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Location

Saint Joseph School 305 Elm St., Oradell

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Oradell/New Milford, NJ Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 27, 2023

Newark Archdiocesan Pilgrimage

Registration Form See page 6

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

Website

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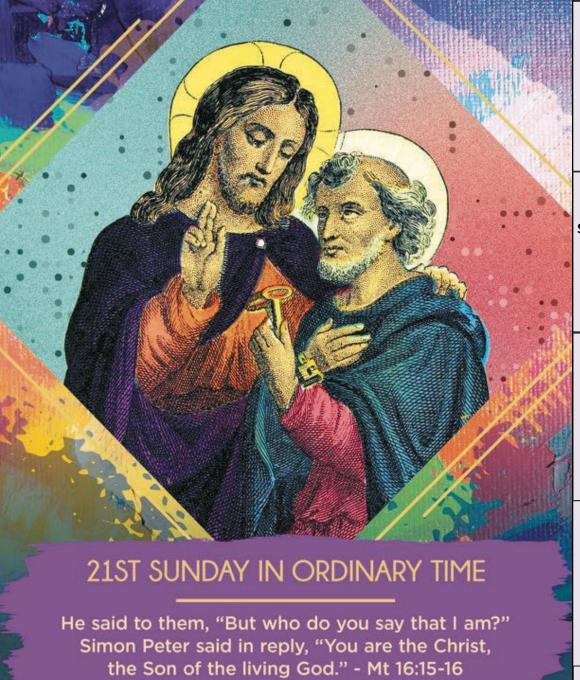
Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

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)

201-261-2388 office@sjsusa.org

Email/Fax

Phone

105 Harrison St., New Milford 201-261-0148 office@sjcnj.org

Religious Education 105 Harrison St., New Milford 201-261-1144 religioused@sjcnj.org



Saturday August 26, 2023

5:00 pm Jennie and Joseph Ferrante

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
Philip Vincenti
10:30 am
Marilyn Ward Coll
Imogene Papp

Monday
7:00 am
8:30 am
Guy F. Talarico
Birthday ~ Living

Tuesday August 29, 2023 7:00 am Anne O'Toole 8:30 am Moira Reilly

WednesdayAugust 30, 20237:00 amKevin O'Boyle8:30 amJudy Orrico Jones

Thursday August 31, 2023 7:00 am George Feldner 8:30 am Viola Speranza

Friday September 1, 2023
7:00 am Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.
8:30 am Linda Johnson ~ Living

Saturday September 2, 2023 8:30 am Sharon Alicea 5:00 pm Courtney Jensen

10th Anniversary Remembrance

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm

September 3, 2023
People of the Parish
Donald Chinery
Edward Kelly
Eileen McCann

Anniversary Remembrance



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread and Wine** for the week of **August 27, 2023** Is Offered

For the Honor and Glory of God

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Richard Nelson, Annette Linder, Paul Toner, Rita Petrie, Daniel Blair

Let us remember all those who have died.

Josephine Swift

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

> The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day, And there will be **No Novena**



visit our website www.sjsusa.org

Enroll Now

More Info Call Us 201-261-2388



ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The **Altar Flowers**For the week of **August 27, 2023**

Are In Celebration Of Our Anniversary **Edward and Carol Winkler**



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The **Sanctuary Lamp**For the week of **August 27, 2023**Burns in the Upper Church

In Loving Memory Of

Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.

Requested by The Minnich Family

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel:

And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 16:18-19)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Who do you say that I am?" Let our whole lives be the answer, given not in words, but in action. If the world looked at your life, your decisions, your words, and your deeds, would they conclude that you are a person who believes Christ is the son of the living God?

Observances for the week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of

the Church

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week

Despite being forced into marriage at 16, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi still pursued her heart's desire to serve the poor wherever she lived with her husband. Originally from New York, she founded and eventually joined the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin in Italy.

Prayer

O loving Jesus, please grant that Your servant, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi, who worked selflessly for poor and homeless children and adolescents, may, through the intercession of Mary Queen of Heaven, be glorified by visible signs and miracles; so that for Your glory and salvation of souls, she may, by Your power, be declared Blessed. Amen.

©LPI SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Note From Fr. Christian is on summer hiatus. Fr. Christian's column will resume in September. Please enjoy this weekly prayer page provided by LPi.



Our Saint Joseph Youth Group will be collecting monetary donations at all masses the weekend of September 9^{th} & 10th 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!

Mission Appeal from Fr. Aloysius Pakianather:

At present, the country of Sri Lanka, an island nation of 22 million people, is facing an economic and political crises. Driving the discontent is the worst economic downturn since the country gained independence in 1948.

Since the end of the war in 2009, our bishop has been successful in the rebuilding of our diocese after the terrible catastrophe. In the process of reconstruction, the mission appeals we made in the United States in the past years, have played a major role and we are forever grateful to the Church in the United States. Besides our efforts on direct evangelization, this mission of love is providing assistance to the needy.

If you can help, please use the MISSIONARY CO-OPERATIVE (SPECIAL OFFERING) ENVELOPE, and drop it in the collection basket, along with your weekly offering. Thank you!

Bible Study Offerings for Fall 2023

New groups are now forming for September 2023. Our new study is:

When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God (7 Sessions)

Daytime and Evening meeting times are available. In person studies meet weekly for 90 minutes in the Parish Life Center or Retreat House.

Virtual studies are also available. Registration fee is \$35 and includes a study guide as well as online access to the videos and workbook. Deadline to register is September 8. Most studies will begin the week of September 18.

