

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church Fourth Sunday Of Lent ~ March 10, 2024

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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

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:20

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website	
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org	Но
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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. PLEASE TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)



- SaturdayMarch 9, 20245:00 pmEdward and Marguerite JacksonSundayMarch 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
- MondayMarch 11, 20248:30 amMichael A. Pulsinelli
Patricia McGuire
2nd Anniversary Remembrance
- TuesdayMarch 12, 20248:30 amHoward WoodsKen Johnson
- WednesdayMarch 13, 20248:30 amEd BennettPaul Saint-Aime
- ThursdayMarch 14, 20248:30 amTherese WinterMazie Shuler

FridayMarch 15, 20248:30 amBeatrizBustamante Heredia Families

Saturday March 16, 2024

8:30 amTeresita Tumang5:00 pmMarie and John T. Flieger

Sunday

7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm March 17, 2024 People of the Parish Gerald Burns James P. Carolan Deceased Members of the McCann Family

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

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. Florence Horgan Skevin, Thomas Robert Faley, Aitcheson DeGraw

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

The 2024 Annual Appeal is underway! We have \$50,599 already pledged to date.

This is approximately 62.65% 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.



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Thank you for your prayers and support.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread & Wine** for the week of **March 10, 2024** Are Offered In Loving Memory Of **Felipe Ordoñez, Jr.** Requested by Monica and Lourdes Tumang

A note from Fr. Christian



Wow it's remarkable how it's the Fourth Sunday of Lent already! We're getting so much closer to the great celebration of Easter. The Gospel this weekend is so beautiful and arguably instantly recognizable by its well known verses, *"For God so*

loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that anyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16-17). John 3:16 is so widely known that it can be seen on billboards along the highway, the sides of buildings, and even in ordinary media. As with all Scripture, there must be something about that passage that deeply resonates with the human heart... and indeed there is.

God's love is so great, his mercy so ever flowing, his heart so big - that out of love for us he wouldn't hold anything back, even if it meant giving his own Son up to suffering and death. If anyone questions whether or not God loves them, all they need to do is look to that very act of Jesus on the cross. God loves each and every one of us as his sons and daughters. There may be times where we might feel unworthy, moments when we haven't lived up to our best, instances of weakness... but even through all of those things, God's love doesn't leave us, but rather, invites us to come even closer to his embrace and experience conversion and forgiveness. Jesus promises new life and restoration to anyone and everyone who turns to him with a sincere heart and makes the decision to follow him. He willingly and happily enters into some of the most broken parts of our life and our world to offer us opportunities to experience healing and grace.

Lent can feel like walking through a desert... our lives can sometimes feel like a desert too. We might be genuinely suffering: this truly may be a time that is really testing our faith and forcing us to dig deep to find meaning in the midst of it all. Yet the unchanging and eternal reality that Jesus is there walking beside and along with you remains true. God loves you. You are wanted. You are blessed.

With prayer, Fr. Christian



Our parish is participating in the **National Eucharistic Revival** by hosting a small

Revival 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.



The Shawl Ministry of St Joseph's Parish will meet again on Wednesday, March 13.

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.

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.

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.

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, March 24** Are due by **Friday, March 15**. <u>bulletin@sjcnj.org</u>

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ORADELL/NEW MILFORD, NJ



FEATURING SOCIAL CONCERNS VISITATION OF THE SICK



Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion in this ministry meet the needs of those who cannot attend Mass because of age, illness or infirmity through **pastoral care visits** and by **bringing the Blessed Sacrament** to them. Through these actions, those serving represent Christ and manifest faith and charity on behalf of the whole community toward those who cannot be present at the Eucharist.

Our ministers bring Holy Communion not only to our **homebound parishioners** but also to Catholic patients and residents of **Care One at Oradell Nursing & Rehabilitation Center** each **Sunday** *following the 9:00 am Mass*. In addition, as representatives of our parish community, our ministers also bring the prayers, support, care, and concern of the parishioners to those they visit. For more information, please contact **Fr. John Radwan** at **fatherjohn@sjcnj.org**



FEELING LUCKY? **WATCH THE MAIL FOR YOUR CHANCE TO BE IN OUR 50/50 RAFFLE**



Saint Joseph Church will again offer everyone a chance to participate in our annual **50/50 Raffle**. The net proceeds of which will go to benefit Saint Joseph Church.

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Parishioners should **watch the mail** for a letter from **Fr. Christian** about our Raffle. There will only be 400 tickets sold. The donation is

\$50 per ticket.

1st Prize - 25% of gross proceeds 2nd Prize - 15% of gross proceeds

3rd Prize - 10% of gross proceeds .

The drawing will be held on **Sunday, April 14, 2024** at 1:00 pm in Mary's Grotto at Saint Joseph Church.

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.

Please be aware of email scams pretending to be from Fr. Christian, and now most recently Fr. John Radwan.



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.

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 either 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!



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 LIONSOFORADELL@YAHOO.COM OR CALL: 201-265-8468 TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ALL YOU CAN EAT! Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Crumb Cake, Coffee, Tea, & Orange Juice Take Out Available

FISH FRY AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH / DUMONT, NJ

St. Mary's Church of Dumont, NJ is having a Lenten Fish/Chicken Fry Drive-Thru on Thursday, March 14, 2024, 5:00PM until 7:00PM by St. Mary's Rectory Parking Lot. Cost per dinner is \$20.00. You can order on-line at: <u>stmarysdumont.churchgiving.com</u> or check their website <u>www.stmarysdumont.org</u>.



PALM SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE AT SAINT JOSEPH 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 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 (canned pork & ham) Sugar Salt/Pepper/Etc. Tissues **Toilet Paper** Toothbrushes

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 *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. 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, 89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ 07104 973-484-4600, cathedralinfo@rcan.org

All are welcome to Church of St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter for the <u>Third Saturday Recovery and Healing</u> <u>Mass</u> on Saturday, March 16th at 12:00 noon. March is traditionally our annual Anointing of the Sick. This monthly Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of those afflicted or affected by a substance use disorder. For information please contact The Father Jim McKenna Memorial Fund at **201-281-6247** or visit our website at https:// fatherjimmckenna.org/.

FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS – Needed

The First Communion Day of our child is a very special occasion – a day to be celebrated and always remembered!

There are several families in our community, and many just beyond our community, who cannot afford to purchase a Communion outfit for their child. Please help to make another child's First Communion Day one that will be cherished by donating used or new Communion dresses, suits, shirts, ties, head pieces or shoes.

We have set aside ONE DAY when donations will be received: 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!**



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 <u>msmitty2004@aol.com</u>.

Registration forms and payments can be dropped off at the Saint Joseph lower school office no later than March $19^{\rm th}$.



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE

Knights of Columbus St. Joseph/Ascension Council 3814



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

COOGAN HALL (199 River Rd., New Milford) Corned Beef Dinner, Dessert, Coffee, Soda, Tap Beer, Cash Bar and Music by DJ Bobby

\$45 per person—Advanced ticket sales ONLY RESERVE YOUR SEATS NOW!

CALL OR TEXT:

 Frank DeBari 201-739-8686
 Bob Osterlof 201-370-3404

 Ed de Azevedo 201-314-7670
 Jo Planillo 201-316-3061

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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.

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You can also contact the parish office for more details.



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