

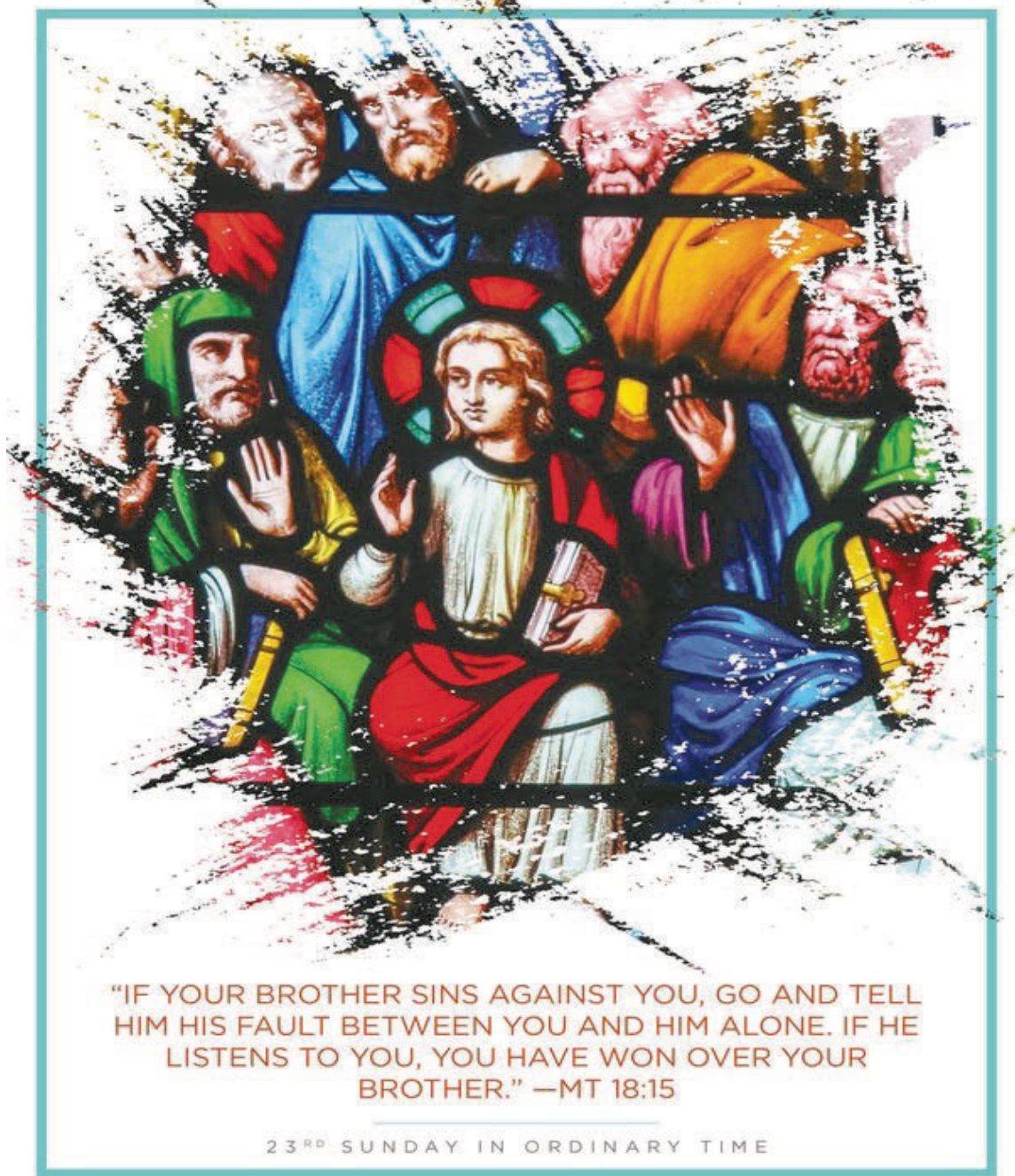


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# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 10, 2023



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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

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



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|--|---|
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00 pm   | <b>September 9, 2023</b><br>Mary Harrington-Curran  |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 am<br>9:00 am<br>10:30 am<br>12:00 pm<br>4:00 pm | <b>September 10, 2023</b><br>People of the Parish<br>Pat and Antonio Pantaleon<br>John Joyce<br>Imogene Papp<br>Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. |
| <b>Monday</b><br>7:00 am<br>8:30 am                                    | <b>September 11, 2023</b><br>All the Victims of 9/11<br>Guy F. Talarico, II<br>Birthday ~ Living  |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>7:00 am<br>8:30 am                                   | <b>September 12, 2023</b><br>Riley Fedorko<br>Birthday ~ Living<br>Irene Walker<br>Birthday Remembrance                                 |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>7:00 am<br>8:30 am                                 | <b>September 13, 2023</b><br>Marie Chiarella<br>Alziria Resende   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>7:00 am<br>8:30 am                                  | <b>September 14, 2023</b><br>Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.<br>Fantetti and Petrella Families  |
| <b>Friday</b><br>7:00 am<br>8:30 am                                    | <b>September 15, 2023</b><br>Mgr. David C. Hubba<br>Amelia Taylor   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>8:30 am<br>5:00 pm                                  | <b>September 16, 2023</b><br>John C. Zack, Jr.<br>Edward and Marguerite Jackson   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>7:30 am<br>9:00 am<br>10:30 am<br>12:00 pm            | <b>September 17, 2023</b><br>People of the Parish<br>Audrey Duffy<br>Jacura Family<br>Alexander Mauro                                   |

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Richard Nelson, Annette Linder,  
Paul Toner, Rita Petrie, Daniel Blair,  
Ken Johnson, Anthony Avena

### Let us remember all those who have died.

Margaret Fletcher, Deacon Cyril Massar,  
Edward J. Gerity

### 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

## PILGRIMAGE DEADLINE EXTENDED

Sign up by September 12 for the **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee NEWARK ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE** to the **BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** in Washington, D.C. This One-Day Bus Trip from Saint Joseph Parish will take place on Saturday, September 16, 2023. Visit our parish website [sjcnj.org](http://sjcnj.org) for more information. Call Pat at 201-615-0585 or Phil at 201-970-3733 to register.

