

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday Of Lent ~ March 3, 2024



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.

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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About:

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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

Saturday **March 2, 2024**
5:00 pm Ralph and Josephine Scarano

Sunday **March 3, 2024**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Almerindo Accomando
16th Anniversary Remembrance
10:30 am Mary Glynn
12:00 pm Deceased Members of the
Scarano and Moretti Families

Monday **March 4, 2024**
8:30 am Mazie Ann Shuler
John Glynn

Tuesday **March 5, 2024**
8:30 am Mazie Shuler
Onofrio Petrella
Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday **March 6, 2024**
8:30 am Marie L. Chiarella
Michael Cannariato

Thursday **March 7, 2024**
8:30 am Daniel O'Connor
4th Anniversary Remembrance
Raymond J. Brocking

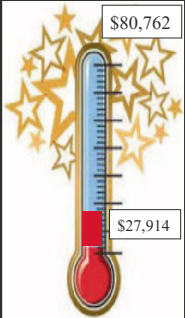
Friday **March 8, 2024**
8:30 am Leo and Rita Hoey
Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
Judene Maron Baglieri

Saturday **March 9, 2024**
8:30 am Dr. Ernesto Acosta
Birthday Remembrance
5:00 pm Edward and Marguerite Jackson

Sunday **March 10, 2024**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Alzira Resende
10:30 am Vicki and Fred Aquino
Wedding Anniversary
12:00 pm For The Unborn


ANNUAL²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal is underway!
We have \$27,914 already pledged.
This is approximately 34.56% of our goal of \$80,762.




The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

If you have yet to give, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing or scan the QR code.



Correction
Mass Intention for Thursday, February 29 was for Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Muoio



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
March 3, 2024
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Rita Gallagher
Requested by her family

A note from Fr. Christian



We as humans have many characteristics that make us different from all of the other animals in the animal kingdom. We're simply not like every other mammal! Each and every person has been made in the image and likeness of God and with that, has been given a particularly special gift: the gift of a rational soul and the freedom to make choices. Think about it! The fact that we have a rational soul is on display every day of our lives through our use of our intellect and free will. When we wake up in the morning, we can choose what to wear or what not to wear, when we're hungry we can decide what restaurant we want to go to, who to go with, whether we want to order meat or fish! We can solve complex problems, show tremendous creativity, and build advanced technology... and the list goes on and on and on.

God gave each one of us our intellect and free will so that we can identify what is good and choose to embrace it, while avoiding evil and those things that can take our eyes off of Jesus. The invitation of our faith is to always choose Jesus and follow his example! To move our mind and heart to make choices that draw us deeper into what is good, true, and beautiful. To treat others in the way that we would like to be treated. To make the decision to offer our lives in service out of love for God and love for neighbor without counting the cost. Choosing to follow Jesus is the path to true happiness and fulfillment!

As we journey through Lent, we have the power to use our freedom to put God in first place through our acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Prayer keeps our minds focused on God and our relationship strong. Fasting helps us to deny ourselves so that we can give more attention to God. Using our freedom to be generous to others through our acts of almsgiving helps us to imitate in a small way, the immense self-giving love that Jesus showed to all people by the giving of his life on the cross.

Staying strong in the promises and commitments we made this Lent requires determination, strength of will, and a heart that is open to receiving the grace of God. It's awesome and inspiring to see more and more people deepening their faith and coming to Mass to receive that grace! Our community is growing stronger and we're digging deep: allowing our hearts to mirror the generous and merciful heart of Jesus. Let's continue to pray for one another as we follow in the footsteps of Christ together as a parish and remain steadfast in our Lenten commitments!

*With prayer,
Fr. Christian*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Wednesday, March 6

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this **Wednesday, March 6** in Mary's Chapel. Exposition takes place after the 8:30 AM Mass with Adoration continuing until the closing Benediction at 4:15 PM. All are welcome to come for any period of time. Please email LOM@sjcnj.org if you are able to commit one hour monthly to Adoration.

Monthly Prayer with Mary
Surrender to Jesus during Lent

Have you ever wished you could completely turn over your worries to Jesus and let Him take care of everything? Come to the Legion of Mary's "Monthly Prayer with Mary" to learn about the powerful **Surrender Novena** after the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday, March 9 in Mary's Chapel. After the rosary is prayed, the Surrender Novena will be introduced. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

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.

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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

Monday, March 4, 2024
Parish Lenten Prayer Service - 7:00 pm
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FEATURING
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Saint Joseph and Ascension Council #3814 of the **Knights of Columbus** was founded in 1954. The council hosts many activities throughout the year for the church, youth, family, and our community.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practical **Catholic men** in union with the Holy See, who are **at least 18 years old**. A "practical" Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church.

