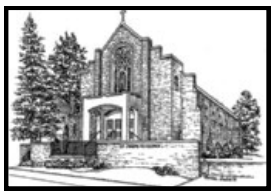

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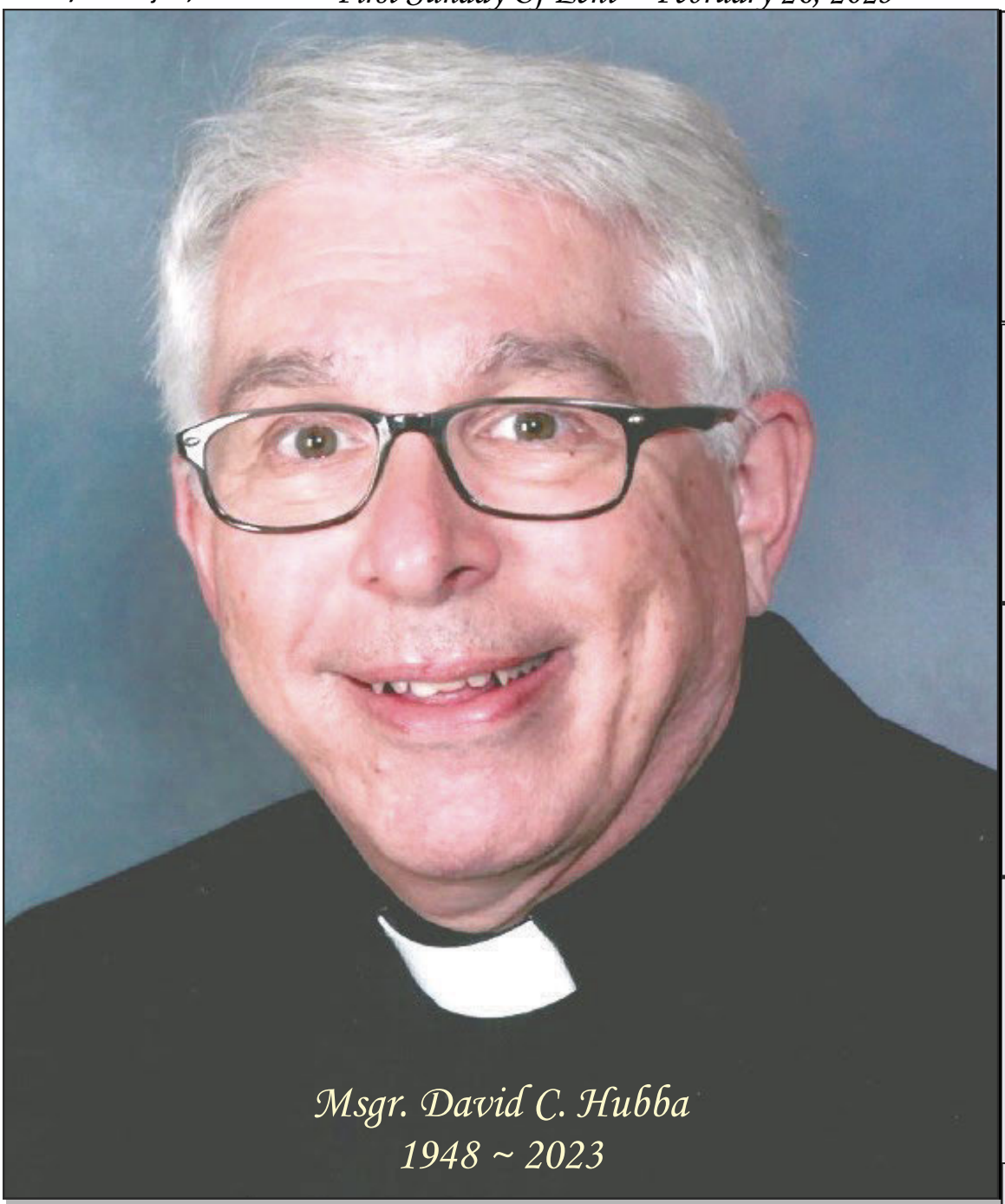
First Sunday Of Lent ~ February 26, 2023



PASTOR:
Msgr. David C. Hubba

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

DEACON:
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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-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

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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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)

