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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter ~ April 23, 2023



Congratulations to our 52 Newly Confirmed!



<i>Sofia Lena Alba</i>	<i>Alexander Stephen Gelineau</i>	<i>Gianna Marie Pantano</i>
<i>Nina Josephine Alise</i>	<i>Joseph Sebastian Gugliotta</i>	<i>Maya Ann Picinich</i>
<i>Luke Gerard Bartus</i>	<i>Kathleen Hann</i>	<i>Elaine Francoise Quilla</i>
<i>Logan Grace Bello</i>	<i>Luke Matthew Johnson</i>	<i>Riley Danford Quinn</i>
<i>Briella Biggins</i>	<i>Jake Andrew Johnson</i>	<i>Shane Chester Roberts</i>
<i>Matteo Bosco</i>	<i>Sean James Koth</i>	<i>Aiden James Ross</i>
<i>Caroline Susan Boyle</i>	<i>Colin Giovanni Labozzetta</i>	<i>Gabriel Enrico Santomauro</i>
<i>Benjamin Aaron Calderon</i>	<i>Reagan Caroline Larson</i>	<i>Ryan John Sklavounos</i>
<i>Chloe Kathleen Coll</i>	<i>Gianna Lina Lauterhahn</i>	<i>William Andrew Smith</i>
<i>Alexa De Pol</i>	<i>George Caleb Levine</i>	<i>Avery Louis Sobong</i>
<i>Dominic Michael DeMarco</i>	<i>Elizabeth Rose MacRae</i>	<i>Justin Gregory Spano</i>
<i>Frank Joseph DeVardo</i>	<i>Victoria Mary McHale</i>	<i>Joseph Gerald Stancato</i>
<i>Christopher Michael Dong</i>	<i>Mackenzie Grace Missker</i>	<i>Milo Francesco Tarascio</i>
<i>Christian Joseph Dong</i>	<i>Thomas Joseph Murray</i>	<i>Antonio Raffael Tristani</i>
<i>Keelin Frances Driscoll</i>	<i>Madison Nagelbush</i>	<i>Matthew James Young</i>
<i>Roxanne Felix</i>	<i>Liam Norman</i>	<i>Casper Zieba</i>
<i>Mikayla Nicole Fortini</i>	<i>David Y. Nuñez</i>	
<i>Sophia Pilar Gavosto</i>	<i>Daniel Aris O'Neill</i>	

The Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated in our parish on Friday, April 21 at 7pm and Saturday, April 22 at 11am. Most Reverend Michael A. Saporito was the confirming Bishop.

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

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
<i>Parish Office</i>	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org
<i>Religious Education</i>	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-1144	religioused@sjcnj.org	sjcnjre.org
<i>Saint Joseph School the Greenhouse PreK</i>	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 5:00 pm	April 22, 2023 Mary B. Sweeney
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	April 23, 2023 People of the Parish Onofrio Petrella Eamon G. McCarthy 16th Anniversary Remembrance Herman Mueller
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	April 24, 2023 Alziria Resende Dana and Barry Celestine Wedding Anniversary
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	April 25, 2023 Francisco Tumang Robert Alto
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	April 26, 2023 Errol Deyro ~ Living Anthony Carlos Beltran Living ~ 1st Birthday
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	April 27, 2023 Marie Chiarella Roisin McLoughlin
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	April 28, 2023 Anna and Thomas McMahon George M. Carter
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	April 29, 2023 Dr. Ernesto Acosta Ronald Tutrone
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	April 30, 2023 People of the Parish Liz O'Grady Birthday ~ Living Mary Jane Mooney Imogene Papp

BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine
for the week of
April 23, 2023
Is Offered for **Carmine and Ursolina**
DeRosa
Requested by **Phil DeRosa**

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,
Kieran McPartland, Ed Ahlers

Let us remember all those who have died.
Faye Della Torre

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



2023 ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL BY JUNE 30

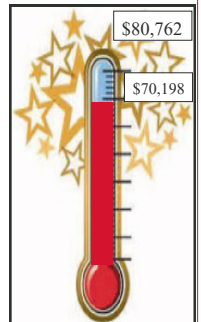
To date 147 families have pledged a total of \$70,198, which is 86.92% of our assigned parish goal of 80,762.

The Parish needs \$10,564 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.

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.

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.



A note from Fr. Christian



Every once in a while, it's good to take a step back and think about how blessed we are to be people of faith. That we worship and adore a God whose love for us is inexhaustible, who is always reaching out with a gentle hand to draw us deeper into His mercy.

We live in challenging times! There's no doubt about it. To be a person or people of faith this day and age isn't always easy. We're put to the test in many ways by what we see, by what we hear, and by what happens around us day in and day out. Sometimes it can be tempting to fall into negativity, to think that faith or religion doesn't matter, to surrender to the next cultural fad that claims to bring happiness. But we know that no matter what challenge we may face, no matter how tall the mountain or deep the valley may be, no matter what goes on in the world around us... that the Risen Jesus will always be there. He's next to us during our daily lives for sure, walking with us like He did for those disciples on the road to Emmaus, but also especially, when we gather together as a community to celebrate the Sacraments and receive His Body and Blood.

