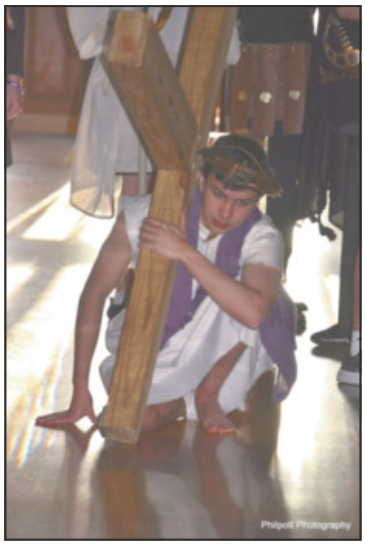
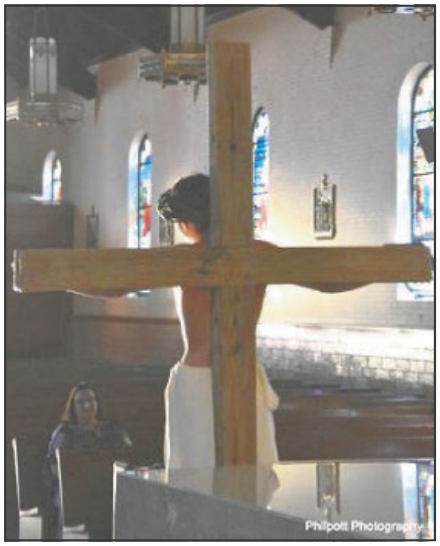
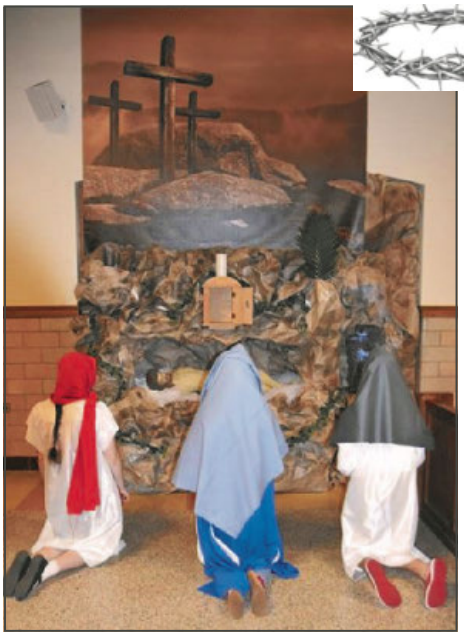
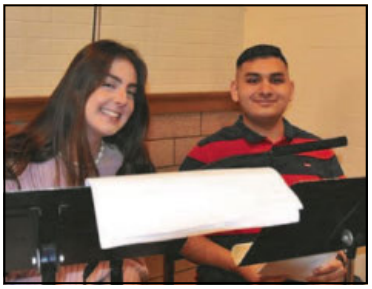
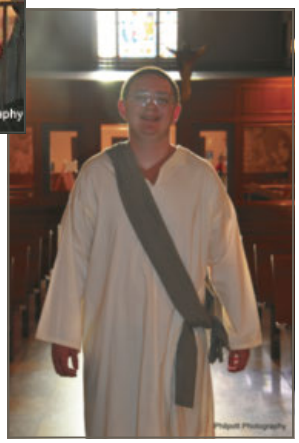




"***Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.***"







WE WALKED WITH CHRIST

On Good Friday, members of the **Saint Joseph Youth Ministry** offered our parish a beautiful, moving and prayerful presentation of the Stations of the Cross.

(Photos by Ellen Solinas)

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY FOR DEVOTIONS TODAY 4/24 AT 2:00 pm

"Those who sincerely say 'Jesus, I trust in You' will find comfort in all their anxieties and fears ... There is nothing more man needs than Divine Mercy – that love which is benevolent, which is compassionate, which raises man above his weakness to the infinite heights to the holiness of God." —Saint (Pope) John Paul II (Krakow, Poland – June 7, 1997)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion—inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

(From "The Divine Mercy Chaplet")

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Other post-resurrection appearances of Christ include the following:

1. To Mary Magdalen (Jn 20, 1-18), and to her along with Joanna and Mary the mother of James (Lk 24, 9-12): N. T. Wright points out that the resurrection was clearly a surprise to the three women. Jn's account honors Mary Magdalen as the first person to report the empty tomb to the apostles and also reports her conversation with Jesus.

