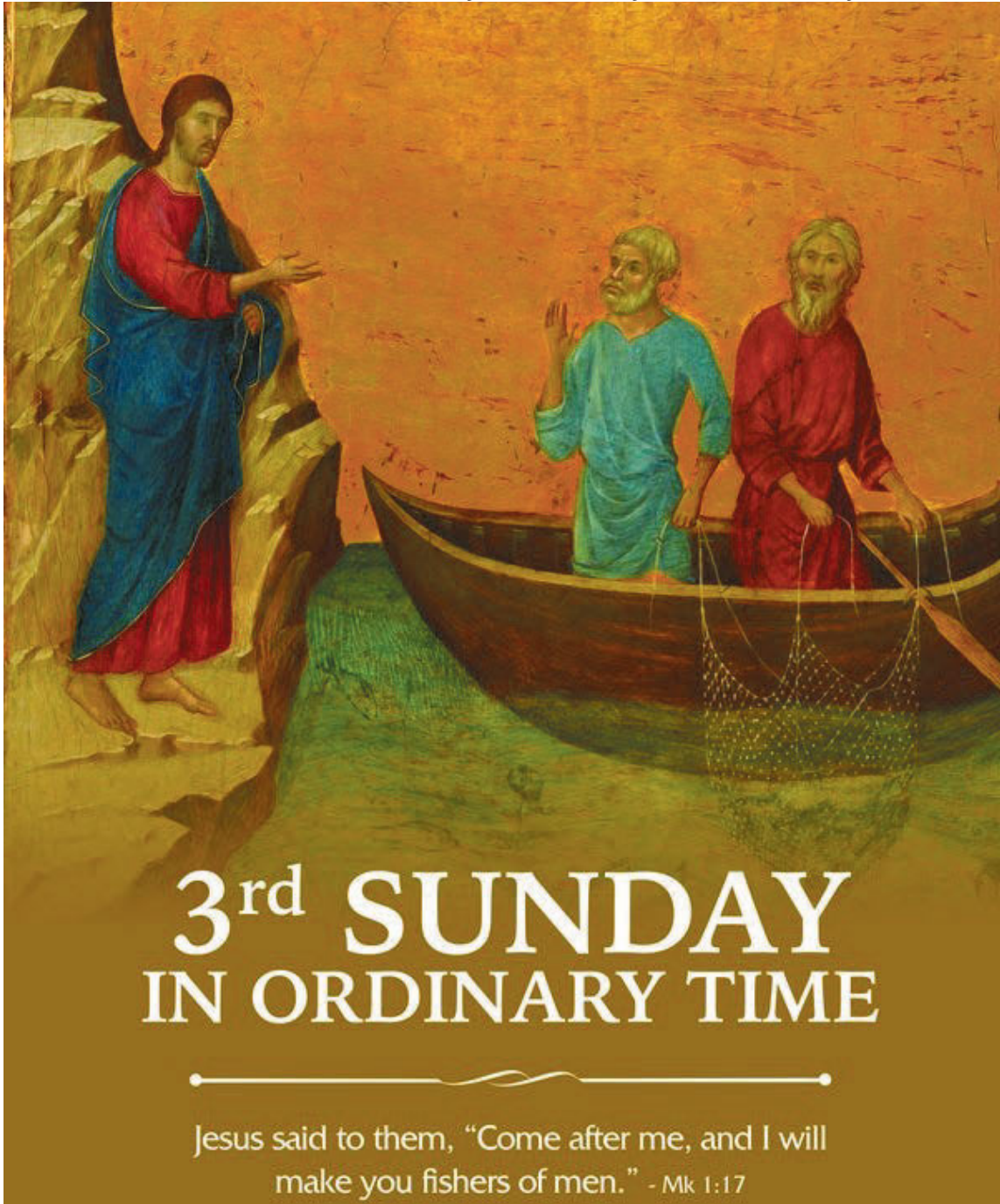


Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ January 21, 2024



3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:17

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<p>ADMINISTRATOR : Rev. Christian G. Scalò</p> <p>PAROCHIAL VICAR: Rev. John Z. Radwan</p> <p>DEACON: George Montalvo</p>
<p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 10:30 am, 12 noon</p> <p>DAILY Monday - Saturday 8:30 am</p>
<p>HOLY DAYS as announced</p> <p>Miraculous Medal Novena Monday, 7:00 pm in Mary's Chapel</p> <p>Eucharistic Adoration First Wednesday of Month 9 am-4:15 pm in MC</p>
<p>SACRAMENTS</p> <p>Confession: Saturday, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Baptism Contact the Parish Office</p> <p>Marriage Arrangements should be made with a priest at least one year in advance.</p>
<p>Homebound/Hospital Call Parish Office</p> <p>Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA Contact Parish Office</p> <p>PARISH REGISTRATION Contact Parish Office</p>

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, Bernice Lee

Let us remember all those who have died.

