



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 15, 2023



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find." - Mt 22:9

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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

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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday **October 14, 2023**
5:00 pm Edward and Marguerite Jackson

Sunday **October 15, 2023**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Florie Maloney
10:30 am Jaime Abboleda
12:00 pm Baby Grace Burghardt

Monday **October 16, 2023**
7:00 am Kevin O'Boyle
8:30 am Alfred Taylor

Tuesday **October 17, 2023**
7:00 am Peter C. Eckert, Jr.
8:30 am Michael Gaydos

Wednesday **October 18, 2023**
7:00 am Marie Chiarella
8:30 am Guy and Pam Talarico
 Wedding Anniversary

Thursday **October 19, 2023**
7:00 am Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.
8:30 am Alziria Resende

Friday **October 20, 2023**
7:00 am Maria Teresa A. Zala
8:30 am Evelyn and William Wiseman - Living

Saturday **October 21, 2023**
8:30 am Peter and Priscilla Marion
 50th Wedding Anniversary
5:00 pm William Peter Fox

Sunday **October 22, 2023**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Bridget Glynn
10:30 am Aquilina Beltran
12:00 pm Gilda and James Moretti

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Annette Linder, Paul Toner,
Rita Petrie, Daniel Blair, Anthony Avena,
Jonathan J. Benkovic, Rosemary Smith

Let us remember all those who have died.

Brian McDermott

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION — SUNDAY OCTOBER 15

The Legion of Mary invites you to be part of a Rosary procession around the church on Sunday, October 15 to honor Our Lady of Fatima immediately following the 12:00 noon Mass. All are welcome to participate. The ceremony will conclude at the Grotto. In the event of rain, a simplified event will take place in Mary's Chapel.



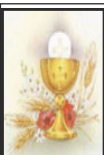
ALL SOULS MASS —NOVEMBER 2

A Mass commemorating the faithful departed will be celebrated at Saint Joseph Church on **Thursday, November 2 at 7:30 pm.**

At that Mass, the names of all those who have had funerals or prayer services at Saint Joseph Church this year will be read.

You may include the name of your loved one who died this year (even if their funeral was not celebrated at Saint Joseph) if you will be attending this Mass.

Please call the Parish Office at **201-261-0148** by **Thursday, October 26** in order to have your loved one's name read at the Mass.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread
for the week of
October 15, 2023
Is Offered In Thanksgiving From
Deborah and Mark Del Bove



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp

For the week of

October 15, 2023

Burns in the Upper Church

In Thanksgiving For Our

50th Wedding Anniversary

Peter and Priscilla Marion

A note from Fr. Christian



INTRODUCING THE ST. JOSEPH PARISH ADVANCEMENT TEAM

As we continue with our Increased Offertory Campaign (which I am delighted to say is already showing positive results for our parish), I feel that now is an excellent time to introduce a “relatively new”

committee that I have created called the “Advancement Team.” This committee, comprised of members who have served or are currently serving on the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Fundraising Committee, and other parish groups has a mission. Its mission is, along with me, to look forward to and to plan for our future as we continue to journey in Christ. In fact, all of the speakers that you heard from a few weeks ago in our witness talks are members of this team! We are dedicated. We have a vision. We are making a plan. Above all, each member loves this parish and wants us to thrive, as does every single one of our parishioners and families.

Prior to Msgr. Hubba’s passing, I had asked his blessing for me to start this committee. I am so grateful that the creation of this group and its mission had his support. Now as we continue to look toward our bright future, the Advancement Team has been meeting to plan for some exciting things that will come our way in the next few years (planning takes a lot of time!). In fact, the parish survey which we did a few months ago and the Increased Giving Program in which we are participating was planned and executed (along with our staff) with the support of this team once we saw that our weekly collections need to increase before any of our future dreams can become realities. The workings of this committee are (and have been) reported not only to me, but also to our parish Trustees, Finance Council, and Pastoral Councils. As plans continue to develop and ideas continue to form, new initiatives will be shared with the larger parish community. The support of our families is paramount in anything that we do! We are a community and work best when we are all united. I am excited for the future of St. Joseph’s as we walk together to continue allowing our thriving community to shine here in Bergen County!

***With Prayer,
Fr. Christian***

Advancement Team Members:

Fr. Christian Scalo, Parish Administrator
Carol Winkler, Parish Trustee
Phil DeRosa, Chair
Sharon Murdock, Secretary
Mark Alleman
Gerard Maron
Tom Moran
Mike Petrella
Eric Shuler
Jen Sullivan



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.



