



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 22, 2023



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt 22:21c

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Rev. John Z. Radwan

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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 5:00 pm	October 21, 2023 William Peter Fox
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	October 22, 2023 People of the Parish Bridget Glynn Aquilina Beltran Gilda and James Moretti
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	October 23, 2023 Kimberly Ann Glinkin A Mass for the unborn
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	October 24, 2023 McMahon Family Vivian Krone
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	October 25, 2023 Bradford Matthew Hoey Anniversary Remembrance Dan O'Grady Birthday ~ Living
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	October 26, 2023 Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. Marie Chiarella
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	October 27, 2023 Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. Peter Eckert, Jr.
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	October 28, 2023 Vincent P. Tabone Nicholas Merlino
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	October 29, 2023 People of the Parish John Byrne Vincent P. Tabone Imogene Papp



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread
for the week of
October 22, 2023
Is Offered In Loving Memory Of
Nicholas Merlino
Requested by Nancy Carrabbia

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Annette Linder, Paul Toner,
Rita Petrie, Daniel Blair, Jonathan J. Benkovic,
Rosemary Smith, James Sweeney, Cooper Kurella

Let us remember all those who have died.

Ann Maron, Lawrence William Mushinske

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



PLAQUE DEDICATION FOR MSGR. DAVID C. HUBBA PLEASE JOIN US!

There will be a plaque dedicated in honor of
Msgr. David C. Hubba at the end of the
10:30 am mass on Sunday, October 29th.



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.



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Are available at the doors of the church. Be sure to
pick one up to have your deceased loved ones
remembered at Mass. The envelope and your
donation (\$10 per name/couple suggested) can be
put in the collection basket or brought to the Parish
Office.

A note from Fr. Christian



Continuing to grow in faith, following Jesus as his disciples, learning to cope with the many issues we face takes time, patience, and endurance. Despite all of the “modern comforts and conveniences” that we have, anxiety, fear and loneliness seem

to be higher than ever, even with technology that allows us to be in contact with anyone, anywhere, anytime. Libraries are filled with “self-help” books with authors who seek to help their readers experience some level of peace in the midst of struggle, yet none of them really seem to be enough. Many people claim to have the answer... yet fall short in some way. In reality, there is only one person who truly knows how to touch our hearts and instill peace. That person is Jesus.

Jesus knows each one of us through and through, *“before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you” (Jeremiah 1:5)*. Sure, there are many people who know us- friends, family, colleagues- but no one knows us fully like the Lord who made us does. And he wants us to be happy! To really be happy. Not just for a moment or two, not just when things are going our way, but for each day of our lives despite the challenges or struggles we might encounter.

How do we experience this happiness? How can we recognize the encounters with God’s love that we have? Through prayer, speaking with God, inviting God into the different moments of our life. That’s partly where the time, patience, and endurance comes in. Coming to know God better, realizing who we are as beloved sons and daughters of Christ, getting the strength to cope with hardship, comes when we make the effort to put God in first place. Prayer is something that we can do with anyone, anywhere, anytime and is a significant part of developing our relationship with Christ, who always reaches out to us with arm outstretched. Perhaps as we enter a new week, we can renew our commitment to prayer and invite God to touch our heart in new and beautiful ways.

*With prayer,
Fr. Christian*



St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

As announced last July 13th we, the Little Sisters of the Poor are leaving Northern New Jersey per the reasons stated in the letter sent to your Pastor. After 148 years of unfailing assistance from the communities in the area, especially from you, Parishioners of Joseph's Parish (continuing your support as we transitioned to our Home in Totowa in 1976) we cannot fail to express our deep gratitude. Your friendship and aid have kept us afloat for these many years. Be confident that the grateful prayers of the Little Sisters will always present your needs and intentions before our Almighty God.

Signed,

Sr. Cecilia & Sr. Lorraine, Collecting Little Sisters

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“Cast your cares to the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall.” - Psalm 55:22

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, explaining the reason, purpose, and goals of this important endeavor.

A few weeks ago, was our ***Lay Witness Weekend***. We listened to our fellow parishioners share the importance of the Sunday collection and how you can participate in this effort.

Last weekend was our ***In-Pew Commitment Weekend***. Everyone who attended Mass had an opportunity to make their commitment, by returning and completing the Commitment Card.

So far we accomplished...

There have been many responses to this effort, with an average offertory increase of 20%. Thank you to all those who have participated thus far.

