



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Palm Sunday ~ April 2, 2023

LIVING
STATIONS
OF THE CROSS
GOOD FRIDAY
AT 7:30 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

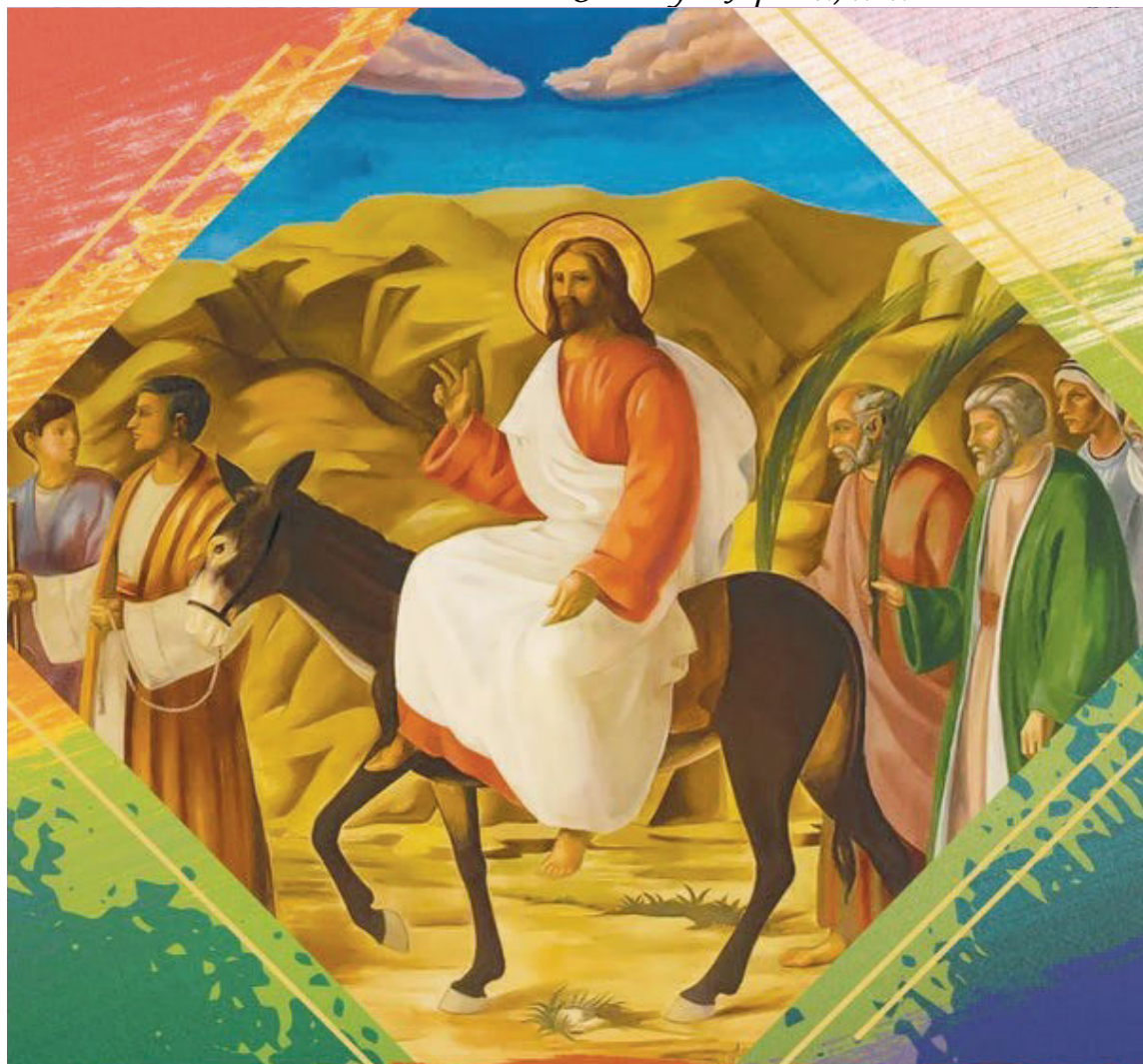
SACRAMENTS

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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

*Say to daughter Zion,
"Behold, your king comes to you,
meek and riding on an ass."*

- Mt 21:5

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)

