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# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ January 28, 2024



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 Saint Joseph School  
 Pre-K to 8th Grade Open House



Sunday, January 28, 2024  
 1:00-3:00 pm at Saint Joseph School  
 305 Elm Street, Oradell, NJ. 201-261-2388 sjsusa.org

**ADMINISTRATOR :**  
 Rev. Christian G. Scalò

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



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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2024

January 28 - February 3

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**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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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)



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Ed Grube, Annette Linder, Paul Toner,  
Jonathan J. Benkovic, James Sweeney,  
Susan Petrella, Jim McLane, Kathleen Thieli,  
Bill Schmalz, Daniel Blair

*Names of individuals added to this list will be read aloud at Mass for two consecutive weeks and then listed here for 3 months. If you would like to add a person again, please contact the parish office. Names should only be submitted with the permission of the individual who is sick.*

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

Mary Kursar, Peter John Dahl

**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

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>January 27, 2024</b> Joan F. Murray ~ Living
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>January 28, 2024</b> People of the Parish James and Theresa Santaniello Dorothy M. Zack Judy Rockelein
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 29, 2024</b> Paul Quinn Geraldine Caruso
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 30, 2024</b> Harold and Marge Cahill Tony Leara
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 31, 2024</b> Magdalena Rosemary Kenney
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 1, 2024</b> James Kelly Anniversary Remembrance John C. Zack, Jr.
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 2, 2024</b> Cecilia Tumang Fr. Frank Gaetano
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>February 3, 2024</b> August Pagnozzi Amelia Fabiano Herman
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>February 4, 2024</b> People of the Parish Theresa and James Condon Salvador and Juanita Montalvo Daniel O'Grady 8th Anniversary Remembrance


**ANNUAL <sup>2024</sup> 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](https://rcan.org/sharing), scanning the QR code, or join us for In-Pew Weekend on February 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>.

**Pledge Sunday is February 4, 2024**

**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The Bread & Wine  
for the week of  
**January 28, 2024**  
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of  
**Rita Petrie**  
Requested by Pat Jackson



## A note from Fr. Christian



I'm sure each one of us can relate to a feeling of being anxious. Our minds are filled with so many things! Concerns about supporting our families and raising children, feelings of pressure to deliver high performance at work or school, and perhaps one of the most

common fears of all... fear of the unknown. It can be so easy to get sucked into the vortex of anxiety and sometimes it can feel that there isn't a way out. Yet, it is exactly in those moments when we feel the most vulnerable, that the Lord Jesus reaches out his hand even more to bring a little peace and comfort.

There is no technology, philosophy, or any other thing in the world that can predict the future 100%, every single time. We as people of faith don't experience peace and tranquility because we have all the answers to our problems and have some kind of foresight into the future! We can experience hope and peace even in the most difficult of circumstances because we **trust** that God has a plan for us. Jesus knows the challenges we face now, those we will encounter in the future, and equips us to be able to respond from a position of strength. The key to unlocking inner peace in the midst of adversity and uncertainty is to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus. He shines as a bright light, a beacon that we can be drawn to and follow when all other lights are out.

What has been in your heart these days? Is there something deep down that you feel should be brought to the Lord? Have we made a good effort to invite Jesus into our heart? Just think... if sharing some of our struggles with friends or family members can be helpful (as we hopefully recognize and experience the loving presence and support of others), how much MORE care and support we can feel from sharing with the Lord, whose ability to love and support us is infinite! It just takes some time in prayer and a willingness to be open and honest with God. Some of the greatest moments of healing I've experienced came from spending some quiet time with the Lord. Time might be hard to find, especially with our busy schedules, so be creative! Even turning the car radio off and spending that time driving in quiet with God can have a positive impact. May we recognize the love of Jesus for each one of us today and always.

***With Prayer,  
Fr. Christian***

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FEATURING  
**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Altar Servers** perform a very important and much needed role of assisting in the liturgical services of the church so that the priest can focus on leading everyone present through the Word, prayer and the Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist of the Mass.

