



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 8, 2023



27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." - Mt 21:42ab

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Rev. Christian G. Scalo

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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 7, 2023 John Baldino
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00pm	October 8, 2023 People of the Parish Philip Vincenti Anna Ryby 35th Anniversary Remembrance Fr. George Reilly Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.
Monday 7:00 am 8:30 am	October 9, 2023 Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. Vincent P. Tabone
Tuesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	October 10, 2023 Isabel Largoza Remedios Santos
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am	October 11, 2023 Marie Chiarella Vincent P. Tabone
Thursday 7:00 am 8:30 am	October 12, 2023 Michael Tumang Rosemary Delanzo
Friday 7:00 am 8:30 am	October 13, 2023 Edna Grimm Paul Rota
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	October 14, 2023 Evelyn Wiseman ~ Living Edward and Marguerite Jackson
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	October 15, 2023 People of the Parish Florie Maloney Jaime Abboleda Baby Grace Burghardt



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread and Wine**
for the week of
October 8, 2023
Are offered for the
Honor and Glory of God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Annette Linder, Paul Toner,
Rita Petrie, Daniel Blair,
Anthony Avena, Jonathan Benkovic

Let us remember all those who have died.

June Sefcik, Evie Roque

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

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9
in observance of Columbus Day.

There will be NO Novena on Monday, October 9



Youth Ministry - Led Family Mass

Sunday, October 8 at 4:00 pm

All are welcome!



YOUTH ADORATION

October 13 at 7:30 pm
In The Upper Church



ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The **Altar Flowers**

For the week of

October 8, 2023

Are For All The

Teens In Our Parish

Donated by the Youth Ministry



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The **Sanctuary Lamp**

For the week of

October 8, 2023

Burns in the Upper Church

In loving memory of

Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.

Requested by the Solinas Family

A note from Fr. Christian



Anxiety is a very real experience for many of us these days. Whether it's "the fear of missing out" that so many of us feel in the era of social media and instant communication, or the concerns we might have trying to support our family/friends through difficult times, or the fear and nervousness brought on due to any other particular reason (insert your situation here.... the sky is the limit!), our minds and hearts seek security and certainty. To know that everything will be ok. To feel like we are not alone in our struggle, but are supported and loved all the way through.

Whatever the anxiety or fear or concerns you may have, and they can be different for everyone, know that you are NEVER alone. The reality is that none of us are ever alone even if we're the only person sitting at the dinner table. Turn to Christ in prayer. The Lord Jesus is present in our midst. He who loved us from the very beginning, the one who suffered and died for our sake, the one who rose again opening the path to eternal life, sits right beside us waiting for us to lean into his heart for peace. Jesus wants to bring us peace in the midst of fear, security when the things and circumstances around us seem to be falling apart, and company when it feels like everyone has left us behind to fend for ourselves. He wants us to know that we are loved.

We as the people of St. Joseph parish are on this journey called life together. We support and love each other, striving each day to let the love of Christ shine through our words and deeds. We are good hearted people who pray for one another. Jesus is doing beautiful and amazing things with us and for us each day. Sometimes it may be difficult to see the light at the end of the tunnel, but with the grace of God there is no mountain that we can't climb, no obstacle we can't overcome, no circumstance that we can't endure if we bring them to prayer and sincerely ask the Lord for help. Perhaps St. Paul said it best, *"have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."* (Philippians 4:6-7).

May God bless you and your families today and always.

**With Prayer,
Fr. Christian**

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

We have announced at all the Masses that St. Joseph's is embarking on an Increased Offertory Program and last weekend one of our fellow parishioners shared a lay witness talk on what St. Joseph's means to them and the importance of supporting our parish to keep it strong for the future.

In the coming weeks, we ask that each household please return the completed reply section in the recent mailing everyone received with their intention to increase their weekly offering.

Next weekend will be our ***In-Pew Weekend*** where everyone will have the opportunity to complete their intention at Mass. Blank cards and pencils will be available.

We understand that everyone has different fiscal responsibilities and that these are difficult times for us all. Only each registered household can decide on their willingness and ability to participate in this program.

Together, and through the participation of the entire parish, we can achieve our goal of making this program a success!

MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD OCTOBER EVENTS

Thursday, October 12

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, 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

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, October 22**
Are due by **Friday, October 13.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org



The Shawl Ministry of St Joseph's Parish
will meet on **Wednesday, October 11, 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.

**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH IS JOINING THE
ARCHDIOCESAN ROSARY CONGRESS
OCTOBER 12, 2023**

SIGN UP FOR AN HOUR: OR JUST SHOW UP!

The Rosary Congress at our parish will take place on
Thursday, October 12 beginning after the 8:30 Mass in
Mary's Chapel. There will be Mass, Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary,
and a Closing Benediction at 8:30 PM. Individuals can
attend for any length of time.

