



Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 25, 2022



REV. GEORGE M. REILLY

1933 - 2022

Ordained to the Priesthood
May 28, 1960

Pastor
Saint Joseph Parish
1989—2010

PASTOR:

Msgr. David C. Hubba

PAROCHIAL VICARS:

Rev. John Z. Radwan

Rev. Christian G. Scalo

DEACON:

George Montalvo

PASTOR EMERITUS:

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

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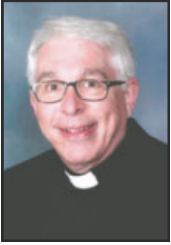
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Each year dozens of our people take part in our parish's small-group Scripture programs, learning about God's inspired teachings. Friday is the memorial for our patron of Biblical studies, **St. Jerome** (c. 341-420), one of the most interesting persons in all the calendar of saints.

Jerome, son of a prominent family, came from the Baltic region of Dalmatia. From his early days he showed remarkable intellectual talents and a tremendous thirst for learning, attaching himself to prominent teachers from as far away as Germany. His love of words and aptitude for learning languages were especially strong.

Jerome became a secretary to Pope Damasus, who asked him to undertake a fresh translation of the Bible from its original languages, a project that resulted in the Vulgate Bible, the enduring pillar of the saint's fame. Jerome also went on to write widely respected scholarly commentaries on a number of scriptural books as well as many interesting letters, which display his irascible and witty personality.

He did not hesitate to assail unworthy priests of Rome, a major reason why he was pressured to leave the city and relocate in the near East, first in Syria and then in Bethlehem, where he continued his work and became the Church's first expert in Hebrew. In the city of Jesus's birth, he also founded a religious community, making important contributions to the growth of monastic life in the Western Church.

Jerome had vexing spiritual struggles in his life, once describing himself as being "buried in the tomb of my misdeeds, tied fast with the chains of my sins." Even when most of these inclinations had left him in his old age, they didn't disappear. One of his commentaries, written in his mid-seventies, has an articulate description of the blessings and the trials of his old age.

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Besides the waning of his disturbing passions and his acquisition of much wisdom, he notes an intimidating list of ordeals, including failing eyesight, digestive troubles, loss of teeth and the disabilities brought on by arthritis, which severely affected his ability to hold his pen and even to walk. Jerome, describing such exasperating woes, said that "When one is old, the spark now and then glows among the burnt out ashes and tries to come to life, but it cannot get the blaze going."

His biographer J.N.D. Kelly notes that for more than a thousand years after his death, praise for Jerome increased. He was designated as one of the four great Fathers of the Western Church. His writings were extensively copied in the middle ages. Great figures of the Renaissance extolled his learning and the quality of his works (including their appreciation of classical culture).

In addition, Kelly notes that from the 13th to the 18th centuries Jerome inspired "the brushes of great artists as no other early Christian figure." In these paintings, many by artists of universally acknowledged greatness, Jerome is depicted as a penitent in the desert, as a dying man receiving Holy Communion, as a cardinal (even though that institution began centuries after his death) and as a scholar in his study, where he is often shown with his loyal pet lion, which he had supposedly freed from a thorn that had become stuck in its paw—an incident that may have been lifted from a legend of St. Gerasimus, a Palestinian saint.

Msgr. David Hubba

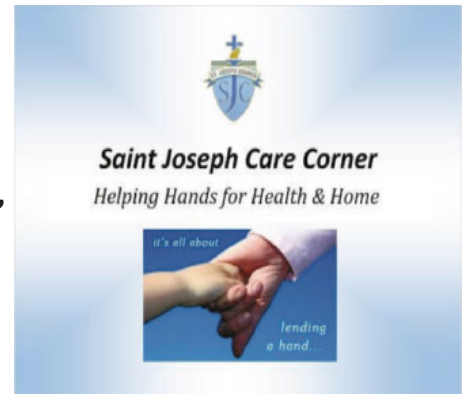




Featured Ministry:
Saint Joseph Care Corner

Saint Joseph Care Corner
'Helping Hands for Health and Home'

Saint Joseph Care Corner (SJCC), located in the basement of the Retreat House, provides "Helping Hands for Health and Home" to organizations who require essential household and personal care items not covered by food stamps. Items include: laundry detergent, paper towels, toothbrushes and toothpaste, toilet paper, shampoo, conditioner, diapers, etc. During the year we collect, stock the SJCC, and distribute. We are always in need of volunteers to work with the surrounding communities to get the word out!



A few years ago I attended a fund raiser for an organization called Connect For Community in Sussex County. My friend is a volunteer there and explained to me how they were providing many people in the area with basic needs, not only food, but basic healthcare items. My idea was to start a small pantry at Saint Joseph's which would donate to local groups and supply items that can't be purchased with Food Stamps – diapers, laundry detergent, personal toiletries, etc. I approached Msgr. Hubba with my idea and we started to look for a location on the parish grounds. The retreat house has a small room with a basement entrance that wasn't in use. It needed some TLC and shelving which my husband provided. Now we had a room but needed to get it stocked. When our parish, local schools and organizations answered the call, the SJCC was born! Those who donate are: St. Joseph Parishioners, St. Joseph School, St. Joseph School Beta Club, St. Joseph CCD Students and Confirmation Candidates, St. Joseph Youth Ministry and FUEL – Young Adults, Academy of the Holy Angels, Immaculate Heart Academy, Bergen Catholic, Oradell-Emerson Rotary Club, Oradell Outreach Committee, Oradell Girl Scouts, and the Carroll Family Foundation.

