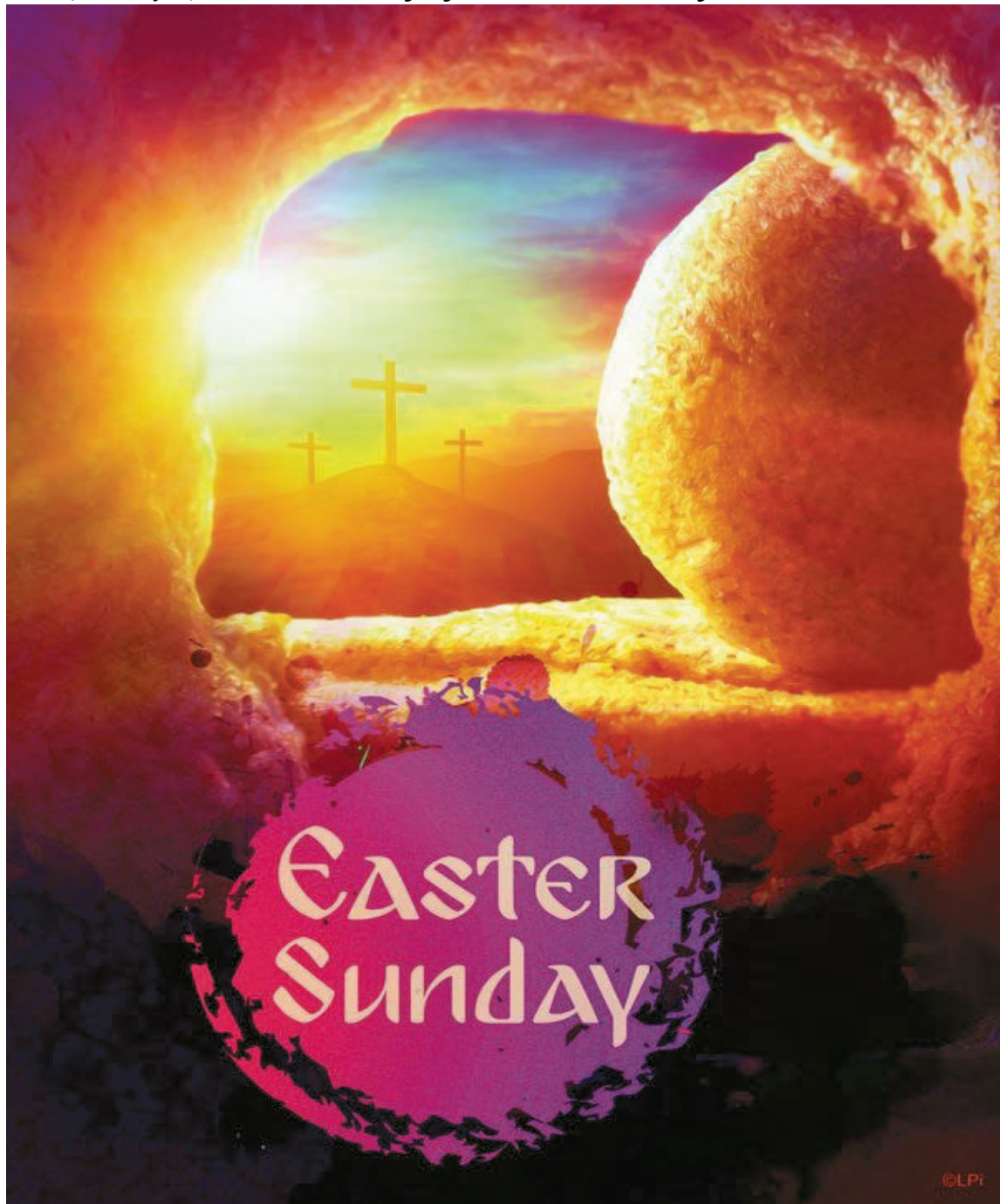




Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Oradell/New Milford, NJ *Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord ~ March 31, 2024*



ADMINISTRATOR :
Rev. Christian G. Scalò

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

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



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,
Lillian Pryslak

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.

