

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday Of Lent ~ March 26, 2023

STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS  
EVERY FRIDAY  
DURING LENT  
AT 7:00 PM

**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 Wednesday of Month  
9 am-4:15 pm in MC

### SACRAMENTS

**Confession:** Saturday,  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Baptism**  
Contact the Parish Office

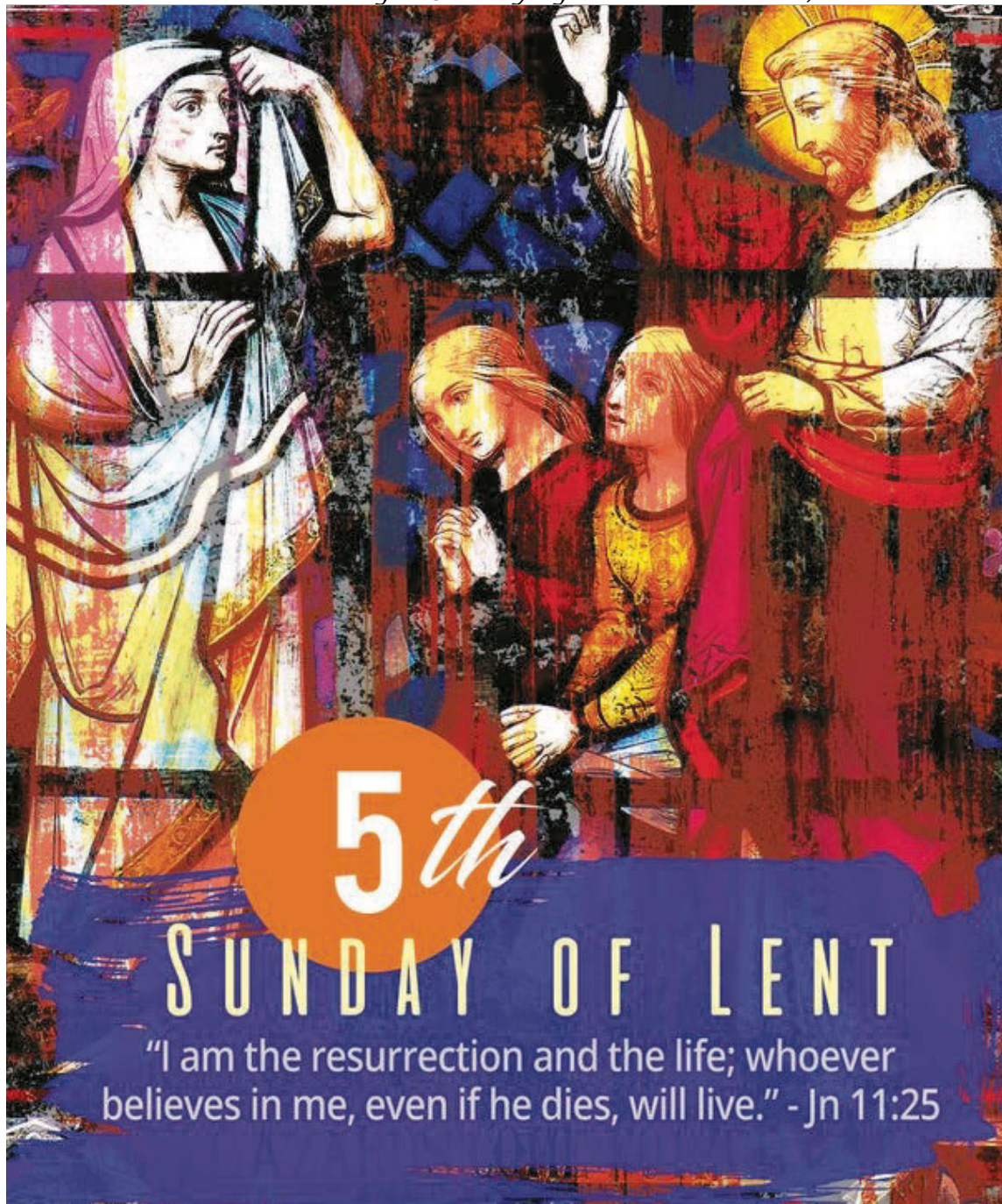
**Marriage**  
Arrangements should be made  
with a priest at least  
one year in advance.