Candidates join local units, called "councils," most of which are based in one Catholic parish, or in the community at large. The candidate takes part in initiation degrees that explain the **Knights of Columbus' four principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism**.

The individual Admission, Formation and Knighthood Degree (a.k.a. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degrees) have been merged into a new "Charity, Unity, Fraternity (CUF) Degree." The new CUF Degree can now take place with friends & family of the Council in attendance per instructions from Supreme Council.

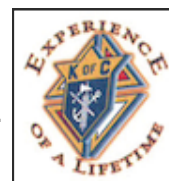
Knights of Columbus have a proud heritage. The qualified Catholic man can share in this heritage and build for an even greater future by affiliating himself with this forceful, effective fraternal organization. All priests and religious brothers having duly made application for membership and participated in the CUF degree become honorary life members of the Order and are exempt from payment of dues.

HOW TO JOIN

Joining the Knights of Columbus can now be done from the comfort of your computer, through E-Membership. **Men, over the age of 18 years of age**, who are **practicing Catholics** can join the Knights of Columbus online at:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html> and enter **Council number 3814**.

For more information, visit our website (kofc3814.org) or email us at kofc3814@gmail.com



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.



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE

Sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus**
St. Joseph/Ascension Council 3814

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
7:00 - 11:00 PM

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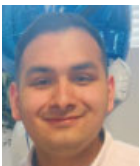
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INTRODUCING OUR NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS
JUDY ROSENBERG, LUCAS RECIO, AND MARTHA RECIO



Judy Rosenberg has been a parishioner of St. Joe's since 2010. She is a Eucharistic Minister, a member of Cornerstone, a member of the Fundraising Committee, a member of Women's Journey and a huge supporter of the Youth Ministry. Judy is a registered nurse "attempting to retire after 45 years on the front lines". She is a medical team member of the American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group (ASCPG) preparing for her 6th trip. She describes herself as "the biggest fan" of her "favorite lector, Bryan Rosenberg". She joins the council in 2024.



Lucas Recio has been a parishioner at St. Joseph's Church since 2018. He comes from Brooklyn where he first became involved with the altar service ministry and has continued to serve for the past 10+ years. Lucas has been a member of the parish's Youth Ministry since 2019 and has been a part of the Lector Ministry since 2022. He lives with his family in River Edge and is a sophomore at Caldwell University. His goal is to graduate with an Education degree in May 2026. Lucas joins the council in 2024.



Martha Recio was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. She is a Catholic school teacher with a Master's degree in Education from Hunter College. Martha moved to River Edge in 2018 and has been a member of the St. Joseph Parish family since then. She partook in Cornerstone 29, is a member of the Veronica's Veil group, and serves in the Eucharistic Ministry with her husband, Rovin. Martha and Rovin have a son and a daughter who are also active members of St. Joseph's. She joins the council in 2024.

**"Building a Culture of Life" seminar on
Saturday, March 23, 2024**

Come to **"Building a Culture of Life in NJ" seminar on Saturday, March 23rd from 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM** at Holy Family Church (St. Joseph Center). Hear NJ pro-life leaders cover topics including: New Jersey after Roe; Post abortion healing/Mercy House; How to graciously answer pro-abortion rhetoric, legislative updates and more! Refreshments & Networking. Space is limited; pre-registration is required: Event is free. Love offering taken. Visit: lifeneducation.org/life or for more info call: 973-497-4520.

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.



**ORADELL LIONS CLUB
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

MARCH 24, 2024
9:00 am - 11:30 am
Bergen Catholic High School Cafeteria
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Community



To Support
Our Mission



No Greater Love, a vibrant musical drama that celebrates the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. By popular demand, this performance is returning to the Cathedral Basilica on Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024, at 4:00 PM.

The Xavier Company is a group of culturally diverse, ecumenical performers who are using the arts to promote spiritual values and social justice. Their members are all professional performing artists who donate their talents to produce creative works that have spiritual and social significance.

Don't miss this captivating performance of **No Greater Love** that brings to life the timeless and sacred story of the passion of Jesus Christ. Admission is free.

There is no reserved seating, however we would like to determine the number of those attending. Please contact the Cathedral to provide your responses.

Cathedral Basilica

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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 17**
Are due by **Friday, March 8.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org

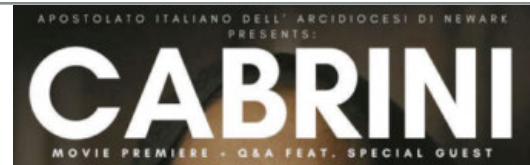
FOOD DRIVE
Saturday, March 9
9:30AM - 2:30PM
Volk-Leber Funeral Home parking lot
268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell

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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Friday, March 8th, 2024 at 7 PM.

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