2. To two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Lk 24, 13-35): Here Jesus, who at first is unrecognized as evening falls, explains the OT Scriptures that foretold him and then breaks bread with them as he had done with the apostles at the Last Supper. This is still the pattern for the Mass's Liturgies of the Word and the Eucharist.

3. To his disciples, when he eats fish with them (Lk 24, 36-39): Here we have assurance that the Lord's bodily life endures.

4. When he empowers his followers to forgive sins (Jn 20, 19-23): The Church's Council of Trent cited this passge as the biblical justification for the sacrament of Penance.

5. When he addresses the apostle Thomas's initial doubts and elicits from him a profession of his divinity (Jn 20, 24-29): In their commentary on Jn, Francis Martin and William M. Wright IV note that "Thomas identifies the risen Jesus with the Lord God, 'YHWH himself,' and call his statement "the most robust profession of faith in the Gospel … ."

6. When he shares a breakfast with the apostles at the Sea of Galilee (Jn 21, 1-14).

7. At Peter's rehabilitation and the conferral of Peter's future assignment (Jn 21, 15-19): Martin and William Wright express the Catholic interpretation of Jesus's encounter with Peter with fullness and clarity:

> This exchange … provides much food for thought about the ministry of the pope and basic aspects of the Christian life, such as sin, repentance, and discipleship. When Peter denied Jesus three times, he rejected his relationship with Jesus. In this scene, which

(continued above)

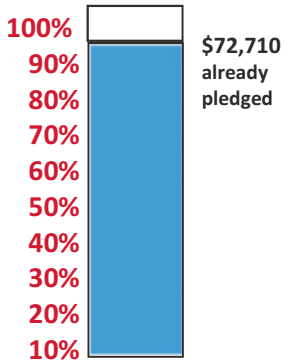
recalls Peter's denials, we see the tremendous love and mercy of Jesus for Peter. Jesus makes the first move and initiates the conversation with Peter. He invites Peter to repent and return to him by professing his love. With Peter's threefold profession of love, his threefold denial is undone, and Jesus restores the relationship between them. Jesus' mercy is so complete that he does not hold Peter's past sins against him. Instead, Jesus gives Peter the honor and responsibility of serving as the delegated shepherd of his sheep.

Msgr. David Hubba

2022 Annual Appeal
Catholic Stewardship *in* Action

Our Parish Goal is
$80,762

Amount Already Pledged:
$72,710** by **150 families



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We have already reached 90% of our goal.

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AMOUNT NEEDED TO REACH GOAL: $8,052

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GRATITUDE FOR EASTER BLESSINGS

We are grateful to all who came to our Masses and services during Holy Week and Easter Sunday. Thank you for your faith-filled presence and for your generous support of our parish. Warmest thanks to our Director of Music, **Monroe Quinn**, our choir and music ministers, to **Dr. Michael Petrella** and all our altar servers, to our ushers/greeters, readers, ministers of Holy Communion, to our sacristan **Tom Moran**, facilities director **Tom Meli** and his maintenance staff, and to **Fr. John** and the members of our Art & Environment Committee who decorated the church so beautifully.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	**April 23, 2022**
8:00 pm	Ronald Tutrone
Sunday	**April 24, 2022**
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Special Intention of the Walsh Family
10:30 am	Deceased Members of the Mendes and DaSilva Families
12:00 pm	Herman Mueller
Monday	**April 25, 2022**
7:00 am	Harold Wagner
8:30 am	For the Deceased Members of the Spiniello, Mauro, Cina and Di Peri Families
Tuesday	**April 26, 2022**
7:00 am	Lillian Vonder Osten
8:30 am	George Halpin
Wednesday	**April 27, 2022**
7:00 am	Thomas D'Souza
8:30 am	Maria Ramirez *(1st Anniversary Remembrance)*
Thursday	**April 28, 2022**
7:00 am	Timothy & Betty Curtin
8:30 am	Mary Jane Mooney
Friday	**April 29, 2022**
7:00 am	Anna & Thomas McMahon
8:30 am	Dennis Peterson
Saturday	**April 30, 2022**
8:30 am	Liz O'Grady *(Birthday—Living)*
5:00 pm	Mary B. Sweeney
Sunday	**May 1, 2022**
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	David Hartenstein
10:30 am	Jim Kelly
12:00 pm	Susan & Anthony Navarra
6:30 pm	Joe Quinn

BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **bread and wine**
for the week of
April 24, 2022
is offered
in loving memory of
Ursalina & Carmine DeRosa
as requested by Phil DeRosa.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:
Michael Miller, William Nevard, Kieran Einersen, Shirley Hellriegel Smith, Rita Marie Torilla, Landon Wierks, Valentina Abuedo, Angelo Shingelo, Gerard Lee, Tom Burke, Craig Schmultz, Ed Grube

Let us remember all those who have died:
Mariammal Pankiraj, Rev. Kenneth J. St. Amand, Rev. Msgr. George R. Trabold

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.

STEWARDS OF PEACE

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (Jn 20:21)

Peace—the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As Stewards of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life with whom you need to reconcile. Call them right now, or better yet, go visit them.

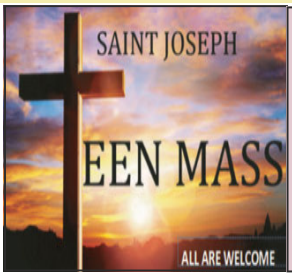
COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE RELIEF

Saint Joseph Church, through the generosity of our parishioners, was able to send a check in the amount of **$6,220** to **Catholic Relief Services** restricted for Ukraine Relief. Please continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.

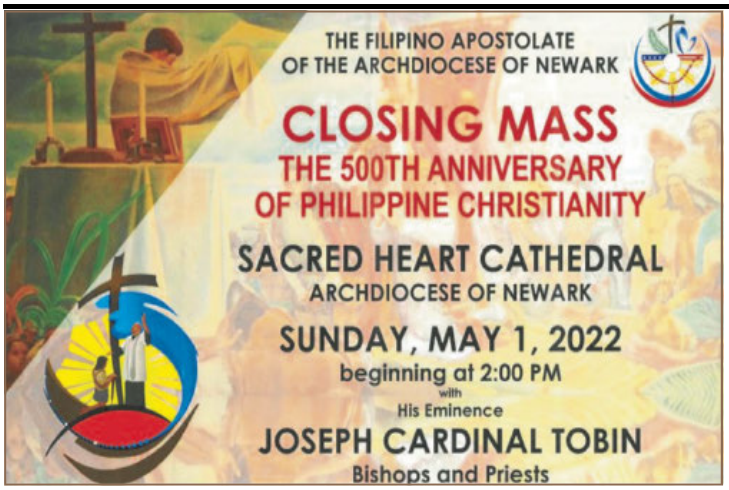
YOUR EASTER OFFERING

It's not too late to donate to our **Easter collection**. Your support, especially at this time of year, makes it possible for Saint Joseph Parish to continue to spread God's Word, to celebrate the Eucharist, to offer the Sacraments, and to continue to build the many ministries and charitable activities that are a hallmark of our parish, as well as to meet our larger operating expenses.

Drop off or mail your contribution to the **Parish Office** (105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ 07646) any time, or you can donate via our **online giving program *WeShare***. (**See page 6** for directions on how to do this.) Thank you for your generosity.



Join our teens **NEXT Sunday, May 1** at 6:**30 pm** in the Grotto (weather permitting; in church if not), accompanied by our Youth Ministry Music Director **Dan Ferrari**, as **Fr. Christian** celebrates Mass.



ROSARY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE
—MAY 1

The **Dominican Nuns of Summit NJ** will be holding their biannual **Roary Sunday Pilgrimage** on **Sunday, May 1** at **3:00 pm**. Their yearly May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a brief homily, and Benediction will follow the recitation of the Rosary. The **Rosary Shrine** is located at 543 Springfield Ave, Summit NJ. Parking will be available next door at 535 Springfield Ave.
For more info go to: **info@summitdominicans.org** or **908-273-1228**.

