

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ February 4, 2024



5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." - Mk 1:38

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Rev. Christian G. Scalò

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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

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, Michele Meli

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.

George Kugel

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

Saturday 5:00 pm	February 3, 2024 Amelia Fabiano Herman
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	February 4, 2024 People of the Parish Theresa and James Condon Salvador and Juanita Montalvo Daniel O'Grady 8th Anniversary Remembrance
Monday 8:30 am	February 5, 2024 Anthony Cipullo Marianne McMillin
Tuesday 8:30 am	February 6, 2024 Tyler Kallensee Mary Reddington
Wednesday 8:30 am	February 7, 2024 Rose Callanan Hector Sanchez
Thursday 8:30 am	February 8, 2024 Larry Rothenberg Tara Boesch
Friday 8:30 am	February 9, 2024 Elaine Parodi Joan Hearn
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	February 10, 2024 Vincent O'Byrne Mary B. Sweeney
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	February 11, 2024 People of the Parish Alzira Resende Edward Ryby 1st Anniversary Remembrance Connie and Paul Spiniello


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.

Pledge Sunday is February 4, 2024




BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
February 4, 2024
Are Offered For
The Honor and Glory of God



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp
For the week of
February 4, 2024
Burns in the Upper Church
In Loving Memory Of
Mignon Lacza Lee
Requested by Monica Tumang

A note from Fr. Christian



As disciples of Christ, each one of us is invited to share the love, joy, peace... and yes, even the challenges of living the Gospel with the people we encounter in our day to day life. That's how faith spreads! Just think how amazing it is that our faith began with Jesus

and his disciples in one region of the world and now spread throughout the entire earth. Now that shows the power of Christ and the message he brings at work! The same power of God is at work today as well.

We all have different personalities, skill sets, and interests that we can draw on to bring the Gospel to others. Are you good at sports? Then try to live and share the Gospel on the field by being supportive of teammates who might be struggling or by taking a moment to bring people together in prayer before a game. Have a particularly intellectual mindset? Then really dive deep into the Theology, Philosophy, and teachings of our faith to make convincing arguments for belief in Christ and the Church. Are you a good listener or story teller? Then take some time to listen to the stories of other people, show them genuine care, and take the step to share a little bit of your own journey and how faith helped you overcome life's obstacles.

There are so many ways we can share our faith that there wouldn't be enough space in the bulletin to list them all! When we speak to others, we all hold fast to the same Catholic Faith and the truth of its teachings, but can use our own life experience and stories to lead others to experience an encounter with Christ who loves them.

**With Prayer,
Fr. Christian**

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A Eucharistic Revival
A LIVE 3-NIGHT ENCOUNTER

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LOCATION:
St. Joseph Church
300 Elm Street, Oradell, NJ

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

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The nights include talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, music provided by AOH Music, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.
The "BEHOLD" nights look to be very bright lights which the Lord will use to pour out streams of grace to those who attend (and) tie in very well with the bishops' recent document on the "Holy Eucharist: The Mystery of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church."
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(Chairman of the USCCB committee on Evangelization and Catechesis and leader of the National Eucharistic Revival)

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FEATURING
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Our ministry is committed to providing a loving and faith-filled environment for **all middle school kids and teenagers**. We provide a place for our youth to grow in Christ. We empower them to ignite their faith, build upon our Christian values and establish themselves as valued members of our parish.

Saint Joseph Youth Ministry invites all **8th-12th grade teens** to come join our weekly meetings on Tuesday from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Our ministry hosts weekly meetings, monthly events and lots of service opportunities. Join us as we combine spirituality, service, and a social environment at our newly renovated Youth Center located next to the church on Elm St. Journey with us and help develop your faith and parish life. Please contact our **Youth Minister, Ellen** at ellen@solinas.net for more information or pop in and experience a truly unique opportunity.



Monthly Prayer with Mary - February 10
Preparing for the Lenten Journey

All parishioners are invited to attend the Legion of Mary's "Monthly Prayer with Mary" after the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday, February 10 in Mary's Chapel. After our rosary prayers, there will be a short reflection on "Preparing for the Lenten Journey." Everyone is invited for refreshments in the Jackson Room following the presentation. For more information, email us at LOM@sjcnj.org.



LITTLE BLACK BOOKS,
A LENTEN COMPANION
NEXT WEEKEND - FEB 10 - 11

As we prepare to enter into the season of Lent, a time of increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we invite you to take home a copy of the "Little Black Books" that will be 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.