### **Homebound/Hospital**

Call Parish Office

**Christian Initiation  
of Adults—RCIA**  
Contact Parish Office

**PARISH  
REGISTRATION**  
Contact Parish Office



# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever  
believes in me, even if he dies, will live." - Jn 11:25

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
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)



**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,  
Joseph Binetti, Brian Neubert

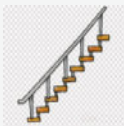
**Let us remember all those who have died.**

**Let us remember those serving in our military:**

Capt. Harry Aquino USAF, Capt. Christopher Bascomb,  
Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR,  
1<sup>st</sup> LT Ellen McPherson, GY Sgt. Brian P. McCarthy USMC  
1<sup>st</sup> LT Michael McPherson, Capt. Michael Shuler,  
SGT David Michael Solinas, Jr.

**PLEASE NOTE!**

We have ordered safety railings that will be put by the two steps in the Church parking lot! We expect the railings to be installed by the end of the month.



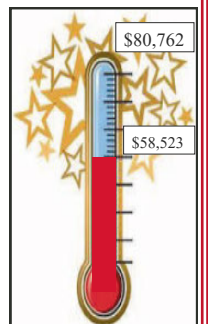
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>March 25, 2023</b> James Sattely
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>March 26, 2023</b> People of the Parish Arthur Duffy Michael Gleeson Imogene Papp
<b>Monday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>March 27, 2023</b> Jay and Jeanette Carrier 30th Wedding Anniversary Maryann Vincent
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>March 28, 2023</b> Marie Siliato Dr. John Driscoll
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>March 29, 2023</b> Edna Deyro ~ Living Ethel Stewart
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>March 30, 2023</b> Jack Riggi Vincent P. Tabone
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>March 31, 2023</b> Anthony Dickerson Keegan Lewis Belthoff
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>April 1, 2023</b> Aquilina Beltran William Joseph Mooney
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	<b>April 2, 2023</b> People of the Parish Eloisa Lagdameo Living ~ Birthday CarolAnn Wagner Joan Lia Jerry Solinas

**Annual Appeal** the 2023  
**Make your gift today.**

To date 109 parish families have pledged a total of \$58,523, which is 72.46% of our assigned parish goal of \$80,762.

If you have not yet donated to help Saint Joseph Church and the Greater Church of Newark, please consider doing so. Please pick up a pledge envelope in the back of the church and return it in the collection basket next week or mail it to the parish office at 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646. You may also make your donation online at [www.rcan.org/](http://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.



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The **Bread and Wine**  
for the week of  
**March 26, 2023**

Is Offered In Celebration of  
Our 30th Wedding Anniversary and family  
**Jay and Jeanette Carrier**





FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHRISTIAN SCALO



Well...it's getting close! Palm Sunday is just around the corner and then we enter into the most sacred times of Holy Week and the Easter celebrations. I hope that these last few weeks of Lenten preparation have been fruitful for you and your families... but if not,

don't worry! It's not too late! God is always ready to meet us where we are and help us get closer to Him - any day, any time, any place. We go through these days together as one Church, one parish family of Saint Joseph and we support each other along the way.

As I've been reflecting on the Passion of Christ lately, the word "fasting" keeps coming into my mind. After all, by suffering on the road to Calvary and by hanging on the cross, Jesus performed the ultimate acts of self-denial. He gave himself completely for us, denying himself comfort and security so that we could be saved. Prior to really going deeper into my faith in the seminary, whenever I'd hear the word "fasting" especially during Lent, the first thought that came to mind was "great I get to loose weight!" Give up chocolate, soda, some type of food and bam... results. Oh how short sighted I was! See, fasting is way more than just giving something up and hoping for some helpful physical benefit (as good and welcomed as those side effects are!). Fasting is the art of giving something up - food, entertainment, some comfort - for the sake of filling ourselves with Jesus, imitating His actions of self-denial, and developing spiritual self-discipline along the way.

