

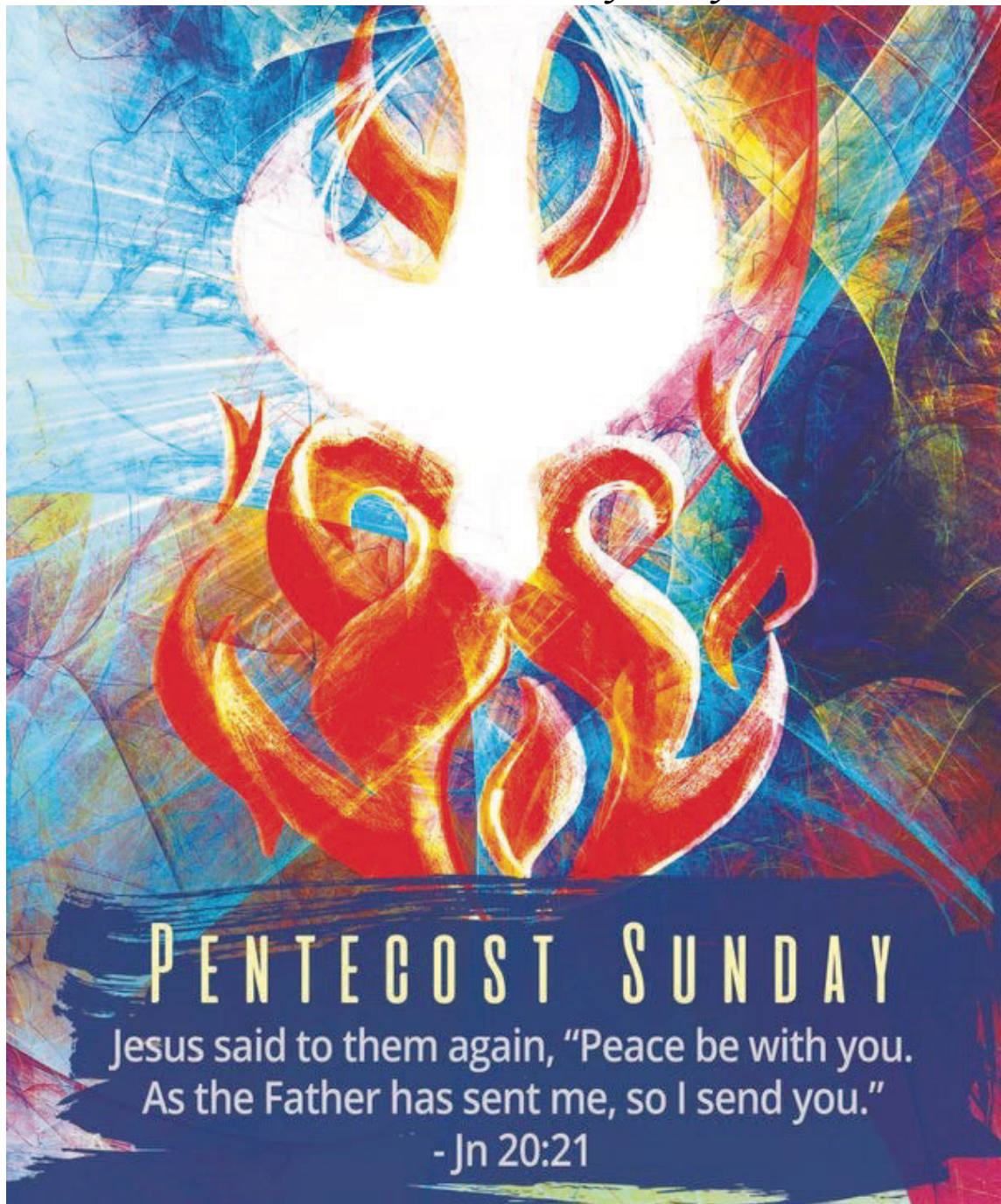


Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday ~ May 28, 2023



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



## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>May 27, 2023</b> Courtney Jensen
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>May 28, 2023</b> People of the Parish Richard Pellegrino Helen Lembo Imogene Papp
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>May 29, 2023</b> Rev. George Reilly
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>May 30, 2023</b> William J. Higley, IV Alec J. Talarico Birthday ~ Living
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>May 31, 2023</b> Holy Family Tom Izzo
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>June 1, 2023</b> Vincent P. Tabone Birthday Remembrance Dr. John Driscoll
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<b>June 2, 2023</b> Jonathan Fonseca Jeremy Zimmerman
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>June 3, 2023</b> Dorothy Keller Ronald Tutrone
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	<b>June 4, 2023</b> People of the Parish Joan Tejera Birthday ~ Living Erwin Strobach Laraine and Theadore Kachel John Hubba