Schedule for the Day

8:30 AM – Mass; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00AM - Hourly Recitation of the Rosary begins

3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the
Rosary

7:30 PM - Confession available until 8:30 PM

8:00 PM – Living Rosary, an active celebration of the
traditional rosary, where each bead is
prayed aloud by an individual

8:30 PM - Closing Benediction

To sign up for an adoration hour or to lead the rosary,
Call Pat Fakharzadeh - 201-599-2123 or email
LOM@sjcnj.org

**2023 EUCHARISTIC
ROSARY CONGRESS
TO JESUS
THROUGH MARY**

October 7 - 13

The Rosary Congress will take place in various churches
throughout the Archdiocese of Newark.
Join others in prayer throughout the week for reparation, life,
peace, healing, renewal, families, our country and our Church.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023
8:30AM TO 8:30PM**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND
HOURLY RECITATION
OF THE ROSARY**

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**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.

BYO Drinks & Appetizers.

**We will be raffling a
\$2,000 LOUIS VUITTON GIFT CARD
& many more prizes**

Raffles:

**(Credit cards will be accepted on the day of the
event for raffles & booklets only)**

**Louis Vuitton: \$20 per Ticket or
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

**Our Lady of Fatima "1000 Strong Rosary for Life"
on Fri. Oct. 13th at 7:00 PM:**

Please join the virtual "1000 Strong Rosary for Life
Conference Call" on **Friday, October 13th at 7:00 PM**
which is being organized by LIFENET. Join priests
from throughout NJ to pray for the Protection of
Babies in the Womb and in reparation for the sin of
abortion. Note: October 13th is the 106th anniversary
of the 'Miracle of the Sun' at Fatima. Our Lady wants
us to pray the rosary! For more info: 973-497-4500.

Register at: lifeneteducation.org/1000strong
**Conference Call Number: 1-401-252-0031; Code:
759297 #**

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL - FALL OPEN HOUSES

Paramus Catholic - Oct. 18 ~ 6:30-8pm

www.paramuscatholic.com

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

Immaculate Heart Academy - Oct. 15 ~ 11-2pm

Oct. 19 ~ 6:30-8:30pm

www.immaculateheartnj.com

St. Peter's Prep - Oct. 15 ~ 1-4pm

www.spprep.org

Mother Seton Regional HS - Oct. 15 ~ 1:00pm

www.motherseton.org

Don Bosco - Oct. 22 ~ 1-3 pm.

Preceded by the 12:00 Mass

Donboscoprep.org

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

October 6 - November 24

When grieving the loss of a loved one, individuals may feel overwhelmed and lonely. Adapting to life after the death of a loved one often takes more time than we expect.

Saint Joseph Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** led by parishioner **John Fuhrman** for our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one through death. (Anyone interested, including parishioners from other churches is welcome.)

The purpose of the group is to provide opportunities for mutual healing in a confidential, educational and spiritual environment.

The group will meet for **8 weeks on Fridays (7:00-9:00 pm)** from **October 6 - November 24** in the **Retreat House** (115 Grand St, Oradell, NJ, behind the Church)

If you would like to participate, or if you need more information, please contact our **Parish Secretary, Gerry** at **201-261-0148**.

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, October 10; Tuesday, November 21; and Tuesday, December 19.

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.

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.

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4. Create a personal account with your name and email address.

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St. Joseph RC Church Altar Server Sign-Up Form

Name of Server: _____

Grade: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent e-mail: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: I give permission for my child to be an altar server at St. Joseph RC Church. I understand the responsibility my child is undertaking and will support my child in this ministry.

Signature: _____

Schedule: We are currently using SignUp Genius for our server sign-ups. This is a first come first serve basis. We ask that your child sign up for at least one Mass a month. Links will be provided via email.

Mass Preferences: Please select 1-2 preferred mass times below. This will be used if we need a last minute fill in.

Sunday 9:00 AM _____

Sunday 10:30 AM _____

Sunday 12:00 PM _____

Teen Mass 4:00 PM (Limited to Gr. 7 and above on designated Sundays) _____

A training session will be held on Saturday October 14th at 10AM. Attendance at a training session is mandatory for any new server, as we will be explaining the proper way to serve at Mass. If your child is unable to attend this session, please let us know and we can work with you to arrange for a training before/after a Sunday Mass.

*If you have any other questions, please contact either **Fr. Christian at fatherchristian@sjcnj.org**; **Jen Sullivan at jensullivan07@gmail.com** or call the **rectory office at 201-261-0148**.
Thank you for your interest in this important ministry!*

Please return either by email or to the rectory mailbox. Completed forms can also be brought on the day of training as well.



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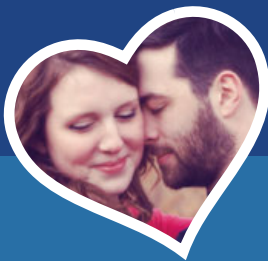
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