Just think, if we let something go and replace it with nothing there's a void! Take TV for example. If we give up watching an hour of TV a day, that means theoretically there is still an hour left with nothing to do! That hour could be used for anything, but the best thing to fill it with is something that strengthens our faith. After all, the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are meant to boost our faith and trust and hope in God. Maybe in place of TV (or whatever it is you're fasting from) it's a bit of scripture reading. Maybe it's some silent prayer. Maybe it's using that time to help other people in need or a combination of the three or more!

As we begin to close out our Lenten preparations and look forward to Holy Week and Easter, I invite all of us as a community to embrace the Lord's call to draw nearer to Him, to carry our crosses with faith, and to look for ways to support one another as brothers and sisters in the Lord.

*With Prayer,  
Fr. Christian*



Join us!



**FUEL**  
Monthly Meeting

God's Loving Mercy  
with Father Christian Scalo

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2023	SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ORADELL, NJ LOWER CHURCH	A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE AVAILABLE
7:30PM	pizza/fellowship to follow	

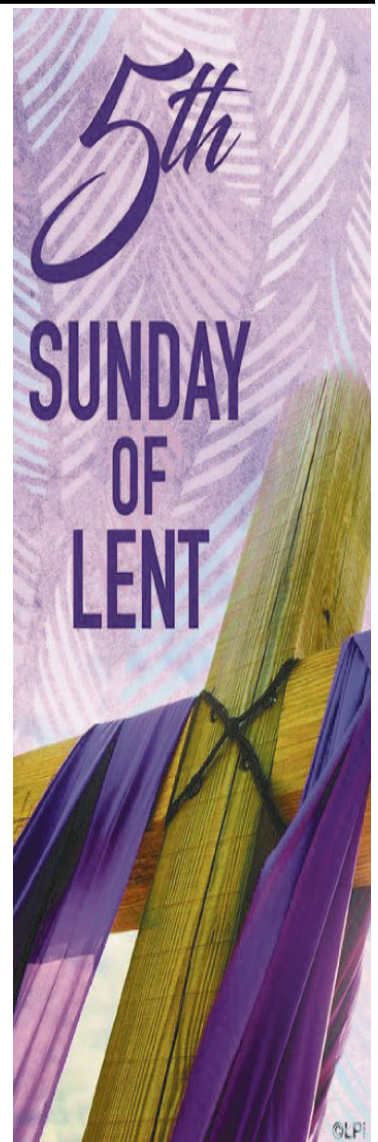
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QUESTIONS? DM OR EMAIL US! FUEL@SJCNJ.ORG

All young adults age 21-35 are invited to join **FUEL** for our March Monthly Meeting on Friday 3/31 at 7:30pm in Mary's Chapel! Our topic this month is God's Loving Mercy with our very own Father Christian! Please RSVP by scanning the QR code. Email us at [fuel@sjcnj.org](mailto:fuel@sjcnj.org) if you would like to be added to our mailing list, and follow us on Facebook/Instagram @fuelyoungadultministry!



MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD  
*invites all Women to our annual*  
**Lenten Soup Supper**  
& Mary's Way of the Cross  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, AT 7PM  
SAINT JOSEPH PARISH LIFE CENTER  
269 GROVE STREET, ORADELL, NJ  
(LOCATED BEHIND THE ST. JOSEPH LOWER SCHOOL)  
Kindly RSVP by Monday, March 27th to  
ministryofmotherhoodsjc@gmail.com  
text/call: Jeannie Tenaglia 201-725-1131  
or Reen Hunt 908-770-2969



## 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](http://www.sjcnj.org) & in the church or rectory.



Please scan the QR code below to register for the Wine & Bourbon Tasting



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.

