

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ ~ June 19, 2022

**ANNUAL APPEAL
DEADLINE
JUNE 30**

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PASTOR:

Msgr. David C. Hubba

PAROCHIAL VICARS:

Rev. John Z. Radwan

Rev. Christian G. Scalo

DEACON:

George Montalvo

PASTOR EMERITUS:

Rev. George M. Reilly

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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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

Call Parish Office

Christian Initiation

of Adults—RCIA

Contact Parish Office

PARISH

REGISTRATION

Contact Parish Office

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org
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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. PLEASE TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:
Ed Grube, Craig Schmultz, Annette Linder,
Ed Malley, Ginny O'Keefe, Janet Luyke

Let us remember all those who have died.
Maura Defino

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,
SGT David Michael Solinas, Jr.



RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of welcome and exploration open to any adult who is considering becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church or who wishes to complete the process of initiation into the Church. RCIA prepares adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Eucharist. While the RCIA process is primarily for adults seeking baptism, adaptations are made for baptized Christians of other denominations who are seeking to join the Catholic Church, and for baptized Catholics who are seeking to complete their initiation into the faith. Please contact Melinda Rabbia at melindarabbia@gmail.com for more information, and to learn if this might be the time for you to start the RCIA journey and grow closer to Jesus. Sessions will commence in September.

Correction

The Mass Intention for Friday, June 17 was for the 6th Anniversary Remembrance of William Petrie

2023 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

The 2023 Mass Book is now open. Mass Intention Forms are available at all the entrances of the church, on the Parish website, sijnj.org and at the Rectory Office. Mass intentions will only be taken at the Rectory Office on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. If you have any questions, please call Gerry at 201-261-0148.

Saturday 5:00 pm	June 18, 2022 George M. Fabiano
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	June 19, 2022 People of the Parish James McMorro John Stewart Angelo and Felice Bartolomeo
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	June 20, 2022 Brennan O'Grady Birthday ~ Living Christopher Lubben
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	June 21, 2022 Ralph Chandless Gail Gerbino
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	June 22, 2022 Harold Bottino Onofrio Petrella
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	June 23, 2022 Nat Tursi Maria Mallet
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	June 24, 2022 Alfred Rametta Tom Byrne
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	June 25, 2022 Lucia and Guillermo Veri James Sattely
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	June 26, 2022 People of the Parish Sheila Castellucci Susan DeRosa Marie Von Urff

BREAD & WINE INTENTION



The Bread and Wine
for the week of
June 19, 2022
is offered
In loving memory of
Joe Quinn
requested by
Saint Joseph Rectory Staff



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Few nowadays have ever heard of the song "Silver Threads Among the Gold," although it was immensely popular in its day and for many years after. It was released in 1873, the same year that saw the appearance of "Blessed Assurance" and "Old-Time Religion." Hart P. Danks wrote its music and Eben Rexford the lyrics. The song sold more than 3 million copies. When songs were reproduced acoustically, it was the most frequently recorded song of all. A 1932 poll by WABC Radio in New York that asked respondents to name their favorite song placed it first. Over the years it has been recorded by famous singers, including John McCormack, Bing Crosby and Jerry Lee Lewis.

Some of the song's lyrics read:

Darling, I am growing old,
Silver threads among the gold,
Shine upon my brow today,
Life is fading fast away.
But, my darling, you will be
Always young and fair to me....

(continued above)

[Chorus]

Love can never more grow old,
Locks may lose their brown and gold;
Cheeks may fade and hollow grow,
But the hearts that love will know,
Never, never winter's frost and chill;
Summer warmth is in them still....

Life didn't work out well for Danks. A year after his song was released, his marriage failed. He never saw his wife again. In 1903 the landlady of the poor rooming house in Philadelphia where he resided found his dead body on the floor next to his piano. By his side was a copy of "Silver Threads Among the Gold". On it, he had written, "It's hard to die alone...."

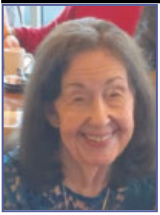
On this Father's Day, I hope the fathers of our parish can look upon their own marriages with grateful hearts. Jesus Christ counts on the efforts of men living as good husbands and fathers to get so much of his most important work done.

