



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter ~ May 14, 2023



SAINT JOSEPH
CHURCH
50/50 RAFFLE
REGISTRATION FORM
SEE P. 4

MOTHER'S DAY
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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

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)



Saturday 5:00 pm	May 13, 2023 Victoria Vrola
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	May 14, 2023 People of the Parish Patricio A.J. Fernandes 14th Anniversary Remembrance Dr. John Driscoll Walter and Gerry Smith
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	May 15, 2023 Alicia Deyro ~ Living Deceased Members of the Forcellati and Vincenti Families
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	May 16, 2023 Michelle and Scott Ratliff ~ Living Bill Walsh 1st Anniversary Remembrance
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	May 17, 2023 Sacred Heart of Jesus Michael Gallagher
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	May 18, 2023 Marie Chiarella John Connolly
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	May 19, 2023 Edna Deyro ~ Living Mary Ellen Schuber
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	May 20, 2023 Maria Catalina Santiago Edward and Marguerite Jackson
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	May 21, 2023 People of the Parish John M. Driscoll, Jr. Patrick and Bridie Cuffe Imogene Papp

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Richard Nelson, Annette Linder,
Nancy Scaramuzzo, Anthony Maolio,
Ellen Pedrick, Evelyn Smith

Let us remember all those who have died.

Lillian Quevedo, Jean Chaffiotte,
Ed Ahlers, Andrew Van Demark

Let us remember those serving in our military:

Capt. Harry Aquino USAF, Capt. Christopher Bascomb,
Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR,
Capt. Ellen McPherson, GY Sgt. Brian P. McCarthy USMC
Capt. Michael McPherson, Capt. Michael Shuler



THE PRECIOUS BLOOD WILL BE OFFERED AGAIN

The Archdiocese of Newark has released guidelines rolling back a number of restrictions that were put into place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In response to these guidelines, beginning on Pentecost Sunday, St. Joseph Church will return to offering the precious blood at Mass to anyone who wishes to receive from the chalice. There will be two chalices, one on each side with a Eucharistic minister. Since we are not sure how many people will wish to receive, we will make appropriate adjustments as we go along.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

THANK YOU, WE DID IT!

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH HAS EXCEEDED ITS GOAL



Thank you to all those who have helped Saint Joseph Parish reach our 2023 Annual Appeal goal of \$80,762.

\$85,663 Pledges Received to Date
\$64,560 Pledges Paid to Date
\$16,202 Unpaid Pledges

If you have pledged but have not yet sent your check, please be sure to fulfill your pledge as soon as possible. All pledges must be paid by June 30 in order for our parish to qualify for a 2% reduction in our parish assessment, which is a savings of approximately \$15,000. The Parish will also get back 50% of all monies received beyond our goal of \$80,762

Thank you for your support. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

BREAD & WINE INTENTION



The Bread
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May 14, 2023

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A note from Fr. Christian



One of the most difficult things for us to do, yet one of the most essential, is to strive to make Jesus the center of our lives. Now that's a tall order! We know all too well that there are many things in the world today and in our own personal lives that are competing for our attention. A quick look at our calendars would reveal that right away. We have commitments related to our relationships with friends/family. We have commitments involving our work or school activities. And who could forget the commitments to sports and recreation (super important especially after a busy week)! I'm sure there are many others as well and all of these are certainly important. But...and this is a big BUT...our commitment to Jesus Christ is by far the most important. With God at the center of our lives, all of the other things that we are involved with, all of the things that happen around us, take on a new meaning. When we're celebrating or enjoying time with friends and family, we can recognize the presence of God's love in the care that they show to us and the love that we show to them. When we are having a hard time at work or school, if the tasks seem to become too great, we can recognize the gift of God's wisdom enlightening our minds and helping us to achieve greater successes than we could possibly do on our own. When we're playing sports or enjoying some time in relaxation, we can thank God that we can experience the gift of freedom which allows us to live and enjoy life to the full.

This coming week, I'd like to encourage us all, myself included, to try to experience the presence of the Lord in the midst of what would otherwise be considered our "normal routines." Bringing God into every aspect of our daily life puts us on the journey toward truly making Him the center of our lives. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones today and always.

*With Prayer,
Fr. Christian*



2024 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

The **2024 Mass Book** opened on Wednesday, May 10. Mass Intention requests will be taken at the Rectory from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm. The Mass Intention Form and instructions will be available in the Church and at the 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.

MONTHLY PRAYER WITH MARY AND MAY CROWNING - MAY 20

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to attend our May Crowning on Saturday, May 20 in Mary's Chapel immediately following the 8:30 am Mass. The service will include the rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin, Marian hymns, and end with the Crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

A NEW WAY TO SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH PARISH!

Recently we have added a new way to support St. Joseph Parish! You can now make a one time donation by using a credit card, or electronic payment by using a cell phone at one of our kiosks, located at the Elm and Harrison Street entrances. As always, we are very grateful to all of our donors for supporting our Parish!



St. Joseph School 8th grade class will be selling candy bars the weekend of May 20-May 21 at all the masses for graduation. Candy bars are \$1.00. Thank you for your support.

YOU HAVE TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!
Get your 50/50 Raffle Ticket Now!

Only 400 Tickets will be sold.
To date, only 200 have been sold.
Registration Forms are available at the
entrances of the Church.
Deadline is May 15, 2023

**St. Joseph Church
50/50 Raffle**

 **\$50 per Ticket – 400 Tickets Max** 
 1st Prize 25% of Gross Proceeds (up to \$5,000)
 2nd Prize 15% of Gross Proceeds (up to \$3,000)
 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
 License # RA963

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
 Questions? Contact Betty Kern @ 201-385-9116

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 Recently, the St. Joseph Prayer Shawl ministry presented shawls to Ellen Solinas for her and her family. The shawls were presented by members, Gail Fabiano and Katherine Norian. They were blessed by both Rev. John Radwan and Rev. Christian Scalo. The ministry hopes they will bring with them both the warmth and comfort of God's blessing.



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 :
jmd613@optonline.net

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 16th and Tuesday, June 13th. 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.



Parish Wine and Bourbon Tasting Event



CATHOLIC COLLEGE NIGHT - MONDAY, MAY 15TH

An open invitation to all high school students and their parents to attend the 5th Annual Catholic College Night to be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood on Monday, May 15th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. The event will be held in the Parish Center located in the church building at 1 Passaic Street. Currently, twenty seven colleges and universities from across the country have confirmed their attendance. For a full list of schools attending please visit Mount Carmel's website at www.olmcridgewood.com

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 6th through 12th 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 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



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

Bulletin announcements should be sent to bulletin@sjcnj.org.
All bulletin submissions for
Sunday, May 28,
are due by **Friday, May 19.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

St. Joseph and Ascension Council No. 3814 will award \$1,000 Scholarships to two current 8th graders planning to attend a Catholic High School in the fall of 2023.

Eligible scholarship applicants must be registered with St. Joseph Parish in Oradell, NJ or Ascension Parish in New Milford, NJ. Selection will be based on criteria focusing on service to the church, school, and community and an essay on the value of the Knights of Columbus principles of **Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism**.

Completed applications must be returned to the Council and postmarked no later than Wednesday, May 31, 2023. Winners will be announced in June. Family and friends can attend the Award Ceremony at the Council Hall on Thursday, June 22 at 7:30PM. Applications can be downloaded from our website at www.kofcstjoseph.org. For additional information contact Jeff Walters at 201-925-7174.

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.

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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