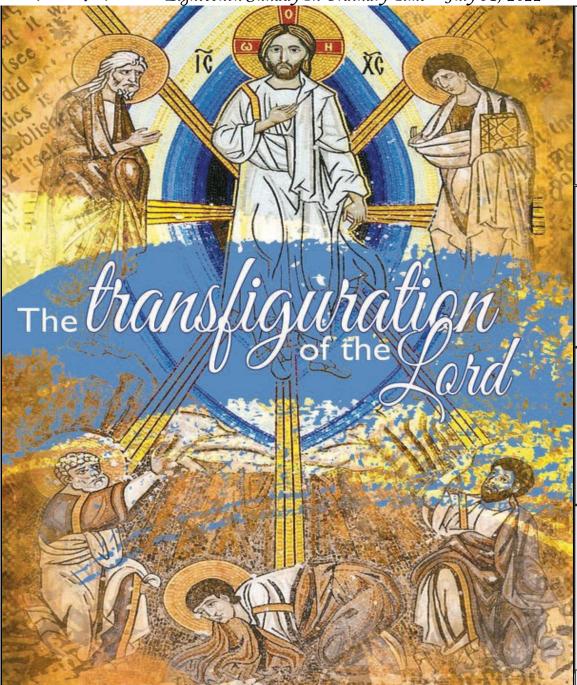


# Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ July 31, 2022



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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

### <u>PARISH</u>

REGISTRATION

Contact Parish Office

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



**Saturday** July 30, 2022 5:00 pm Rosina Merlino

SundayJuly 31, 20227:30 amPeople of the Parish9:00 amMargaret McGrinder10:30 amNelson Towle

12:00 pm Angelo and Felice Bartolomeo

Monday
7:00 am
August 1, 2022
Ellen O'Connor
Birthday ~ Living

8:30 am For An End to Abortion

**Tuesday** August 2, 2022 7:00 am Kelly Deyro

Birthday ~ Living

8:30 am Timothy Carey

WednesdayAugust 3, 20227:00 amMarie L. Chiarella8:30 amSusan Ann Bollinger

**Thursday** August 4, 2022 7:00 am Mary Ernst 8:30 am Joe Clarke

**Friday**7:00 am
8:30 am
August 5, 2022
Jacqueline Symannek
Agnes Veri Estacio

SaturdayAugust 6, 20228:30 amKaren Nagle Mursch5:00 pmAnne and Wesley Leckie

SundayAugust 7, 20227:30 amPeople of the Parish9:00 amRosa Bernardi

10:30 am Octavio and Crespina Acero
12:00 pm Colleen O'Connor

12:00 pm Colleen O'Connor Birthday ~ Living

4:00 pm Maureen Pucci Birthday ~ Living



The Bread and Wine for the week of July 31, 2022 is offered in loving memor Cathy Burke Dooley

July 31, 2022
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Cathy Burke Dooley
8th Anniversary Remembrance
Requested by the Carolan Family.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Ed Grube, Craig Schmultz, Annette Linder, Ed Malley, Patty Marchessault, John Driscoll, Janelle Thomas, Charlene Ortiz, Jimmy Rhule.

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

Michael Miller

### 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.



### A WAY TO HELP SAINT JOSEPH CONTINUE ITS MISSION

### GOING ON VACATION?

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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



August 1 is the feast day of **St. Alphonsus Liguori** (1696-1787), the founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. Our Archbishop, Cardinal Joseph Tobin, is a Redemptorist and was once the order's world leader. The parish I was first assigned to as a priest, Holy Trinity in Hackensack, sent three men into the Redemptorists, Father James Seidel and his brother Father Clarence, and Father John Jerlinski. I don't know who inspired them to join, but whoever it was helped the Church a great deal.

St. Alphonsus, who came from a noble family near Naples, was such a gifted student that he became both a civil and a Church lawyer at age 16. His father initially opposed his son's attention to become a priest, finally consenting only after getting permission from the local bishop that Alphonsus would be allowed to remain at home, which is where he took the studies that prepared him for the priesthood.