We are the people that God has chosen to deliver a message of hope. How blessed we are to have a beautiful parish like St. Joseph's where we can do just that. We come to pray together, to love God together, and to support each other along the journey- all with open arms welcoming others to join our community. This parish is vibrant and growing! We should keep up the good work. If you know of a friend, family member, someone in the workplace... anyone who would like a deeper encounter with Christ or is seeking more out of life, please welcome them to join our community! Sometimes all it takes is a personal invitation to come to worship or to a parish event to prompt someone else to go deeper into faith than they could go alone. I am blessed and privileged to walk this road with you and help build our community.

May God bless you, your families, and our parish of St. Joseph.

*With Prayer,
Fr. Christian*



In loving memory of Sgt. David Solinas, Jr and Maj. Marie Rossi who unselfishly gave their lives in service to this country and were beloved members of our parish, St. Joseph Church will be purchasing and

dedicating a new flag pole (to replace the old one), commemorative plaques and garden that will be placed in front of the Curry House.

Please check future bulletins for updates regarding the day/time for the dedication prayer service and reception to follow.



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 25 and May 2 in the Retreat House.



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.



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3rd Prize 10% of Gross Proceeds (up to \$2,000)

Net Proceeds to Benefit St. Joseph Church



Drawing – Sunday May 21, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Mary's Grotto at St. Joseph Church - 300 Elm Street, Oradell NJ

Winner Need Not Be Present at Drawing

All payments must be received by May 15, 2023

Completed registration forms may be mailed, dropped off at the rectory office, or placed in the Church collection basket with a check made payable to:

St. Joseph Church, 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646
(Please note RAFFLE in Check Memo Line)

License #RA963

Questions? Contact Betty Kern @ 201-385-9116



St. Joseph Church 50/50 Raffle

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Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone # _____ Email: _____

\$50 per Ticket

Payment must be received by May 15, 2023

Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Purchaser must be 18 yrs. or older & will receive ticket numbers via email

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GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

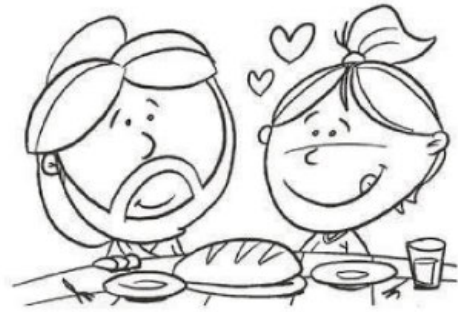


COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



3rd Sunday of Easter • Luke 24:13-35



GOSPEL

Pretend Jesus is at your home. He sits at the dinner table with your whole family. He breaks bread with you. He fills each cup with a drink. He plays with you and helps you with your homework. He tells you that he loves you. You thank him for the food and ask him to bless your family. Jesus says, "I've got to go, but I'll remain in your heart forever."



PRAYER

Lord, help me show others that I am a Christian by my words and actions.



BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER

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**



Located at the entrances 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.



COFFEE | COMMUNITY | COMFORT | CHURCH

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.

Spring Open Houses

Immaculate Heart Academy - Thurs, April 27 at 6:30 pm
500 Van Emburgh Ave. Twp of Washington, NJ 07676
Register online at ihanj.com. Walk-ins also welcome

Saint Peter's Prep - Sunday, April 30 1:00-3:00 pm
144 Grand St. Jersey City, NJ 07302
Please call 201-547-6389

Bergen Catholic - Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30 pm
1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell, NJ 07649
admissions@bergencatholic.org

Don Bosco Prep - Thursday, May 4 6:30-8:30 pm
492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446
Register at donboscoprep.org

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**.

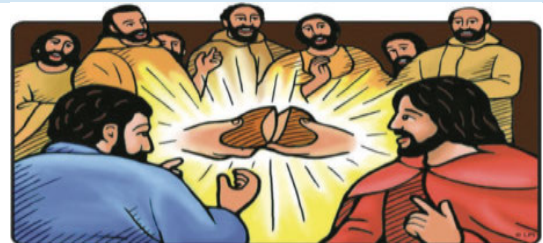
The Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles is being held at the Marian Shrine, located at 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point, NY 10980 in Fr. Tae-Seok John Lee Hall from May 4th through May 9th, 2023. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit was created by Blessed Carlo Acutis and contains an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions on 187 panels of many of the Eucharist miracles that took place throughout the world, and which have been recognized by the Church. The facilities at the Marian Shrine are handicapped accessible and there is no cost to attend this event. Please visit the Marian Shrine website at : www.marianshrine.org - EVENTS - to check the exhibit opening times.

Click on the **COMMUNITY** tab in our parish website to see photographs from some of the recent Parish special events!

<https://sjcnj.org/community>



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DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for
Sunday, May 7,
are due by **Friday, April 28.**

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