



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ November 19, 2023



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**
Contact Parish Office

**PARISH
REGISTRATION**
Contact Parish Office

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Religious Education	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-1144	religioused@sjcnj.org	sjcnjre.org
Saint Joseph School the Greenhouse PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-2388	office@sjsusa.org	sjsusa.org

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	November 18, 2023 Rocco DiRico
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	November 19, 2023 People of the Parish Philip Vincenti Vincent Tabone Maura McKenna
Monday 8:30 am	November 20, 2023 Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. Marie Chiarella
Tuesday 8:30 am	November 21, 2023 Yvette Hendrickson For The Unborn
Wednesday 8:30 am	November 22, 2023 Angela Armenio John Dempsey
Thursday 8:30 am	November 23, 2023 Pedro Eguia Anniversary Remembrance
Friday 8:30 am	November 24, 2023 Robert Brue 7th Anniversary Remembrance
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	November 25, 2023 Natalina Caitan Fernandes Joseph and Grace Gaetano
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	November 26, 2023 People of the Parish Donald Chinery Anthony Smith Imogene Papp

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Annette Linder, Paul Toner,
Rita Petrie, Daniel Blair, Jonathan J. Benkovic,
James Sweeney, Cooper Kurella, Rosemary Iessi,
Kathleen Thiele, Susan Petrella

Let us remember all those who have died.

Barbara DiGiovanni, Edyth C. Brienza, Nancy Sattely,
Ernest Buonocore, Jr., Joseph Pagan

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

WELCOME BISHOP MICHAEL SAPORITO

On Sunday, November 26th we are pleased and
privileged to welcome Bishop Michael, our Regional
Bishop for Bergen County, who will be presiding at
the 10:30AM Mass. All are welcome!



PLEASE NOTE!

The Rectory Office will be closed on
Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24
for Thanksgiving.

Daily Mass Schedule Change

Beginning on November 20th, 2023 we will have only
one daily Mass, at 8:30am. All current Mass intentions
for the 7am Mass will be announced alongside those of
the 8:30am Mass of the same day. Please note this
change does not impact Sunday Masses.
Thank you for your understanding.



ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The Altar Flowers
For the week of
November 19, 2023
Are In Loving memory Of
Pedro Eguia's 3rd Anniversary Remembrance
Requested by his family.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine
for the week of
November 19, 2023
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Pedro Eguia
Requested by his family.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp
For the week of
November 19, 2023
Burns in the Upper Church
In Loving Memory Of
Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.
Requested by The Solinas Family

A note from Fr. Christian



It's hard to believe that we are on the second to last weekend of November isn't it? Personally I can't believe it. Amazing how time flies. This week we are approaching the beautiful day of Thanksgiving where many families across the country will

gather to share a meal and quality time with each other. I hope Thanksgiving day will be special for all of us. As Catholics, the concept of giving thanks or gratitude is very significant in developing and maintaining a healthy spiritual life! If we're honest with ourselves, I'm sure we can point to at least a few instances where we've spent our prayer time asking God for something. "Lord, please help me get x, y, or z, Lord help me, Lord give me the strength..." It's not a bad thing to ask God for grace or success in our life, but it's also very important to remember to give thanks to God for the gifts that we have already been given. It can be easy to forget the "thank you!" Even in the Scripture where Jesus heals the 10 lepers... only one of the 10 returned to give thanks:

*"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; **and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.** He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? **Where are the other nine?** Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you" (Luke 17:15-19).*

We have so many things to be grateful for. The gift of our family, our friends, the ability to worship together... the list can go on and on. In moments when we are feeling down or thinking that nothing is going right, counting our blessings can have a tremendously uplifting effect. Even on our worst day, we still have many things to be grateful for... the very gift of life, the gift of being called children of God, the gift of knowing that God loves us deeply and holds each one of us by the hand.

