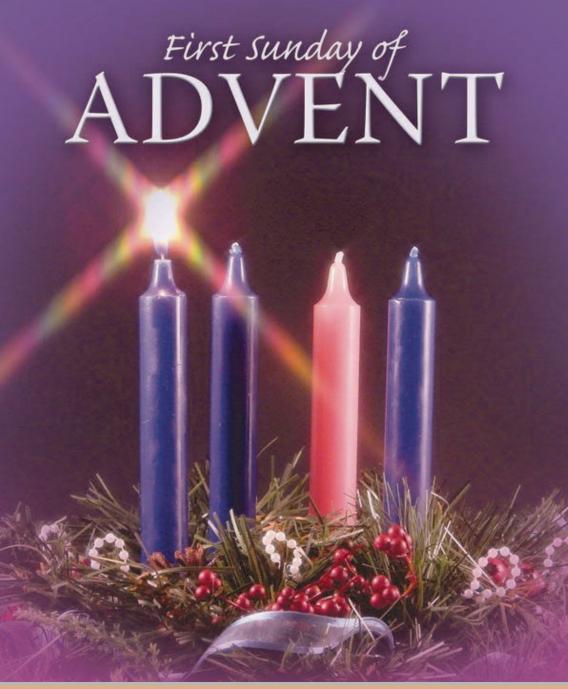


### Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

First Sunday of Advent ~ December 3, 2023



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## 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 Monday - 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

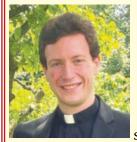
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Contact Parish Office

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

### SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ORADELL/NEW MILFORD, NJ



Dear Parish Family,

It's around that time of year again where we present our annual Financial Report which is on the following page. I am very grateful for all of you who regularly contribute to supporting our mission, as well as the upkeep of our parish facilities. YOUR generosity is truly what keeps the lights on and helps us to bring Jesus to more and more people in our small part of Bergen County.

As you read through the report, which can be complex at times, I would just like to specifically highlight two things from the report.

You'll notice that we are reporting a surplus of \$66,664 for this past year. This surplus came because we received a substantial one time bequest of \$185,000. **Without that significant bequest, our parish would have reported a <u>substantial budget deficit</u> rather than a surplus. This is one of the main reasons why we embarked on our <u>Increased Giving Program</u> - bequests like that do not happen often, so it is important that we continually work toward financially securing our parish for years to come so we can sustain ourselves even without such generous bequests.** 

Our success in reaching and exceeding our Archdiocesan Annual Appeal goal has a positive impact on our own financials. We received a rebate of \$13,798 from the 2022 Archdiocese Annual Appeal as well as a reduction in our Archdiocese Assessment expense amounting to \$16,458. Those are significant numbers! I am grateful that through our support of the Annual Appeal, we are also able to further support our parish community as well.

I wish to thank each and every one of you for the sacrifices that you continue to make to support our parish. The economy and inflation poses challenges to all of our families as well as our parish. I am confident that with your help, good stewardship, and fiscal planning alongside the Finance Council and Advancement team, we will keep our parish vibrant and serving our local community for decades to come!