### FAITH GROUP

Our Faith Sharing Group meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the Jackson Room. We pray the Breviary, read and discuss the formational materials, and share our faith. All are welcome to join us.



### 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.

### LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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

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



### DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

Bulletin announcements should be sent to [bulletin@sjcnj.org](mailto:bulletin@sjcnj.org).

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, April 9,** are due by **Friday, March 31.**

### SHOP RITE HOLIDAY DINNER DEALS

Do you have a Shop Rite Holiday Dinner Deal that you would like to donate to the Church of the Ascension Food Pantry? Requirements are that you spend \$400 at Shop Rite from Sunday, February 26th, thru Saturday, April 8th, to qualify. No need to pick it up. If you qualify and would like to donate your free Holiday Dinner item, please call the Ascension Church Parish office at 201-836-8961 and provide either your (1) Telephone Number or (2) Shop Rite Price Plus number. The Ascension Parish food pantry volunteers will be happy to pick it up for you and give it to their food pantry clients. 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 **REVISED** list of items often requested. Please be sure that the food is **NOT OUTDATED.**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Baked Beans             | Mayo/Mustard/Ketchup         |
| Beans (Dried or Canned) | Meat/Fish (Canned)           |
| Beef Stew (Canned)      | Milk (Powdered or Canned)    |
| Pancake Syrup           | Pasta Sauce                  |
| Peanut Butter & Jelly   | Potatoes (Canned or Instant) |
| Cake Frosting           | Rice Krispies Cereal         |
| Coffee/Tea              | Raisin Bran Cereal           |
| Rice - Brown & Instant  | Cranberry Sauce              |
| Cookies                 | Crackers                     |
| Fruit (Canned)          | Salad Dressings              |
| Fruit Juice - Grape     | Sugar and flour              |
| Gravy                   | Stuffing Mix                 |
| Jello/Pudding           | Sugar/Salt/Pepper/Etc.       |
| Deodorant               | Spinach & Mushrooms (cans)   |
| Dishwashing Liquid      | Shampoo                      |
| Laundry Detergent       | Shaving Cream                |
| Napkins                 | Soap                         |
| Paper Towels            | Toilet Paper                 |

**ESPECIALLY NEEDED: TEA, BROWN & INSTANT RICE, RAISIN BRAN, PUDDING, SUGAR, FLOUR, PANCAKE SYRUP, GRAPE JUICE**

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*

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**CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR**

**April 1, 2023**  
**11 am to 5 pm**

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All Proceeds will benefit the KofC Columbian Club

**Oradell Lions Club**  
**Pancake Breakfast**  
**April 2, 2023**  
**9AM- 11:30AM**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**WHERE:**  
Bergen Catholic High School Cafeteria, Oradell, NJ

**Take Out Available!**  
SERVING:  
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**ADULTS - \$10**  
**CHILDREN UNDER 12 - \$7**



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**Saint Joseph Coffee Hour**

Saint Joseph's coffee hour is where you can find fellowship, coffee, and some delicious goodies after feeding your soul at mass.

Join us the **first Sunday** of each month after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses, and on the **fourth Tuesday** after the 8:30 Mass

Please join us in Saint Joseph's Retreat House behind the church. (Follow the signs) We look forward to seeing you.

**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 28** Retreat House  
**April 4, 11, 18, 25 and May 2** in the Retreat House.

**Living Stations**  
**Of The Cross**  
By  
**Saint Joseph Youth Ministry**

**April 7th 2023**  
**7:30pm**





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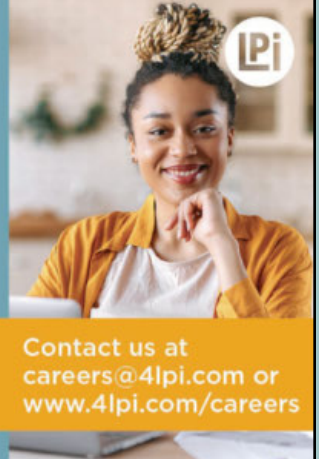
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