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Increased Offertory Program Update

“Everyone who was willing and whose heart moved him, came and brought an offering to the Lord for the work.” – Exodus 25:21

What we have done so far?

We recently announced at all the Masses that our parish is embarking on an ***Increased Offertory Program***. Then, you received a mailing. We invite you to review the brochure, enclosed in the mailing, as it explains the reason, purpose, and goals of this important endeavor. We encourage you to participate in our ***Increased Offertory Program***, by responding to our most recent mailing.

What is next?

Two weeks ago was our ***Lay Witness Weekend***. Our fellow parishioners shared the importance of the Sunday Collection and how you can participate in this effort, as well as their personal journey of being involved at St. Joseph's. Our ***In-Pew Weekend*** is this weekend. If you have not done so already, you will have an opportunity to make your commitment, by returning and completing your *In-Pew Card*, which will be provided at all the masses.

Envelopes and Electronic Giving

Envelopes are still a welcome and beneficial method of contributing. If you presently do not receive envelopes and would like to receive them, please contact the parish office at 201-261-0148.

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church. This ensures that St. Joseph's will have consistent funds to better serve the parish and to serve the works that are important to you throughout the year. **Sometimes credit card information can expire so it's good to check online every so often to insure that your gift is processed.**

For more information or to sign up you can visit sjcnj.org and click on the “donate” tab or use the QR Codes below.

You can also contact the parish office for more details.

To View Our Community



To Support Our Mission



Saint Joseph Parish Staff

Parish Trustees.....Mrs. Carol Winkler/Dr. Fred Fakharzadeh	Youth Minister.....Mrs. Ellen Solinas
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GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Growing with the Gospel For kids

Imagine how it would feel to be invited by a king to come to his palace for a party! Well, you have been invited! God wants you to come. People who ignore God will not go to Heaven. Don't ignore God. Say "Yes" to His invitation. Go to God's party in Heaven!

PRAYER

Thank you for inviting me to Heaven,
God. I want to go!
(LPi)

BINGO



Saint Joseph School
Handbag Bingo

Sunday, October 22, 2023
Lower School Gymnasium
Doors Open at 1:00 PM
Games Start at 2:00 PM

Admission: \$35.00 which includes 10 Bingo Games (1 Booklet & 1 Dabber)

Advanced reservations only.

Event admission will not be sold at the door.

Seating accommodations are limited.

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3 Tickets for \$50

Mystery Prizes: \$20 for 3 Tickets
50/50: \$10 for 6 Tickets
Extra Bingo Booklets: \$10

Guests must be 21 years or older to attend
Questions/reservations, please email
Rosanta90@gmail.com

MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD OCTOBER EVENTS

Thursday, October 19

Morning Mass, Rosary & Coffee

Join us for the 8:30 am Mass (Lower Church)

Followed by Rosary and Coffee - St. Joseph's
Retreat House

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

<https://sjcnj.org/community>

The Children's Choir after singing beautifully at Sunday's 9:00 am Mass. There is still room for a few more, if any of our youngsters who love to sing wish to join.



JOIN THE
ST. JOSEPH CHILDREN'S CHOIR!
GRADES 3-8
REHEARSALS ARE EVERY THURSDAY AT
THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

- SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL: 3:00 – 3:45 PM
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: 4:00 – 4:45 PM



for more information contact
SJC Director of Music
Monroe Quinn via email:
quinnm@sjcnj.org

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, October 29**
Are due by **Friday, October 20.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org



Next weekend, we will unite with the global Church in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis illuminates our path with the theme:

“Hearts on fire, feet on the move.” As we prepare to observe this special day, we are reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ’s love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable corners of the world. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe. Let us come together to support them in their mission of love and service. Thank you!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

September 27 to November 5

Please consider giving one hour a week this Fall to stand in a peaceful vigil across from Women’s Choice Abortion Clinic, 10 Zabriskie St. Hackensack, NJ on the days that they perform abortions - Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, between the hours of 7 am and 2 pm. Your presence will definitely make a difference and maybe save someone’s life. For more information or to sign up, contact Margaret at 201-805-0937 or scullyfam@yahoo.com



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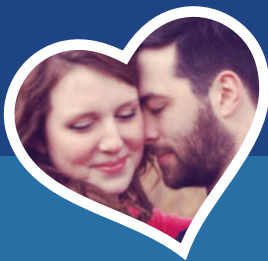
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