

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday Of Lent ~ February 25, 2024



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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ADMINISTRATOR :
Rev. Christian G. Scalo

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

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.

For More Information
About:

Homebound/Hospital Visits

Christian Initiation of
Adults / RCIA

Parish Registration
Please 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 Thiele,
Bill Schmalz, Daniel Blair, Michele Meli,
Vincent Ferranti

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.

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

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| Saturday 5:00 pm | February 24, 2024 John E. McHugh |
| Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm | February 25, 2024 People of the Parish Tony Leara May Del Bove 18th Anniversary Remembrance Maria DeBenedetto |
| Monday 8:30 am | February 26, 2024 Karl and Theresa Schlegal 40th Wedding Anniversary ~ Living Bonazo Von Urff |
| Tuesday 8:30 am | February 27, 2024 Nora Nasif John T. Flieger |
| Wednesday 8:30 am | February 28, 2024 Rita M. Hegarty Margaret Fletcher |
| Thursday 8:30 am | February 29, 2024 Kelly and McNiff Families Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Muio |
| Friday 8:30 am | March 1, 2024 Mazie Shuler Tyler Kallensee |
| Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm | March 2, 2024 Wilbert and Ann Norton Ralph and Josephine Scarano |
| Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm | March 3, 2024 People of the Parish Almerindo Accomando 16th Anniversary Remembrance Mary Glynn Deceased Members of the Scarano and Moretti Families |

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, and scanning the QR code



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**

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



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
February 25, 2024
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Rita Petrie
Requested by Maureen Clancy

A note from Fr. Christian

We as Catholics have been given a tremendous gift. It's something that we carry with us each and every day and is so much a part of our lives that at times, we could forget that it's even there. That very real and very important gift is the gift of faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. This is a time of year when we can really let our faith shine all the brighter by our increased prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Our relationship with God is the foundation, and our works of fasting can contribute all the more to that relationship and our life of prayer.

Typically when we speak of fasting, many of our thoughts could go immediately to fasting from food, which is true! Fasting from food is a traditional Lenten practice and is important. Even that feeling of craving some food item that we are letting go can be a physical reminder to draw our attention back to God. But fasting also can extend well beyond lessening our food consumption or not eating a particular thing we like. At its core, fasting is essentially **an act of self-denial** for the sake of Christ. It's saying no to something that we would usually enjoy or easily have access to, for the sake of offering ourselves more and more to God, to put him at the center, to give him praise and honor.

We are so blessed. Walk into any grocery store and you'll see plenty of food and items with so many choices it could be difficult to make a decision (for example, when we're in the frozen section and see 5 different brands of plain vanilla ice cream or many brands of aluminum trays!). There are countless options for clothing, toys/games, cars, you name it! With the internet, we can have the information of the world at our fingertips in seconds. No need to wait... everything on demand. And while there's certainly good things to say about all of that... there's also something to be said about making the willing sacrifice to let some of it go during Lent. Jesus has everything! Yet, he chose to give everything and completely empty himself as St. Paul so beautifully writes, *"though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself. Taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross"* (Philippians 2: 6-8).

Jesus gave everything for us... what can we sacrifice for him?

**With Prayer,
Fr. Christian**

Our Thanks and Best Wishes to Sr. Josefina!

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude and best wishes to Sr. Josefina Morales who has been a resident in our PLC building for the last 8 years and a warm presence in our parish community. Sister informed me that she is preparing to take the next step of her journey and will be moving at the end of this month. Below is a message from Sr. Josefina to our parish community. Please join me in keeping Sr. Josefina and the mission entrusted to her and her religious community in our prayers during these days of Lenten journey!

—Fr. Christian

*"There is an appointed time for everything and a time for every affair under the heavens".
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

I have been part of Saint Joseph Church community living at Saint Joseph Life Center for over eight years. My counseling ministry takes most of my time and energy, therefore, except for a few years that I volunteered to facilitate the bereavement groups, my presence in the Parish, like Saint Joseph, has been quiet. Nevertheless, I have felt very much part of this Parish community. I feel privileged for these years at Saint Joseph, thankful for the opportunity to live and worship among you. Now, the time has come to continue my journey. I will be moving out of Saint Joseph Life Center at the end of this current month of February. I will forever be grateful to Monsignor Hubba and the Parish staff for their support throughout these past years, and most recently to Father Christian. I pray our loving God continue to bless you.

