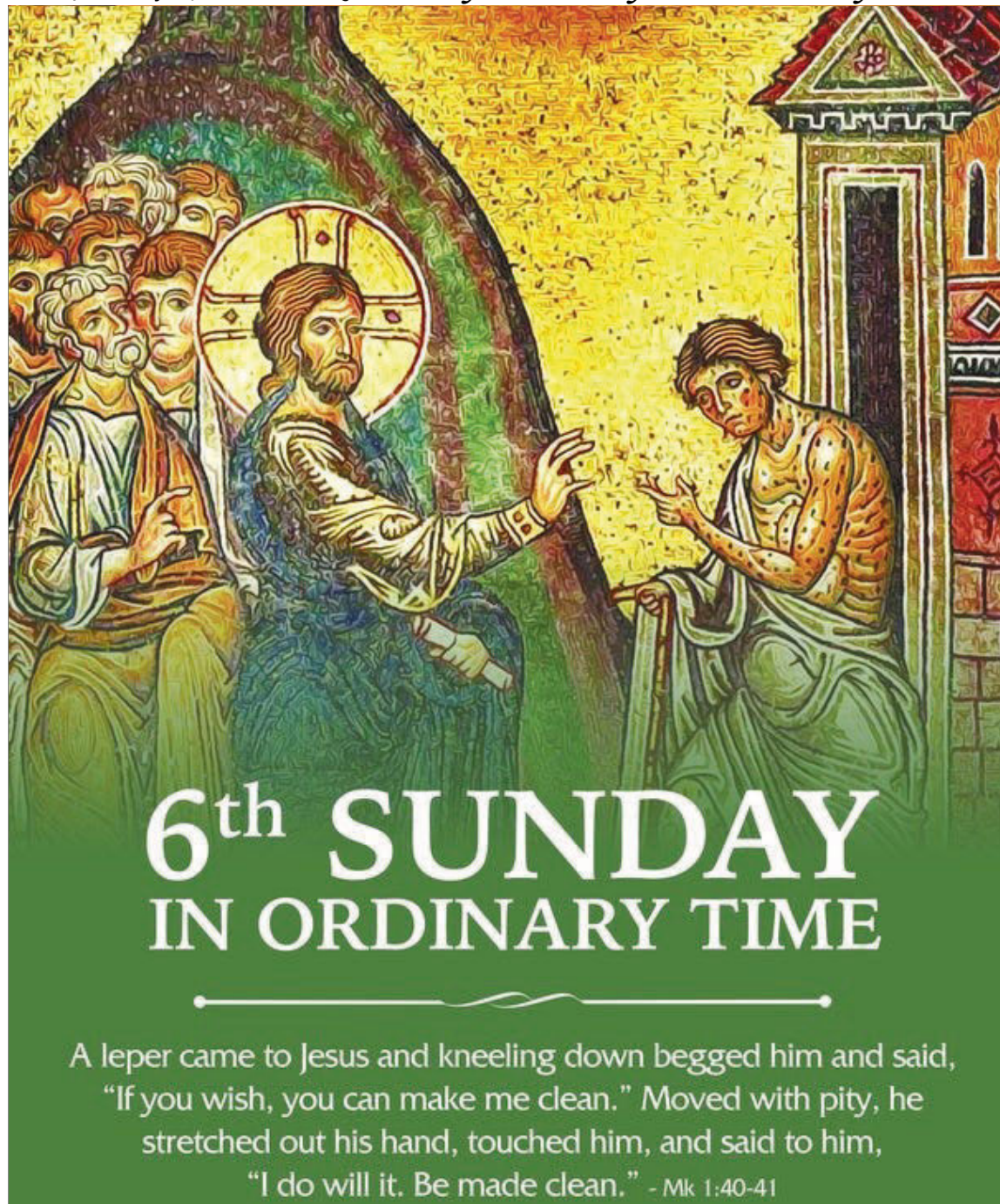


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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ February 11, 2024



6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

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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.

Leonard Dietz, Margaret Meehan

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 10, 2024 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
Monday 8:30 am	February 12, 2024 Marie Spaulding Carolina Accomando 22nd Anniversary Remembrance
Tuesday 8:30 am	February 13, 2024 Erin Fedorke Birthday ~ Living Giuseppe Arrigo
Wednesday 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm	February 14, 2024 People of the Parish Rose Callanan Bill McGovern
Thursday 8:30 am	February 15, 2024 William Farrell Salvatore Caruso
Friday 8:30 am	February 16, 2024 Patrick McGloin Flor C. Acosta
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	February 17, 2024 Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson For the Unborn
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	February 18, 2024 People of the Parish Amalia Aquino Birthday ~ Living Mariano and Leogarda Mendes Eugene Cunningham

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.

