



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ July 16, 2023



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:23

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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)



Saturday 5:00 pm	July 15, 2023 Lillian DiLorenzo
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	July 16, 2023 People of the Parish Marie L. Chiarella Vincent Tabone Imogene Papp
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	July 17, 2023 Margaret Hance Prior Jose Lagdameo Anniversary Remembrance
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	July 18, 2023 Martin Donohue Riley Suapengco
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	July 19, 2023 Dr. John M. Driscoll Thomas Piersa
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	July 20, 2023 Barbara Carshaw Marie Siliato
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	July 21, 2023 The Platvoet Family Gabrielle Napoleone
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	July 22, 2023 Edward Moriondo Birthday Remembrance Edward E. Blakeslee, Sr.
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	July 23, 2023 People of the Parish Philip Vincenti Patsy Marino Louis Rua

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Richard Nelson, Annette Linder,
Paul Toner, Rita Petrie, Steve Gavosto

Let us remember all those who have died.

Jesus Llamas, Jr.

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, Capt. Michael McPherson
Warrant Officer Brian P. McCarthy USMC,
Capt. Michael Shuler, 2LT Michael Kirwan USAF

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration is open for our Religious Education Program for children from 1-8 grades in public school. The family needs to be a registered as parishioners. For information, contact the office at 201-261-1144 or email us at religioused@sjcnj.org



TRAVELING? FIND A MASS NEAR YOU

To find the Mass schedule of a Catholic Church near where you will be staying simply go to <https://masstimes.org> on your smartphone or laptop.

A WAY TO HELP SAINT JOSEPH CONTINUE ITS MISSION

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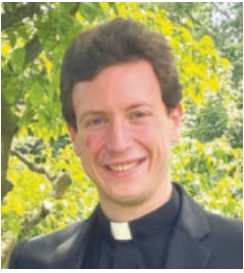
BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread
for the week of
July 16, 2023

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A note from Fr. Christian



Spring/Summer has classically been associated with a time for growth. The days are longer, the temperature warmer, and the climate is right for helping the nature that surrounds us to develop and flourish. Just taking a short drive down the street we can

see beautiful flowers, trees, and other plants/animals teeming with life. When the soil is rich plants grow strong, but if the soil has its nutrients depleted growth can be stunted or in severe cases, not even begin. To grow, plants need care, attention, and nourishment. Our spiritual lives too need care, attention, and nourishment as we walk on the road of faith.

Jesus sows seeds for us day in and day out- gifts of grace, words of peace and love through the Scriptures, moments and opportunities in our lives for us to give and to receive love, kindness, and mercy. While these seeds are indeed sown in abundance and without cost, it's important for us as people journeying as disciples to be aware of the condition (the soil if you will) of our heart and soul. Sometimes our hearts can be heavy and burdened from past wounds in our life, laden with guilt, in need of healing. It is difficult for a hardened heart to receive- kind of like those seeds in the Scripture that are sown on rocky ground and are unable to effectively take root. But the good news is that we are never ever left on our own. If we say "yes" and allow Jesus to enter into our hearts, into those places where life has become burdensome, where things have become dry, where guilt has taken hold... the once depleted and infertile soil can become renewed and ready to receive life. Jesus will gladly give that refreshment to everyone and anyone who desires it.

So why not start the process of renewal today? If your heart has been heavy for one reason or another (we've all got something!), take a moment even while reading this note, to ask Jesus to bring healing. It starts with recognizing the need deep within, our own limitations, and simply asking God for his help. Maybe our prayer could be something like this..., *"Heavenly Father, we give you thanks and praise for the love that you shower down upon us. You are always willing to bring your gift of healing to all who seek it with sincerity. My heart has been (insert here the particular feelings...lonely, anxious, fearful, etc). I ask with faith for your healing touch to bring me refreshment and peace, so that my heart will be truly healed and ready to receive all of the abundant blessings that you have in store for me. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."*

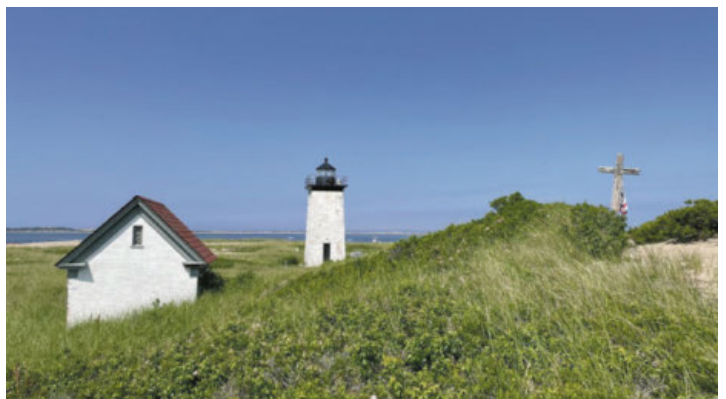
May God Bless you and your families today and always.