We are inspired by the generosity and sacrifice we have witnessed. Because of your support we can meet the mission of our parish and make ministry possible.

We invite you and every registered household to consider taking a step, or two, in your contribution to the parish by increasing your Sunday offering by 20%-50%. In this way you help keep our parish vital and vibrant in the present and future.

Electronic Giving

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient no hassle method, of making your Sunday offertory to the church.

For more information or to sign up you can visit sjcnj.org and click on the **Donate** tab. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

If you are a current online giving user and you participate in the Increased Offertory Program you will need to log into your account and update your giving to reflect your intention.

To View Our Community



To Support Our Mission



Fatima Procession on Sunday, October 15
(Photos submitted by Monroe Quinn, Music Director)



Saint Joseph Coffee Hour

Saint Joseph's coffee hour is where you can find fellowship, coffee, and some delicious goodies after feeding your soul at Mass.

Join us the **first Sunday** of each month after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses, and on the **fourth Tuesday** after the 8:30 Mass.

Please join us in Saint Joseph's Retreat House behind the church. (Follow the signs) We look forward to seeing you.

FORMED

Saint Joseph Parish offers our parishioners free access to FORMED, an online depository of wonderful books, movies, audios, and much more. Here's how to sign up and start enjoying all these benefits:

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MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD NOVEMBER EVENTS

Thursday, November 2

Monthly Prayer Meeting
7:30 pm - St. Joseph Retreat House

Thursday, November 9

New! M.O.M. Walking Club
Join us for the 8:30 am Mass (Lower Church)
Followed by a prayer walk (little ones welcome!)

Thursday, November 30

Advent Wreath Making -
With our very own Mrs. Aquino
7:30 pm - St. Joseph Lower School Cafeteria
Registration required for this event
More details to follow



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"12 ANGRY MEN"

There is a special **Senior Citizen's Preview Performance** of the student directed play 12 ANGRY MEN, on Wednesday, Nov 1st at 3 PM where seniors will have a "special nosh and a pre-show discussion" at 2:15 pm, all for \$10. Seniors can purchase tickets at the door or senior groups can reserve tickets by contacting Shannah Harris at 201 391 7422 or Rosemary Lambert at lambertr@sjrnj.org

Additional performances will take place at the Inserra Theater, on the campus of St. Joseph Regional HS in Montvale, NJ (one mile from the N.Y. state border). Nov 3rd (7pm), Nov 4th (2pm & 7 pm), Nov 5th (3pm). Discounts are available for all shows for groups of 10 or more by contacting asseltaj@sjrnj.org. Regular Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through SJR.Booktix.com or one half hour before each show.

Questions should be sent to SJRTheater@sjrnj.org or by calling 201 391 7422



Last Friday the Oradell Fire Department visited the Lower School to teach the students about fire safety. Mrs. Asaro's 1st grade class took a picture with her former student and graduate of SJS, James Moretti. We are so proud that one of our own is serving our community!



Retreats at St. Walburga Monastery

The Spirituality Center at St. Walburga Monastery in Elizabeth, NJ, offers affordable weekend, Saturday, virtual and "mini" retreats. To learn more about upcoming programs, visit www.bensisnj.org or email center@bensisnj.org.



Today, we celebrate World Mission Sunday, heeding Pope Francis's call to keep our "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." On this day, we reflect on our baptismal promise to be disciples and missionaries, sharing the Good News. The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith directly aids priests, religious, and lay leaders in the Pope's Missions, allowing them to minister to and uplift communities in dire need. Let's light up the world with our prayers and generosity. Thank you for your heartfelt contribution!

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - FALL OPEN HOUSES

St. Joseph Regional - Nov. 2 ~ 6-8pm
www.saintjosephregional.org

Albertus Magnus - Nov. 1 ~ 6-8pm
www.albertusmagnus.net

Bergen Catholic - Nov. 5 ~ 1pm,
Mass at 12:15 in Chapel
www.bergencatholic.org

Don Bosco - Oct. 22 ~ 1-3 pm.
Preceded by the 12:00 Mass
donboscoprep.org

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, November 5**
Are due by **Friday, October 27.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org

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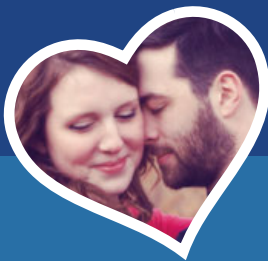
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