



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter ~ May 7, 2023



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



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you that I am
going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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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

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



Saturday 5:00 pm	May 6, 2023 Courtney Jensen
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	May 7, 2023 People of the Parish Dolores McGorty John Kollar 15th Anniversary Susan and Anthony Navarra Stephen Philpott
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	May 8, 2023 In Thanksgiving John Hubba
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	May 9, 2023 Bradford Matthew Hoey Birthday Remembrance Florence Kissack Anniversary Remembrance
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	May 10, 2023 Dr. John M. Driscoll Robert Alto
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	May 11, 2023 Angelita Quinto Birthday ~ Living Patricio A.J. Fernandes
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	May 12, 2023 Pope Benedict XVI Deborah Bologna
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	May 13, 2023 Romeo Pantaleon 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

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

Let us remember all those who have died.

Kieran McPartland

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



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



Father Christian extends his deepest appreciation to our parishioners for their generous and overwhelming response to the Annual Appeal. We have surpassed our parish goal of \$80,762 in pledges.

\$82,013 Pledges Received to Date
\$58,621 Pledges Paid to Date
\$22,141 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 and the parish will get back 50% of all monies received beyond our goal.

BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine

for the week of

May 7, 2023

Is Offered as a Birthday Remembrance for

Brad Hoey

Requested by his parents.



A note from Fr. Christian



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way" (John 14:1-4).

Such beautiful words of peace and comfort from the Lord. Just think... God cares for each one of us so much that He wants to give us a special place with Him forever. There is no better place to be than close to the heart of the Redeemer. Our lives can be rollercoaster rides sometimes can't they? Up, down, left, right, forward, backward, diagonal...everywhere. Even if we have our schedule all planned out, there is always the possibility of something unexpected happening which always keeps life interesting! That's why it is so important for us as human people to have something... or more importantly someone... who can give us grounding and security. Who can offer words that calm the storms of our lives and provide a firm foundation on which we can stand. For us as people of faith, that "Someone" is Jesus. He turns no one away, but always invites us to draw closer and closer, to experience conversion, to join together as a community of disciples striving to make a positive impact on the world.

The Scripture says that we are, "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of His own so that you may announce the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light" (1 Peter 2:9). We have a mission. We as the people of St. Joseph's parish, each with our own experiences of life, have a mission. A mission to first experience the healing, life-giving, renewing gift of Jesus Christ in our own lives- to have that personal encounter with the Lord- and then to share that interior renewal that we've experienced with others in our community and beyond. The places in our lives where we had the greatest struggle, the deepest wound, the darkest moments... are the very places where the Lord will give us experiences of His mercy that we can't help but share with others! There will be calm after the struggle, healing for our wounds, and a light that comes into our hearts that is so bright that no darkness can ever overshadow it. That is a message of hope that we as Catholics can share with the world. Wherever you find yourself today in your mind and heart... please know that the Lord Jesus is with you, drawing you close to His heart, and leading you on the path to true peace and happiness.

*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 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.

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**:

- **MAY 6 at 5:00 pm**
- **MAY 7 at 10:30 am & 12:00 pm**





Save the DATE!

May 20th & 21st



Our Saint Joseph Youth Group will be collecting monetary donations at all masses the weekend of May 20th & 21st for a SJCC special project which will benefit new Mom's assisted by Mercy House. The project consists of providing 100 New Mom bags containing slipper socks, lip balm, body lotion, shower gel, granola bars, chocolate, sanitary pads and a small gift card.

Mercy House has locations in Jersey City, Newark and soon in Bergen County as well. They provide assistance to area residents by distributing personal items, food, clothing, etc.

The Youth Group will be at the entrances to the church to collect your donations after all masses. The SJCC is grateful for the support of our parish – Thank you!

The SJCC is always ready to accept your donations of non-perishable items such as diapers, wipes, laundry detergent, paper supplies, cleaning supplies, and all toiletries. The local organizations that we help are always looking for these items. Please drop them in the bin marked SJCC on Grand Street.

Questions: contact Peg Kohli – tkohli@optonline.net 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 :
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.

HELP SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH!

Get your 50/50 Raffle Ticket Now! Only 400 Tickets will be sold.
Registration Forms are available at the entrances of the Church.



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: _____

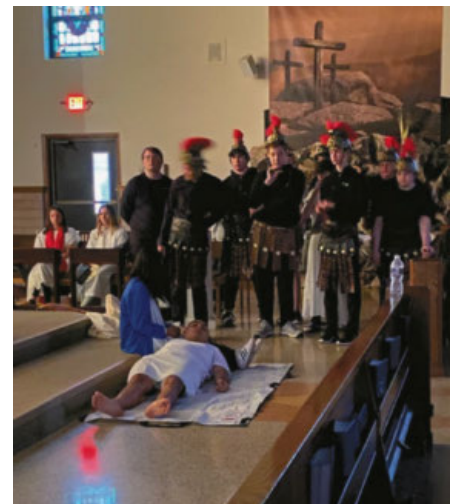
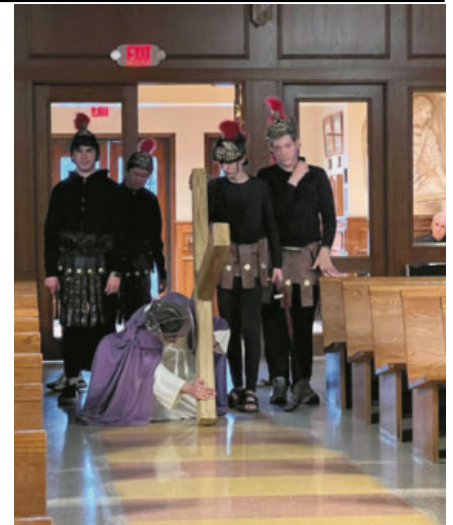
\$50 per Ticket
Payment must be received by May 15, 2023

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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Youth Ministry presents Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday



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.



Food Drive

Saturday, May 13, 2023
9 am – 2 pm

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(tuna, cereal, soup, coffee, tea, etc.)
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(diapers, sanitary pads, laundry
detergent, etc.)

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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

EUCHARISTIC



ADORATION

2nd Friday of every month at 7:30 pm

February 10
March 10
April 14
May 12
June 9
July 14
August 11
September 8
October 13
November 10

"And behold, I am with you always..."
Matthew 28:20

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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
bulletin@sjcnj.org.

All bulletin submissions for
Sunday, May 21,
are due by **Friday, May 12.**

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