



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

The Epiphany Of The Lord ~ January 8, 2023

The Death of
His Holiness
Pope Emeritus
Benedict XVI
1927-2022

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 pm	January 7, 2023 Jane Murray Statesir
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	January 8, 2023 People of the Parish Daisy Tejera Birthday ~ Living Joe Quinn Rudolph Sattely Bryant Millett
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	January 9, 2023 Nicholas Fornaro Antonino Busceti
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	January 10, 2023 Larry Lesho Lydia Busanic
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	January 11, 2023 Carl (Blair) Smith Edna Deyro ~ Living
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	January 12, 2023 Carol Cendana Dr. John Driscoll
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	January 13, 2023 Joseph Gorgone Emma Avanzato
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	January 14, 2023 Christian Talarico Birthday ~ Living Diann Speranza
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	January 15, 2023 People of the Parish Maura McKenna Jean Olenick 2nd Anniversary Remembrance Imogene Papp

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

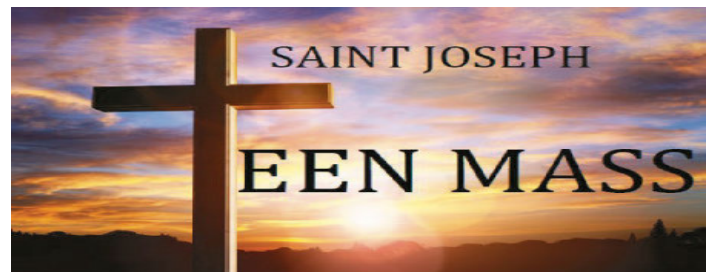
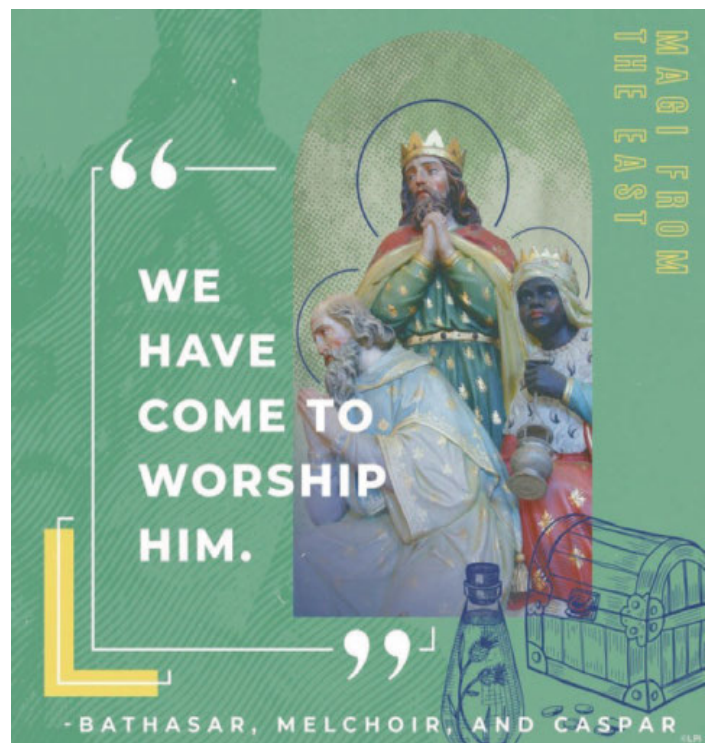
Ed Grube, Richard Nelson, Annette Linder,
Allen McKay, Marie Siliato, Cindy Greco

Let us remember all those who have died.

Julita Tan Violan, Jerry Solinas,
Rev. John B. Baron

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.



Youth Ministry-Led Family Mass
Sunday, January 8
At 4:00 pm

Join our teens serving with our celebrant and
featuring the sound of contemporary worship by
Dan Ferrari.
All are welcome!



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine
for the week of
January 8, 2023

Is offered
For The Honor and Glory of God.

FROM THE DESK OF OUR DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, MONROE QUINN

“Please join in singing...”



"The woods would be very silent if no birds sang except those who sang best." - Henry Van Dyke

Every weekend, I play the music for at least five Masses, not including weddings, funerals or as a substitute for other organists at nearby parishes. While playing so many Masses can indeed be demanding, I feel strongly that being a Director of Music is a position that is an honor to have. In addition to always working to improve my playing, as well as accompanying each cantor to the best of my ability, I will sometimes take a moment to look out at YOU, the congregation. For instance, if a parishioner doesn't sit in their "usual pew," it catches my attention. Or if a 10:30 am family suddenly shows up at a 5:00 pm Mass, it can put a brand-new spin on my whole weekend! But the main thing I watch for among the assembly is to see if people are singing.

My primary mission, besides being liturgically correct and picking music that is in line with Msgr. Hubba's vision for our parish, is my desire for people to sing. Because the first two qualifications should be "no brainers" for any Director of Music, the third one, the people's sung participation at Mass, is paramount. When the priest speaks the words "The Lord be with you" we respond as a matter of course "and with your Spirit." Suppose the celebrant *chanted* this instead of speaking it? We would respond by *singing* the reply, "and with your Spirit." With song we are still praying, just with words set to notes. *Sung prayer is still prayer.*

Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, the official document on the function of music at Mass published in 2007 by the USCCB states:

"The full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else, for it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit."

