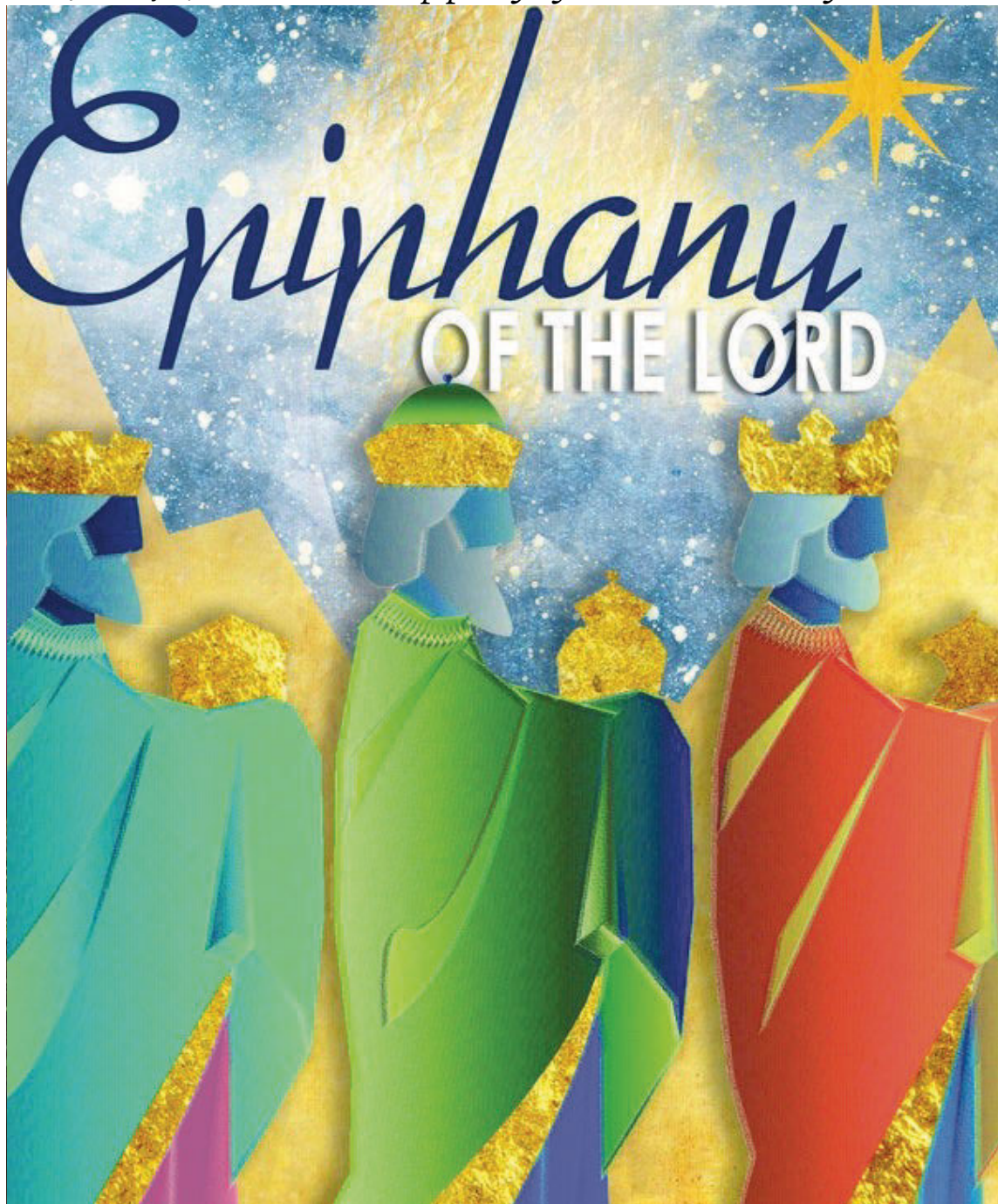


Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

The Epiphany Of The Lord ~ January 7, 2024



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



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

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

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

Carol Nieman, Joseph M. Mulee, Jr.

