

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ April 30, 2023



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TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR : Rev. Christian G. Scalo

PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. John Z. Radwan

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#### 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)

## 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10

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# Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm

April 29, 2023 **Ronald Tutrone** 

Sunday April 30, 2023 People of the Parish 7:30 am 9:00 am Liz O'Grady Birthday ~ Living Mary Jane Mooney

10:30 am 12:00 pm

Monday

7:00 am

**Imogene** Papp May 1, 2023 Peter Soraghan

Vincent Tabone

Marie May Deyro ~ Living

8:30 am Mary Jane Hance Barber Tuesdav May 2, 2023

7:00 am 8:30 am

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Friday

Wednesday May 3, 2023 William Muro Marie Flieger

Thursday May 4, 2023 Paz Jensen Deborah Bologna

May 5, 2023 7:00 am **Donald Thompson** 8:30 am Teresa Angela Bernardi

#### Saturday May 6, 2023

The Levy and Norton Families 8:30 am 5:00 pm **Courtney** Jensen

Sunday May 7, 2023

7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am **Dolores McGorty** 10:30 am Iohn Kollar 15th Anniversary 12:00 pm Susan and Anthony Navarra 4:00 pm **Stephen Philpott** 



#### **BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The Bread and Wine for the week of April 30, 2023 Is Offered In Loving Memory of Msgr. David C. Hubba Requested by The Liturgical Ministries

#### **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, Marilyn Meradante

#### 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 154 families have pledged a total of \$71,463, which is 88.492% of our assigned parish goal of \$80.762

If you have not yet donated to the Annual Appeal,

please prayerfully consider doing so. The Parish needs \$9,299 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.

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.

#### SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp In the Upper Church Burns In Loving Memory of Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. Requested by Teresa and Jim Glenn



#### A note from Fr. Christian



We are God's children, made in His image and likeness. Each one of us, without exception, has been uniquely created and molded throughout our lives by God to be the people that we are. We have different personalities, appearances, interests, skill sets,

experiences... the list goes on! But one thing that we all share (besides our common humanity and all that goes with it of course) is that we all have been given a name. When I was younger and even now for that matter, I could recognize instantly when one of my parents or friends called my name. I'm sure the experience is similar for you as well. We respond when our name is called! It's something that is ingrained into our minds. Our name is deeply connected to who we are as people and having it known by others, especially by the people that we love, can fill us with a deep sense of love and connection.

The Lord Jesus gently calls the name of each one of us and asks us to follow Him as disciples, walking the road of faith with its twists and turns, and trying to do so better and better each day. Jesus knows our name, just as He knows the depths of our hearts, and we recognize His voice because He is the One who made us. God's voice is very distinct to the human heart and soul. It's unmistakable. Like the Scripture says, "...the sheep listen to his voice. He calls His own sheep **by name** and leads them out. When He has brought out all his own, He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow Him because they know His voice" (John 10:3-4).

When the Lord calls, we are invited to respond with generous hearts. Sure, that's not always easy! Especially these days, there's so much "background noise" in our lives from social media, various forms of entertainment, work/home issues, that it is difficult to hear God's voice in the first place! And after that... responding with a "yes" can be equally if not more challenging. Yet the invitation to follow Christ remains and is always freely given. The starting point is simply to have an open heart and a desire to have stillness and peace enter our hearts. To wake up in the morning with a positive and hopeful attitude that no matter what happened yesterday or what's going to happen today or what we're afraid is going to happen tomorrow... that God's voice will always lead us in the right direction and point us toward what will bring true happiness and peace. Eternal happiness, peace, and security comes from God and God alone: the world with all the "stuff" it has simply cannot give it the way God does. How blessed we are to be the sheep of such a Good Shepherd who said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand" (John 10: 27-28).

> With Prayer, Fr. Christian



#### 2024 MASS BOOK OPENS MAY 10th

The **2024 Mass Book** will open on **Wednesday, May 10**. Mass Intention requests will be taken at that time. The Mass Intention Form and instructions will be available in the Church and Rectory.



#### **ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS**

Beginning June 1st, we will begin accepting donations for the flowers that decorate the altar area. The flowers may be donated to commemorate the memory of a loved one, or to mark a special occasion like birthdays, anniversaries, etc. The offering for the flowers is \$100 dollars. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

#### 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

#### HELP SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH Get your 50/50 Raffle Ticket Now! Only 400 Tickets will be sold.