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Let us remember all those who are ill:

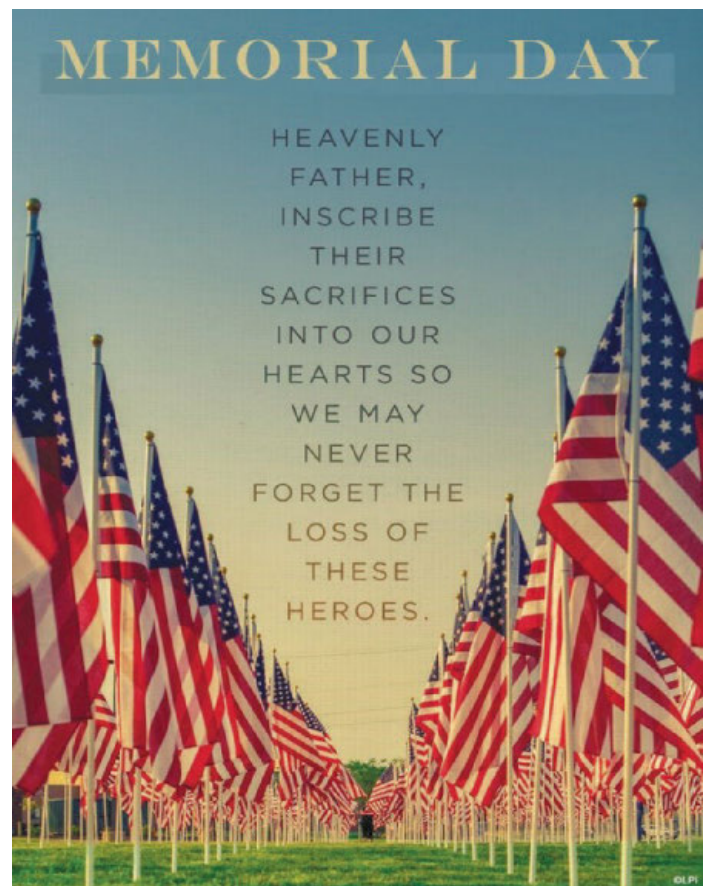
Ed Grube, Richard Nelson, Annette Linder,  
Nancy Scaramuzzo, Anthony Maolio,  
Ellen Pedrick, Evelyn Smith

### Let us remember all those who have died.

Donald Sweeney, Junling Dong,  
Ronald Amtmann

### 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



### Parish Office Closed

The Rectory office will be **CLOSED** on  
Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day.

There will be **NO 7:00 am Mass**,  
and **NO 7:00 pm Novena** on Memorial Day.



### Youth Ministry - Led Family Mass

**Sunday, June 4 at 4:00 pm**

**All are welcome!**



## BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine  
for the week of

**May 28, 2023**

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## *A note from Fr. Christian*



We have a very important birthday to celebrate today. One that surely we all would be interested in celebrating as people of faith... it's the birthday of the Church! HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!!! This day, Pentecost Sunday, is the day that the Holy Spirit came down

upon the first followers of Christ, and the day when Peter publicly preached the Word adding thousands of new believers to the faith after he spoke (Acts 2:41). Sometimes it's tempting to view days like this as just moments in history - events that took place in a time gone by and are merely marked on a calendar to be checked off. While it's certainly true that Pentecost was a historical event that was revealed to us in the Scriptures, it is also very much a day for us now, here at St. Joe's, in the year 2023.

Thousands of years after the events of the Scriptures, the Holy Spirit is still alive and well today, in our world, and in our hearts. The Holy Spirit is alive right here in our parish! We have so many beautiful ministries here with dedicated members and leaders who are striving to grow in their own faith and wanting to help others to grow in theirs. Ministries that extend open arms to welcome anyone who wishes to join them in doing the work of the Lord. What a blessing that is for us! That's what being a parish is all about. That's the Holy Spirit at work. We are an active, welcoming community that is growing and being renewed by Christ with each passing week. Why is that? Because our hearts are open to it. All God needs is an open and willing heart to start planting that seed of faith and to kickstart a renewal.

