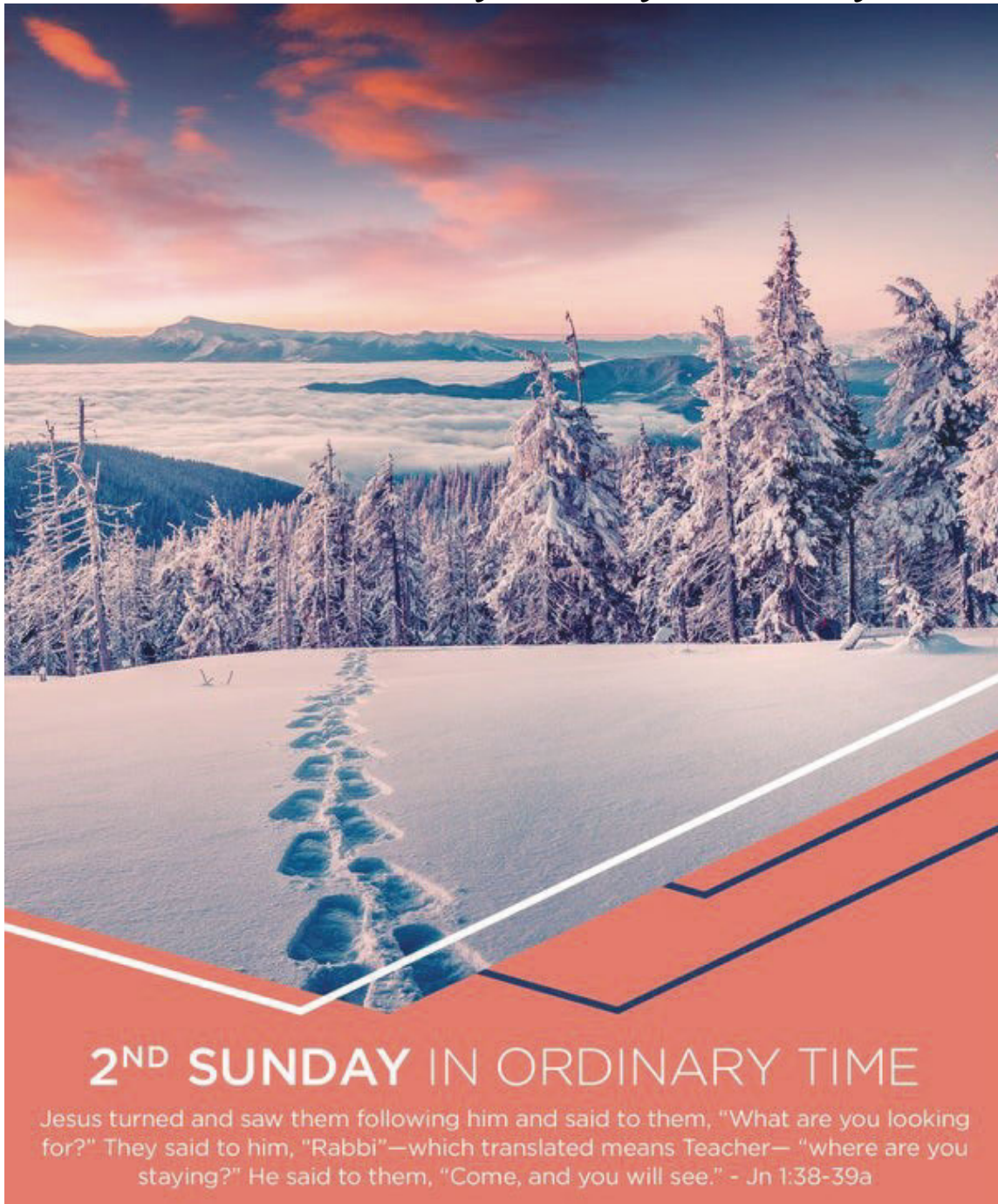


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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ January 14, 2024



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
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Saint Joseph School the Greenhouse PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-2388	office@sjsusa.org	sjsusa.org

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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

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ed Grube, Annette Linder, Paul Toner,
Jonathan J. Benkovic, James Sweeney,
Cooper Kurella, Susan Petrella, Jim McLane,
Kathleen Thieli, Bill Schmalz, Daniel Blair,
Shane McCooe, Bernice Lee

Let us remember all those who have died.

James Chiavetta, Teresa Duffy Sedran,
Deacon Stanley W. Kwiatier, Jr.,
Stephen Basic, Rita Petrie

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

PLEASE NOTE!

