

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday Of Lent ~ March 19, 2023

Mass Schedule for the Solemnity of Saint Joseph
Monday, March 20 at 7:00AM, 8:30AM, and 7:30PM.

TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR :
Rev. Christian G. Scalo

PAROCHIAL VICAR:
Rev. John Z. Radwan

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

“—
RENOWNED OFFSPRING OF DAVID, HEAD OF THE HOLY FAMILY, PILLAR OF FAMILIES, PROTECTOR OF THE HOLY CHURCH
ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US.”

FOSTER-FATHER OF JESUS

- ST. JOSEPH

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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	March 18, 2023 William Mooney, Sr.
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	March 19, 2023 People of the Parish Ann P. Wyllie Mulroy Susan DeRosa Ferranti and Baldanza Families
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm	March 20, 2023 Thomas Kearney Mary Gallagher People of the Parish
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	March 21, 2023 Katherina Strobach Maria Santana and Michael Caitan D’Mello
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	March 22, 2023 Eileen Sweeny Patricia McGuire 1st Anniversary Remembrance
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	March 23, 2023 Gabrielle Napoleone Patricia Gay 1st Anniversary Remembrance
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	March 24, 2023 Maria Tavani Thomas Piersa
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	March 25, 2023 Maryellen McPherson James Sattely
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	March 26, 2023 People of the Parish Arthur Duffy Michael Gleeson Imogene Papp

PRAYER REQUESTS


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

Let us remember all those who have died.
Audriene Barry, Tony Teehan, Viola Speranza


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.

**PASTORAL VISIT FROM
BISHOP MICHAEL SAPORITO**

Bishop Michael Saporito will be making a pastoral visit to our parish on **Tuesday, March 21** and **Thursday, March 23**. All parishioners are invited to attend a reception in the **Retreat House** on **Thursday, March 23** at **7:15 PM** for a chance to spend time with Bishop Saporito.



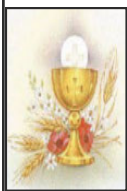
Beginning on the weekend of March 26 we will have a basket in the back of the church with books that can help our children follow along better with the Mass. You are free to use these books during mass, but please return them to the baskets at the end of Mass.



SAINT JOSEPH COFFEE HOUR

In honor of the
Solemnity of Saint Joseph
And the feast day of **Saint Patrick**

All are welcome to the retreat house for a special
“Coffee Hour” with pastries from
Rispoli’s Italian Pastry Shop, and **Irish Soda Bread**
after all the masses on **Sunday, March 19**.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine
for the week of
March 19, 2023
Is Offered In Loving Memory of
Thomas Piersa
Requested by his family.



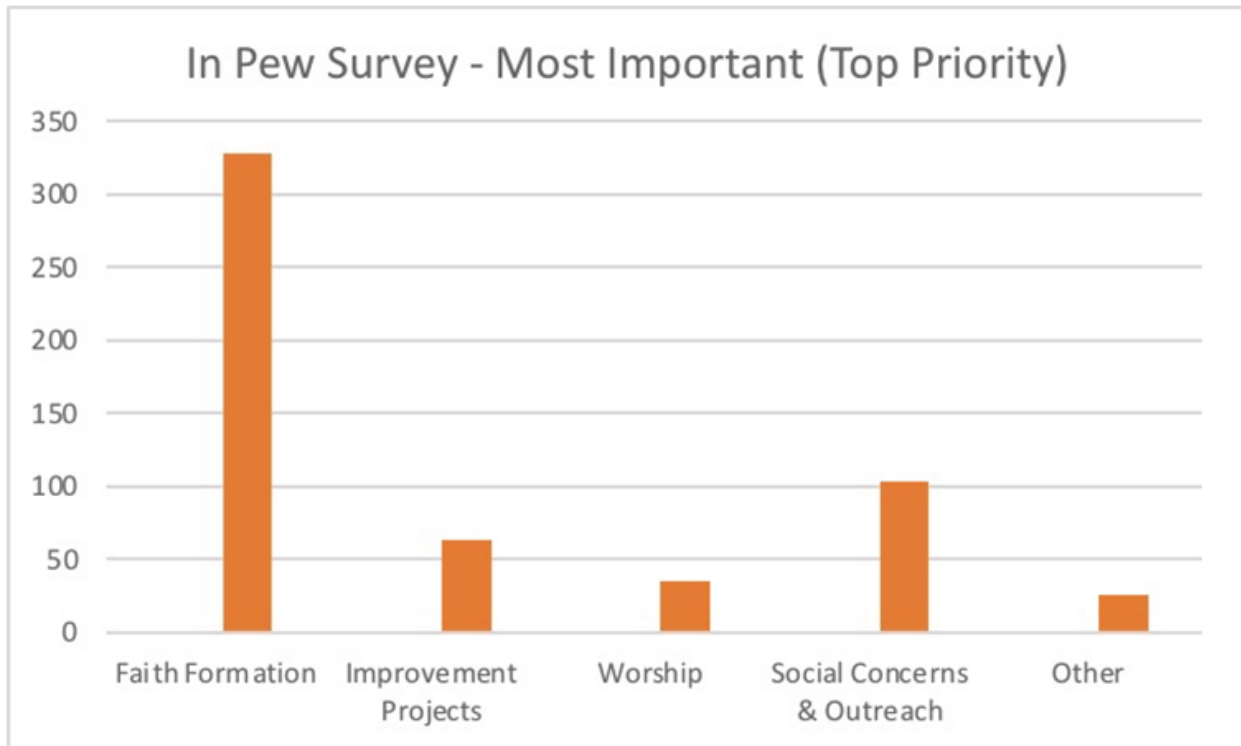
SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp
In the Upper Church
Burns In Loving Memory of
Mary Lou Toscano and baby Michael Carrier
Requested by The Carrier Family.

FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHRISTIAN SCALO



I wanted to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to all of you who participated in our in pew survey several weeks ago. We received over 550 results and over 125 written comments from surveys across all our weekend Masses. As we look to the future at Saint Joseph Parish, guided by the Holy Spirit, one of the purposes of the survey was to hear where our parishioners thought we should focus attention by prioritizing five categories (1 most important – 5 least important) The results are displayed in the graph below.



Faith Formation was most important in 328 surveys, Social Concerns & Outreach was most important in 103 surveys, followed by Improvement Projects, Worship and Other. As a priest, I think it is excellent that we have a strong desire to deepen our spiritual lives and have made faith formation the top priority! Truly, all of the other categories are dependent on and grow out of our desire to grow closer to the Lord and the invitation to spread the Good News to our families, friends, and members of our local community.

This information and the helpful comments that we have received, including those suggesting some improvements to our parish facilities, are valuable as we develop a plan for the future. As we share this feedback with various ministries, councils, and committees these themes will help to guide our work. There are many initiatives centered around Faith Formation and Social Concerns & Outreach here at Saint Joseph that can help us become even more faithful disciples of the Lord. In the coming months, we plan to share information related to these initiatives and invite all to participate! Truly, the Catholic faith is very much alive here at Saint Joseph's and I am blessed to minister to you all. Thank you for your love, dedication, and kindness that you show to our parish.

*With Prayer,
Fr. Christian*

NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Saint Joseph Parish Pastoral Council helps the parish fulfill its mission of continually embracing, celebrating and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ. It is comprised of the Pastor “Temporary Administrator” Father Christian, Father John, a member of the parish Finance Committee and members of the parish who serve for three-year terms. *We welcome **three new members to the Council, Barry Celestine, Jen Sullivan and Gil Villa, who will serve from January 2023-December 2025.*** They join **John Fuhrman** (President), **Roy Williams**, (Vice President), **Mary Carnevale**, **Fred Fakharzadeh**, **Sharon Murdock**, **Eric Shuler**, **Mike Smith** and **Jessica Valdes**. We thank Barry, Jen and Gil, as well as all our PPC members, for their commitment to our parish. On behalf of Saint Joseph Parish, we extend our appreciation to outgoing PPC members, **Charles Beltran** and **Felecia Braun**, who served on the PPC from January 2020- December 2022. Please see our parish website for more information about the PPC and its members. Go to the “Ministries” tab, scroll down and click onto “Leadership Ministries.”



\$80,762 Our Parish Goal
\$35,463 Amount Already Pledged by
84 Parish Families
\$45,299 Balance of Parish Goal

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

If you have not yet made a gift, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Please make sure to select Saint Joseph Church, New Milford, Parish #564.

Please help us meet our goal. Thank you for your prayers and support.

SAVE THE DATE

How about a night out with friends....



.... along with Wine, Cheese, & a little Bourbon!

Saint Joseph Wine & Bourbon Tasting

Parish Life Center

Saturday – April 22, 2023

7:30 – 10:30 PM

\$60 per person

Beer, soda, water and finger foods included

Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Church

Permit # 103701

Reservation forms available on line at www.sjcnj.org & in the church or rectory.

Marian Consecration March 25

All those who recently or previously completed the preparation for **Marian Consecration** using the book **33 Days to Morning Glory** or any other preparation, are invited to attend the 8:30 AM mass on **Saturday, March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation**. The consecration prayers will be prayed together as a group following the mass. For further information, contact Pat at 201-615-0585 or email her at LOM@sjcnj.org.

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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



FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS NEEDED

The First Communion Day of our child is a very special occasion - a day to be celebrated and always remembered!

