



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday of Easter ~ April 16, 2023



### 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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**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

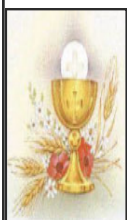
**Marriage**  
Arrangements should be made  
with a priest at least  
one year in advance.

**Homebound/Hospital**  
Call Parish Office  
**Christian Initiation  
of Adults—RCIA**  
Contact Parish Office  
**PARISH  
REGISTRATION**  
Contact Parish Office

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



<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>April 15, 2023</b> William J. Sweeney
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>April 16, 2023</b> People of the Parish David Adinde Birthday ~ Living Hugo DelBove 34th Anniversary Remembrance Richard Fabiano
<b>Monday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>April 17, 2023</b> Marie Fazio Federico Forcellati 2nd Anniversary Remembrance
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>April 18, 2023</b> Cesar and Perfecta Acero Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>April 19, 2023</b> Mike Pagano Birthday ~ Living Nicholas M. Frikker
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>April 20, 2023</b> Edmund Deyro ~ Living Barbara Piersa
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>April 21, 2023</b> Thomas Devaney Barbara Piersa
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>April 22, 2023</b> Bill Marion, Jr. Mary B. Sweeney
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>April 23, 2023</b> People of the Parish Onofrio Petrella Eamon G. McCarthy 16th Anniversary Remembrance Herman Mueller



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**  
The Bread and Wine  
for the week of  
**April 16, 2023**  
Is Offered for **The Schuber and Cleary Families**  
Requested by  
**Pat, Terry and Elaine Schuber**

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

**Let us remember all those who have died.**  
Yvette Hendrickson, Angela Armenio

**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

## 2023 ANNUAL APPEAL

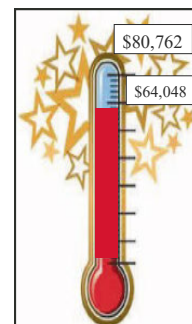
**PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL  
BY JUNE 30**

To date **130** families have pledged a total of **\$64,048**, which is **79.30%** of our assigned parish goal of **\$80,762**

The Parish needs **\$16,714** more in pledges in order for the parish to qualify for a **2%** reduction in our assessment. This is a savings of approximately **\$15,000** for our parish.

Please consider making a donation now. Pledge envelopes are in the back of the church. You can 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/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing) or by scanning the QR code. Please make sure to select Saint Joseph Church, New Milford, Parish #564.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



### Hope and Healing Prayer Service

Saturday, April 22, 2023- 2PM  
St. Anastasia Parish  
1095 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ

This service is dedicated to the healing of those harmed in the church especially the sexually abused and for those who love and care for them.

*All are welcome.*

[www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org)



## A note from Fr. Christian



Blessings and peace to you and to your families on this Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter! I hope you all have enjoyed your Easter celebrations. You know, it's important for us to celebrate these Easter days and to celebrate them well as Catholic

Christians. It's one of many reasons that our faith is so special. We are people of the Resurrection! People who believe that Jesus conquered death once for all and opened for us the path to eternal life with Him. We don't just love for today or for what we can see with our own eyes... we live for such a brighter future prepared for us with the Lord. We are people who believe that every life is valuable, indeed purchased at a great price by the blood which flowed from the crucified and risen Christ.

Our message to the world and to one another is a message of hope and joy. That Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, suffered, died, and was raised from the dead once for all. That good will always prevail over evil. That no one will ever live their life alone, but that God will always sit beside us in the best of times and in the worst. Jesus destroyed the power of sin and death, bringing light to those in darkness, healing to the afflicted, and relief to we who are burdened. Not just for the "elite," not just for the "smartest" or "best looking" of people, but for everyone without exception. God loves and cares for each one of us more than we could ever imagine; no words could even come close to describing the depth of this love. This day in particular, Divine Mercy Sunday, we are reminded in a special way that God's mercy and forgiveness is always freely given. It flows like an ever flowing stream from the heart of God into our very selves if we open our hearts to receive it. May we always walk with the Lord, letting Him into our hearts, and sharing the grace and peace we are given from Him with all those we meet.