Every Christian marriage is meant to be a reflection of what God wants the Church to be and to accomplish. Happy Father's Day to each of you!

Msgr. David Hubba



Please join us in thanking the Saint Joseph Children's Choir (pictured with Cantor, Danielle Gherardi and Director of Music, Monroe Quinn) and the Saint Joseph Adult Choir as they take a very well deserved summer break. Our choirs have enhanced our liturgies with their beautiful singing and have helped us pray and worship God in song. We look forward to their return in September. To join either choir or for more information, please contact Director of Music, Monroe Quinn by emailing quinnm@sjcnj.org or speak with him after Mass.



WITH SPECIAL THANKS FROM DIANE HELLRIEGEL

It is with much sadness that after almost 28 years of service to Saint Joseph Parish, I find I must retire. This past April, I experienced a stroke that took place in the left frontal lobe (the area responsible for language) and caused me to have trouble forming words and remembering things.

Since then, I have been truly blessed to learn that I will most likely recover from any language problems, with a little help from speech therapy. I know this is all due to your kind and generous prayers. I am forever grateful.

However, because I still do not know what caused the stroke, I am afraid that I must now take a step back from my parish work.

Monsignor Hubba offered me this wonderful opportunity to extend my thanks to many of the people who have helped me during my time at Saint Joseph. If I have forgotten anyone, please know that everything you did for me will never be forgotten. I will always be indebted to you.

In the early 1990's, when our pastor, **Fr. George Reilly** (recognizing that he may have found a brand new volunteer), asked me to take over working with our parish nurses and catechists in our early childhood program "Good News for Little Ones" (originally started by Fr. Tom Iwanowski), he may have foreseen that I had a future with the children of our parish.

And indeed I did, as evidenced by my volunteering to teach every grade from Preschool to Grade 8 in our Religious Education program for the next ten years--1992-2001! (Thank you DRE **Annette Ziegler** for making it possible for me to earn my certification as a catechist.)

These experiences went on to make me a likely candidate to work part time as Assistant to the Director of Religious Education from 1995-1996. And when **Sr. Aurelia Cerny** (principal of SJS), asked me to fill in for the Religion teacher who was teaching Kindergarten-Grade 2, and then made the decision to hire me on a full time basis, I was both amazed and delighted. Who would have thought that such a step would lead me on a faith journey like no other—one that lasted for 14 years at Saint Joseph School...and ten more with the parish.

As part of the team of dedicated Religion teachers at SJS, I learned so much from **Sister Winifred Guinan** and **Sr. Michael Marie** (who taught Gr. 3-5 and Gr. 6-8 respectively.) And a few years later, I

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was blessed even more to have **Mrs. Rita Canino** as another truly wonderful coworker. Classroom teachers, like our veterans **Miss Mary Lee** and **Mrs. Maureen Asaro**, helped to teach me so much about classroom management and student behavior.

When **Mrs. Colette Vail** came on board to serve as Saint Joseph's first lay principal, I was excited to be given the chance to work as our school's Religion Coordinator, to plan our school liturgies, to prepare our May Crowning and to work with Mrs. Vail in planning our annual school Retreats—something truly unique to our school and of which we were both very proud.

And it was during Mrs. Vail's tenure that we worked together (along with our Religious Education program and our wonderful **Mrs. Arlene Kennedy**, who continues to serve our Communion and Confirmation candidates) to help the children of Saint Joseph School prepare for the Sacraments. What an amazing gift that was! Hundreds of second-graders from Saint Joseph School made their First Communion in the years I was blessed to serve there—a memory I will never ever forget.

In 2010, **Fr. Tom Iwanowski** succeeded Fr. Reilly as pastor of Saint Joseph Parish. Fr. Tom worked tirelessly to bring Saint Joseph into the 21st Century, with such programs as a new parish website, Facebook pages (parish and school), E-Newsletters sent to both school and parish emails, printed posters for parish events, additional promotional materials, as well as the management of our parish domains and parish email addresses.

And because it was at this time that the Archdiocese made the decision to remove the dedicated Religion programs (and have each classroom teacher share their own faith), and because I had previously worked in marketing and communications, Fr. Tom asked me to take on these many different projects the parish would now be undertaking—additionally including the creating and editing of the weekly Parish Bulletin.