One thing that I felt grateful for as I reflect on this upcoming Thanksgiving is you, the people of St. Joseph parish. You are the people who make this parish truly special and the welcoming home that it is. You make up the families who bring vibrancy into our Church! You are the beloved sons and daughters of Christ who are committed to growing in love of God and love of neighbor each day and who want to make positive impacts on the world. It is inspiring to see your faith in action and to have the privilege of accompanying you on your journeys of faith and indeed, being a part of our journey as a parish in following Jesus.

May God richly bless you and your families.


*With prayer,
Fr. Christian*


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DATE: Friday, December 8, 2023
LOCATION: St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church
ADDRESS: 300 Elm Street - Oradell, New Jersey 07649 (201) 261-0148
VENERATION OF THE RELIC BEGINS: 2:00 PM
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS IN THE PRESENCE OF SAINT JUDE: 7:30 PM
VENERATION ENDS: 10:00 PM

CHECK THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR OTHER LOCATIONS

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St. Joseph Parish!

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Address: 300 Elm St. Oradell, NJ
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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

Veteran's breakfast at St. Joseph School, Nov. 9, 2023. Thank you for your service. May God Bless you, and your families.



ATTENTION: LECTORS

The **2023 Lector Workbooks** are now available for pick up for those Lectors currently serving at Mass. Your copy of the **2023 Lector Workbook** is available in the Upper Church (in the **Ministers' Gathering Room** at the Elm St. entrance). The book has your name on it (*bottom right hand corner*). Please be sure to pick up your copy before **December 3** (the first Sunday of Advent - the start of the new liturgical year).



LITTLE BLUE BOOKS, AN ADVENT COMPANION Available Nov. 25 & 26

As we prepare to enter into the season of Advent, a time of waiting and preparation, we invite you to take home a copy of the "Little Blue Books" that will be at the doors of the church on **Nov. 25 and 26**. Each book contains daily devotionals that we hope will inspire all of us to enter more deeply into this Holy Season.

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

We are accepting donations for the flowers that decorate the altar area. The offering for the flowers is \$100. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

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, November 21; and Tuesday, Dec. 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.

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TURKEY TO DONATE?

Do you have a Shop Rite turkey that you would like to donate to the Church of Ascension food pantry? No need to pick it up. Requirements are that you spend \$400 at Shop Rite between October 15 through Thursday, November 23, to qualify. If you qualify for a free turkey and would like to donate it, please call the Ascension Church parish office at 201-836-8961 or Joan (pantry volunteer) at 201-446-6240 and provide both your telephone number and Shop Rite Price Club number. The Ascension Church food pantry volunteers will be happy to pick it up for you and give it to the needy and less fortunate. Thank you!



Urgent Needs for St. Joseph Care Corner

Non-perishable items such as diapers size 4-5-6, diaper wipes, shampoo, conditioner, toiletries, paper products, laundry detergent and cleaning supplies are urgently needed for our St. Joseph Care Corner. Please consider donating these needed items at the parish food drive, or you may drop them off in the bin marked **SJCC** on Grand Street. The local organizations that we help are always looking for these items. Questions: contact Peg Kohli – tkohli@optonline.net or 201-391-0224. The support of the parish enables the SJCC to help so many – Thank you.



Ministry Of Motherhood Advent Wreath Making

Wednesday, November 29, 2023
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm in the
St. Joseph Lower School Cafeteria

Join us as our St. Joseph School's very own Mrs. Aquino guides us in a demonstration as we make our own Advent Wreaths with real fresh greens. This is a wonderful opportunity to prepare our homes & hearts for the season of Advent.

\$15 / person

This includes all wreath supplies, advent candles, demonstration, refreshments, & a hot cocoa bar!
*venmo/cash accepted @Maureen-Hunt-16

To Reserve Your Spot

Text Reen Hunt 908-770-2969 by Nov. 27

Space is limited

Please bring gardening gloves & wire cutters if you have them.

ministryofmotherhoodsjc@gmail.com



FOOD DRIVE AT SAINT JOSEPH THIS WEEKEND NOV. 18-19



Our traditional **Thanksgiving Food Drive** will take place **November 18-19**. Your generous donations will bless those in need of the **Food Pantries** at the Church of the Ascension in New Milford and other local charities. Below is a list of items most often requested. Please make sure that the food is **NOT OUTDATED**. "**Especially needed items**" are in "**bold**."