## 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.

## Welcome Back To School!



Wishing students, teachers and parents a wonderful school year!

"YOU are the light of the world"  
Matthew 5:14



## BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine  
for the week of  
**September 10, 2023**

Is offered in celebration of the Marriage of  
**Stephanie Zaccaria and Nicholas Whittaker**  
Requested by George and Jeanette Zaccaria



## SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp  
For the week of  
**September 10, 2023**

Burns in the Upper Church  
In celebration of the Marriage of  
**Stephanie Zaccaria and Nicholas Whittaker**  
Requested by George and Jeanette Zaccaria



## A note from Fr. Christian



One of the things that we are all invited to do as Catholics is to love one another and to follow Jesus' example of what it means to love. The word "love" gets used a lot. I'm sure we've all said or heard someone say, "I love that movie" or "I love that restaurant" or

phrases like that. Those are more colloquial uses of the word "love" and are usually associated with some sort of enjoyment or pleasure that something gives to us. But from the perspective of faith, true love is not simply an emotion or a feeling- it's so much deeper than that. In fact to adequately explain all of the dimensions of love we would need more pages than the bulletin has! Love is fundamental to everything that our faith teaches. In fact, when asked by a scholar of the law which commandment in the law is the greatest, Jesus said, *"...you shall love the Lord, your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments"* (Matthew 22:37-40). In the living of our daily lives, love is a choice that we make and is a virtue! In fact it is the greatest of what we call the "Theological Virtues" as St. Paul puts it, *"So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love"* (1 Cor 13:13).

We can disagree with someone's point of view, we might not support 100% of everything they do, we might not even be interested in a "friendship" with a particular person; yet, we can still love them for who they are as a beloved son or daughter in Christ. We can even be angry with someone and still love them! And that can have a transformative effect on our own life and that of another...deep within our hearts we all desire to be loved.

Jesus showed us the greatest love, a self-sacrificial love, when He suffered and died on the cross to save us from our sins, *"no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends"* (John 15:13). Love is humble and gentle, love wants the best for the other, love is patient (*see 1 Cor 13:4-7*). Doing something for someone else, going the extra mile, giving of our time, our talent, or our material possessions are just a few ways we can show love for others. As we enter a new week together as a parish, maybe we can go forward with a firm commitment to show a greater love for our brothers and sisters, whether it be for our family, friends, fellow parishioners... or perhaps... for someone that we do not even know by name.

**With Prayer,  
Fr. Christian**

### 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.



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Our Saint Joseph Youth Group will be collecting monetary donations at all masses the weekend of September 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tkohli@optonline.net) or 201-391-0224.

The support of the parish enables the SJCC to help so many – Thank you!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:religioused@sjcnj.org).





**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

### 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.



## 2ND ANNUAL SJS GOLF OUTING

September 25, 2023  
Valley Brook Golf Course  
River Vale, NJ

Register at: [sjs-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com](https://sjs-golf-outing.perfectgolfevent.com)



Pebble Beach Hole-in-One Contest

### 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](http://www.njcoopexam.org) beginning September 1st. For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program, go to [www.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.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.catholicschoolsnj.org](http://www.catholicschoolsnj.org) or call 973-497-4260.



SOCIETY OF ST. LYDIA

**The Society of St. Lydia** will be hosting a woman's only "Day of Reflection" Saturday, October 14, 2023 from 10am – 2pm at Sacred Heart – St. Patrick Parish, 26 Still Road, Monroe, NY 10950.

Day will begin with Holy Mass at 10am, followed by reflections, fellowship, Eucharistic Adoration, confession and special message by an esteemed Franciscan Sister of the Renewal. Kindly bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea, and light desserts will be provided. Advance registration is not required, and all women of faith are welcome.

**The Society of St. Lydia** is a consoroity of Catholic women who are committed to living their faith in a clear and explicitly feminine manner. Its mission is to acknowledge, honor and empower Catholic women, by the example of Saint Lydia, to utilize their unique gifts for the building of the Church. For further information call or text event coordinator – Ellen Roché 845-275-3749

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBERFEST

An Octoberfest is being planned for Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 1PM on the church grounds near the "Y" building. Wrist bands will be sold through Parish website [www.churchoftheascension.com](http://www.churchoftheascension.com) "we share". Adult 13+ - \$12, Child, 6-12 - \$6. Family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children - \$30). Day of event, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, Adult 13+ - \$15, child \$8, family of 4(2 adults, 2 children, \$40) includes food, music, games. Beer will be sold, 50/50 raffle. Fun for the whole family. Rain or shine!

HOLIDAY SIGHTS & SOUNDS OF LANCASTER, PA.

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**Bereavement Program at the  
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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.



**DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?**

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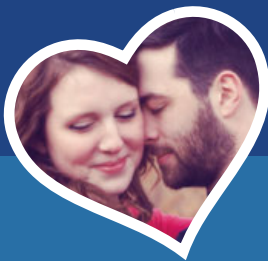
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