For the next 10 years, from 2011-2020, I worked full time as Communications Director for both Saint Joseph Parish and School, as well as taking photos at school and parish events. (*Thanks, Monroe Quinn and Ellen Solinas, for your help!*) It was a busy time!

In 2020, with problems created by the pandemic, Saint Joseph School had to eliminate my position and the Parish could only retain me as part time. Many of my previous roles now are being handled by some truly amazing and dedicated volunteers,

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(From Diane Hellriegel's Thank You!)

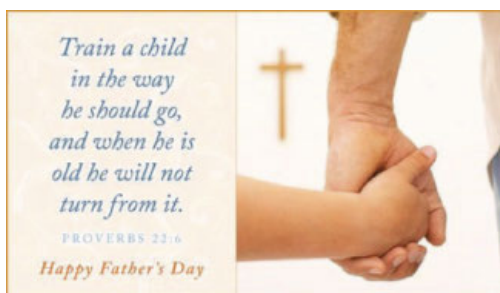
including **Melinda Rabbia**, **Felecia Braun** and **Terri O'Donnell**.

My gratitude also goes out to **Dr. Paula Valenti**, principal since 2017, and School Secretary **Linda Marconi**, who worked with me on the *School E-News* and *Facebook* pages, as well as on various other programs. And kudos to PTO president, **Sonia Labozzetta**, and all the amazing **parent volunteers** who make Saint Joseph School such an incredible place.

To the **many wonderful priests** of Saint Joseph Parish, I will always be grateful to you for your wisdom, enthusiasm, energy, help, and comfort when needed. To all the **incredible Heads of our Parish Ministries** (*thank you, Joan Murray, for chairing so many of them!*) and to those who served in our **Parish Council** and other leadership groups, I will never forget your caring, kindness, commitment, and hard work. My deepest thanks go to our incredible Rectory Staff: **Deacon George Montalvo**, Choir/Music Director **Monroe Quinn**, Sacraments Coordinator **Arlene Kennedy**, Facilities Director **Tom Meli**, Business Manager **Phyllis Vrola**, Parish Secretary **Gerry Carolan**, Youth Minister **Ellen Solinas**, and Sacristan **Tom Moran**. It was a pleasure working with you.

But most especially, I would like to thank our pastor **Monsignor David Hubba** for whom I have worked for the last nine years. His moving sermons, his inspirational writing (he never missed a single Bulletin deadline!), his courage and commitment, his generosity and willingness to listen to all have helped him form wonderful new parish ministries and offer unfailing comfort to all in need. *Thank you!*

I am truly grateful to Our Lord, and to each one of you, for the many blessings, the countless faith-enriching experiences, the incredible rewards and challenges that have made this journey of mine such a truly joyous one. I hope to be able to see many of you at Mass in the near future. May God bless you all! And may he continue to bless our beloved Saint Joseph Church.



2022 Annual Appeal

Catholic Stewardship *in Action*

WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF TIME PLEASE HELP US

Saint Joseph Parish has reached its goal of \$80,762 in pledges. **To date there are \$6,876 in unpaid pledges. These monies must be received by June 30 in order for the parish to qualify for a 2% reduction in our parish assessment. This is a savings of \$15,000 for our parish.**

Please be sure to fulfill your pledge by June 30. If you need assistance in paying the balance of your pledge by the deadline, please call our business manager Phyllis at 201-261-0148.



“And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.”
2 Corinthians 6:18

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.



SJS GOLF OUTING

September 19, 2022
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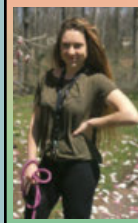
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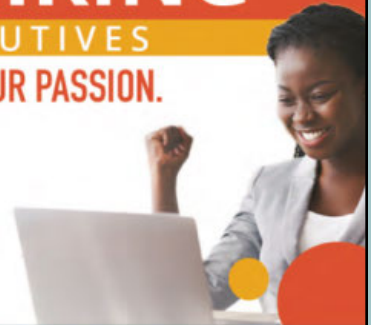
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