Baby Food/Formula	Macaroni & Cheese
Baked Beans	Mayo/Mustard/Ketchup
Beans (<i>Dried or Canned</i>)	Meat/Fish (<i>Canned</i>)
Beef Stew (<i>Canned</i>)	Milk (<i>Powdered or Canned</i>)
Cake Mix/Frosting	Napkins
Canned Beets	Pancake Mix/Syrup
Canned Mushrooms	Paper Towels
Canned Spinach	Pasta/Pasta Sauce
Cereal	Peanut Butter & Jelly
Coffee/Tea	Potatoes (<i>Canned or Instant</i>)
Conditioner (Hair)	Rice (Instant/Minute)
Cranberry Sauce	Salad Dressing
Diapers - Size 5	Shampoo
Dishwashing Liquid	Shaving Cream
Deodorant	Soap
Fruit (<i>Canned</i>)	Soup (<i>Canned</i>)
Fruit Juice	Stuffing Mix
Garbage Bags	Sugar/Salt/Pepper/Etc.
Gravy	Toilet Paper
Jello/Pudding	Toothpaste
Laundry Detergent	Vegetables (<i>Canned</i>)

FROZEN TURKEYS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS THE PARISH HAS NO REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER CAPACITY.

If you prefer, you may make a **monetary donation**. Please make your check payable to "Saint Joseph Church" and mark the envelope "Food Drive." Thank you.

Due to the plastic/paper bag ban in NJ, we Greatly appreciate your donation of re-usable bags (or cardboard boxes) with your food donation.

Please bring your donations to the Rectory garage, before or after any of the Masses, on the weekend of November 18-19.

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
His love endures forever!
1 Chronicles 16:34

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, December 3**
Are due by **Friday, November 24**.
bulletin@sjcnj.org

Orders due Nov. 20!

Memorial Christmas Ornament Fundraiser

Saint Joseph Parish cordially invites you to join us in commemorating your deceased loved ones during the Christmas season by participating in our memorial fundraising event.

You can select from one of two beautifully crafted glass ornaments, \$25 each, which will be personalized with the name of your loved one and hung on our Church's Christmas trees during the Christmas season. Afterward, you can take it home as a treasured keepsake for years to come.

For more detailed images of the ornaments, please see the order forms in the bulletin racks. You can also view these ornaments on the parish website and parish Facebook page.

Please provide the information below and return the completed form, with your check, as soon as possible. Please fill out **one form** per ornament order. All orders must be received by **Monday, November 20.**

Please return your completed form(s) and check one of the following ways:

- Drop off your form(s) and check at the rectory or mailbox outside the rectory;
- Place your form(s) and check in the collection basket at Mass;
- Mail your form(s) and check to Saint Joseph Church, 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646.

Please make the check payable, for \$25 per ornament, to "Saint Joseph Church" and write "Ornament" in the memo line.

Questions, please email: pastoralcouncil@sjcnj.org

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

Name to be memorialized: _____

*Teardrop ornament character limit for name: 20 characters

Cross ornament character limit for name: 19 characters

Birth & Death years: _____

*Teardrop ornament character limit for years: 20 characters

Cross ornament character limit for years: 11 characters

Choice of ornament (please select one):

Teardrop _____ **Cross _____

*Character limitations on both ornaments include periods, commas and blank spaces

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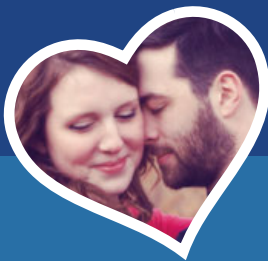
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