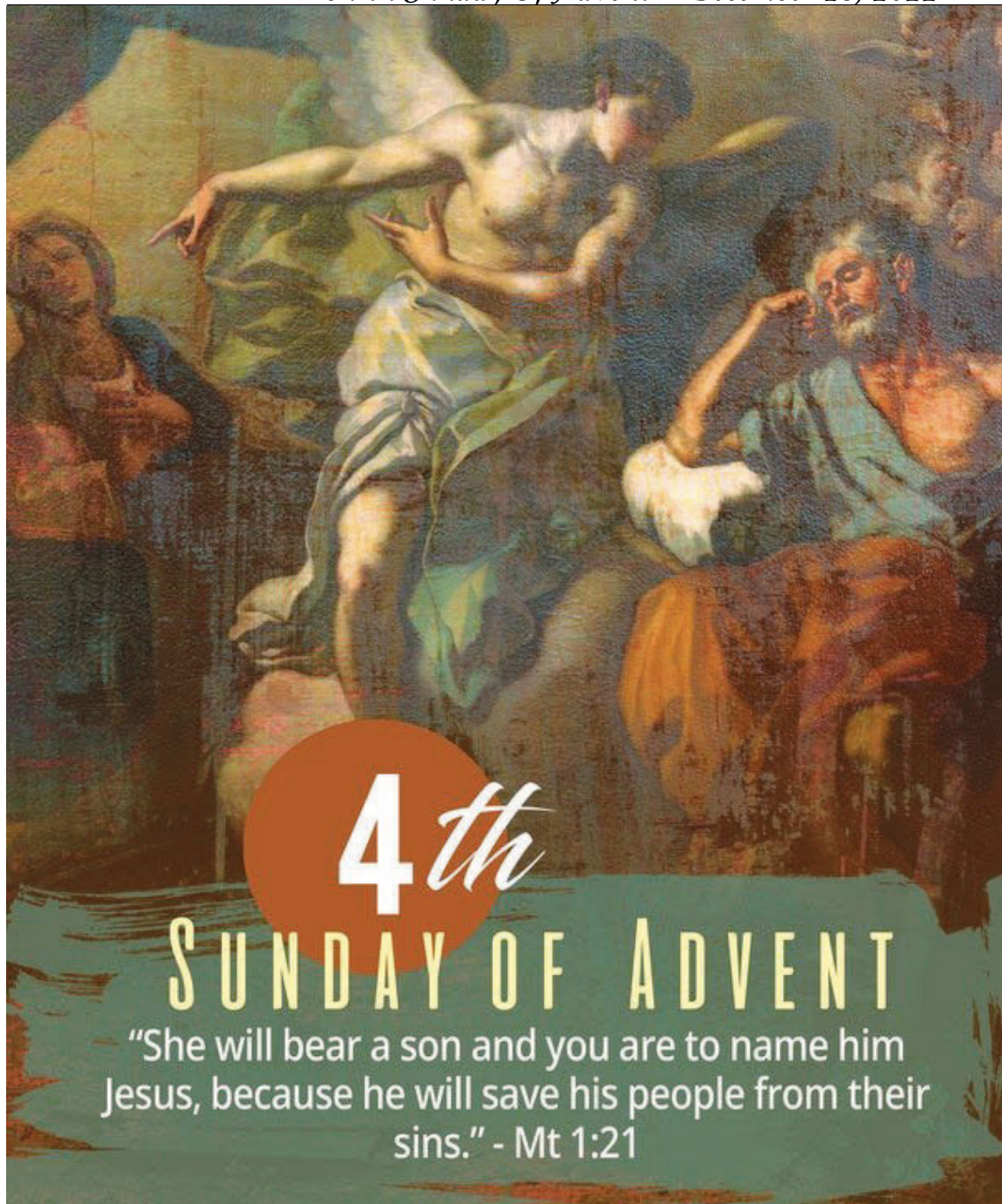


Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday Of Advent ~ December 18, 2022