With Prayer,
Fr. Christian

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023

REVENUES		Actual CHURCH June 30, 2023		Budget CHURCH June 30, 2023	
SUNDAY AND HOLYDAY COLLECTIONS		\$	562,895	\$ 608,000	
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION			115,880	118,000	
EASTER COLLECTION			62,383	60,000	
ASSESSMENT COLLECTION			70,188	75,000	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION			67,498	65,000	
DONATIONS, GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND GRANTS			93,503	87,200	
CHURCH FUNDRAISING (NET OF EXPENSES)			15,745	15,000	
OTHER REVENUES			65,972	53,850	
RENTAL INCOME			13,200	13,200	
INTEREST INCOME			6,809	6,500	
CANDLE REVENUE			6,422	7,000	
	TOTAL REVENUES		1,080,495	1,108,750	
EXPENSES					
SALARIES AND BENEFITS		\$	599,916	653,930	
PLANT RELATED AND UTILITIES EXPENSES		·	165,695	152,650	
ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS			131,686	148,144 *	
CONTRACTED AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES			134,871	153,650	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXCLUDING SALARIES			30,547	25,000	
SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES			44,650	40,500	
OTHER EXPENSES			72,409	44,600	
	TOTAL EXPENSES		1,179,774	1,218,474	
(DEFICIT) BEFORE CAPITAL F	PROJECTS AND OTHER	\$	(99,279)	\$ (109,724)	
UNRESTRICTED BEQUEST		\$	185,000	\$ -	
CAPITAL REVENUE- ARCHDIOCESAN GRANT		\$	21,419	\$ -	
CAPITAL EXPENSE		\$	(40,476)	\$ -	
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER CAPITAL F	PROJECTS AND OTHER	\$	66,664	\$ (109,724)	

<sup>\*</sup> The FY 2023 Archdiocesan Assessment was reduced from \$148,144 to \$131,686 after the budget submission due to the generosity of St. Joseph's parishioners in exceeding the Annual Appeal goal.



**Saturday December 2, 2023** 5:00 pm Msgr. David C. Hubba

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
Pecember 3, 2023
People of the Parish
Robert Alto
Vincent Tabone

12:00 pm Felice and Angelo Bartolomeo

Monday December 4, 2023 8:30 am James I. Toscano

Patrick Valentino ~ Living

**Tuesday**8:30 am

Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.
Thomas Byrne

Wednesday December 6, 2023 8:30 am Marie Chiarella Betty Markey

8th Anniversary Remembrance

**Thursday**8:30 am

December 7, 2023
Emmett O'Grady
Birthday ~ Living
Marie L. Chiarella

Friday
8:30 am
People of the Parish
Felice and James Capuani
7:30 pm
Anthony "Sam" Gazzolo
Concepcion Eguia ~ Living

SaturdayDecember 9, 20238:30 amAlziria Resende5:00 pmRobert Garrison

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
Pecember 10, 2023
People of the Parish
Vincent Armenio
Charles G. Wyllie
Thomas Fahey, Jr.



### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Ed Grube, Annette Linder, Paul Toner, Rita Petrie, Jonathan J. Benkovic, James Sweeney, Cooper Kurella, Rosemary Iessi, Susan Petrella, Jim McClane, Kathleen Thieli, Bill Schmalz

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

Joan Osterlof, Nancy DeSalvo, Melania Lim, Mary Greene, Rev. Richard J. Carrington

### 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





### **BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The **Bread**for the week of **December 3, 2023**Is Offered

In Thanksgiving For Our Family Edward and Carol Winkler.

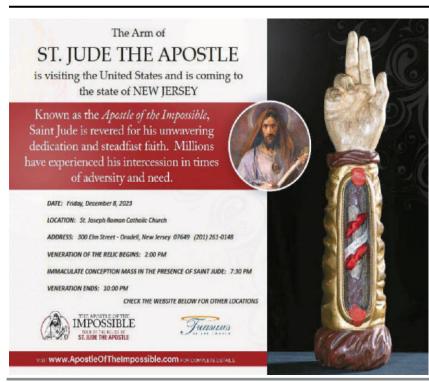


### ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The **Altar Flowers**For the week of **December 3, 2023**Are In Loving memory Of

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Requested by The Kipel Family.



## The Arm of St. Jude The Apostle

Is visiting the United States and is coming to St. Joseph Parish!

Date: Friday, Dec. 8, 2023

Location: St. Joseph RC Church

Address: 300 Elm St. Oradell, NJ

201-261-0148

Veneration of the Relic begins at 2:00 pm.

Immaculate Conception Mass in the presence

of St. Jude at 7:30 pm

Veneration ends at 10:00 pm

### Mark your calendars!

The Saint Joseph Church Annual Christmas Concert, "An Afternoon of Christmas Joy" will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2023 at 3:00 pm in the Upper Church. This very popular concert will feature our spectacular Adult and Children's Choirs, Cantors, and instrumentalists in a beautiful concert of Religious, Holiday and Popular music. Please be sure to mark your calendars and spread the word. An Afternoon of Christmas Joy is a beautiful way to close out the Christmas Season.