You know... the Holy Spirit continually calls us to action. God invites us to first recognize who we are as beloved sons and daughters in Christ. That's our identity and is fundamental. That's who we are at the deepest core of our being and we can't move too far in the spiritual life without first recognizing that. But then... the Holy Spirit invites us to act and live as those sons and daughters on the journey. To be people of hope; to be people of kindness and gentleness; to be people that will have positive impacts on the world, not just go with the flow. The Holy Spirit guides... ever feel that "pull" in your mind or heart to join a ministry or to participate in a parish activity or to just simply to take a leap of faith? Ever feel a deep desire for something more? Maybe even a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or married life? Don't ignore those feelings... with some discernment and prayer, you may find that it's the Holy Spirit showing you a new path to take. God will never take you on the wrong path. He always knows what's best for the one who He loved into existence. God calls us through the Holy Spirit and when we say "yes" and trust in Him, we are changed for the better and will never be the same.

So today is indeed a day to celebrate, and I invite you and your families to do something to mark the occasion. Perhaps take a walk in nature as a family or alone in the stillness to appreciate the beauty. Or maybe make that phone call or text that you've wanted to make to reach out to a friend or family member in need that keeps getting put off. Or maybe it's just performing a random act of kindness for someone else. Whatever you do, do it for Jesus and in celebration of His goodness and His Church. Please be assured of my prayers for you, your families, and for our parish on this beautiful day for our Church and always.

*With Prayer,  
Fr. Christian*





## Annual Appeal <sup>the 2023</sup> THANK YOU, WE DID IT!

### SAINT JOSEPH PARISH HAS EXCEEDED ITS GOAL



Thank you to the 190 families that have helped Saint Joseph Parish reach and surpass our 2023 Annual Appeal goal of \$80,762.

\$90,378 Pledges Received to Date  
\$76,058 Pledges Paid to Date  
\$ 4,704 Unpaid Pledges

### BE SURE TO FULFIL YOUR PLEDGE BY JUNE 30

Please be sure to fulfill your pledge as soon as possible. If we collect 100% of our parish goal of \$80,762 by June 30, we will receive 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 and generosity.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION JUNE 11

On Sunday, June 11 the Church celebrates Corpus Christi to honor our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. St. Joseph parish will have a procession on the parish grounds on this day following the 12 noon Mass. Everyone is invited to participate in the procession which will include prayers, hymns, and devotion to honor our Lord.



## PRO-LIFE MASS



*Join us to pray together as a pro-life community!*

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 AT 7:00 PM  
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, NUTLEY, NJ  
28 Brookline Avenue  
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*Reception to follow*

Presented by the Archdiocese of Newark  
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## Winners OF PARISH 50/50 RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of our Parish 50/50 Raffle which was held publicly in Mary's Grotto on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 1 PM.

First Prize – \$3,625 – Debby Del Bove  
Second Prize – \$2,175 – Stephen & Christine Majersky  
Third Prize – \$1,450 – Kim Flurchick

Many thanks to all who participated in this raffle. 290 raffle tickets were sold and we greatly appreciate your support in this Parish fundraising event.



*Be still and know that I am God  
(Psalm 46:19)*

### Contemplative Prayer

We may think of prayer as thoughts or feelings expressed in words. But this is only one expression. In the Christian tradition contemplative prayer is considered to be a pure gift of God. It is the opening of our mind and heart –our whole being—to God, the Ultimate Mystery beyond thoughts, words, and emotions. Through grace we open our awareness to God whom we know by faith is within. Closer than breathing, closer than thinking, closer than choosing, closer that consciousness itself.

### Centering Prayer: The Prayer of Consent

Centering Prayer is a method designed to facilitate the development of contemplative prayer by preparing our faculties to receive the gift. It presents ancient Christian wisdom teachings in an updated form. Centering prayer is not meant to replace other kinds of prayer; rather it casts a new light and depth of meaning on them. It is at the same time a relationship with God and a discipline to foster that relationship. This method of prayer is a movement beyond conversation with Christ to communion with Him.

If you feel called to learn more and have an experience of this simple, silent, transformative method of prayer, please join me, Maureen Hanley, on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. 9:45 to 11:15 in the retreat house. Coffee/tea will be served.