4th

SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:21

PASTOR:
Msgr. David C. Hubba

PAROCHIAL VICARS:
Rev. John Z. Radwan
Rev. Christian G. Scalo

DEACON:
George Montalvo

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-4:15 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

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Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org
Religious Education	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-1144	religioused@sjcnj.org	sjcnjre.org
Saint Joseph School the Greenhouse PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-2388	office@sjsusa.org	sjsusa.org

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



Saturday 5:00 pm	December 17, 2022 William B. Sweeney
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	December 18, 2022 People of the Parish Marie Chiarella Jane Murray Statesir Anne Marie & Albert Gargiulo
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	December 19, 2022 Lou Ann Benjamin Deacon Ed Maron
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	December 20, 2022 Michael Nagle Connor G. Walsh Birthday Remembrance
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	December 21, 2022 Ronald Sgambati Marie L. Chiarella
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	December 22, 2022 Elmer Deyro Phil McGough
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	December 23, 2022 Patsy C. Marino Edna Deyro and Family
Saturday 8:30 am 4:00 pm UC 4:00 pm MC 7:00 pm 10:00 pm	December 24, 2022 Frank and Marie Capuano Mary Burns Adelaida and Ruben Silva Louise and Theodore Kachel Elise and Frederick Mueller
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	December 25, 2022 People of the Parish Kennedy and Grimm Families Deceased Members of the Corso and Bernardi Families Angelo and Felice Bartolomeo

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Craig Schmultz, Richard Nelson,
Annette Linder, Janet Enny, Allen McKay,
Fe Ricone, Marie Siliato

Let us remember all those who have died.

Let us remember those serving in our military:

Capt. 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.



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

300 Elm St., Oradell, NJ 07649

Christmas Eve Masses

Saturday, December 24

4:00 pm

2 Masses Celebrated at 4:00 pm

Upper Church, & Mary's Chapel

7:00 pm; 10:00 pm (Upper Church)

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, December 25

7:30 am; 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12 noon

Upper Church

New Year's Day

Solemnity Mary Mother of God

Saturday, December 31 at 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 1, 2023

7:30 am; 9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12 noon

All Masses are in the Upper Church

BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine

for the week of

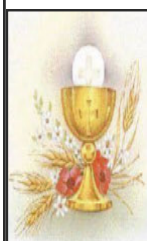
December 18, 2022

Is offered in loving memory of

Connor G. Walsh

Birthday Remembrance

Requested by his mother, Alice Walsh



FROM THE DESK OF DEACON GEORGE MONTALVO



When my son was a child, there were a lot of decorations around our house that were set up during Thanksgiving week. The advent wreath, and the Christmas tree are still a family endeavor, but our favorite moment was and even now is setting up and blessing the Nativity set.

Advent, for us Catholic Christians, means a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord. The church gives us this time as an awareness of the great gift of Christmas in our lives. It wants us to remember that Jesus, who is the greatest gift from the Father, the one who was born many years ago in Bethlehem, wants to be alive in our lives and in our hearts.

Everywhere we go now, we see Christmas lights. In the houses, on the streets and in the stores. Jesus, who is the light of the world, wants to light up our lives. He wants to light up our darkness and guide us to green pastures (Psalm 24) where we can find solace and rest.

Advent is a time for evaluating and examining our year. It is time for looking at what we've done right, what has worked and for looking at those things we did not finish, or what has failed. However, what is most important is taking the opportunity to set new goals for the coming year for our lives, including our spiritual lives.

In the hecticness and stress that Christmastime brings to our lives (shopping, gift wrapping and family gatherings), may we find the time to reflect with our families. May we see the importance of this season and remind ourselves that **Jesus** is the reason for this season.