### ADORATION - December 6, 2023

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesday, December 6 in Mary's Chapel from 9:00 am - 4:15 pm. The Legion of Mary invites you to attend.



The Shawl Ministry of St Joseph's Parish will meet again on Wednesday, Dec 13.

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 Church



Bless our Christmas Giving Tree with your donation of a Gift Card from Shoprite, Target, or Walmart

Simply drop your gift card in the collection boxes located in our foyer, next to our Giving Tree.

Gifts collected will be presented to:

Catholic Charities
St. Joseph's Parish, Jersey City
Senior Housing Authority (Linden)
Covenant House
Several Sources Shelters

All donations are requested by **DECEMBER 10** 



### PARISH HIGHLIGHTS

St. Joseph Parish welcomed Bishop Michael Saporito, who presided at the 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, Nov. 26





Pictured L to R are: John Fuhrman (PPC President), Fr. Christian Scalo, Bishop Michael Saporito, Tom Moran (Sacristan), and Fred Fakharzadeh (Parish Trustee).

(Photos provided by Melinda Rabbia)



### HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Join us on Sunday, December 17 at 1:00 pm to help decorate Saint Joseph Church for Christmas! If you are interested, please email Tom Moran at **tmoran61@gmail.com** All are welcome!!





Plaque Dedication for Msgr. David C. Hubba

Oct. 29, 2023



### 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, 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.

### **ADVENT RECONCILIATIONS 2023**

- Monday, December 4th at 7:00 pm Church of the Ascension 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford
- Monday, December 11th at 7:00 pm Annunciation Church
   West Midland Avenue, Paramus
- Monday, December 18th at 7:00 pm
   St. Therese of Lisieux
   120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill



# "New Mom Bags" For Mercy House A Success!



The Saint Joseph Care Corner recently held a drive to provide 100 New Mom Bags for Mercy House with locations in Bogota, Newark and Jersey City. Each bag contained slipper socks, lip balm, body wash and lotion, granola bars, chocolates, sanitary pads and a \$25 gift card to Amazon. The Saint Joseph Youth Group is pictured assembling the bags.

Many thanks to the groups and individuals who made this project possible: our Saint Joseph Parishioners, Saint Joseph Youth Ministry, Saint Joseph CCD, Saint Joseph School, Journey Ministry, Fuel, Oradell/Emerson Rotary Club, Oradell Lion's Club, Sussex County Connect for Community, Academy of the Holy Angels, Bergen Catholic, Oradell Girl Scouts, the Carroll Family Foundation and the Khoo family. It was truly a community effort!



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.

### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS



Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

**NEXT WEEKEND - DECEMBER 9-10** 

Please donate to the Retirement Fund for Religious next week. Your gift will provide essential care for nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have dedicated their lives to serving others. Let us show our gratitude to these selfless individuals by giving generously.



# SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION —DECEMBER 8

A Holy Day of Obligation

**MASSES at Saint Joseph** 

Friday, December 8: 8:30 am & 7:30 pm

### 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.

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#### THE ADVENT WREATH

The Advent wreath is full of symbolism about Christ and his coming at Christmas. The wreath is made of

evergreen boughs, reminding us that the life of grace doesn't falter with the changing seasons. It always remains fresh and new. Similarly, a circular wreath reminds us of the eternal, never-ending nature of God's love.

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice.

On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is *Gaudete* Sunday. Gaudete means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation!

The Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.

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# A Heartfelt Thank You from Church of the Ascension

Members of our Food Pantry staff would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to all that sent us your ShopRite card numbers in order for us to redeem your free turkey. We would also like to thank all of those who donated to your recent food drive which helped us to restock many items on our shelves. Thanks to your help we even were able to save enough turkeys to ensure that our clients have a nice Christmas dinner. May God bless you all for your continued generosity to the poor.