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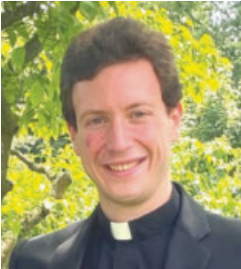
BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
February 11, 2024
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
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HOLIDAY CLOSING
The Parish Office/Rectory will be closed on Monday, February 19 for Presidents Day.
There will be NO NOVENA

A note from Fr. Christian



One of the greatest challenges of evangelization, of going out to bring more people to follow Christ, is meeting people where they are. Our lives are very complicated! People have different experiences and life circumstances that shape the way they view the world and by

extension... the views they may have toward faith as a whole. That can impact the way we can communicate our faith so that people can receive it and understand it well. All throughout the Scriptures, Jesus spoke in parables so that the people to whom he was speaking could relate and understand. He spoke the “language” of the people of his day. Similarly in today’s society, we can communicate the teachings of our faith that have stood firm for thousands of years in ways that people can understand and receive. The way we would speak and communicate with someone in the 1800s is different than how we would communicate today in 2024! Bishop Robert Barron and his “Word on Fire” ministry is just one of many widely known examples of Catholic leaders using YouTube and other social media to meet people where they are. With just a simple search online, we could find countless more examples even from right here in the Archdiocese of Newark!

We are approaching the season of Lent, a time of deepening our own relationship with God and experiencing conversion. If we remain faithful to the teachings of Jesus and his Church, reach out to our brothers and sisters whoever and wherever they may be, use our God-given gifts for the greater good, and live our life with Jesus and prayer at the center, God will use us as his instruments to bring hope, peace, and joy to the world.

May God bless us all as we walk the journey together.

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



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.

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Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 7:30pm
Mass : 8:15pm

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FEATURING
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY
F.U.E.L.



St. Joseph's **Young Adult Ministry, "F.U.E.L."** (*Faithfully United in Eucharistic Life*), embraces all members of the community **ages 21-35** by FUELing and nurturing their relationship with God. Through Christian fellowship and understanding God's Word and teachings, young adults will have the opportunity to recognize each other's strengths, talents, and abilities to use them for God's purpose and good work for the future of our Church.



If you are an Adult between the ages of 21-35 and are interested in being updated with F.U.E.L.'s upcoming events, please email fuel@sjcnj.org



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



**LITTLE BLACK BOOKS,
A LENTEN COMPANION**

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 are 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.

Harrison House volunteers needed

Our parish will begin donating meals once again to Harrison House beginning in March. Harrison House in Paramus is a safe and secure home for people living with HIV/AIDS. If you like to cook and would be willing to donate a meal, please reach out to Jane Kiernan at jane.kiernan94@gmail.com to be put on the schedule. The more volunteers we get, the more meals we can provide. Not a cook? We will gratefully accept monetary donations or supermarket gift cards to help offset costs.



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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
BEGINNING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

Saint Joseph Church will offer the Stations of the Cross in Church, every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm, beginning on Friday, February 16, 2024. You are invited to attend.



2025 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN

The 2025 Mass book is now open. Mass Intention requests will be taken at the Rectory from 9:30 am to 1:30 p.m. The Mass Intention Form and instructions are available at the Rectory.

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.



**Prayer for
World Marriage Day**

Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of

growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind, and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen.

(Rev. William Dilgen, SSM)

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, Feb. 26 @ 7:00 pm - St. Mary's, Dumont

Monday, March 4 @ 7:00 pm - St. Joseph's, NM/Oradell

Monday, March 11 @ 7:00 pm - St. Peter's, River Edge

Monday, March 18 @ 7:00 pm - Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, February 25** are due by **Friday, February 16.**

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of **Fast**, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. *Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.*

On a day of **Abstinence**, no meat may be eaten. *Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.* (If you have any questions concerning eating meat on Friday, please see Fr. Christian, or Fr. John)

2. The time for fulfilling the **Paschal Precept** (Easter Duty) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2024 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 26, 2024.

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially" or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL
PICK UP YOURS AT CHURCH DOORS**

Through the Lenten tradition of the **CRS Rice Bowl**, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

The **cardboard "rice bowls"** were sent home with our school children and Religious Ed. students. They will also be **available at the doors of the church** for any parishioner wishing to participate. Directions on how to donate will be attached. Or go to crsricebowl.org/ to make a donation online.

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



Feb 3 & 4 Confirmation Retreat Weekend

(Photos provided by Glenn Schneider)



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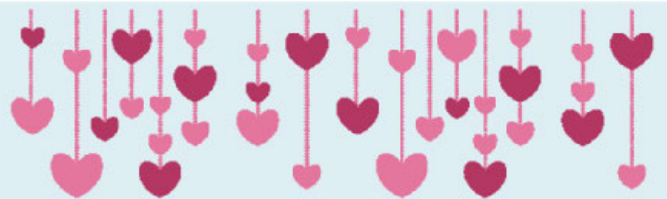
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3:00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00pm – 4:00pm	Confessions
5:30pm	Evening Prayer
7:00pm	Rosary & Litany for Life
8:00pm – 8:45pm	Confessions (English/Spanish)
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