Sondra Fortunato, John Robertson,
Mary Jane Passaretti-Tucci

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

FUNERAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with funeral masses. Tom Moran will train you. If you are interested please call Tom at 201-220-9278 or email him at tmoran61@gmail.com.


Please note our funeral masses are Monday to Saturday at 10:00 am or 11:00 am.

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 20, 2024 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
Monday 8:30 am	January 22, 2024 Elzbieta Jack Woodbridge
Tuesday 8:30 am	January 23, 2024 Mike Perrone Marianne McMillin
Wednesday 8:30 am	January 24, 2024 Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. Pietro Bernardi
Thursday 8:30 am	January 25, 2024 Antonio Tumang Suzanne Higgins ~ Living
Friday 8:30 am	January 26, 2024 Dolores Kelly Anne O'Rorke
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	January 27, 2024 William and Mary Marion Joan F. Murray ~ Living 80th Birthday
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	January 28, 2024 People of the Parish James and Theresa Santaniello Dorothy M. Zack Judy Rockelein



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
January 21, 2024
Are Offered
**In Celebration Of Joan Murray's
80th Birthday**
Requested by Joe Murray

A note from Fr. Christian



If we take a good honest look at our lives, I think all of us in some way, shape, or form can recognize a need for healing, for a fresh start, for improvement and growth. Life, our discipleship, is a journey that goes through many phases. At

some points along the way in our personal lives, we might feel really strong: things are working out well for us, everyone seems happy, the future looks bright! Yet, there are also those times where we might feel that things just aren't working out, that there are problems within our family or with friends, and that the future feels dim. There is nothing wrong in admitting that we have some personal weaknesses or struggles and need God's help to overcome them. Admitting that we need God's help is a first step toward healing and deepening our own faith! In fact, there is a beautiful passage in St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians related to this very topic:

"...but he [the Lord] said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Corinthians 12:9-10).

How beautiful is that! Even in the times when we are at our weakest and need the most help, we are still made strong by the power of Christ. Turning to Jesus with humility, trusting him, and asking for his grace is a part of being a disciple and makes us strong. We don't have all the answers for every problem, we might not always have an easy solution or a clear path forward... but the Lord Jesus knows how to give us that extra boost we need to make it through.

With God's grace, we can overcome any adversity- and the individual challenges we face are many. We might struggle with self doubt, anxiety, or fear of the unknown. Yet the Lord remains there to keep us held high. Think of the strength that God gave young David as he faced the monster Goliath. People surely thought he was too weak, that he couldn't possibly win, and he ended up victorious later becoming a great king. Even more modern figures like Mother Teresa had to struggle: there were periods in her own life where she felt internally empty and alone- in a type of spiritual desert. Yet, she was able to persevere in faith, care for so many people, and bring the light of Christ to them.

So be confident! Stay strong. Jesus reaches out his hand to us in this very moment to give us whatever help we need. It might not happen overnight, it might take time, but when we stand side by side with Jesus in faith, we know that we don't face our struggles alone. Reach back out to him with faith and hope! Jesus is here for us all.

**With Prayer,
Fr. Christian**

IMPORTANT END-OF-YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The year-end contribution statements will be mailed this week to parishioners who use the weekly contributions envelopes.



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, February 4** are due by **Friday, January 26.**

LIVE
THE
LITURGY



Inspiration of the Week

The disciples were fishing when Christ found them, hard at work to support their families, casting their nets into the Sea. Sometimes when God calls us, we are in the middle of something else. Don't be afraid to change your plans to follow Him.



FEATURING
**MUSIC MINISTRY /
CHOIR**

Our Music Ministry is made up of lay ministers who enhance the worship experience by leading the parish in giving glory to God through sung prayer.