**With Prayer,
Fr. Christian**

A Note From Fr. Christian will be on summer hiatus beginning next week. Fr. Christian's column will resume in September.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe summer. I hope it is a time of relaxation and renewal.

Carleen Wagner



Long Point Light and Memorial. Provincetown, MA



Diapers – Diapers – Diapers! Baby Wipes – Baby Wipes – Baby Wipes! Donations Needed!



We urgently need the following: Diapers –sizes 4, 5, & 6 only and pullups/swimmers, Baby Wipes, Laundry Detergent – regular and baby. Currently, the need has increased dramatically. Your donations will primarily supply New Hope of Westwood, Mercy House of Newark, Jersey City and shortly Bogota, and Franciscan Community Development Center in Fairview.

Please drop them in the bin marked SJCC on Grand Street or contact Peg Kohli for pickup tkohli@optonline.net or 201-391-0224.

The SJCC is very fortunate to have the support of the Oradell Girl Scouts. They recently collected body wash and lotion for new moms of Mercy House.

The support of the parish enables the SJCC to help so many – it's all about lending a hand - Thank you!



Welcome to Summer!

Ministry of Motherhood would like to invite you to join *our first ever Summer Book Club!* Thanks to a recommendation from our very own Sr. Josephina Morales, we have chosen *No Regrets: A Fable About Living Your Fourth Quarter Intentionally* by Allen Hunt and Matthew Kelly as our summer read! The authors share "No matter what quarter of life you find yourself in, you will be inspired, moved, and encouraged to make the most of the one life you've been given."

We plan to get together on a midsummer evening for some appetizers, desserts and book discussion, as well as a possible end-of-summer meeting. We will keep you posted on those dates! In the meantime, **if you want to join in the book club, all you need to do is follow these 3 easy steps below:**

Step 1: Order your copy of the book (we've listed a couple links)
<https://www.amazon.com/No-Regrets-Living-Quarter-Intentionally/dp/1635822661>
<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/no-regrets/NREG-266-HC-ENG.html>

Step 2: Send us an email at ministryofmotherhoodsjc@gmail.com that you will be joining in the M.O.M. Summer Book Club! We will add you to the Book Club email list to send out some reflection questions, updates on our midsummer/end of summer meeting dates, etc.

Step 3: Begin reading at your leisure! Enjoy!

If you have any questions, feel free to text/call Maureen Hunt: 908-770-2969 or Jeannie Tenaglia: 201-725-1131

On Sunday, July 9 a new flag pole and memorial were dedicated to honor the members of our parish who have given their lives in service to our country. The flag that was raised belonged to Sgt. David Solinas, Jr, and was given to the Youth Ministry by the Solinas family. The memorial plaque honors Sgt. David Solinas, Jr., Major Marie Rossi, and PFC Charles Paul Ellis.
(Photos provided by John Fuhrman)



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL NEWS!

WELCOME TO THE UPPER SCHOOL, RISING 5TH GRADERS!

Mr. Ferrara and the 5th graders welcomed the 4th graders and their families to the Upper School at the end of the school year. They had their first official introduction to the school and a tour. The 5th graders wrote encouraging letters and offered advice to their 4th grade Prayer Partners, and there was ice cream to celebrate!

Congratulations and best of luck in the Upper School!



SCAM ALERT!

Please be aware that there are TEXT MESSAGES being sent from unknown sources claiming to be from Father Christian and our school principal, Kassie Pierinelli. This is in addition to the SPAM EMAILS being sent from a strange email address claiming to be Father Christian.

These TEXT MESSAGES and EMAILS are not from Father Christian or Kassie Pierinelli.

Do not respond to any of these fake text messages or emails. Do not click into any links that may be embedded in the text messages and emails. Delete these false emails and text messages from your iphone or computer. Always check the email address of the sender. Do not respond to any emails that are not from the "sjcnj.org" email address. Always be careful of any suspicious emails or text messages you may receive.

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Attention ALL 8th grade students: Bergen Catholic will be hosting an HSPT prep course for interested students applying to local catholic high schools in November. Course dates and registration information can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please contact Matt Rosa '08, VP of Admissions at mrosa@bergencatholic.org.



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for
Sunday, July 30,
are due by **Friday, July 21.**

Help Wanted

St. Mary's Church, Dumont, NJ is seeking to hire a part time custodian. Duties include opening the Church each morning and providing general custodial services throughout the building. Other duties as assigned. Hours are Monday to Friday, 6 am to 10:30am. Interested candidates should call the Rectory at 201-384-0557.

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, July 18th and Tuesday, August 8th. 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.



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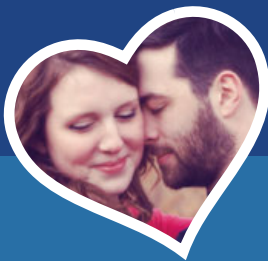
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