# Thank you to all who donated to our parish's Thanksgiving Food Drive!



Thanks for the donations of food, non-perishable items and cash, as well as thanks to our parish volunteers who accepted the donations before and after every mass and on Monday morning (November 20) to help load a truck! Your response was greatly appreciated by the food pantries at the Church of the Ascension in New Milford, the Catholic Family Community Services in Paterson and the St. Joseph Care Corner.

#### Saint Joseph Parish Staff

Parish Trustees	Mrs. Carol Winkler/Dr. Fred Fakharzadeh
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Bulletin Editor	







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

Bulletin announcements should be sent to <u>bulletin@sjcnj.org</u>.

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, December 17** are due by **Friday, December 8**.

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

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https://sjcnj.org/community

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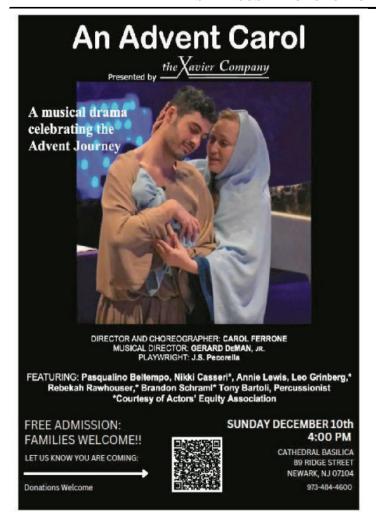
**If you are a current online giving user** and you participate in the Increased Offertory Program, you will need to log into your account and update your giving to reflect your intention.

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### **CANDLELIGHT CAROL SING**



The 52nd annual Candlelight Carol Sing will be held at the Cathedral Basilica on Wednesday, December 13th and Thursday, December 14th at 8:00 pm (two performances). Doors open at 7:00

pm both nights. Christmas music in several languages will be sung by the Cathedral Choir with the assembly and will be accompanied by the great Cathedral organs and brass ensemble. Free-will donation. For more info call 973-484-2400, or visit: Www.cathedralbasilica.org



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL

The **Knights of Columbus Hall** located at **199 River Road in New Milford** is available for rental for parties of all kinds. Go to **kofc3814.org** and click on "HALL RENTAL INFORMATION."

To book or for additional info, send an email to **kofc3814@gmail.com** 

### **Benedictine Sisters December Retreats**

### Big Screen Theology: It's a Wonderful Life

Virtual Retreat | \$10 per session + nominal fee for copyrighted download

George Bailey, the bedraggled hero of this classic movie, can become a friend to each of us as we both enjoy its story line and pray about its deeper meaning. Because of the sequential nature of this series, each evening session will be repeated the following morning so that participants don't have to miss a segment.

Thursdays: Dec. 7, 14, 21. 7:30– 9:00 p.m. Or Fridays: Dec. 8, 15, 22. 10:15 – 11:45 am

Register at: <a href="https://bensisnj.org/retreat-calendar-1">https://bensisnj.org/retreat-calendar-1</a>

### December 6-20, 2023

### Advent Reflections with Sr. Philomena Fleck, OSB

Virtual Retreat | Freewill Offering Accepted Wednesday Afternoons | 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Zoom link & reading materials provided with registration)

Email Sr. Philomena to register at: <a href="mailto:PeacetwoU2@gmail.com">PeacetwoU2@gmail.com</a>

## Saturday, December 9, 2023, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Jesus, Our Bread of Life

In-Person Retreat at St. Walburga Monastery Presenter Sister Marita Funke, OSB

In Advent, as we await the coming of Christ, let us renew our devotion to Christ as he comes to us in the Eucharist. How can we experience this gift as Jesus intended? \$60. \$75 Extended Day Saturday: includes Vespers, dinner and Compline.

Register at: <a href="https://bensisnj.org/retreat-calendar-1">https://bensisnj.org/retreat-calendar-1</a>



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