The *Saint Joseph Children's Choir* is open to all students in **grades 3-8**. The Children's Choir rehearses **Thursdays from 3:00-4:45 pm (SJS students)** and from **4:00-4:45 pm (Religious Ed./Public School students)** and sings at the **9:00 am Mass the first Sunday of every month**.

The *Saint Joseph Adult Choir* is open to **adults ages 18 & up**. All voice types are welcome, but the choir especially needs Altos! The Adult Choir rehearses **Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00 pm** and sings at the **10:30 am Mass every Sunday**.



For more information, please contact Director of Music, **Monroe Quinn**, at quinnm@sjcnj.org

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A Eucharistic Revival
A LIVE 3-NIGHT ENCOUNTER

LOCATION:
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An Afternoon Of Christmas Joy! From “O Come, All Ye Faithful” to “Joy To The World” Saint Joseph Parish was treated to a beautiful concert to close out the Christmas season, by Music Director Monroe Quinn, the Adult Choir, Children’s Choir, Cantors and Soloists.



Adult Choir



Monroe Quinn, Music Director



Ivana Joy Kunc



Beverly Thiele



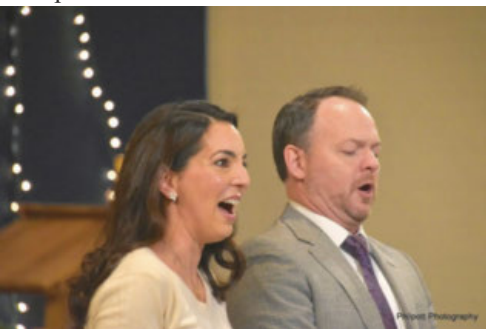
Cara Zakian and the Children’s Choir



Josephine and Julianna Peacock



Alan Quinn



Sara and Chad Armstrong



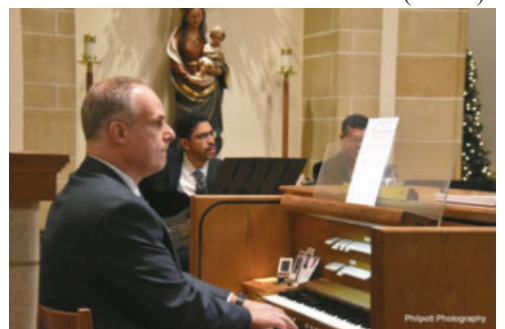
Rich Leavy



Jose Rodriguez (above) Chris Santaniello (below)

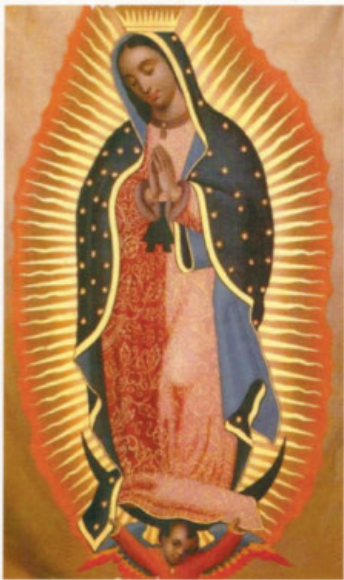


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SPIRITUAL ADOPTION JOURNEY

We invite you to take a spiritual adoption prayer card bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please pray this short prayer daily for 9 months for one individual child at risk of being aborted. The Respect Life Committee will update you on the growth and development of the baby you spiritually adopted – so check back for updates over the coming 9 months! In October, we can celebrate the baby's birth (we hope and pray!) with a visit to Saint Joseph's by a pregnancy resource center. Through this program we hope to build a culture of life.



Saint Joseph Church Oradell - New Milford
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Intercessor of the Unborn

To help stop the anti-life push in the world, the Church encourages the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. For 9 months, pray daily that one particular but unknown child's life be spared from abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

The name I wish to give my baby is _____
Spiritual Adoption Date _____

"Lord Jesus, Holy Mary and St. Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Lord Jesus, may your peace and your mercy embrace the hearts, minds and souls of the family, friends, and anyone who contemplates or encourages this abortion. Lead them all to conversion and to Your Sacred and Eucharistic Heart."

Offer one Our Father and one Hail Mary. Please pray! This baby is counting on you.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."
—Jeremiah 1:5



Saint Joseph Coffee Hour

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 in Saint Joseph's Retreat House behind the church. (Follow the signs)

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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, 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.

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.

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. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

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