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	**February 25, 2023**
5:00 pm	Ann Marie Vrola
Sunday	**February 26, 2023**
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Lillian Amendola
10:30 am	John Grossano
12:00 pm	Imogene Papp
Monday	**February 27, 2023**
7:00 am	Dr. Ernesto Ordonez
8:30 am	John T. Flieger
Tuesday	**February 28, 2023**
7:00 am	Ted O'Keeffe
8:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Pasquale Muoio
Wednesday	**March 1, 2023**
7:00 am	Jose Palomino
8:30 am	John Glynn
Thursday	**March 2, 2023**
7:00 am	Teryo Baris Tumang
8:30 am	Mary Glynn
Friday	**March 3, 2023**
7:00 am	George Krone
8:30 am	Dr. John Driscoll
Saturday	**March 4, 2023**
8:30 am	Barbara Piersa
5:00 pm	Wilbert and Ann Norton
Sunday	**March 5, 2023**
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Onofrio Petrella
10:30 am	Angela Turchon
12:00 pm	Fred Wagner
4:00 pm	Ciaran Green

BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread and Wine**
for the week of
February 26, 2023
Is Offered In Memory of
Ann Marie Vrola
Requested by the Vrola Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:
Ed Grube, Richard Nelson, Annette Linder,
Ed Ahlers, Judy Ahlers,
Nancy Scaramuzzo, Anthony Maolio

Let us remember all those who have died.
Rev. Msgr. David C. Hubba,
Anne O'Toole, Gregorio Amilcar Prado,
Thomas McCormack, Joan Ann Prachar,
Juanita Soto Marino

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.

Save The Date!

Fundraiser With Chick-Fil-A On March 7th!

Saint Joseph School will host a fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A on *Tuesday, March 7th* from *4-8PM!* Mention **Saint Joseph School** when you order food from Chick-Fil-A located at 41 Rt 4 in Hackensack, and SJS will receive 20% of the sales!

Youth Ministry-Led Family Mass
Sunday, March 5
At 4:00 pm

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Saint Joseph Church will offer the Stations of the Cross in Church, every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm, beginning on Friday, March 3, 2023.
You are invited to attend.

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, Feb. 27 @ 7:00 pm - Annunciation, Paramus

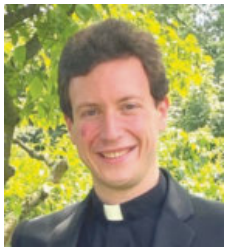
Monday, March 6 @ 7:00 pm - St. Therese's, Cresskill

Tuesday, March 7 @ 7:00 pm - St. Mary's, Dumont

Monday, March 13 @ 7:00 pm - St. Peter's, River Edge

Monday, March 27 @ 7:00 pm - Mt. Carmel, Tenafly

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHRISTIAN SCALO



It is with great sadness that I write to inform our parish community of the passing of our dear pastor, Msgr. David Hubba. Msgr. Hubba was appointed pastor of our parish on August 1, 2013 and was installed as pastor on September 29th 2013. From that moment on, Msgr served us with singular devotion- bringing forth the message of the Gospel with a spirit of sincerity and pastoral love. Despite his declining health and the debilitating nature of his illness, Msgr was always concerned for the people of St. Joseph. I would frequently stop by his room to share the "happenings" around the parish and he was always listening with great interest and care. On a personal note, living with and learning from Msgr. Hubba's example has shown me what it means to truly be a parish priest and to live out priestly ministry faithfully and well. Even on the rough days health wise, I never heard Msgr complain. He had a trust in the love and care that God has for him as a beloved son and priest. He will be greatly missed by all of us here who had the privilege of knowing and working with him.

This is a very difficult time for all of us as a parish and especially, a time to turn to our Lord together as one parish community united in prayer. One of the most fundamental and beautiful aspects of our faith is our belief in the Resurrection from the dead- a belief that Msgr. Hubba firmly held and proclaimed throughout his decades of priestly service. For us, death is not the end, but a path to the eternal life that Jesus won for us by His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. As we mourn the loss of Msgr. Hubba in these coming days and weeks, I invite all of us to keep his memory close to our hearts. To share our stories, to pray, and to look forward to that day when we will all meet again in Christ. He was a good man, a holy priest after the heart of Christ, and a devoted, loving, and compassionate pastor who deeply cared for his parish and people in every way. Msgr, may you rest in peace and hear the gentle voice of our loving God say to you *"Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matthew 25:34).*

With prayer,
Fr. Christian

MSGR. DAVID C. HUBBA

Born in Liberty, NY in 1948, Msgr. Hubba spent his childhood in Newark, NJ where he attended grammar school at St. Rose of Lima. He feels his priestly vocation was rooted there, guided by the priests, and sisters of the parish. He attended Seton Hall Prep for High School, then onto Seton Hall University, knowing he wanted to become a priest. He studied classical languages there, then went on to take theology at the Archdiocesan seminary, located in Mahwah, NJ. He earned an MA in Biblical Studies, then another MA in Catholic doctrine after ordinated, at St. John's University in NY, along with a Pontifical diploma in Catechetics.