TRIP TO CAPE COD
5 DAYS, 4 NIGHTS
JUNE 20-24, 2022

The **Church of the Ascension** (New Milford) is sponsoring the following trip:

4 nights lodging at the Fairfield Inn in Hyannis, 4 breakfasts, 4 dinners, admission to **2 Newport mansions (including The Breakers); guided tour of Provincetown, Martha's Vineyard, Sandwich & Hyannis** and **Kennedy Memorial; a whale watching cruise or dune ride;** admission to the

Heritage Museum & Gardens and a visit to **Mohegan Sun Casino**.

The price of $1,015pp/dbl. occ. or $1298 pp/single occ. includes all of the above plus luggage handling, taxes, gratuities and bus transportation. For **reservations** and info call Josie at **201-265-0485** or Anna at **201-206-4297**.

SPRING FOOD DRIVE
AT SAINT JOSEPH
—MAY 7-8

Our **Spring Food Drive** will take place on **Saturday, May 7 and Sunday, May 8**. Please bring your donations to the rectory garage ***BEFORE 1:15 pm*** on **Sunday**.

Your generous donations will go to those in need of **local pantries .**

The following is a list of items often requested. Please make sure that the food is **NOT OUTDATED**.

Baby Food/Formula
Baked Beans
Beans *(Dried or Canned)*
Beef Stew *(Canned)*
Pancake Mix /Syrup
Peanut Butter & Jelly
Cake Mix/Frosting
Coffee/Tea
Cranberry Sauce
Fruit *(Canned)*
Fruit Juice
Gravy
Jello/Pudding
Macaroni & Cheese
Mayo/Mustard/Ketchup
Meat/Fish *(Canned)*
Milk *(Powdered or Canned)*
Pasta/Pasta Sauce
Potatoes *(Canned or Instant)*
Cereal
Rice
Salad Dressing
Soup *(Canned)*
Stuffing Mix
Sugar/Salt/Pepper/Etc.
Vegetables *(Canned)*

Deodorant
Dishwashing Liquid
Garbage Bags
Laundry Detergent
Napkins/Paper Towels
Shampoo
Shaving Cream
Soap
Toilet Paper
Toothpaste

If you prefer, you may make a **monetary donation**. Please make your **check** payable to Saint Joseph Church. Mark the envelope **"Food Drive"** and drop it in the collection basket or mail/drop it off at the parish office (105 Harrison Street, New Milford.) Your generous donations will be a blessing to many. Thank you and God bless you!

"Lord when did we see you hungry, and feed you, or thirsty, and give you drink?....."Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of mine, even the least of them, you did it to me."
Matt.25:37, 40

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THE SACRAMENTS AT SAINT JOSEPH

FIRST EUCHARIST

50 children will make their First Holy Communion at Saint Joseph Church this Spring. First Communion Masses will take place on these **Saturdays**:

APR. 30 at 2 pm; MAY 7at 11 am & 2 pm; MAY 14 at 11 am & 2 pm; MAY 21 at 11 am

CONFIRMATION

51 young people will be confirmed in their faith at Saint Joseph this year. Our Confirmation Masses, celebrated by **Bishop Michael Saporito,** will take place on: **FRIDAY, APRIL 29 at 7:00 pm** and **SUNDAY, MAY 1 at 4:00 pm**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

The **Knights of Columbus Hall** located at **199 River Road in New Milford** is available for rental for parties of all kinds. Go to **kofc3814.org** and click on "HALL RENTAL INFORMATION."

To book or for additional info, send an email to **kofc3814@gmail.com**

Currently showing at the AMC at Riverside 9, Hackensack; AMC Garden State 16, Paramus; and AMC Ridgefield Park 12, Ridgefield Park. *Rated R for language.*

Go to **fatherstumovie.com/home/** for more info.

HOW TO DONATE ONLINE TO SAINT JOSEPH

To make a **donation** through our **electronic giving program**, *WeShare*, 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.

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 (at no cost).**

… OR WATCH ON OPTV

Sundays** at **10:00 am *(Oradell only)

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