Among his many accomplishments were:

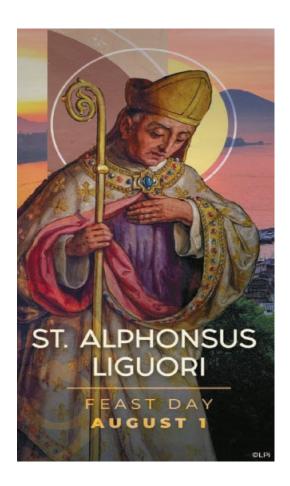
- His excellent preaching. Alphonsus avoided the flowery pomp that characterized preachers of his day, using plain and direct language that could be easily understood by even his least educated parishioners. He once said, "I have never preached a sermon that the poorest old woman in the congregation could not understand." Someone complimented him in terms any priest would be both proud and humbled to hear: "It is a pleasure to hear your sermons. You forget yourself and preach Jesus Christ."
- His extensive work giving parish missions.
   Effectively reaching rural Catholics became a lasting priority for Alphonsus. The Redemptorists became well known for this vital activity, which persists even now.
- His extensive work as an author. St. Alphonsus wrote more than a hundred books, most notably his *Moral Theology*, which was issued in many editions and was long a classic in its field, and *The Glories of Mary*.

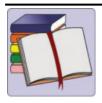
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- His work as a moral theologian and as a priest in the confessional. Both were enormously influential at a time when the severity of the Jansenists and the laxity of their opposite numbers were powerful forces. The moderation and kindness of Alphonsus benefited Catholicism enduringly.
- His personal example of persevering holiness in suffering. For the last twenty years of his life St. Alphonsus had to endure painful rheumatism, bouts of scruples and spiritual aridity, and an exasperating struggle to secure his new order's approval (which, because of secular attacks and the treacherous connivance of one of his own Redemptorists, sadly even led to his exclusion from the religious community he had created!)

It is fair to say that St. Alphonsus's importance to Catholic history has been greatly underestimated. He is a remarkable saint.

Msgr. David Hubba





### **BOOK REVIEWS**

BY PARISHIONER PHIL FOLLETY

Christianity: The First Three Thousand Years by Diarmaid MacCullough (2009) Viking, is a formidable 1,162 page tome (now available in paperback), that adorned my bookshelf. Upon my retirement, I decided to tackle it in a schedule of serial readings. Covering the ancient history of Greece, Rome and Israel before Christ, its cumulative narrative follows the ascendency of the Church from the Apostles through medieval times, the Renaissance, the Reformation, Counter-Reformation, to the present. Written by the son of an Anglican clergyman, it is a fair-minded and balanced view of the Latin Church, describing the spread of Jesus' Word throughout the Roman Empire and how the New Testament was formed. Detailed multi-faceted coverage includes the separation of Roman Catholicism from Greek orthodoxy, the Jewish foundation and tradition, the rise of Islam, Protestantism in its several manifestations. dissention in the Catholic Church and the battles between the papacy and European monarchies. The book documents the continuing tapestry of the Church's propagation of Western civilization through its philosophical contributions, monastic traditions and movements, universities, charities, and hospitals. It is a thorough exposition of Christianity worldwide, including its spread and reintroduction into Africa and Asia and keeps Catholic readers engaged with a close up view of the struggles among traditional and modernist trends, the view of recent Popes toward Vatican II and other assorted culture wars. Turning from the text to its easy-to-find notes with further explanations, MacCullough also includes a generous chapter by chapter guide for further reading. Written with authoritative verve and good humor, this book is a valuable addition that should weigh down any bookshelf for Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

