

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday Of Lent ~ March 17, 2024





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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT "And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:32

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjenj.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)



Saturday March 16, 2024

5:00 pm Marie and John T. Flieger

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
People of the Parish
Gerald Burns
James P. Carolan
Deceased Members of

The McCann Family

Monday March 18, 2024 8:30 am Narcisco Santos

Tuesday March 19, 2024 (Solemnity of St. Joseph)

8:30 am James Kelly

Deacon Edward J. Maron

7:30 pm People of the Parish

Wednesday
8:30 am
Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.
Stephen Tabone

Thursday March 21, 2024 8:30 am Dennis Maloney

Birthday Remembrance

Maria Santana and

Michael Caitan D'Mello

Friday March 22, 2024 8:30 am Ed Bennett Mary Gallagher

Saturday March 23, 2024 8:30 am Tony Leara

5:00 pm William J. Sweeney

Sunday
7:30 am
People of the Parish
Joan Link

10:30 am Susan DeRosa 12:00 pm Tom Piersa

Birthday Remembrance

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.

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, Maria DeVito, Bernice Lee, Purificacion Posadas, Ellen Pedrick

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.

Rev. Msgr. Edward Eilert

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

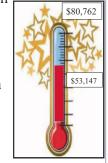
ANNUAL²⁰²⁴APPEAL

To date 93 families have pledged a total of \$53,147 which is 65.81% of our assigned parish goal of \$80,762.

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

The Parish needs \$27,615 more in pledges in order for

the parish to qualify for a 2% reduction in our assessment. This is a savings of approximately \$15,000 for our parish. Please consider making a donation to the Annual Appeal. Pledge envelopes are at the doors of the church. You can return it in the collection basket next week or mail it to the parish office at 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646. You may also make your donation online at www.rcan.org/sharing or by scanning the QR code. Please make sure to select Saint Joseph Church, New Milford, Parish #564. Thank you for your prayers and support.







BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread & Wine** for the week of **March 17, 2024** Are Offered

For The Honor and Glory of God

A note from Fr. Christian



Regardless of how old or young we are, or the experiences that we've had in life, no matter how close or far we have been from our faith... the Lord Jesus invites all of us to conversion. There is always more work to be done! Much of the

Christian life centers on humility. To be humble doesn't mean to be a "push over." It doesn't mean to sit back idly while others might try to take advantage of us. Being humble means having the courage to allow God to be the center of our lives and to recognize that God is in control! Sure, it is important that we work hard to achieve or goals and put effort into our lives. We can't progress even in the spiritual life without effort on our part; sitting back and doing nothing won't get us very far!

It is also very important to recognize, however, that we don't have all the answers and that our efforts ALONE aren't enough! We need Jesus and the grace of God to come into our lives and inspire our mind and heart to seek out the things in our midst that are good, true, and beautiful, so that we can prepare ourselves to experience the eternal life that God desires to bestow on all of us as his beloved sons and daughters.

As we get closer to Palm Sunday and with Holy Week fast approaching, perhaps we can make an effort these days to go even deeper in our own life of prayer. Here are some ideas for things we can do on our own or together at home with our families:

- Consider taking some time in the evening to review our day with Jesus, asking him to show us the times where we followed him well and the moments where we could have followed him better.
- 2. Pray with some passages of Scripture that have touched your heart in the past or read some parts of the Bible you may feel less familiar with.
- 3. Take a moment each day to write down some things you are grateful for and thank God for those gifts and blessings.

These are just a few suggestions! There are so many more great things that we can do, far too many to list. The goal is that we are striving to keep Jesus in first place in our daily life and continue to live out our discipleship with commitment and intentionality.

May God bless us all!!!

With prayer, Fr. Christian

Respect Life Adoption Journey: MARCH - 2 MONTHS

I am about the size of a black bean and weigh about 1/3 of an ounce. My organs (heart, brain, stomach, liver, kidneys, lungs) have formed and my brain waves can be recorded. I have started to move around! I can even swallow.

Thank you for praying for mommy and me.

Please continue to pray this prayer daily for the child you have spiritually adopted:

"Lord Jesus, Holy Mary, and St. Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Lord Jesus, may your peace and your mercy embrace the hearts, minds and souls of the family, friends, and anyone who contemplates or encourages this abortion. Lead them all to conversion and to Your Sacred and Eucharistic Heart."