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	April 1, 2023
5:00 pm	William Joseph Mooney
Sunday	April 2, 2023
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Eloisa Lagdameo Living ~ Birthday
10:30 am	CarolAnn Wagner
12:00 pm	Joan Lia
4:00 pm	Jerry Solinas
Monday	April 3, 2023
7:00 am	Elvira Deyro Botoshansky ~ Living
8:30 am	Dr. John Driscoll
Tuesday	April 4, 2023
7:00 am	Adelaida Silva
8:30 am	Geraldine and Salvatore Caruso
Wednesday	April 5, 2023
7:00 am	Dr. John M. Driscoll
8:30 am	Dorothy M. Zack
Thursday	April 6, 2023 Holy Thursday
7:30 PM	Mass of the Lord's Last Supper <i>Following the Mass, church remains open for adoration</i>
10:00 PM	Concluding night prayer
Friday	April 7, 2023 Good Friday
	No Masses
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7:30 pm	Living Stations <i>By Youth Ministry</i>
Saturday	April 8, 2023 Holy Saturday
9:00 am	Morning prayer & Blessing of Food
8:00 pm	People of the Parish Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday
7:30 am	Nina and John Tomassi
9:00 am	Almerindo Accomando Birthday Remembrance
10:30 am	Deceased Members of the Corso and Bernardi Families
12:00 pm	Gregorio and Crisenciana DeLuna

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, Brian Neubert

Let us remember all those who have died.

June DiMartino, Sr. Maria Agnes Karasig,
Emilee M. Pouch, Peter C. Eckert, Jr.

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.

The **Rectory Office** will close on **Holy Thursday, 4/6/23, at 12 Noon**. The office will be closed on **Good Friday, 4/7/23**, and on **Easter Monday, 4/10/23**.

The **School** will begin their Easter Break on **Wednesday, 4/5/23 at 12 Noon** and will reopen on **Monday, 4/17/23**.

Please note that there is no 7:00 am Mass on **Easter Monday 4/10/23**.

2023 ANNUAL APPEAL

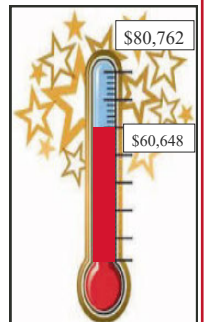
To date 112 families have pledged a total of \$60,648, which is 75.09% of our assigned parish goal of \$80,762

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

The Parish needs \$20,114 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 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.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine
for the week of
April 2, 2023

Is Offered In Thanksgiving for
Our 55th Wedding Anniversary
Requested by **Gail and George Fabiano**



FROM THE DESK OF FR. CHRISTIAN SCALO



And so it begins...we are now entering into Holy Week, the most sacred time of year for us as Catholic Christians. The events that we celebrate on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil (and of course, Easter Sunday) are central to our faith.

The Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus are everything. We believe in a God who loves each one of us so much that He came down from Heaven, *"the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us"* (John 1:14). He walked this Earth with gentleness and compassion- restoring sight to the blind, giving healing to the sick, and even raising the dead like He did for Lazarus. He gave a second chance to the woman caught in adultery. He converted the great persecutor of the Christians, Saul and allowed him to become St. Paul- one of the greatest evangelizers known to man. And even while suffering Himself on the cross in agony, He promised the repentant thief hanging on a cross beside Him a place in the Kingdom, *"...today you will be with me in paradise"* (Luke 23:43).

God loves you. He truly does. We are the people that Jesus had in His heart while He was suffering on the cross. Jesus knew that we couldn't earn salvation ourselves- the debt of the ancient sin was too great. So with love He offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice and not only that, rose from the dead three days later, giving us a path to redemption and forgiveness even now through the Church's Sacraments.

My friends, use these days of Holy Week to enter deeply into the mystery, each day moving closer and closer to Easter. If you're available, come to the Mass on Holy Thursday, the service on Good Friday, and even the Easter Vigil (I know it's long, but if you've never seen it before it's an absolutely beautiful experience that you won't forget). These are the most solemn days of our Church year and each day has a uniqueness in liturgy that you just don't see any other day. May we as the parish community of Saint Joseph draw closer to God and to one another in these most sacred of days. God Bless you.