After his deacon assignment at St. Mary's in Nutley (1973-1974), he was ordained in 1974.
His priesthood assignments are:

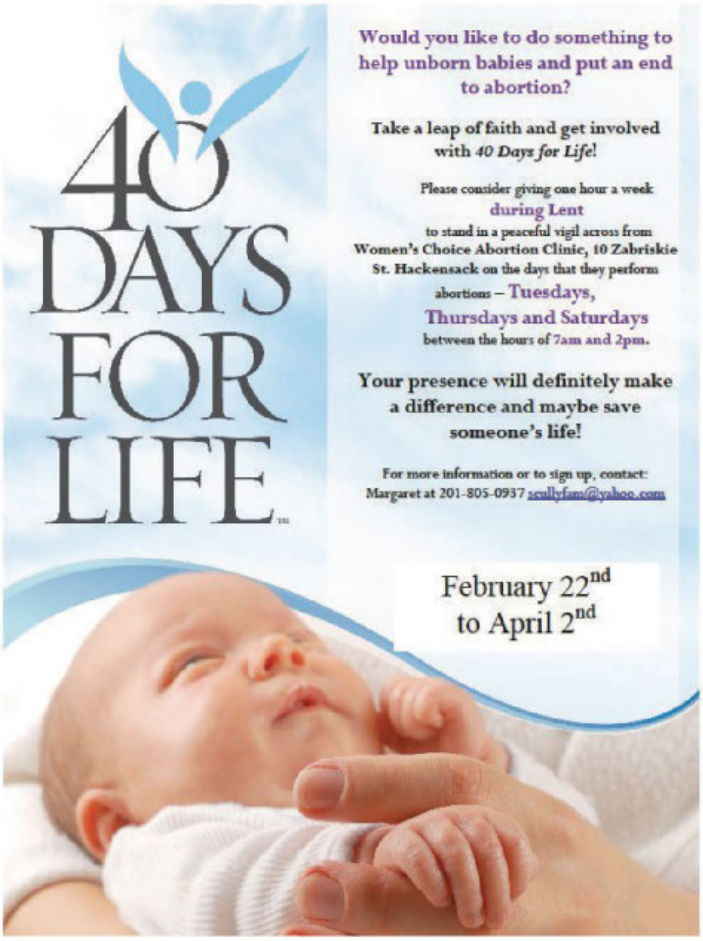
- Holy Trinity, Hackensack, NJ (1974-90)
- O.L. of the Visitation, Paramus, NJ (1990-96)
- St. Michael's, Palisades Park, NJ (1996-98)
- St. Mary's, Nutley, NJ, Pastor (1998-2010)
- Seton Hall University, College Seminary Spiritual Director, (2010-2013)
- Saint Joseph, New Milford/Oradell, NJ, Pastor (2013-2023)

2023 Annual Appeal

$80,762 Our Parish Goal
$16,320 Amount Already Pledged by 48 Parish Families
$64,442 Balance of Parish Goal

HOW TO DONATE: Fill out the Pledge Envelope you received in the mail or pick one up in church.
You can return it by dropping it in the collection basket or in the mailbox outside the rectory/parish office or you can mail it to Saint Joseph Rectory Office, 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646.
You can also visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Please make sure you select Saint Joseph Church, New Milford, Parish #564.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.** The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of **Fast**, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. *Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.*

On a day of **Abstinence**, no meat may be eaten. *Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.* (If you have any questions concerning eating meat on Friday, please see Fr. John or Fr. Christian)

2. The time for fulfilling the **Paschal Precept** (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2023 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023.

PARISH COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Eva's Village, located at 393 Main street, Paterson, NJ on March 14, 2023. Approximate time commitment is 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.
For more information, or if you are able to help, please call Tom Kelly at 201-657-4352

Metanoia, a conversion to Christ.

Father Dave Pivonka from Franciscan University is the moderator.
Our first video will be viewed in Mary's chapel on February 28 at 7:00 There is a series of 10, 30 minute videos and we will meet every Tuesday to view the video and break into small groups for sharing.
Dates as follows:
February 28 Mary's Chapel
March 7, 14, 21, 28, Retreat House
April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2 in the Retreat House.

