

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 3, 2023



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

22nd Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" - Mt 16:24b-26

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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, Daniel Blair, Ken Johnson

Let us remember all those who have died.

Josephine Swift, Edward Martin,
Maria Juvy Rondina Lugsanay

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,
There will be only **ONE MASS at 8:30 am**
And **No Novena**

OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On September 8th the Church celebrates the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This year the Legion of Mary would like to invite everyone to join them for a birthday celebration in the Jackson Room of Mary's Chapel after the 8:30 AM Mass.

SEPTEMBER ADORATION DATE CHANGE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Wednesday, September 13** instead of the usual first Wednesday of the month. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place after the 8:30 AM Mass and continues until the closing Benediction at 4:15 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

<https://sjcnj.org/community>

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp

For the week of

September 3, 2023

Burns in the Upper Church

In Loving Memory Of

William Driver (father of Janice Schneider)

Requested by The Confirmation Preparation Team

Saturday 5:00 pm	September 2, 2023 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
Monday 8:30 am	September 4, 2023 Yvette Hendrickson
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	September 5, 2023 Maria DeBenedetto Maria DeBenedetto
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	September 6, 2023 Msgr. David C. Hubba Audriene Barry
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	September 7, 2023 Virginia M. Carolan Kimberly Deyro Living ~ Birthday
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	September 8, 2023 Rev. George Reilly Birthday Remembrance Blessed Mother
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	September 9, 2023 Dr. John M. Driscoll, Jr. 1st Anniversary Remembrance Mary Harrington-Curran
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	September 10, 2023 People of the Parish Pat and Antonio Pantaleon John Joyce Imogene Papp Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine

for the week of

September 3, 2023

Is Offered In Loving Memory Of

James McMorro

Requested by The Collins McMorro Family



A note from Fr. Christian



Well it's that time of year again! Many of our college students have returned to school and our high school/elementary schoolers are on their way back soon as well. They are all in my prayers! As the schedules start to become more complicated for everyone, I think it's really important to start the school year off right by remembering the daily presence of God that walks with us. Especially when things get hectic with homework, sporting events, and other obligations that pop up, it's important to not only enjoy those things and work hard, but also to make sure we devote time to nourishing our soul by practicing our faith. Don't forget to pray and come to the Sacraments! It makes a difference for the better in our lives. Even the smallest efforts day to day to bring Jesus into our lives matter and, of course, our commitment to coming to worship Christ in the Eucharist remains important. No matter what this upcoming year will bring, Jesus will be there offering peace, comfort, and love. Thank you for your gift of faith and sincere desire to grow in love and service to Christ! It has an impact on us all for the better.

*With Prayer,
Fr. Christian*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

2nd Friday of every month at 7:30 pm



September 8
October 13
November 10

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

Come receive the Lord's mercy, healing, wisdom, and strength ~

Praise and worship music provided by Dan Ferrari Fellowship to follow at our Retreat House

All ages Welcome and Encouraged

Free Will Offerings Accepted

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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.



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.

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, 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.

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

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



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



The Shawl Ministry of St Joseph's Parish is happy to announce that our meetings for the 2023-2024 season will begin on

Wed. Sept. 13, 2023. This year we will

meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 11am to 1pm in the Parish Life Center.

We welcome new members who can crochet and knit to our meetings. Just bring your current project with you, and enjoy our prayerful and happy group. We present shawls to those who are experiencing celebrations as well as challenging occasions.

Welcome back from Gail Fabiano

Bible Study Offerings for Fall 2023

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

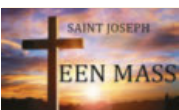
When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship with God (7 Sessions)

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



Youth Ministry - Led Family Mass

Sunday, September 10 at 4:00 pm

All are welcome!

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

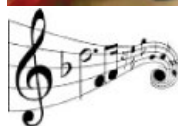
Please consider joining this ministry. Contact the Religious Education office at 201-261-1144 or religioused@sjcnj.org.

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.



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@sjcnj.org



2ND ANNUAL SJS GOLF OUTING

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Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2024!

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Exam Program for Catholic High Schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2023. Registration for the HSPT exam is available online at www.njcoopexam.org beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to www.catholicchoolsnj.org. Additionally, the Catholic High Schools are holding their annual HS Expo Night. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from many Archdiocesan High Schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates and locations:

Tuesday, September 19th at St. Thomas the Apostle School, 50 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield

Tuesday, September 26th at Academy of St. Paul, 187 Wycoff Avenue, Ramsey

Wednesday, September 27th at St. Peter's Preparatory School, 144 Grand Street, Jersey City

Thursday, September 28th at St. John the Apostle School, 541 Valley Road, Clark

For directions and more information, visit www.catholicchoolsnj.org or call 973-497-4260.



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4PM: Approximate departure time

FREE EVENT
 Donations are kindly accepted

For more information and updates please visit:
<http://friendsofthenewarkmonastery.org/>

Bereavement Program at the Church of the Presentation in Upper Saddle River.

There will be a Bereavement program beginning the week of September 25th supporting anyone who has recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

The groups meet once a week for 8 consecutive weeks. Separate groups run by trained and compassionate facilitators will be offered for spousal loss as well as for loss of other loved ones, e.g., a parent, sibling, cousin or friend.

Morning Spousal meets: 10 am to 11:30 am

Evening Spousal meets: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

General Loss: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Meetings are held in the church offices. Registration is required and there is no fee.

For more information & registration, please call 201-327-1313 (Ext. 872). All calls are confidential.



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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, September 17

are due by **Friday, September 8.**



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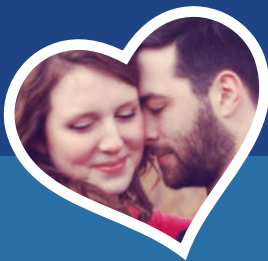
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