***With Prayer,
Fr. Christian***



DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE

GOOD FRIDAY (April 7) is an obligatory day of **fast** and **abstinence**. When **fasting**, Catholics (age 18 until age 59) are permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. **Abstinence** from meat that day is required of Catholics age 14 and onwards. (U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops)

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection**, which helps **Christians in the Holy Land**.

Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

You may drop your donation in the collection basket on Good Friday, make it via our online giving program WeShare, or mail your parish envelope or a plain envelope marked "Pontifical Collection" to the Parish Office at 105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ 07646. **Kindly make out your check to "Saint Joseph Church" and memo it "Holy Land."**

RICE BOWL DONATIONS DUE

Your check (*please no cash or coins*) made out to "Saint Joseph Church" and memo it "Operation Rice Bowl" must be dropped off at or mailed to the **parish office** no later than **April 5**.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations for flowers and decorations to adorn our church during the Easter season can be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Please use the envelope you received in the mail, pick one up at the doors of the church, or mark an envelope "Easter Flowers."

Be sure to **PRINT** the name of the deceased or special intention and **YOUR NAME**. Checks (\$10 per name/family) made out to **"Saint Joseph Church"** may be put in the collection basket /dropped off or mailed to **105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ 07646**.

Living Stations Of The Cross

By
Saint Joseph Youth Ministry

April 7th 2023
7:30pm



Let us Join Jesus in Gethsemane

Join us for a Prayer Service for Life

Led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal

April 6th - 11:15 pm-12:15 am (one hour)

Holy Thursday into Good Friday

Where: Women's Choice
10 Zabriskie Street, Hackensack, NJ

*Let us stay awake and pray together for one hour as we
enter into Good Friday, the day of our Lord's suffering.
Let us pray for unborn babies and Respect for all life.*

For more details, contact:

Margaret Scully: 201-805-0937
scullyfam@yahoo.com

Sophia Mustard: 201-688-5412
hmustard@gmail.com



2023 HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE

Saint Joseph Church
300 Elm Street, Oradell, NJ

Individual Reconciliation

During Holy Week

Monday, April 3, Tuesday, April 4
and Wednesday, April 5

Following the 7:00 am and 8:30 am Masses each day.

Holy Saturday, April 8

From 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Holy Thursday, April 6

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

*Following the Mass, the Church will remain open for
adoration with the concluding Night Prayer at
10:00 pm.*

Good Friday, April 7

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm
Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday, April 8

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

followed by Blessing of Food

Easter Vigil 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 9

7:30 am, 9:00am, 10:30 am and 12 noon

All Masses are in the Upper Church.

Preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday

Saint Joseph's Legion of Mary will be distributing **Divine Mercy Novena** pamphlets after all the Palm Sunday Masses this weekend. Please look for them at the doors of the church.

The Novena begins on Good Friday with the intention and the chaplet to be prayed daily leading up to the **Divine Mercy Sunday** celebration on April 16 at 2:00 PM in the Upper Church. Devotions will include Adoration, Confession and the Divine Mercy Prayers.

ADORATION —April 5, 2023

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesday, April 5 in Mary's Chapel from 9:00 AM – 4:15 PM. The Legion of Mary invites you to attend.



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.

RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of welcome and exploration open to any adult who is considering becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church or who wishes to complete the process of initiation into the Church. RCIA prepares adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Eucharist. While the RCIA process is primarily for adults seeking baptism, adaptations are made for baptized Christians of other denominations who are seeking to join the Catholic Church, and for baptized Catholics who are seeking to complete their initiation into the faith. Please contact Melinda Rabbia at sjoradellrcia@gmail.com or melindarabbia@gmail.com

for more information, and to learn if this might be the time for you to start the RCIA journey and grow closer to Jesus. Sessions will commence in September.

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 THIS WEEKEND!

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**.

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

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.

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



JOIN US!

Saint Joseph School
The Greenhouse (PK3-K) Open House

Tuesday, April 25th

6:30-8:30pm Open House at Saint Joseph School
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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



Please make checks payable to;
Hope of the Poor

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Sophia Mustard
461 1st Street, Oradell, NJ 07649

DONATIONS REQUESTED BY APRIL 30TH



Any Questions, Please Contact:
Sophia Mustard at 201-688-5412



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



Located in the back of the church are baskets 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.



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for

Sunday, April 16,

are due by **Friday, April 7.**



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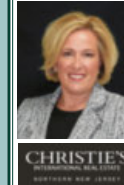
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