Monday, January 15, 2024
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The Rectory Office will be closed, and there
will be NO NOVENA

ANNUAL 2024 APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, scanning the QR code, or join us for In-Pew Weekend on February 3rd-4th.



Saturday 5:00 pm	January 13, 2024 Alzira Resende
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	January 14, 2024 People of the Parish Dr. James DePiero Jean Olenick 3rd Anniversary Remembrance Ralph Scarano, Jr.
Monday 8:30 am	January 15, 2024 John McDermott Living
Tuesday 8:30 am	January 16, 2024 Edwin Ahlers William McGovern
Wednesday 8:30 am	January 17, 2024 Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. John Barrett
Thursday 8:30 am	January 18, 2024 Serafina (Faye) Della Torre Michael Perrone
Friday 8:30 am	January 19, 2024 Jerry O'Sullivan Angelina LaCognata
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	January 20, 2024 Margaret O'Kane Edward and Marguerite Jackson
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	January 21, 2024 People of the Parish Michael Perrone For The Unborn Tony Leara



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
January 14, 2024
Are Offered

For The Honor and Glory Of God

A note from Fr. Christian



Well, we're off to a great start to 2024!!! I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our Music Director Monroe Quinn, our instrumentalists, cantors, choir, and everyone who helped to make our Christmas Concert such a beautiful event for our parish. We are grateful for your ministry and for the joy that you have brought to all of us here at St. Joe's by your gift of music!

I feel moved deep in my heart when I read Scripture passages where God is calling someone to a mission. Whether it is the call of Samuel like in the first reading this weekend or when Jesus called his first disciples, or really any other time (there are plenty of moments to choose from)! How beautiful it is to be called, to be chosen by the Lord. The Lord calls each one of us by name (*Is 43:1*) for a special purpose. Each one of us has been given a unique set of gifts, our personalities, our skills to help build up one another in faith, to be of service to others, to bring the presence of Christ into the world. There are so many people today who are searching for meaning, trying to find purpose in their life, trying to understand what they can bring to the world. Jesus brings meaning, purpose, and hope to our lives!!! He gives us our mission and saying yes to Him brings joy to the heart. God calls each one of us every day to bring kindness, love, and peace into the places where we live, work, and spend time with others. We ALL have a role to play whether we are still in school, working one or many jobs to support our families, or happily retired. Each one of us has a mission!

Yes, life can be hectic sometimes; yes we have a lot of obligations for work or school or our home life; yes there are days when we might not have time to do much other than check things off the seemingly endless list of tasks to do! But it is so important in our search for meaning to take some quiet time with the Lord: to ask Jesus, "What do you want me to do?" We might just be surprised by what he says! We might hear him speak to our heart and think, "oh no way can I do that!" That's a natural reaction, but the one thing I've learned over the years is that when God calls us to a mission, he equips us with exactly what we need to get the job done. The Lord will never abandon you and me. He will always be there to help. May each one of us have the courage to open ourselves to Christ and respond with generous hearts.

**With Prayer,
Fr. Christian**

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LOCATION:
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DATES:
Monday, Feb. 26th, 7:30pm
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Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 7:30pm
Mass: 8:15pm

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Bergen Catholic Collects BIG Time For The SJCC!



The Bergen Catholic High School Community recently held a collection for the Saint Joseph Care Corner. \$962 was collected and donated! The money will be used to purchase supplies to be given to those in need. Pictured are the Bergen Catholic students along with their BC Biology Teacher and Moderator, Mr. Tom McCloskey and Peg Kohli, Director of the SJCC.

Thanks so much to BC for playing an integral part of the SJCC mission!

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.

The support of the parish enables the SJCC to help so many – Thank you!

Open House
Saint Joseph School
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January 28, 2024
1:00pm-3:00pm

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MEMORIAL ORNAMENT PICKUP

The memorial Christmas ornaments, which were hung on the Christmas tree in church, will be available for return to parishioners after Sunday Masses in the back of the Church. Thank you for your participation.

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

<https://sjcnj.org/community>

To submit photos, please contact Melinda at webmaster@sjcnj.org.



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

Bulletin announcements should be sent to bulletin@sjcnj.org.