1	St. Joseph Church 50/50 Raffle License # RA963		
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	\$50 per Ticket		
	Payment must be received by May 15, 2023		
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	# Tickets Amount Enclosed   Purchaser must be 18 yrs. or older & will receive ticket numbers via email   Questions? Contact Betty Kern @ 201-385-9116		



## Thank you Brendan Sullivan!

Recently, Brendan Sullivan who resides in Dumont, ran a diaper drive to meet his service requirement for confirmation. Brendan, pictured in the photo, stocked the SJCC with an ample supply of critically needed diapers. The SJCC is continually benefitting from our local teens performing drives, including Confirmation candidates, scouts, & local schools. The SJCC would not survive without their efforts and our local donors & parishioners. Items currently requested and needed by the SJCC are: laundry detergent, dish detergent, paper towels, & facial tissues. If you are able to donate, please drop them in the bin marked SJCC on Grand Street.

Questions: contact Peg Kohli – <u>tkohli@optonline.net</u> or 201-391-0224. The support of the parish enables the SJCC to help so many – Thank you!



#### SAINT JOSEPH CLASS OF 1973 50th CLASS REUNION

Calling all members of the **SJS CLASS OF 1973!** We will be gathering to celebrate our **BIG 50th class reunion** on Saturday June 10, 2023 from 1-5pm at Maywood Inn's Twin Door Tavern in Maywood NJ. We hope you can join us!

Please contact Jane Dunleavy for details at : <u>jmd613@optonline.net</u>

#### PARISH COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Eva's Village , located at 393 Main Street, in Paterson, NJ on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Approximate time commitment is 11:00 am- 1:30 pm. For more information, or if you are able to help, please call Tom Kelly at 201-657-4352.

#### 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.

# Thank you to all who supported and attended our Wine Tasting Fundraising Social.



We particularly want to acknowledge and thank our sponsors:

- Oradell-Emerson Rotary Club (Tom Kelly)
- Greta Trains Dogs (Richie Marino)
- Shear Perfection Hair Design (Teresa Glenn)
- Wholesale Copies, Inc. (Jim Glenn)





#### THANK YOU FROM ASCENSION PARISH

The food pantry at Ascension Parish, New Milford, NJ would like to thank the many parishioners who generously donated their Shop Rite Holiday Dinner Deal. The overwhelming response was deeply appreciated.



Youth Ministry - Led Family Mass

Sunday, May 7 At 4:00 pm

All are welcome!



#### SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ORADELL/NEW MILFORD, NJ

#### Spring Open Houses

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

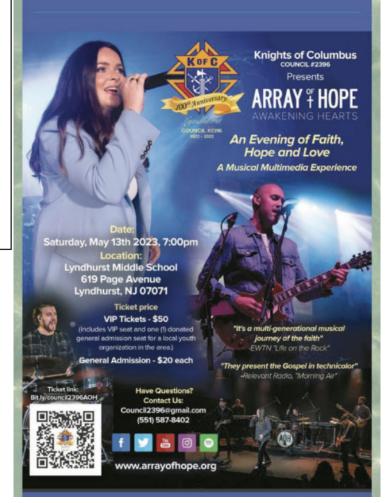
Don Bosco Prep - Thursday, May 4 6:30-8:30 pm 492 N. Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446 Register at donboscoprep.org

#### Immaculate Heart Academy Township of Washington, NJ,

**IHA** is hosting its annual Summer@theheart co-ed enrichment programs beginning **July 10, 2023**. Two full sessions and four mini sessions will be offered from July 10 through August 3, Mondays -Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Both boys and girls entering 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome. Courses include Intro to Python, Intro to Algebra, Intro to Geometry, Bio Bootcamp, Oil Painting, Creative Writing, Broadcasting, and Essay Writing Bootcamp. For specific grade requirements for each course and to register, please visit ihanj.com. IHA is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

#### **Bergen Catholic Lead On Program**

The Bergen Catholic LEAD ON Program is a threeweek 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 <u>admissions@bergencatholic.org</u>



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https://sjcnj.org/community



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**DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?** 

#### Bulletin announcements should be sent to <u>bulletin@sjcnj.org</u>. All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, May 14,**

are due by Friday, May 5.

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