We opened the Saint Joseph Care Corner (SJCC) in October of 2019 and have been fully operational throughout the pandemic. Organizations who we currently assist are: Franciscan Community Development Center in Fairview, CAFS – Children's Aid and Family Services in Paramus, Mercy House – Hackensack and Newark, Center for Hope and Safety - Rochelle Park, Catholic Charities in Cranford, New Hope in Westwood, Bergen County Housing Health and Human Services in Hackensack, and Most Blessed Sacrament Friary in Newark. For the past 3 years we have been able to provide and answer the call thanks to the parish and the organizations that have supported us. The need is even greater now.

We are blessed in this area of the state in many ways but there are many who are still struggling and the Care Corner continues to assist our local residents. Please continue to support the Care Corner by dropping off your donations of non-food items in the bin marked SJCC outside the entrance to the Care Corner on Grand Street behind the church. You are making a tremendous difference in many lives. The parish community is truly living the words from Hebrews 13:16 "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind".

For additional information or questions please contact Peg Kohli – tkohli@optonline.net



Saturday 5:00 pm	September 24, 2022 Brienza and Cella Families
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	September 25, 2022 People of the Parish David Fahey Thomas Piersa In Thanksgiving for a Special Intention
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	September 26, 2022 Daniel Sullivan Evaristo Dias
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	September 27, 2022 Frank Proietti Mildred and Roger Frykberg
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	September 28, 2022 Loretta Cook Sr. Anne Marie Miranda
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	September 29, 2022 Lourdes Deyro ~ Living Elaine Meli
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	September 30, 2022 Frank Jacod Vincent John DeVico
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	October 1, 2022 Florence Longo Mildred Frykberg
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	October 2, 2022 People of the Parish Connie and Paul Spiniello Thomas Piersa Remedios Santos



BREAD & WINE INTENTION
The Bread and Wine
for the week of
September 25, 2022
is offered In Loving Memory of
Carolina and Almerindo Accomando's
Wedding Anniversary.
Requested by The Vincenti Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Craig Schmultz, Annette Linder,
Joseph Ponticorvo, Richard Nelson,
Laura Doherty, Ed Ahlers

Let us remember all those who have died.

Rev. George M. Reilly, Patrick Collins, Mary Martin
Richard Pellegrino, Sr. Margaret Annina Confoy

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 McPherson, GY Sgt. Brian P. McCarthy USMC
1st LT Michael McPherson, Capt. Michael Shuler,
SGT David Michael Solinas, Jr.



**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
IN HONOR OF THE
FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS
—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1
at 1:30 pm**

Saint Joseph Parish will hold its annual **Blessing of the Animals** on **Saturday, October 1 at 1:30 pm** at the St. Francis of Assisi shrine in the **Garden of Saints behind the Rectory/parish office** (105 Harrison Street, New Milford).
A traditional blessing in honor of Saint Francis will be given to your (leashed) pet.

PLEASE NOTE!

Please note that our monthly first Wednesday
Benediction will now be taking place at 4:15.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

The Legion of Mary invites you to be a part of a Rosary procession around the church on Sunday, October 9 to honor Our Lady of Fatima immediately following the 12:00 noon Mass. All are welcome to participate. The ceremony will conclude inside the church with prayer and Marian hymns.

In Remembrance of Fr. Reilly

Feature article in remembrance of Fr. Reilly
written by Diane Hellriegel, will appear in
next week's bulletin.

TRAINING—OCTOBER 8

Youth or Adult Altar Servers. This ministry not only provides assistance to the parish priests, but also is a great way to deepen one's prayer life and experience at Mass.

The *completed form* should be dropped off in the **parish office/rectory mailbox** or scanned and emailed to **Fr. Christian** at **fatherchristian@sjcnj.org** or to **Jen Sullivan** at **jensullivan07@gmail.com**

This ministry is open to anyone **Grade 4 and above** including teens and adults! Training will be offered on **Saturday, October 8 at 11:30 am.**

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DON BOSCO : Sept. 29 6:30-8:30pm
Oct. 23 1-3 pm, preceded by the
12:00 Mass

SAINT JOSEPH REGIONAL: Oct. 2 at 11:00am
Nov. 8 at 6:30pm
For more information, saintjosephregional.org

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Oct. 20 at 6:30pm
For more information, ichslodi.org

BERGEN CATHOLIC: Nov. 1 7:00-8:30pm
For more information, bergencatholic.org



A speedometer-style gauge with a needle pointing to the 'United' mark. The scale is labeled with 'Fidelity' at the top, followed by 'United', 'Eucharistic', and 'Life' at the bottom. A small fuel pump icon is located near the 'Life' mark.

We ask that you please pray for us as we continue to grow our ministry.
Are you a young adult between the ages of 21-35 and would like to join *FUEL*? Email us at fuel@sjcnj.org! (photo and caption courtesy: Danielle Gherardi)





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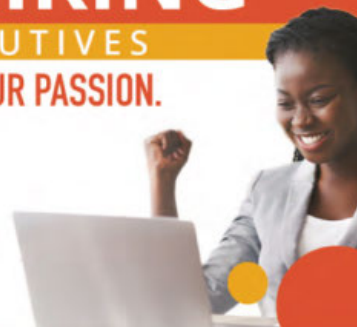
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