OPERATION RICE BOWL
PICK UP YOURS AT CHURCH DOORS

Through the Lenten tradition of the **CRS Rice Bowl**, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

The **cardboard "rice bowls"** were sent home with our school children and Religious Ed. students. They will also be **available at the doors of the church** for any parishioner wishing to participate. Directions on how to donate will be attached. Or go to **crsricebowl.org/** to make a donation online.

Saint Joseph Shawl ministry will have their meeting on **THURSDAY, March 9, 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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 1ST COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Calling all Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament! Come and join us at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 1 Passaic Street, Ridgewood, NJ for our 1st Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Communion Breakfast on Saturday, March 4, 2023. The Adoration starts with an 8:30 am Mass at OLMC . Breakfast follows at Season's in Washington Twp. Everyone is invited to come. $65 per person, payable to OLMC
(PEA Communion Breakfast in memo line)
RSVP by February 27, 2023
Call /text Cynthia for details (551) 574-1064

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Cost per person $2675.00 double occupancy
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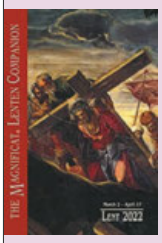

THE MAGNIFICAT ® LENTEN COMPANION

A Companion for the Forty Days of Lent (from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday)

Designed in a convenient, easy-to-use format to inspire daily reflections from some of the most gifted Catholic writers, it includes faith-filled essays, prayers, poetry, and devotions, and meditations for the Way of the Cross. **Pick up your FREE copy** *(limited number available)* of this wonderful booklet at the **back of the church.**

Saint Joseph Track & Field Team 2023 Registration

The Saint Joseph Track & Field Team welcomes all parish boys and girls attending Saint Joseph School or who are enrolled in the parish Religious Education classes (CCD) in grades K-8 to sign up. We offer an exciting program that provides an opportunity where children learn and participate in track & field events at an appropriate level against other athletes within the Archdiocese.

Various running events are available including 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M, 1600M, & relays. Field events may include long jump, broad jump, shotput and javelin. Practices are typically held twice a week (typically Tuesday/Friday) and there are generally 3-5 league meets in which our athletes may compete.

The registration fee is $80 per child or $125 per family. To fill out the registration pack click here:

https://files.constantcontact.com/9493ecd9101/9449061f-1210-497b-9e3c-980c77b36cf9.pdf

Registration forms and payments can be dropped off in the St Joseph lower school office by the registration deadline of March 13th.

Parents/volunteers are welcome to participate as coaches or to assist the team at track meets. No experience is required.

For additional information on the track program, registration forms or volunteering please email Mike Smith at msmitty2004@aol.com.

CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

The Archdiocese would like to honor those couples who celebrate **five, twenty-five and fifty years** of **Christian marriage** in the year 2023! These anniversary liturgies will take place in the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart** in Newark on the following dates:

APRIL 16, 2023 at 3:00 pm (**50 years)**
MAY 7, 2023 at 3:00 pm (**5 & 25 years)**

PLEASE NOTE: Since we were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years is also most welcome to join us.

We extend our warmest congratulations to those who are celebrating one of these special anniversaries and hope you will be able to attend the liturgy.

IMPORTANT: *You MUST notify our parish secretary Gerry Carolan* ***no later than April 5*** *so we can send your name to the Archdiocese. They will then send you further information about the celebration.*

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023
7:00 –11:00 PM
COOGAN HALL (199 River Rd., New Milford)

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Visit us online at www.KofC3814.org

DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for Sunday, March 12, are due by Friday, March 3.

CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION
271 W. Saddle River Rd.
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458
Phone 201-327-1313

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS
BEGINNING THE WEEK OF MARCH 20

8-week program by Presentation Bereavement Ministry to support anyone who has recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

Monday, March 20, 2023
Morning Spousal : 10 am - 11:30 am
Evening Spousal : 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday, March 22, 2023 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
General loss: Loss of parent, sibling, cousin & friend.

Meetings are held in the church offices. Trained, compassionate facilitators in a safe, confidential environment. "It is taking the time to grieve that we are healed."
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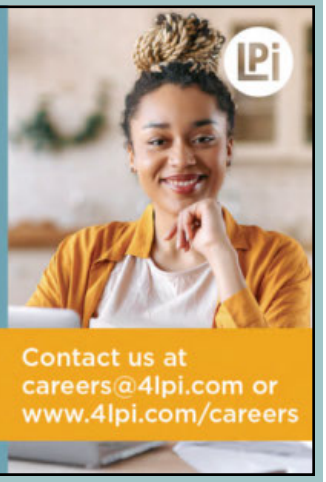

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