Please help to make another child's First Communion Day one that will be cherished by donating any Communion dresses, suits, shirts, ties, head pieces or shoes.

Please bring all articles, clean, on hangers, and covered in plastic, to **St. John the Baptist Church, Hillsdale, on Saturday, March 25th from 10 am - 2 pm, or call Kathy at 201-666-4185.**

Monetary donations will also be accepted. This collection will be held on ONE DAY ONLY. If you or anyone that you know may need an outfit, please contact. Kathy. Thank you!



**PALM SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE
AT SAINT JOSEPH
APRIL 1-2**

Our **Palm Sunday Food Drive** will take place on **Saturday, April 1, and Sunday, April 2.** Please bring your donations to the Rectory garage **BEFORE 1:15pm on Sunday.** Your generous donations will go to those in need at local pantries.

Below is a list of items often requested. Please be sure that the food is **NOT OUTDATED.**

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| Baby Food/Formula | Macaroni & Cheese |
| Baked Beans | Mayo/Mustard/Ketchup |
| Beans (<i>Dried or Canned</i>) | Meat/Fish (<i>Canned</i>) |
| Beef Stew (<i>Canned</i>) | Milk (<i>Powdered or Canned</i>) |
| Pancake Mix/Syrup | Pasta/Pasta Sauce |
| Peanut Butter & Jelly | Potatoes (<i>Canned or Instant</i>) |
| Cake Mix/Frosting | Cereal |
| Coffee/Tea | Rice |
| Cranberry Sauce | Salad Dressing |
| Fruit (<i>Canned</i>) | Soup (<i>Canned</i>) |
| Fruit Juice | SPAM canned pork |
| Gravy | Stuffing Mix |
| Jello/Pudding | Sugar/Salt/Pepper/Etc. |
| Deodorant | Vegetables (<i>Canned</i>) |
| Dishwashing Liquid | Shampoo |
| Garbage Bags | Shaving Cream |
| Laundry Detergent | Soap |
| Napkins | Toilet Paper |
| Paper Towels | Toothpaste |

ESPECIALLY NEEDED: COFFEE, APPLE JUICE, CRANBERRY JUICE, OATMEAL, PEANUT BUTTER, RAISINS

If you prefer, you may make a **monetary donation.** Please make your **check** payable to "Saint Joseph Church" and mark the envelope "**Food Drive.**" You may drop it off at the Rectory garage April 1-2; or drop it in the collection basket; or mail/drop it off at the parish office (105 Harrison Street, New Milford). Your generous donations will be a blessing to many. Thank you and God bless you!

Due to the plastic/paper bag ban in NJ, we greatly appreciate your donation of re-usable bags with your food donations.

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?...Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it to me."
Matthew 25:37, 40

PLEASE NOTE!

There is a scam email circulating claiming to be from Fr. Christian. Any emails from Fr. Christian would come from his email address: fatherchristian@sjcnj.org

JOIN US March 24th & 25th

For information contact:
Rich Ciero: (845) 558-1938
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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."

Registration is required and there is no fee.

If you need any additional information, please call 201-327-1313 ext. 872

PREGNANCY RESOURCES

If someone you know is pregnant and needs assistance, there are many resources available. Confidential help is free and available to all. Please call 1-800-848-LOVE any time. Or contact New Hope Pregnancy Resource center in Westwood at 201-722-4705, or text 201-669-2796. New Hope staff and volunteers remain involved through every step of the journey through pregnancy, the toddler years, and beyond, providing food, diapers, clothing, mentoring, and assistance with schooling/employment for moms.

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:
March 21, 28 Retreat House
April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2 in the Retreat House.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Immaculate Heart Academy
Township of Washington, NJ

Is proud to present its 2023 Spring Musical, *Xanadu*

- Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, March 25 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 26 at 2 p.m.

Xanadu is a fun musical based on the 1980 film of the same name. Follow the adventures of Kira, who is determined to help Sonny, a local artist, realize his dream to open a roller disco nightclub named Xanadu. Student actors come from many schools including IHA, St. Joseph Regional High School, Westwood, and Clarkstown South High School.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at www.performingartsattheheart.com.

All performances will take place in IHA's Performing Arts Center, 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for Sunday, April 2, are due by Friday, March 24.



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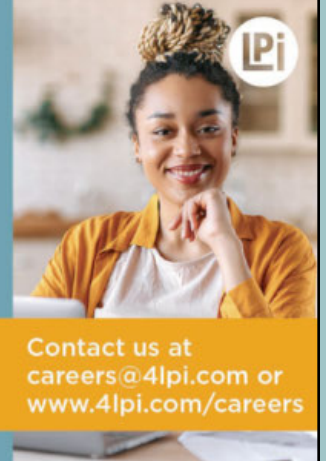
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