**Adult Servers** are of college age and above; **Teen Servers** are of **high school age** and **Youth Servers** are any student in **grades 4 through 8** (from Saint Joseph School or our parish Religious Ed. program) who has already received the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

For more information about becoming an **Adult** altar server, contact **Michael Petrella** at [servers@sjcnj.org](mailto:servers@sjcnj.org).

For **Youth or Teen** servers, please contact **Fr. Christian Scalo** at [fatherchristian@sjcnj.org](mailto:fatherchristian@sjcnj.org) or **Jen Sullivan** at [jensullivan07@gmail.com](mailto:jensullivan07@gmail.com)



**The Shawl Ministry of St Joseph's Parish** will meet again on **Wednesday, February 14.**

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.

**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](mailto:tmoran61@gmail.com).

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



**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, February 11** are due by **Friday, February 2.**

**Open House**  
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**January 28, 2024**  
**1:00pm-3:00pm**

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# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 1:21-28



## GOSPEL

Even the evil spirits obey Jesus. When you are tempted to do wrong, say, "Jesus, fill me with the spirit of God." He will make the evil spirits leave you. The Holy Spirit will show you step by step how to live today. And he will lead you to live forever in heaven. The Holy Spirit will give you wisdom and courage to do what is right. The Spirit will show you how to love, honor, and worship God.



## PRAYER

Lord, keep the evil ones away from me.

## Saint Joseph School 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Tricky Tray

\*\*\* Thursday, February 8, 2024 \*\*\*

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For more information, contact **Anna Gugliotta** at  
(917)733-8370 or  
email [schoolfundraising@sjsusa.org](mailto:schoolfundraising@sjsusa.org)



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](mailto:Ellen@solinas.net)

### 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.

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION JOURNEY**  
by the St. Joseph Respect Life Committee

**JANUARY - CONCEPTION**

Here I am! At the moment of conception, genetic instructions (DNA) from my mom and my dad combined to form a unique individual - ME! The DNA I have will determine my eye color, my hair color, my height, and my natural abilities (such as math, art, and sports). I am going to grow fast! Look out, world!

*We hope you have taken a spiritual adoption prayer card bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. (If you do not have one, please contact Melinda/Judy at [StJosephRespectLife@gmail.com](mailto:StJosephRespectLife@gmail.com).)*

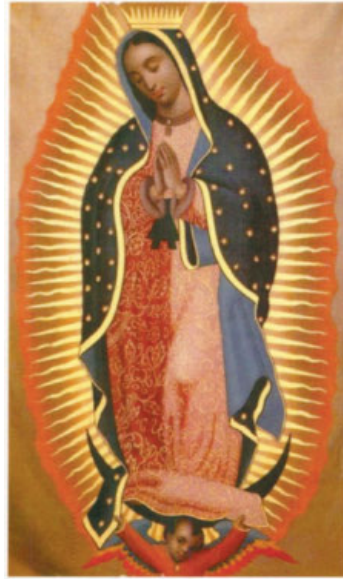
*Please pray the short prayer on the card daily for 9 months for one individual child at risk of being aborted. The daily prayer is as follows:*

*"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."*

*Please also offer one Our Father and one Hail Mary.*

*We will continue to 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. Please pray! This baby is counting on you. "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you." – Jeremiah 1:5*



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 \_\_\_\_\_*

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**PREGNANCY RESOURCES**

*If someone you know is pregnant and needs assistance, there are many resources available. Confidential help is free and available to all. Please call 1-800-848-LOVE any time. Or contact New Hope Pregnancy Resource center in Westwood at 201-722-4705, or text 201-669-2796. New Hope staff and volunteers remain involved through every step of the journey through pregnancy, the toddler years, and beyond, providing food, diapers, clothing, mentoring, and assistance with schooling/employment for moms.*

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](mailto:webmaster@sjcnj.org).**

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**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](http://sjcnj.org) and click on the **Donate** tab.

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