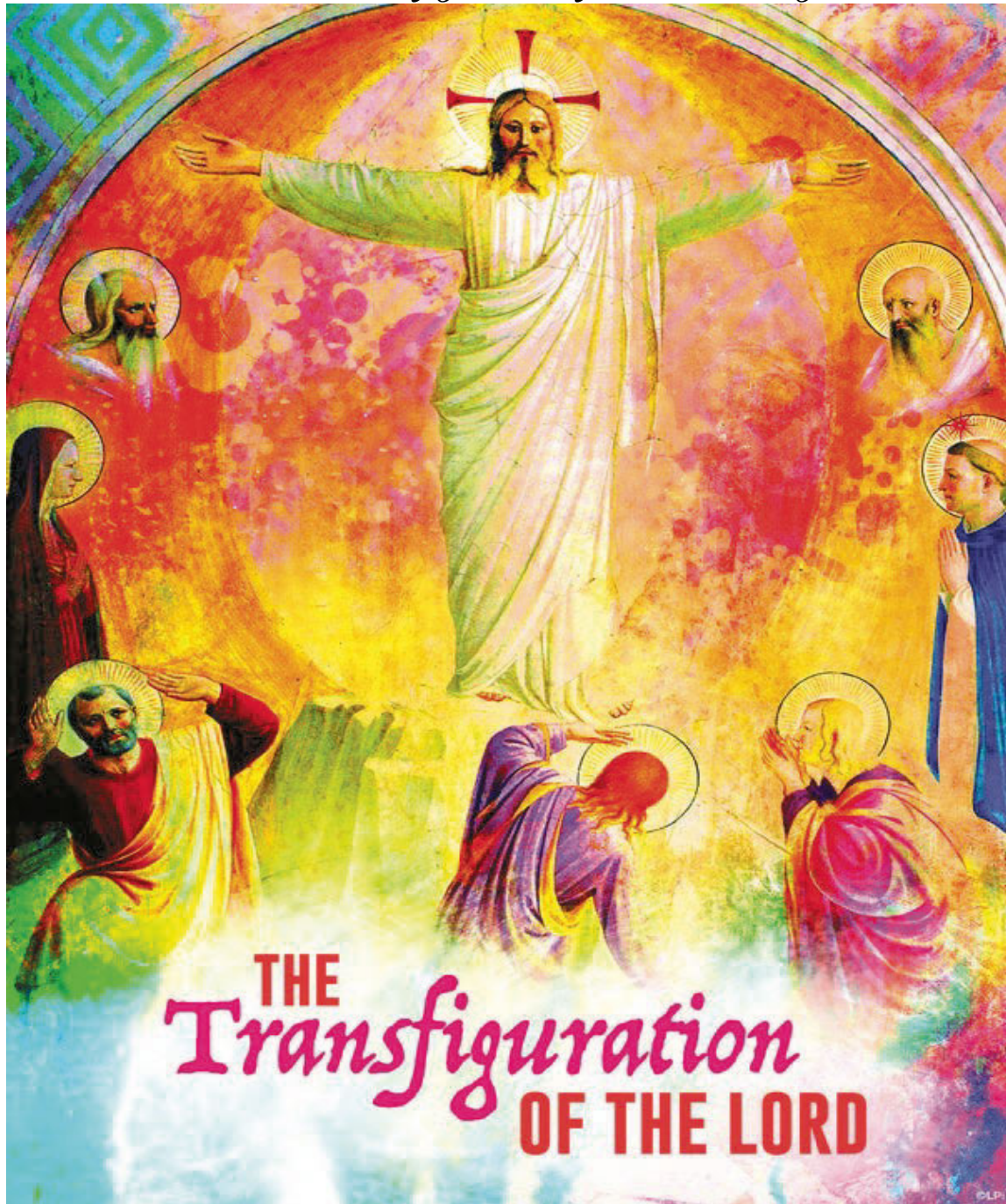


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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

The Transfiguration Of The Lord ~ August 6, 2023



Newark
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Pilgrimage
Registration Form
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ADMINISTRATOR :
Rev. Christian G. Scalo

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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)



PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

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

Let us remember all those who have died.

Tyler Kallensee, William Driver

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

Saturday 5:00 pm	August 5, 2023 Bernard Hanley Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	August 6, 2023 People of the Parish Philip Vincenti Domenica and Angela Santaite Anne and Wesley Leckie Samuel Citero
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	August 7, 2023 Colleen O'Connor Birthday ~ Living Violet and Clifford Guion
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	August 8, 2023 Coleen Lennie Anne O'Toole
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	August 9, 2023 Shane O'Connor Birthday ~ Living Alziria Resende
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	August 10, 2023 Joan O'Grady Birthday ~ Living Marilyn Byrne
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	August 11, 2023 Dr. John M. Driscoll Kevin Quintilian
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	August 12, 2023 Michael Connolly Susan E. Schrader
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	August 13, 2023 People of the Parish Evelyn Layug Dr. John Driscoll Silvio and Vinny Ciurleo

Calling All Volunteers and Liturgical Ministers!