ASH WEDNESDAY - ASH DISTRIBUTION

Ashes will be distributed on **Wednesday, February 14** during the 8:30am Mass, 12:00pm Service, 4:00 pm Service, and 7:30 pm Mass.



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.

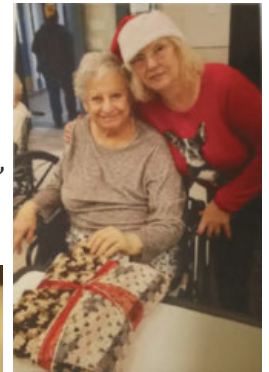


2025 MASS BOOK OPENING SOON

The 2025 Mass book will open on Wednesday, February 7. Mass Intention requests will be taken at the Rectory from 9:30 am to 1:30 p.m. The Mass Intention Form and instructions will be available in the Church and at the Rectory.



“In a heartwarming display of compassion and generosity, the members of the St. Joseph Shawl Ministry have dedicated their time and talents to create handmade lap blankets, shawls, hats, and scarves for Life Source Hospice Service’s patients in need. The efforts of these tenacious knitters - Jan Burns, Gail Fabiano, Cheryl Helbig, Janet Huminston, Katherine Norian, Patty Kileen, Anna Morgan, Eileen Scrivani, Irene Galvin, and Marie Woke - have not only produced tangible gifts but have also woven a sense of comfort and solace for those facing challenging times.



The St. Joseph Shawl Ministry’s dedication to crafting handmade items for Life source Hospice Patients showcases the transformative power of compassion and community engagement. Their actions serve as an inspiring reminder that, even in difficult times, the power of community and kindness can make a significant difference in the lives of others.”

Angela Marsh
Community Liaison, Life Source Hospice Service



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.

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, 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.

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

We are accepting donations for the flowers that decorate the altar area. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, February 18** are due by **Friday, February 9.**

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.

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.

To View Our Community



To Support Our Mission





ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE



Sponsored by the
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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

7:00 - 11:00 PM

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Saint Joseph School 19th Annual Tricky Tray

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

Westmount Country Club

728 Rifle Camp Rd, Woodland Park, NJ 07424

Doors open at 5:30p.m.



\$80 reservation includes hospitality hour,
3 course dinner, beer, wine, soda and
a small prize 25-ticket sheet for the auction.

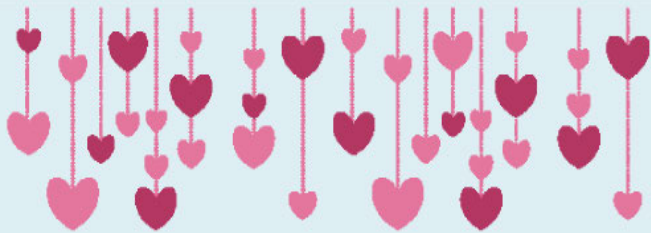


For more information, contact **Anna Gugliotta** at
(917)733-8370 or
email schoolfundraising@sjsusa.org

2024 K of C Council Free Throw Championship
St. Joseph/Ascension Knights of Columbus Council #3814 of New Milford/Oradell hosted their Annual Council Free Throw Contest on Saturday January 27, 2024 at St. Joseph School gym in Oradell. The event was open to all boys and girls in the community, ages 9 to 14. The winners advance to compete in the K of C District competition with a chance to move on to the regional championship in March. The following are winners from this year's competition in each age category:

- Girls**
- Age 9 Olivia Kenny**
- Age 10 Adriana Bosco**
- Age 11 Shay Downey**
- Age 13 Serena Gugliotta**
- Boys**
- Age 10 Adam Smith**
- Age 12 Liam Kenny**

All 15 participants received a certificate of participation. The Council is proud of all the participants and wishes luck to winners advancing to the district 15 competition on February 18th at St. John's in Leonia.



Day of Remembrance, Hope & Healing

For the 63+ million Americans lost to abortion since 1973,
their parents & families, and the end of taking innocent lives...
May Hearts be Opened to Life

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

12 Noon	Mass
12:30pm – 9:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration
3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Evening Prayer
7:00pm	Rosary & Litany for Life
8:00pm – 8:45pm	Confessions (English/Spanish)
8:45pm	Benediction

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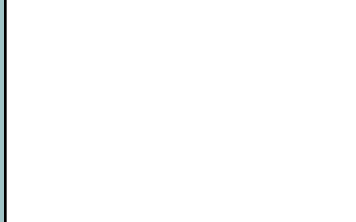
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