*With Prayer,  
Fr. Christian*



## THE SACRAMENTS AT SAINT JOSEPH



### FIRST EUCHARIST

**50 children** will make their First Holy Communion at Saint Joseph Church. First Communion Masses will take place on these **Days**:

- **APRIL 29 at 5:00 pm**
- **APRIL 30 at 10:30 am & 12 pm;**
- **MAY 6 at 5:00 pm**
- **MAY 7 at 10:30 am & 12:00 pm**



### CONFIRMATION

**51 young adults** will be confirmed in their faith at Saint Joseph.

Our Confirmation Masses, celebrated by **Bishop Michael Saporito**, will take place on:

- **FRIDAY, APRIL 21 at 7:00 pm** and
- **SATURDAY, APRIL 22 at 11:00 am**



**SAINT JOSEPH SHAWL MINISTRY** will have their meeting on **THURSDAY, April 20.**

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**



**50/50 RAFFLE**  
**May 21, 2023**



Saint Joseph Church will again offer everyone a chance to participate in our annual **50/50 Raffle**. The net proceeds of which will go to benefit Saint Joseph Church.

A letter from **Fr. Christian** about our Raffle has been mailed to parishioners.

There will only be 400 tickets maximum. The donation is \$50 per ticket. 1st Prize will be 25% of proceeds, 2nd Prize—15%, and 3rd Prize—10%.

The drawing will be held on **May 21, 2023** at 1:00 pm in Mary's Grotto at Saint Joseph Church.

Thank you to all who donated to our Palm Sunday food drive which benefited the food pantry at the Church of the Ascension in New Milford. Thanks to our parish volunteers who accepted food donations at all masses. We filled 3 cars, a minivan and a pick-up truck with the donations!

(Photos and caption provided by Felecia Braun)



Ascension Parish food pantry volunteers



The Friends of the New Milford Public Library will host an Antique Appraisal Show on Sat. April 22, 10:30 am - 1:30 pm at the New Milford Public Library, 200 Dahlia Drive, New Milford, NJ. RZM Fine Arts & Antiques, Inc. will appraise antiques, collectibles and vintage items.

The cost is \$5 for 1 item, or \$10 for 3 items, with a limit of 3 items. Pay at the door, first come / first served. Light refreshments will be available. Proceeds will support the programs of the New Milford Library.

Any questions, email [friendsofnewmilfordlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofnewmilfordlibrary@gmail.com) or call 201-262-1221

## Prayer Service for HOPE & HEALING

For our sisters and brothers harmed in our Church, especially the sexually abused and for those who love and care for them. This survivor-led prayer service is an opportunity for victim-survivors to find a safe space where they can feel supported and loved by their faith community. Please join us as we pray with victim-survivors and their families to seek hope and healing.

St. Anastasia Parish, Teaneck, NJ  
Saturday, April 22 | 2:00 pm

*Refreshments provided*

For more info, visit Safe Environment at [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org)



## GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT

### YOUR EASTER OFFERING

Thank you to all who donated so generously to our **Easter collection**. Your support, especially at this time of year, makes it possible for Saint Joseph Parish to continue to spread God's Word, to celebrate the Eucharist, to offer the Sacraments, and to continue to build the many ministries and charitable activities that are a hallmark of our parish, as well as to meet our larger operating expenses.

If you were unable to give what you wanted to give at Mass, **it is never too late to make your donation**. You can **drop off or mail** your contribution to the **Parish Office** (105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ 07646) any time, or you can donate via our **online giving program WeShare**.

Thank you for your generosity.