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, January 28** are due by **Friday, January 19.**



FEATURING
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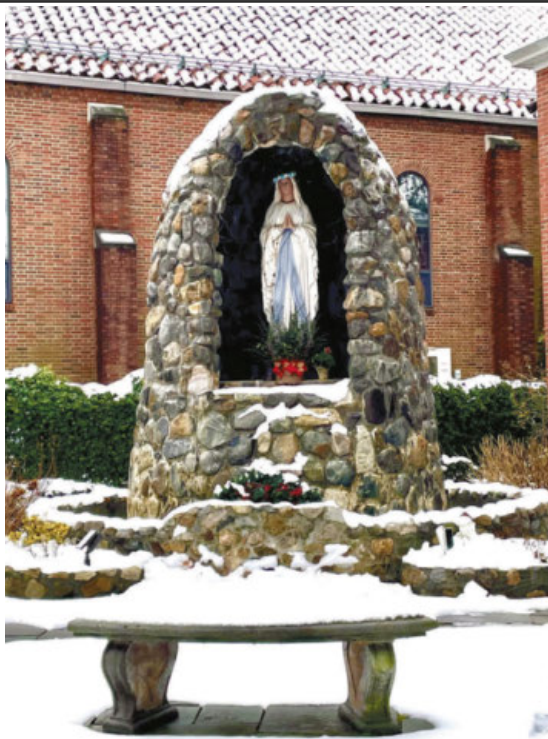


Ministers greet people as they come together for Mass and other liturgical services. They recognize those gathering as their brothers and sisters in Christ. They also assist in the collection of the gifts, guide Communion processions, and distribute bulletins and other periodicals.

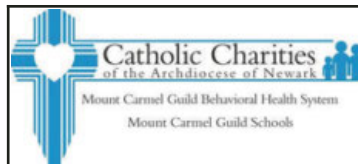


As in all our lay liturgical ministries, both men and women are warmly welcome to serve.

For more information, please contact **Mike Smith** at njcustomsurfaces@yahoo.com



We enjoyed our first snowfall of the season on Jan. 6, 2024, the Epiphany of The Lord.



**Out with the old...
to help others...**

“Out with the old and in with the new” is a popular expression at this time of year. Would you be willing to clean out that closet or attic to help the many struggling members of our society? One way to do this is by donating any unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, toys, tools, children’s books, and knickknacks to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s) located on the Church grounds. May your continued generosity brighten every day of the New Year. Thank you.

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



**ST JOSEPH REGIONAL HS MONTVALE, NJ
Presents "LES MISERABLES"**

St. Joseph Regional High School's Nationally Recognized and Award-Winning Performing Arts Program will present what many consider to be the "greatest musical of all time,"


LES MISERABLES.

The cast is made up of talented boys from St. Joe's and girls from a variety of high schools in Bergen, Rockland, Westchester Counties, as well as from NYC. Performances will take place at the Inserra Theater, on the campus of St. Joseph Regional HS in Montvale, NJ (just one mile from the New York state border) on **January 26 (7pm), January 27 (2pm & 7pm), January 28 (3pm), February 1 (7pm - student discounted show - \$15), February 2 (7pm), and February 3 (2pm & 7pm).**

There is a special Senior Citizen's Preview Performance on **Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 3pm**, including a "special nosh and a pre-show discussion" at 2:15pm, all for \$10. Tickets can be purchased in advance through various local Senior Organizations or the day of the show at the nosh. Discounted tickets are available for all shows for groups of 10 or more by contacting asseltaj@sjrnj.org. Regular tickets are \$17 & \$23 and are ON SALE NOW purchased through SJR.Booxtix.com or in-person one half-hour before each show. Questions should be sent to SJRTheater@sjrnj.org or by calling 201-391-7422.



Our parish is planning to participate in the **National Eucharistic Revival** by hosting a small group study called *Jesus and the Eucharist*. The 7-session study will begin on January 16, 2024. The daytime group will meet from 9:30 - 11:30 AM and the evening group will meet from 7:00- 9:00 PM. There is no cost for this study. For information or to sign up, please email journey@sjcnj.org.

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2024

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
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CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saint Joseph/Ascension Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its Council Championship on Saturday January 27, 2024

-  All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Council Level competition.
-  All participants will be recognized for their participation in the event. Each respective age division winner will proceed to the District Competition.
-  All participants are required to provide proof of age (copy of birth cert.) and written parental consent. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2024. For additional information contact: Bob Osterlof at 201-370-3404. kofc3814@gmail.com


Date: Saturday January 27, 2024
Time: 4:30 P.M. Registration, 5:00 P.M. START
Place: St. Joseph School Gym, Elm Street Oradell New Jersey.



GIVE IT A SHOT!

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, January 23**, and **Tuesday, February 20**. 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.

 The Saint Joseph Youth Ministry meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-9:00 in the Youth Center (Curry House). Please enter through the Grotto. For more information regarding St. Joseph Youth Ministry, please email Ellen Solinas at Ellen@solinas.net

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