Offer one Our Father and one Hail Mary. Please pray! This baby is counting on you. Please contact Melinda and Judy at <u>StJosephRespectLife@gmail.com</u> if you have any questions about our spiritual adoption program, which will continue through October (Respect Life Month).

"You are our Father, we are the clay, and You are the potter, and we are the work of Your hand" -Isaiah 64:8



Saint Joseph Church Oradell - New Milford

Our Rady of Guadalupe

Intercessor of the Unborn

To help stop the anti-life push in the world, the Church encourages the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. For <u>9 months, pray daily</u> that one particular but unknown child's life be spared from abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

The name I wish to give my baby is_ Spiritual Adoption Date

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"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

—Jeremiah 1:5

Easter Flowers Donations

Donations for flowers and decorations to adorn our church during the Easter season can be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Please use the envelope you received in the mail or pick up an envelope at the doors of the church. Be sure to print the name of the deceased or special intention and your name. Checks (\$10 per name/family) made out to Saint Joseph Church may be put in the collection basket or dropped off or mailed to 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646.



FEATURING

SAINT JOSEPH CARE CORNER "SICC"



Saint Joseph Care Corner (SJCC), located in the basement of the Retreat House, provides "Helping Hands for Health and Home" to organizations who require essential household and

personal care items not covered by food stamps. Items include: laundry detergent, paper towels, lunch bags, storage bags, paper napkins, shampoo, conditioner, diapers, etc. During the year we collect, stock the SJCC, and distribute. We are always in need of volunteers to work with the surrounding communities to get the word out! For more information, please contact Peg at tkohli@optonline.net





PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND In The Footsteps of St. John Paul II Spiritual Leader - Fr. John Z. Radwan 12 Days: September 3-14, 2024



Price: \$3,550 per person, in twin room.

Single supplement \$490

Price includes: Flights, all transfers in private bus, English speaking guide, meals (9 breakfasts & dinners) accommodations in Pilgrimage Houses, entrance fees to attractions, daily masses.

For reservations: Please fill out, sign, send a trip application along with a \$500 deposit to Classic Travel 186 Maple Ave. Wallington, NJ 07057. Deposit must be received by April 5, 2024.

For more information, please contact Fr. John at 973-978-2121, or Classic travel at 973-473-3845.

FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS - Needed

Please help to make another child's First Communion Day special by donating used or new Communion dresses, suits, shirts, ties, head pieces or shoes.

Saturday, March 23 from 10AM to 2Pm at St. John's Parish Center (or call Kathy at 201-666-4185). Please bring all articles, clean, on hangers, and covered in plastic. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If you or anyone that you know may need an outfit, please contact Kathy.

Thank you so very much!

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, March 19 and Tuesday, April 23**. 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.



CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

The Archdiocese would like to honor those couples who celebrate **five**, **twenty-five** and **fifty years** of **Christian marriage** in the year 2024! These anniversary liturgies will take place in the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart** in Newark on the following dates:

June 2, 2024 at 12 noon (50 years) **May 5, 2024** at 12 noon (5 & 25 years)

PLEASE NOTE: Since we were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years is also most welcome to join us.

We extend our warmest congratulations to those who are celebrating one of these special anniversaries and hope you will be able to attend the liturgy.

IMPORTANT: You MUST notify our parish secretary Gerry Carolan **no later than April 29** so we can send your name to the Archdiocese. They will then send you further information about the celebration.

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.

It's that time again!!! Saint Joseph Wine, Cheese, & Bourbon Tasting

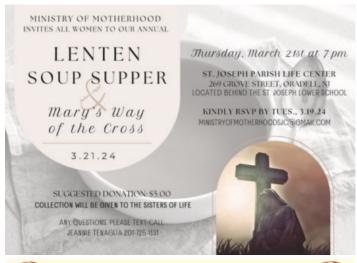




Save the Date: APRIL 27th

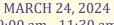
SHOP RITE HOLIDAY DINNER DEALS

Do you have a Shop Rite Holiday Dinner Deal that you would like to donate to the Church of the Ascension Food Pantry? Requirements are that you spend \$400 at Shop Rite from Sunday, February 18th, thru Saturday, March 30th, to qualify. No need to pick it up. If you qualify and would like to donate your free Holiday Dinner item, please call the Ascension Church Parish office at 201-836-8961 and provide your (1) Telephone Number and (2) Shop Rite Price Plus number. The Ascension Parish food pantry volunteers will be happy to pick it up for you and give it to their food pantry clients. Thank you!