To find out more about this study and other available bible studies, please visit ascensionpress.com or contact Pat Fakharzadeh at 201-615-0585 or email her at patf720@gmail.com

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 registered as parishioners. For information, contact the office at 201-261-1144 or email us at religioused@sjcnj.org

Catechists Needed!

Our Religious Education program is in need of catechists. Being a catechist is a very special way to spread the Good News and bring our parish children closer to Jesus. As we share our faith with the children, we also grow in our own faith. Please consider teaching in our program. We will meet with you and give you a catechist's guide to assist you. Classes meet every other week in Mary's Chapel. The following grades are in need of catechists:

Sunday morning catechist - 10:15am - 11:30am

Grade 2 - one needed

Grade 3 - one needed

Grade 4 - one needed

Grade 5 - one needed.

Tuesday afternoons - 3:45pm - 5pm Office assistant - 2 needed

Wednesday afternoons - 4:45pm - 5:50pm Office assistant - one needed

Wednesday evenings - 5:55pm-7pm Grade 7 catechist - one needed

Please consider joining this ministry. Contact the Religious Education office at 201-261-1144 or religioused@sjcnj.org.

<u>Calling All Volunteers and Liturgical Ministers!</u>

As we begin to look forward to a new year of ministry together, we invite any adult volunteer (age 18 or over) who has not completed a volunteer packet which includes the Archdiocesan requirements of Protecting God's Children, the authorization of a background check, and the signing of the Code of Conduct, to please do so. Compliance with these requirements is necessary for any adult volunteering at St. Joseph's and is mandated by the Archdiocese of Newark. Please contact our parish office with any questions.

Also, if you would like to volunteer for any of the many ministries that we have at St. Joe's, please do not hesitate to reach out! Your kindness and gift of time is what helps to make our parish the welcoming home it is for our parishioners and visitors.

We are very grateful to all who share their gifts with our community.



From the Archdiocese

It is in times of natural disasters that often we see the best of people..

In a pastoral visit to a parish in Kapalua, Bishop Larry Silva appealed to somber parishioners to not abandon their faith. "If we are angry with God, we should tell him so. He can take it. God loves us in tragedies and good times, and bad times."

If you would like to help those suffering from the wildfires in Maui, Hawaii, please visit the Catholic Charities' website

www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org where you can make a direct gift.

Thank you for all you can do to offer support to our brothers and sisters in need.





DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

Bulletin announcements should be sent to bulletin@sjcnj.org.
All bulletin submissions for

Sunday, September 10 are due by Friday, September 1.





LIFT YOUR VOICE IN SONG JOIN OUR CHOIR!

The Saint Joseph Choir is currently accepting new members. If you love to sing and are looking for a way to give praise to God along with your fellow parishioners, the Saint Joseph Choir would like to hear from you. The first rehearsal of the new season is **Thursday, September 7** in the Upper Church from 7:30-9:00 pm.

All voice types are welcome but the choir *especially needs Altos!*

If you are interested in joining or have any questions, feel free to stop by after any Mass to speak to our Director of Music, Monroe Quinn or contact him at quinnm@sicni.org

Journey - A Woman's Retreat

Are you a woman of faith looking to enrich your spiritual life and go deeper in your faith after Cornerstone? Then Journey might be right for you. Journey is a two day retreat which takes place at St. Joseph's Retreat House. It begins Friday, October 13th at 6:15 pm, and concludes Sunday, October 15th, by noon. Space is limited. If you are interested, please prayerfully consider applying on our website sicni.org. Use the drop down menu to search for Ministries >Adult Faith Formation >Women's Journey or contact Teresa at 551-486-2523 with any questions.

God Bless you, The St. Joseph's Journey Team

> YOUTH ADORATION September 8 at 7:30 pm In The Upper Church

Deadline to sign up is Monday August 28, 2023!

COME AND JOIN FR. CHRISTIAN, FR. JOHN and the PARISHIONERS of ST. PETER'S CHURCH in RIVER EDGE on the NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to the

BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Washington, D.C.

One-Day Bus Trip from Saint Joseph Parish - Saturday, September 16, 2023

This pilgrimage offers a wonderful opportunity for blessings upon you and your family. <u>Please sign up as early as possible as space is limited</u>. **Deadline is Monday August 28, 2023**. For more details on the Pilgrimage, please contact:

Pat Fakharzadeh at 201-615-0585 email lom@sjcnj.org or Phil DeRosa at 201-970-3733 email euchmin@sjcnj.org

The bus leaves Saint Joseph Rectory, 105 Harrison St. New Milford, NJ at 6:00am sharp; departs D.C. at 5:30pm sharp for return.

Cost: \$50.00 per person (Checks payable to "St. Joseph Church").

This pilgrimage will allow you to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and partake of the Holy Eucharist at Mass with Cardinal Tobin. Other opportunities include Rosary devotion, a self-guided tour of the Basilica, visiting the Shrine Bookstore and gift shop.

The bus will make two <u>brief</u> stops, one going and one returning. <u>We advise that you bring all meals for the day.</u> Additional information and the day's agenda will be provided once you register.

PILGRIMAGE REGISTRATION FORM

Please enroll me as a pilgrim to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C. on September 16, 2023.

Deadline to register and payment is Monday August 28, 2023

NAME:	 	
ADDRESS:	 	
CELL PHONE:		
EMAIL:		

Your completed form and payment can be mailed (105 Harrison St. New Milford NJ 07646) or dropped off at the SJC Rectory/Parish Office or put in the collection basket in an envelope marked PILGRIMAGE by Monday August 28, 2023.



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