This is why, when introducing a new piece of music, the cantor and I almost always rehearse it with the congregation prior to Mass—to give everyone a chance to be familiar with the melody and encourage all to sing.

For those who don't sing at Mass, perhaps singing isn't your "thing." I get it. I am one of the world's worst dancers. (Only slightly better than Elaine on *Seinfeld*.) So, if it were dancing instead of singing that was encouraged at Mass, I would be extremely uncomfortable doing so.

Which leads me to the quote which opens this article. Henry Van Dyke composed the lyrics to the popular hymn, "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," with melody supplied by Beethoven. If we were to paraphrase Van Dyke's beautiful words, we might find ourselves sadly saying "*Saint Joseph Church* would be very silent if no *parishioners* sang except those who sang best."

But do be mindful of singing TOO well at Mass. Several of our current adult choir members were recruited because I heard them singing beautifully from the pews—and we've got some seats left!

Monroe

HIS HOLINESS, POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI
1927-2022

- Born Joseph Aloisius Ratzinger - April 16, 1927
- Ordained Priest - June 29, 1951
- Ordained Bishop - Archbishop of Munchen und Freising - May 28, 1977
- Created Cardinal-Priest of Santa Maria Consolatrice al Tiburtino - June 27, 1977
- Appointed Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith - November 25, 1981
- Created Cardinal-Bishop of Velletri-Segni - April 5, 1993
- Confirmed Dean of the College of Cardinals - November 30, 2002
- Elected Pope Benedict XVI - April 19, 2005
- Inaugurated Petrine Ministry - April 24, 2005
- Resigned Papacy - February 28, 2013
- Entered Eternal Life - December 31, 2022



As a priest, Ratzinger was regarded as an academic scholar. He was a professor of Theology at universities, and a prolific writer. Among his many writings were three Encyclicals.

Deus caritas est on December 25, 2005 “God is love”

Spe salvi on November 30, 2007 “In hope we are saved”

Caritas in veritate on June 29, 2009 “Charity in truth”

He participated in the Second Vatican Council as a theological advisor. After being elected Pope, he realized the best way to reach Catholic communities, was to travel to them. Pope Benedict visited the US in 2008. Then in 2013, Pope Benedict felt he didn’t have the physical strength to carry out the duties of the position, and became the first Pope to resign the Papacy in 600 years.

(Information gathered from the Archdiocese, and from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

“God does not hide behind clouds of impenetrable mystery... he has shown himself, he talks to us and is with us; he lives with us and guides us in our lives.”

- Pope Benedict’s Homily. Sistine Chapel, Feast of the Baptism of The Lord, January 8 2006.

In honor of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, and in thanksgiving for his life of service to the Church, in solidarity with many Catholic Churches around the Archdiocese, our Church bells were tolled on January 5th, the day of Pope Benedict’s funeral in Rome. Please join us in continuing to pray for the repose of the Soul of the late Pontiff, and for the consolation of his family and friends.

Fr. Christian Scalo

We pray, O Lord, that your servant Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, who served by your will on earth as the visible foundation of your Church’s unity, may be happily admitted to your blessed flock.

- Various Prayers for the Dead, For a Pope



Memorial Christmas Ornament Pick Up

Where: Main Church Entrance

When: After all Masses on January 14-15, 2023

Anyone who purchased memorial Christmas ornaments can pick up their ornament(s) at the main entrance of the church after all Masses the **weekend of January 14-15, 2023**.

If other arrangements need to be made, please email the Pastoral Council at pastoralcouncil@sjcnj.org

Thank you!



The bus to **March for Life** in DC will depart Holy Family Church in Nutley at 6:30am on Friday, January 20. Call Fr. John Ginty 973-667-0026 (x 213) for information on seating. .

"Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity."
(Pope Francis, August 6, 2013)



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING January 12, 2023

St. Joseph Shawl ministry will have their first meeting of the New Year on **THURSDAY, Jan. 12, 2023**. The meeting will be in the Parish Life Center on Grove Street from 11am to 1 pm. If you knit or crochet you are welcome to bring your current yarn project and spend some relaxing time with us.

We present shawls and lap robes for those experiencing illness, confinement, or bereavement as well as happy celebrations.

ALL OF US IN SHAWL MINISTRY HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THURSDAY! ~ Gail Fabiano

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.



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for Sunday, Jan. 22, are due by Friday, Jan 13.

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Thank you to the many parishioners who participated in our memorial Christmas ornament fundraiser! The “blessing of the ornaments” ceremony was held on December 21. After the blessing, parishioners placed their ornaments on the trees around the altar area. The ornaments will remain on the trees until January 8. Purchasers will be able to pick up their ornaments after all masses on January 14-15. (Photos and caption submitted by Felecia Braun, and by Sharon Murdock)



John Fuhrman welcoming to the blessing ceremony



Fr. Christian welcoming to the blessing ceremony



Fr. Christian blessing the ornaments



Mrs. Mary Margaret Carter places an ornament on the tree



Roy Williams, Fr. Christian, Sharon Murdock, John Fuhrman, Mary Carnevale, Felecia Braun



Diane Greenwald places an ornament on the tree



Mary Carnevale placing an ornament on the tree





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