Please contact me if you plan to attend. You can text, call or email. My cell number is 201-925-1035 or email moohanley@yahoo.com.





**Thank you**  
**Academy of the Holy Angels**  
**Oradell-Emerson Rotary Club**

During this past month, AHA and the Rotary club held collections for items needed for the SJCC. They arrived at a critical time since we were out of diapers and baby wipes. As fast as the SJCC collects these items they are gone due to an increased need. We are in URGENT need of the following items:

- Diapers – sizes 4, 5, 6, and pullups
- Baby wipes
- Laundry detergent

Your support has allowed the SJCC to help families in Oradell, New Milford and other local organizations. If you happen to be shopping & can afford an item or two, please pick them up and drop them in the bin marked SJCC on Grand Street.

Any questions: contact Peg Kohli –  
[tkohli@optonline.net](mailto:tkohli@optonline.net) or 201-391-0224.

Your support allows the SJCC to help so many – It's all about lending a hand! Thank you!

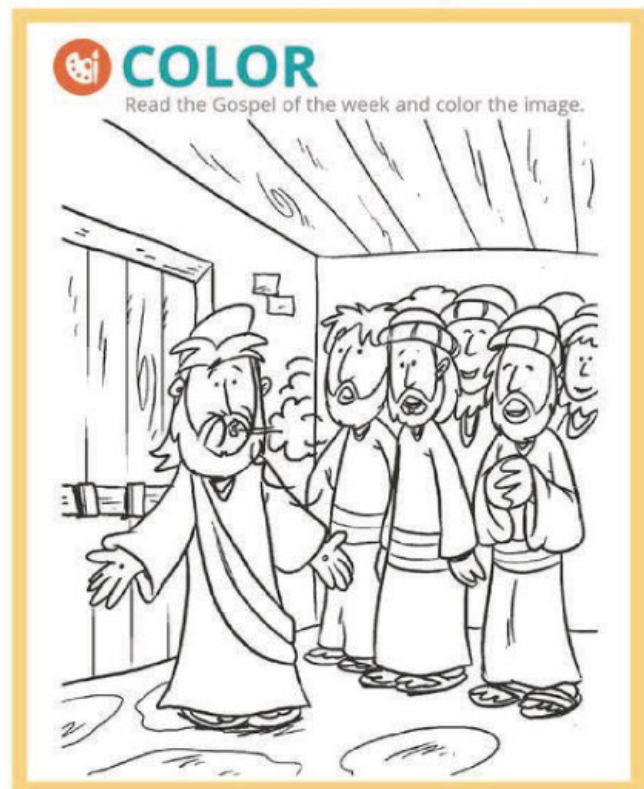
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**GROWING** WITH THE **Gospel** CYCLE A







Several Sources, a prolife organization for mothers who seek to give God's blessed gift of life to their children, is seeking donations and will be visiting our church the weekend of **June 3-4, 2023.**

Come and meet the new CEO, Joan M. Silo. Through God's Grace, Several Sources (501c3 non-profit) saves babies' lives and shelters young mothers, while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services, including their Pregnancy Sonogram Center. They further educate young people to make healthy life choices. And, they support inner city Special Families with care packages for Easter, Back-to-School, Thanksgiving and Christmas.



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PHONE: Call our office at (201) 818-9033

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#### PREGNANCY RESOURCES

*If someone you know is pregnant and needs assistance, there are many resources available. Confidential help is free and available to all. Please call 1-800-848-LOVE any time. Or contact New Hope Pregnancy Resource center in Westwood at 201-722-4705, or text 201-669-2796. New Hope staff and volunteers remain involved through every step of the journey through pregnancy, the toddler years, and beyond, providing food, diapers, clothing, mentoring, and assistance with schooling/employment for moms.*



#### 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, June 11,** are due by **Friday, June 2.**

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2023 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

**St. Joseph and Ascension Council No. 3814 will award \$1,000 Scholarships to two current 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kofcstjoseph.org). For additional information contact Jeff Walters at 201-925-7174.



## 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.



## 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](mailto:jmd613@optonline.net)

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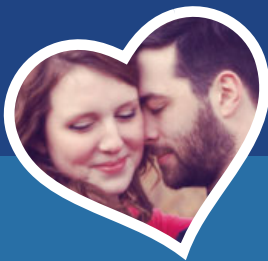
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