—Sister Josefina Morales, SSND



FEATURING
BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



The **bereavement program** is designed to provide healing to those who have lost a loved one through death. It is a safe place where people can share their grief with others. The program lasts **8 weeks** with sessions held in the **Spring and Fall**. For more information, contact **John Fuhrman** at office@sjcnj.org

Offering hope to those who grieve



ARRAY OF HOPE : BEHOLD

COMING THIS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26; TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27; AND WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, EACH NIGHT AT 7:30 PM, WITH MASS AT 8:15 PM ON WEDNESDAY

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

DATES:
Monday, Feb. 26th, 7:30pm
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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.

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May God Bless the 2024 Confirmation Candidates who just finished their retreat weekends, and the two directors of the weekends, Maria Calianese and Caitlin Deiser. (pictured L to R)



(Photos provided by Glenn Schneider)



Saint Joseph Coffee Hour - March update

The *first Sunday Coffee Hour* for March has been moved to **Sunday, March 17** in honor of the Feast of St. Joseph. Please join us after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses, in the St. Joseph Retreat House, located behind the church.

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.

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, Feb. 26 @ 7:00 pm - St. Mary's Church
280 Washington Ave, Dumont, NJ

Monday, March 4 @ 7:00 pm - St. Joseph Church
300 Elm St. Oradell, NJ

Monday, March 11 @ 7:00 pm - St. Peter The Apostle
445 5th Ave, River Edge, NJ

Monday, March 18 @ 7:00 pm - Our Lady of the Visitation - 234 N Farview Ave, Paramus, NJ

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.

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



Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 9, 2024, 9 AM – 2 PM

Catholic Women of Zion Chapter 3

St. Andrew Church, 120 Washington Avenue,
Westwood, NJ 07675

This retreat is open to all women. The retreat includes Mass, prayer, music, speaker, sharing, and prayers for healing. Our very special guest speaker is **Sr. Patricia Wormann**, Delegate for Religious for the Archdiocese of Newark. Her presentation, "**WE ARE ALL BROKEN. THAT'S HOW THE LIGHT GETS IN.**" encourages us to experience the many blessings and graces God has for us. Registration is required no later than Tuesday, March 5, through our website www.cwoz.org Telephone registration number is 201-370-2577.

A donation of **\$25** payable at the door includes a box lunch. Please leave your name and telephone number and indicate which lunch you would prefer:

- 1) Turkey/Provolone,
- 2) Ham/Swiss,
- 3) Grilled Chicken/Roasted Peppers, or
- 4) Grilled Veggies).



**Saint Joseph Track & Field Team
2024 Registration**

Saint Joseph CYO Track & Field Registration Is Now Open!
Saint Joseph CYO Track & Field invites all parish boys and girls attending Saint Joseph School, or who are enrolled in the parish Religious Education classes (CCD) in grades K-8, to join!

Our exciting program provides an opportunity where children can learn fundamentals as well as develop competitively in track & field. Our program strives to provide a foundation where athletes participate, challenge themselves, and have fun.

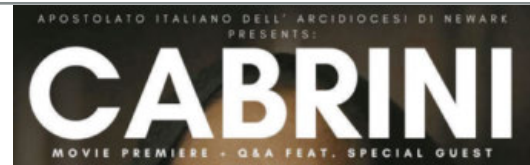
Running events offered usually include 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M, 1600M, & relays. Field events may include long jump, broad jump, shotput, discus and/or turbo javelin. Practices are typically held on Tuesdays/Fridays at Bergen Catholic and there are generally 3-5 league track meets in which our team will compete. Parents and volunteers are welcome to assist as coaches or to help at track meets. No experience is required.

For additional information on the track program, volunteering or registration, please email Mike Smith at msmitty2004@aol.com. Registration forms and payments can be dropped off at the Saint Joseph lower school office no later than March 19th.



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.

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, March 10**
Are due by **Friday, March 1.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org



Friday, March 8th, 2024 at 7 PM.
Hawthorne Theaters
300 Lafayette Avenue, Hawthorne, NJ 07506
Admission : \$20
Tickets available at <https://cabrini.ticketleap.com>
(Tickets available at the door if available, limited seating)

FOOD DRIVE
Saturday, March 9
9:30AM - 2:30PM
Volk-Leber Funeral Home parking lot
268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell

Items particularly needed:

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS FOR ST. JOSEPH CARE CORNER (DIAPERS, SANITARY PADS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, PAPER GOODS, TOILETRIES)

NON-PERISHABLES FOR LOCAL FOOD BANKS (RICE, TUNA, CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA, TOILETRIES, ETC.)

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