**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 6, 2024</b> Jaime and Conchita Bazon
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>January 7, 2024</b> Jane Murray Statesir Fredrick Burns Michael Rabbia, Sr. People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 8, 2024</b> Kieran McPartland Gerry Foran
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 9, 2024</b> Angelita Castillo Bill McGovern
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 10, 2024</b> Dulce Maria Bastardo Kenneth R. Asmann
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 11, 2024</b> Faye Della Torre Madeline Lamagna
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>January 12, 2024</b> Frank Fritzky Eamon G. McCarthy
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>January 13, 2024</b> Joan ~ Living Alzira Resende
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>January 14, 2024</b> People of the Parish Dr. James DePiero Jean Olenick 3rd Anniversary Remembrance Ralph Scarano, Jr.



**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

The **Sanctuary Lamp**  
For the week of  
**January 7, 2023**  
Burns in the Upper Church  
For The Intentions Of  
**Lourdes Tumang**  
Requested by Patricia Kelly



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The **Bread & Wine**  
for the week of  
**January 7, 2023**  
Are Offered  
**For The Honor and Glory Of God**

*A note from Fr. Christian*



This Christmas Season, I'm sure we've all experienced in some way what it feels like to give and to receive. It is such a wonderful time of year to show our love for each other, and our love of Christ. Families together opening presents, celebrating the birth of Jesus, just enjoying each other's company. There is such joy and satisfaction in giving isn't there? It's a joy that comes from putting the other person first, from really thinking about what they would enjoy, and from seeing their reaction once the present is unwrapped... among so many other things! Truly, as St. Francis so beautifully put it, "it is in giving that we receive."

The wise men brought precious gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the newborn Christ to give him honor; they were overjoyed when they saw the star leading to his birthplace and they wanted to do him homage (*see Matthew 2:10-11*). I'm sure during this Christmas season, we've all received our fair share of gifts and hopefully we have given our fair share too! It feels good to know that someone was thinking about us and cared enough to give us a present or a warm Christmas card. As we come to an end of the Christmas Season and get deeper into this New Year, perhaps we could ask ourselves, "What gift could I give to God?" "How could I give God honor this year?" The gift of ourselves, of our mind and heart, of our love, devotion, and faith is perhaps one of the greatest gifts we can give to the Lord. Putting God in first place in our lives isn't always easy, but with the help of his grace, we can strive each day to give more and more of our heart to him, to spend some extra time in prayer, and to reach out to others who may be in need. May the Lord bless you and your families this coming week and always.

*With Prayer,  
Fr. Christian*

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St. Joseph Church  
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Monday, Feb. 26th, 7:30pm  
Tuesday, Feb. 27th, 7:30pm  
Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 7:30pm  
Mass : 8:15pm

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Saint Joseph Church beautifully decorated for Christmas.

(Photos provided by John Fuhrman)



*"Peace on earth will come to stay,  
when we live Christmas everyday."  
-Helen Steiner Rice*



**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.

**2024 CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

Thanks to the generosity of **Boulevard Funeral Home and Cremation Service** in New Milford, **Beaugard-McKnight Funeral Home** in River Edge, and **Volk Leber** in Oradell, we have a large number of **2024 Calendars** available for our parishioners. We invite you to take one home.



**The Shawl Ministry of St Joseph’s Parish** will meet again on **Wednesday, Jan 10**.

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.



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](mailto:journey@sjcnj.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)

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).**



**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.



**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.



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**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, January 21** are due by **Friday, January 12**.

**ST JOSEPH REGIONAL HS MONTVALE, NJ  
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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](mailto:asseltaj@sjrnj.org). Regular tickets are \$17 & \$23 and are **ON SALE NOW** purchased through [SJR.Booktix.com](http://SJR.Booktix.com) or in-person one half-hour before each show. Questions should be sent to [SJRTheater@sjrnj.org](mailto:SJRTheater@sjrnj.org) or by calling 201-391-7422.

**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.

**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. 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.

**Saint Joseph Parish Staff**

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**2024**

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS  
FREE THROW  
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](mailto: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.



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