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.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine
for the week of
August 6, 2023
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ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The Altar Flowers
For the week of
August 6, 2023
Are In Loving Memory Of
Michael Perrone
Requested by Eileen Miranda

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 6, 2023

Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What is Christianity finally about? These days if you ask almost anyone who doesn't know the Bible you'll probably hear an answer like this: "Being a good person" or "following the golden rule." No offense to the golden rule, but our faith is simply much stranger than that. This week's feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord is a luminous example of this. Jesus becomes radiantly and overwhelmingly beautiful. The glory of God literally shines forth from his body and even his clothes. Here we see that Christianity is not mainly a moral system, but a relationship with God in Christ, one that finally makes human beings gloriously beautiful.

Now we can see our good and bad deeds in a new and de-centered way. Our morality isn't about a heaven or hell scorecard. It's about lives open (or closed) to transfiguration, lives capable of revealing the glory of God in Christ to the world. Spouses, children, friends, co-workers, priests, consecrated women and men, and so on — we are all called to let the beauty of Jesus make our lives beautiful, little by little. His beauty in us is the center of our faith.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023 | THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

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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.

HAPPY 25TH ANNIVERSARY TO FR. TONY RICARTE!

Several parishioners from St. Joseph Church joined Father Antonio "Tony" Ricarte in celebrating his 25th Anniversary to priesthood. During his period of advanced studies in Rome, Father Tony came over to our Saint Joseph Church as a "summer priest". He eventually became one of our vicars 2009-2011. He is currently the Parish Administrator of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Maywood, NJ.

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER TONY!

(Caption and photos provided by Concepcion Eguia)



Click on the **COMMUNITY** tab in our parish website to see photographs from some of the recent Parish special events!

<https://sjcnj.org/community>



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for
Sunday, August 20,
are due by **Friday, August 11.**

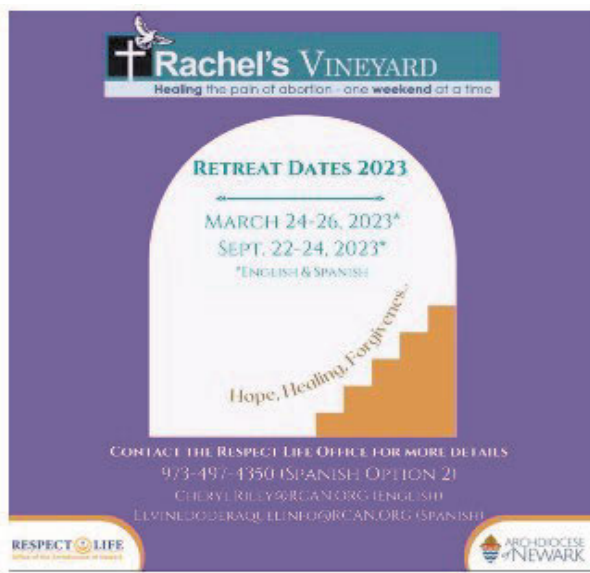


PRAYFULLY CONSIDER JOINING THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary would like to invite you to attend a meeting. We meet once a week in the Jackson Room of Mary's Chapel on Mondays after the 8:30 AM Mass.

We start every meeting with prayer and the recitation of the rosary. You may decide to stay for the meeting or just for the rosary. Please come and bring your special prayer requests. We would love to have you join us!

For more information: email LOM@sjcnj.org.



Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats can help begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing for men and women. Call 973-497-4350 or e-mail cheryl.riley@rcan.org for more information. **There is a retreat in Newark Sept. 22-24**, but there are retreats in other locations, as well. If you are you in need of healing for the pain from abortion but can't wait for a retreat, please know that you are not alone. God loves you, And we're here for you 24/7. Call 866-721-7881 or visit <https://h3helpline.org/>

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

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

We are accepting donations for the flowers that decorate the alter area. The offering for the flowers is \$100. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

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, August 8, September 12 and October 10. 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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Ascension Parish, New Milford will sponsor a trip to Resorts Casino, Atlantic City, NJ on Thursday, August 17th, 2023. Cost is \$37 per person includes \$10 free play. You must have ID to get a promotion card or bonus money. Bus will leave Ascension parking lot promptly at 9am. Check payable to Ascension Church. You can drop off at Parish Center or mail to Ascension Church, 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford, NJ 0646. Att: Casino trip. For info and reservations, call Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201)206-4297.

YOUTH ADORATION
August 11 at 7:30 pm
In The Upper Church



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**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. Please sign up as early as possible as space is limited. 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 brief stops, one going and one returning. We advise that you bring all meals for the day. 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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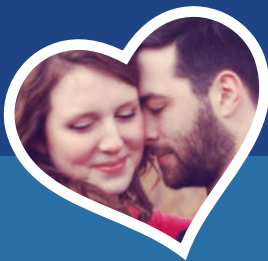
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