The **Saint Joseph CYO Basketball Teams** had an amazing season! The 4th Grade girls came in second place in the American Division. The JV girls team came in second place in the Colonial Division. Congratulations to all the players! Thank you to all the families, coaches and the CYO staff who worked so hard to make this a wonderful experience!  
(Photos and details provided by Mrs. Rossig)



4th Grade girls team photo



JV girls team photo

*How about a night out with friends....*



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

### **Saint Joseph Wine & Bourbon Tasting**

(Grove Street)

**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**

Register on line or Drop off or mail Reservation Form  
with check to: St. Joseph Church  
105 Harrison St. New Milford, NJ 07646  
Attn: Wine & Cheese

**RSVP April 17<sup>th</sup>**

Questions? Contact: Tom Kohli: [tkohli@optonline.net](mailto:tkohli@optonline.net)

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### **Metanoia, a conversion to Christ.**

Father Dave Pivonka from Franciscan University is the moderator.

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:  
**April 18, 25 and May 2** in the Retreat House.

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

**APRIL 20—JUNE 8**

When grieving the loss of a loved one, individuals may feel overwhelmed and lonely. Adapting to life after the death of a loved one often takes more time than we expect.

Saint Joseph Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** led by parishioner **John Fuhrman** for our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one through death. (Anyone interested, including parishioners from other churches is welcome.)

The purpose of the group is to provide opportunities for mutual healing in a confidential, educational and spiritual environment.

The group will meet for **8 weeks on Thursdays (7:00-9:00 pm)** from **April 20 - June 8** in the **Retreat House** (115 Grand St, Oradell, NJ—behind the Church)

If you would like to participate, or if you need more information, please contact our **Parish Secretary, Gerry** at **201-261-0148**.



### **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 30,**  
are due by **Friday, April 21.**

### Immaculate Heart Academy Open House

IHA is hosting its Spring Open House on Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. Take a tour with knowledgeable and friendly student Eagle Ambassadors, who will guide you through the state-of-the-art building and campus. Meet teachers, administrators, directors, students, and coaches. Learn about the admissions process, including the Archdiocesan High School Placement Test (HSPT). Ask questions about curriculum, financial aid, transportation... and much more!

IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676. Register online at [ihanj.com](http://ihanj.com); Walk-ins also welcome.

### Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Spring Open House on Sunday, April 30 from 1:00 – 3:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Spring Open House, please call 201-547-6389.

### Bergen Catholic Open House

Bergen Catholic will be hosting an Open House on Wednesday May 3rd at 6:30pm. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please feel free to contact the admissions office at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org)

### Don Bosco Prep Open House

Don Bosco Prep will be hosting it's Spring Open House May 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:30 PM. Our Open House is a fantastic way to learn more about the school and the Ironmen community and Spirit. Tour our campus. Engage with faculty and staff. Meet current Ironmen. Do not pass up this chance to explore all that Don Bosco Prep has to offer! Register at [donboscoprep.org](http://donboscoprep.org)



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**JOIN US**  
*in Mission*

The **Franciscan Friars of the Renewal & Hope of the Poor** will be conducting a mission trip to Mexico this May, 2023. We need your help! We will be visiting families living in very difficult circumstances, within a city dump located on the outskirts of Mexico City. It is a very difficult time for many people. We are so grateful for any help!

We are collecting the following items:

- **Gently Used Running Sneakers**  
All sizes, adult & children
- **New Soccer Balls**  
Deflated for easier packing
- **Monetary Donations**  
To cover cost of shipping of donations

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**Hope of the Poor**

**ALL DONATIONS CAN BE DROPPED OR MAILED TO:**  
Sophia Mustard  
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Any Questions, Please Contact:  
Sophia Mustard at 201-688-5412



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### "ETERNALLY ELVIS"

**Ascension Parish, New Milford presents**  
"Eternally Elvis" (Mike Moat) Elvis impersonator and his Golden Reflections Band on Sat. May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 8:15-11pm. Price of \$35 pp includes entertainment, sandwiches, soda, coffee, tea and dessert. BYOB.  
For tickets & info. call Pauline (201)261-5132 or Jeanette (917)952-5070.

### Bergen Catholic Lead On Program

The Bergen Catholic LEAD ON Program is a three-week summer enrichment program designed for students entering 7th and 8th grades. It provides a stimulating classroom experience in which students will explore and enjoy a variety of topics. Program Descriptions and Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For more information please email [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org)





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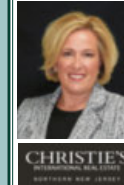


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