The Greeks: A Global History, by Roderick Beaton (2021) Basic Books, is a sweeping history that goes beyond the foundation of modern science, the arts, politics, and law associated with Athens and Sparta to cover the formation of remarkable civilizations within the Greek speaking world over 3,000 years. Beaton, an emeritus professor at King's College London and Commander of the Order of Honor of the Hellenic Republic, details the full impact and influence of Greeks far to the west and east of the Hellenic peninsula. Starting off with the Minoans of Crete and the Hittites, the author takes us on a fascinating journey from Greek legend to the first World Wars of the classical age, the cultural capital of Athens, Constantine and the spread of Christianity (whose foundational texts were in Greek) in the Roman Empire as far east as Byzantium (with in-depth coverage of the Byzantine Empire), Syria and Phoenicia, south to Egypt, and west to Venice, Sicily and Rome and, ultimately, the loss of Constantinople to the Turks. The survey, written in clear, highly accessible language, takes us through to the 18th Century Greek Revival to today's Greek nation. There are copious notes and a helpful guide for further reading.

Maverick: A Biography of Thomas Sowell by Jason L. Riley (2021) Basic Books, is a compelling intellectual biography of one of the most brilliant thinkers of our age by the Wall Street Journal columnist. Thomas Sowell, a black orphan born in rural North Carolina who went on to graduate from Harvard, and began his authorship in 1971 with introductory textbook noted for its clarity for undergrads called *Economics*; *Analysis and Issues*. He has written over 30 books since on economic history, social philosophy, race, migration and culture. Sowell's forthright, unsentimental criticisms of liberal orthodoxy and political correctness, including discussions on the pitfalls of affirmative action and racial preferences, receive a lucid, extended hearing in this informed and elegant book which showcases his most significant writings. (To get a quick review of the wit and wisdom of Thomas Sowell, visit some of his appearances and discussions on YouTube.)



THE THREE R'S OF SUMMER : READ, RELAX, & RENEW



### JOB OPENINGS



Saint Joseph School has the following positions available for the 2022-2023 school year:

- Full Time Pre-K 4 Teacher
- Part Time Middle School Math Teacher
- Part Time Elementary Reading Teacher
- Part Time Elementary (PK—Gr 4)
   Spanish Teacher

All interested applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and list of references to Kassie Pierinelli, Principal, at <a href="mailto:pierinellik@sjsusa.org">pierinellik@sjsusa.org</a>. Please visit our school's website under EMPLOYMENT for more information.

## Kids Corner

READ THE GOSPEL & COLOR



Farmer Brown gave bushels of green beans to the homeless shelter. When he died, God said, "I remember you. You gave me green beans when I was hungry. Come on in." Farmer Smith never shared any green beans with the hungry. When he died God said, "I do not know you. You never shared." God wanted Farmer Smith to learn to share so that God would know him at heaven's gate.

#### PRAYER

Give me the will to share what I have with others.

#### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will share my toys and books with others this week.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament







### **Youth Ministry led Family Mass**

Join our teens serving with our celebrant and featuring the sound of contemporary worship by **Dan Ferrari.** 

All are welcome!

Sunday, August 7, at 4 pm ~ in the Grotto



Click on the *COMMUNITY* tab in our parish website to see photographs from some of the recent Parish special events!

https://sjcnj.org/community



Next week, our parish will take up a collection for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. While the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack

access to basic resources as well as pastoral care. Many suffer due to high rates of poverty and unemployment, illiteracy, and poor education. The fund supports pastoral projects that strengthen communities in their faith and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa To make your donation: simply use your parish envelope or make out your check to "Saint Joseph Church" and memo it

"Solidarity Fund/Church in Africa."

### Archdiocese of Newark Office For Evangelization Introduces A New Enewsletter - *Around The Archdiocese*

Find out what is happening around the Archdiocese of Newark!
Sign up to get the weekly "Around the Archdiocese" newsletter - sent every Wednesday.
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### A TIME TO RELAX ...AND TO GIVE

Summertime is a time to relax.

During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes and shoes which served you so well during the winter season?



Please donate them to the Catholic Charities bin located in the Rectory parking lot (on Harrison Street). Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission!



### TRAVELING? FIND A MASS NEAR YOU

To find the Mass schedule of a Catholic Church near where you will be staying simply go to <a href="https://masstimes.org">https://masstimes.org</a> on your smartphone or laptop.



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