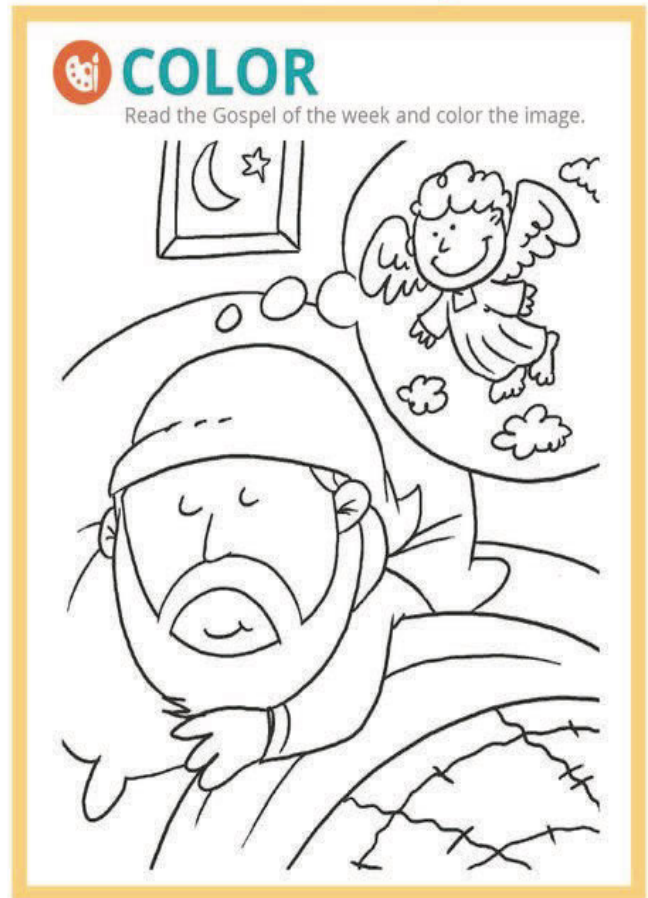
May you and your family have a blessed Christmas, and may Jesus be born in your hearts and become the never-ending joy in your lives!

Deacon George Montalvo



GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A



4th Sunday of Advent • Matthew 1:18-24

Growing with the Gospel For kids

An angel told Joseph to marry Mary because her baby was through the Holy Spirit of God. They would name the baby Jesus because he would save people from their sins. God called you by name, too. Before you were born, He could tell you how many hairs would be on your head. He knew how long your feet would be. He knew all the good things you would do for His people.

Prayer:
I am proud that I am your child, Father God.
(LPi)

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS



Religious give thanks! A sister writes. "We remember the many people who believe in the Retirement Fund for Religious, thanking them in prayer for their great generosity and compassion." God bless you for donating to last week's second collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Part Time Cook needed for Senior Supportive Living Facility.

The Senior Residence at St. Peter the Apostle is looking for cooks to join our community, to prepare healthy and nutritious meals for 23 seniors. Must enjoy cooking, preferably live local, be able to read and speak English and have reliable transportation. Shifts: Sunday – Thursday 10AM-6PM. Please send Resume and letter of interest to: gprincipato@stpetersresidence.org or call Gina Principato 201-225-0707



HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

Join us on Sunday, December 18 at 1:00 pm to help decorate Saint Joseph Church for Christmas! If you are interested, please email Tom Moran at tmoran61@gmail.com All are welcome!!

2023 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

Thanks to the generosity of **Boulevard Funeral Home and Cremation Service** in New Milford, **Beaugard-McKnight Funeral Home** in River Edge, and **Volk Leber** in Oradell, we have a large number of **2023 Calendars** available for our parishioners. We invite you to take one home.



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

Bulletin announcements should be sent to bulletin@sjcnj.org.

All bulletin submissions for Sunday, Jan. 1, are due by Friday, Dec. 23.

