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# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe ~ November 26, 2023

### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# THE ALPHA & THE OMEGA



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#### 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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Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org
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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

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>November 25, 2023</b> Joseph and Grace Gaetano
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>November 26, 2023</b> People of the Parish Donald Chinery Anthony Smith Imogene Papp
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>November 27, 2023</b> Maria DeBenedetto Ronald Guerra
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>November 28, 2023</b> Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. Margaret Connolly
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>November 29, 2023</b> Yvette Hendrickson Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>November 30, 2023</b> Marie Chiarella Yvette Terese Loiselle
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>December 1, 2023</b> Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. Marie Flieger
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>December 2, 2023</b> Msgr. David C. Hubba Vi Strodtman
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>December 3, 2023</b> People of the Parish Robert Alto Vincent Tabone Felice and Angelo Bartolomeo

## 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, Jim McClane

### 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!



## LITTLE BLUE BOOKS, AN ADVENT COMPANION

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 are at the  
doors of the church. Each book contains daily  
devotionals that we hope will inspire all of us to enter  
more deeply into this Holy Season.



## 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).



## BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread  
for the week of  
**November 26, 2023**  
Is Offered In Celebration Of  
**Joshua and Anne Housley**  
On Their Special Birthdays  
Requested by Cynthia Vincenti.



## ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The Altar Flowers  
For the week of  
**November 26, 2023**  
Are In Loving memory Of  
**Christian Whiteker**  
Requested by The Kipel Family.



## A note from Fr. Christian



There are a lot of things that can come to mind when we think of a King. Perhaps its an image of a man from a movie or cartoon show, dressed in purple flowing garments, wearing a golden crown, holding a scepter in his hand as he sits confidently upon

a marble throne. It could be an image of a strong dictator who looks down on his subjects as he rules his kingdom with little concern for the individual lives of his people. Or... we could imagine a benevolent king, one who rules with gentleness, kindness, and compassion. A person who gives and sacrifices himself for others. A person who desires to know and to love each and every person he serves.

This weekend, we celebrate Jesus as our King. But he's a king unlike any other. He is a king who is slow to anger, rich in love and mercy- a king who loves his people so much so that he went to the Cross for their salvation, a king who traded the golden crown that would rightly belong to him for the pain of the crown of thorns and the suffering of crucifixion, a king who put others before himself and knelt to wash the feet of his disciples. He is humble and is a shepherd who guides his flock with loving care and concern. He seeks out the lost to bring them home, the wounded to bring them healing, and those who are lonely to bring them company. Jesus leaves no one behind. How blessed we are to be his disciples and strive to follow his example!

The world is in desperate need of Jesus... we are in need of Jesus. There is a beautiful healing that can come from opening our mind and heart to Christ. He reaches out to each one of us with arm outstretched whether we are filled with joy, or feeling burdened by anxiety and grief. There is no problem that is too big or too small for Jesus... he understands and wants to be with us to help. Perhaps as we enter into a new week, we can all make a deliberate effort to open our hearts more deeply to Jesus in prayer and to imitate his good works by doing an act of kindness for someone else. May God bless you and your families now and always.

**With Prayer,  
Fr. Christian**


### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for St. Jude Relic Hosting Day**


We need volunteers to help on **Friday, Dec. 8th** when St. Joseph's hosts the Relic of the Arm of St. Jude. We are looking for volunteers to offer 2 hours of their day between 2:00pm and 10:00pm to assist with crowd control and / or selling merchandise offered as part of hosting the Relic. If you are interested and for more information, please contact Phil DeRosa at [euchmin@sjcnj.org](mailto:euchmin@sjcnj.org). Your help is greatly needed and appreciated!

The Arm of  
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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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### 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



### Let us sing to the Lord!

The **Saint Joseph Children's Choir**, pictured with cantor Ivana Joy Kunc, enhanced the liturgy of the 9:00 am Mass this past Sunday. If your child, grades 3-8 wishes to join, now is a great time as the choir will begin practicing for our parish Christmas Concert being held on Sunday, January 7 at 3pm. Please contact Director of Music, Monroe Quinn at [quinnm@sjcnj.org](mailto:quinnm@sjcnj.org) for more details.



### 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](mailto:ministryofmotherhoodsjc@gmail.com)

### Saint Joseph Church

# Giving Tree

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**  
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All donations are requested  
by **DECEMBER 10**



## ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL FUNDRAISERS

Please consider supporting the students at St. Joseph School by participating in one of our upcoming fundraisers:

8th Grade Carousel Cakes

3rd Annual Christmas Sale

Please visit [sjsusa.org/upcoming-events](https://sjsusa.org/upcoming-events) to get more information and place your order.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



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### 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.

### 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.

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

<https://sjcnj.org/community>



### 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.

"The Lord is my shepherd;  
I shall not want."  
Psalm 23:1



### DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

Bulletin announcements should be sent to [bulletin@sjcnj.org](mailto:bulletin@sjcnj.org).

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, December 10** are due by **Friday, December 1**.

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4:00 PM**

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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: Nov 16, 30; Dec 7, 14, 21. 7:30- 9:00 p.m.

Or Fridays: Nov 17, Dec 1, 8, 15, 22. 10:15 - 11:45 am

Register at: <https://bensisnj.org/retreat-calendar-1>

### **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: [PeacetwoU2@gmail.com](mailto:PeacetwoU2@gmail.com)

### **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: <https://bensisnj.org/retreat-calendar-1>



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Blessings to all,

Marilyn Laquidara

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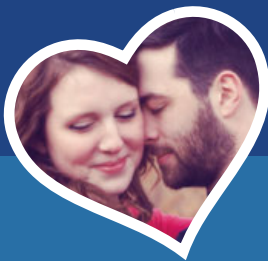
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