ORADELL LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST



9:00 am - 11:30 am Bergen Catholic High School Cafeteria 1040 Oradell Ave., Oradell, NJ

ADULTS - \$10

CHILDREN UNDER 12 - \$7

To Purchase tickets:

Please email

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LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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

> Bulletin submissions for **Sunday**, **March 31** Are due by Friday, March 22. bulletin@sjcnj.org



PALM SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE AT SAINT IOSEPH **MARCH 23-24**

Our **Palm Sunday Food Drive** will take place on Saturday, March 23, and Sunday, March 24. Please bring your donations to the Rectory garage **BEFORE 1:15pm** on **Sunday.** Your generous donations will go to those in need at local pantries.

Below is a list of items often requested. Please be sure that the food is **NOT EXPIRED**.

Items in **bold** are most needed.

Apple Sauce Baby Food Baked Beans

Beans (dried or canned)

Beef Stew Bread Crumbs

Cake Mix & Frosting **Canned Mandarin Oranges**

Canned Pineapple Canned Spinach

Canned White Potatoes

Canned Yams Cereal

Chili

Coffee / Tea **Cookies Crackers**

Deodorant

Diapers - Sizes 4,5,6 **Diapers - PULLUPS Dishwashing Liquid**

Egg Noodles

Flour

Fruit (canned)

Juice - Cranberry Juice - Grape

Gravy

Iello / Pudding

Ketchup

Laundry Detergent

Mayonnaise

Meat / Fish (canned) Milk (powdered/canned)

Mustard **Napkins Pancake Mix** Pancake Syrup **Paper Towels** Pasta & Pasta Sauce

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Potatoes - Instant (boxed)

Razors

Rice - Brown & Instant Rice - flavored Salad Dressings

Shampoo & Conditioner

Shaving Cream Soap - BARS **Soups - Creamed Soups - Tomato** Soups - Vegetable

SPAM Sugar

Salt/Pepper/Etc.

Tissues Toilet Paper Toothbrushes Toothpaste

If you prefer, you may make a **monetary donation**. Please make your **check payable to "Saint Joseph Church"** and mark the envelope "**Food Drive**." You may drop it off at the Rectory garage during the food drive hours on March 23-24; or drop it in the collection basket; or mail/drop it off at the parish office (105 Harrison Street, New Milford). Your generous donations will be a blessing to many. Thank you and God bless you!

Due to the plastic/paper bag ban in NJ, we greatly appreciate your donation of re-usable bags with your food donations.

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?...Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it to me." Matthew 25:37, 40

HELP SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

Get your 50/50 Raffle Ticket Now! Only 400 Tickets will be sold.



St. Joseph Church 50/50 Raffle

\$50 per Ticket – 400 Tickets Max 1st Prize 25% of Gross Proceeds (up to \$5,000) 2nd Prize 15% of Gross Proceeds (up to \$3,000) 3rd Prize 10% of Gross Proceeds (up to \$2,000) Net Proceeds to Benefit St. Joseph Church



Drawing – Sunday, April 14, 2024 at 1:00 PM
Mary's Grotto at St. Joseph Church - 300 Elm Street, Oradell NJ
Winner Need Not Be Present at Drawing
All payments must be received by April 10, 2024

Completed registration forms may be mailed, dropped off at the rectory office, or placed in the Church collection basket with a check made payable to:

St. Joseph Church, 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646 (Please note RAFFLE in Check Memo Line)

License# RA-980

Questions? Contact Carol Winkler @ 201-967-9145



St. Joseph Church 50/50 Raffle

License # RA-980

Registration Form				
Name				
Address				
Telephone #	Email:			

\$50 per Ticket Payment must be received by April 10, 2024

#Tickets_____ Amount Enclosed _____

Purchaser must be 18 yrs. or older & will receive ticket numbers via email Questions? Contact Carol Winkler @ 201-967-9145

Drawing – SundayApril 14, 2024 at 1:00 PM Mary's Grotto at St. Joseph Church - 300 Elm Street, Oradell NJ Winner Need Not Be Present at Drawing



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