Saturday, January 7
2 PM

An Afternoon of
Christmas Joy

A concert of Christmas Music
by the Saint Joseph Music Ministry

Saint Joseph Church

300 ELM ST. ORADELL, NJ 07649/WWW.SJCNJ.ORG



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

You are invited to make a donation, in memory of a loved one for a special intention, toward the cost of decorating our worship spaces for the Christmas season. Please use the "Flower Envelope" that you received in the mail. (Extra envelopes are available at the doors of the church or in the parish office.) Donation is \$10 per name/family and payable to "Saint Joseph Church." Your envelope may be dropped in the collection basket. *Thank you!*

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Please note the Advent Penance Service schedule:

- Monday, December 19 at 7:00 pm at Ascension, New Milford, NJ



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The RECTORY/PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED on: Monday, December 26, and on Monday, January 2.

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL Christmas Vacation begins on Thursday, December 22 at 12:00, with classes resuming on Tuesday, January 3.

IS SAINT JOSEPH ON YOUR GIFT LIST?

Your donation at Christmas means a great deal to Saint Joseph Church. Our parish depends upon your financial support, especially at Christmas, to meet its larger expenses.

Your gift to Saint Joseph's Christmas Collection may be made up to and including January 8, the last day of the Christmas Season. Please memo your check or offering envelope "CHRISTMAS COLLECTION."

See below on how you can make your donation ONLINE, through the WeShare online giving website.



Memorial Christmas Ornament Blessing Ceremony

Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 7pm

All are welcome to join us in the Upper Church for the blessing of the ornaments followed by placement of the ornaments on the church's Christmas trees.

Those who purchased ornaments will be able to place their ornament(s) on a tree. All ornaments will remain on the trees throughout the Christmas season. After the Christmas season, the ornament(s) will be returned to you as a treasured keepsake. If you purchased ornament(s) and are unable to attend on December 21, please let us know by emailing pastoralcouncil@sjcnj.org

Thank you!



The Ministry of Motherhood celebrated the beginning of Advent with advent wreaths! To sign up for M.O.M. emails and receive information about upcoming events, share wonderful spiritual resources, service opportunities and more, please send an email to: ministryofmotherhoodsjc@gmail.com.





Kayleigh Turner and Aidan Solinas received the Archdiocesan Youth Discipleship Award for their contributions to their ministry and our parish. Dan Ferrari received

The Archdiocesan Adult Light of the World Award for his continual support to our Youth Ministry and his work with our teens. Jennifer Ballanco from Our Lady of Mercy Youth Group received the Archdiocesan Adult Light of the World award. Also pictured are Nathalie Dominguez, and Mary Stoker from Our Lady of Mercy Youth Group.

(Photos and caption submitted by Ellen Solinas)



2023 KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP

Saint Joseph's Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Local Council Championship on Saturday January 14, 2023

- All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Council Level competition.
- All participants will be recognized for their participation in the event. Each respective age division winner will proceed to the District Competition.
- All participants are required to provide proof of age (copy of birth cert.) and written parental consent. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2023 . For additional information contact: Bob Osterlof at 201-370-3404. kofc3814@gmail.com

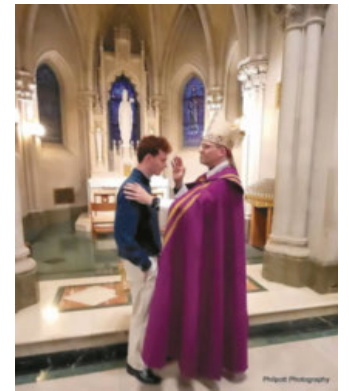
Date: Saturday January 14, 2023

Time: 2:30 P.M. Registration, 3:00 P.M. START

Place: St. Joseph School Gym, Elm Street Oradell New Jersey.



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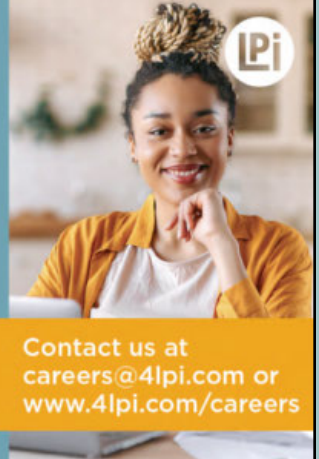
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