Robert Scott Holmes, Mimi Sarthou,
Joseph Hess, Jennifer Rasquinha

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 30, 2024 (Holy Saturday)**
9:00 am Morning Prayer
8:15 pm Vigil

Sunday **March 31, 2024 (Easter Sunday)**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Gregorio and Cresciana DeLuna
10:30 am Deceased Members of the
 Spiniello, Mauro, Cina and
 DePeri Families
12:00 pm Ruben and Adelaida Silva

Monday **April 1, 2024**
8:30 am Joan Lia

Tuesday **April 2, 2024**
8:30 am Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deyro
 John Dennis

Wednesday **April 3, 2024**
8:30 am Martino Secrivanich
 Robert J. Fleming

Thursday **April 4, 2024**
8:30 am Timothy Curtin
 Paul Saint-Aime

Friday **April 5, 2024**
8:30 am Carlos and Teresa Heredia

Saturday **April 6, 2024**
8:30 am William Outwater
5:00 pm Dorothy M. Zack

Sunday **April 7, 2024**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Salvatore and Geraldine Caruso
10:30 am Hugo DelBove
 35th Anniversary Remembrance
12:00 pm Tony Leara

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration
April 7, 2024

Everyone is invited as we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 7 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM in the Upper Church. Devotions will include Adoration, Confession and the Divine Mercy Prayers.

ANNUAL²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

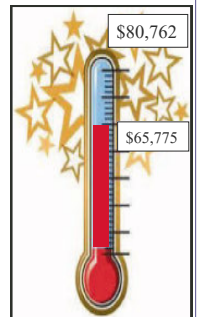
To date 112 families have pledged a total of \$65,775 which is 81.44% of our assigned parish goal of \$80,762.

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

The Parish needs \$14,987 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



BREAD & WINE INTENTION



The Bread & Wine
for the week of
March 31, 2024

Are Offered In Celebration Of
Gail and George Fabiano's Wedding Anniversary
Requested by George Fabiano

A note from Fr. Christian



This is such a special day... it truly is. It's a day to celebrate victory, to rejoice in love, and to be mindful that, "...*the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it*" (John 1:5).

We gather on this beautiful Easter Sunday to give thanks and praise to God for the gift of his Son Jesus, to celebrate his resurrection from the dead, and to recognize the gift of salvation that he won for us. If you are visiting our parish for the first time, please know that you are very welcome to worship here with us.

This day is a clear reminder of the everlasting love that God has for each one of us, his children, fashioned and molded in his image. The reality is that no matter who we are, what life experiences we've had or how close or far we've been from our faith... **we all need to be saved! We are all in need of healing.** In a very practical way, I'm sure we can point to different moments in our life when we've needed someone's help or a shoulder to lean on, someone to take our side. Living the life of Catholic discipleship isn't something that we can do on our own... we need the support of each other and above all, the grace of God that we especially receive in the Sacraments.

When it comes to helping us get to heaven and living up to our full potential and being truly and eternally happy... Jesus is always on our side, bestowing on us the gifts we need to succeed. Will we make the decision to be on his side?

Living the life of faith can be challenging, there may be things that we don't understand or certain teachings we might struggle with. Jesus is there with us in all of those moments. God is a father in the most perfect sense of the word. **He cares for each one of us more than we could ever know.** He proved his love and commitment to us all those years ago by offering his son on the cross and renews his promises each and every day, as we pray and experience the gift of Jesus in the Sacraments.

*"But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, Jacob, and formed you, Israel: **Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name: you are mine.** When you pass through waters, I will be with you; through rivers, you shall not be swept away. When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned, nor will flames consume you. For I, the Lord, am your God, the Holy One of Israel, your savior" (see Isaiah 43:1-3).*

So enjoy this day, rejoice that Jesus truly lives, hold your head up high as a follower of Christ even in a challenging world. **Follow Christ boldly and unreservedly...** and remember that you are precious in the sight of God.
Happy Easter!

*With prayer,
Fr. Christian*

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

PLEASE NOTE!
The Rectory Office will be closed on
Easter Monday, 4/1/24.

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





FEATURING
M.O.M.
Ministry of Motherhood



The **Ministry of Motherhood** started as a small group of mothers who met monthly and prayed together. It has grown into a larger group of moms who support and encourage one another while deepening their own personal relationship with God.

It is designed for **ALL mothers** (expectant, new, experienced and grandmothers), and offers opportunities to grow in faith and friendship and to be consistently renewed in the love of Christ.

We use our Catholic feasts, seasons, prayers, and devotions as gifts to draw us closer to God throughout the year. This is a flexible group, understanding the many demands on mothers today.



For more information, please contact **Maureen Hunt** and **Jeannie Tenaglia** at ministryofmotherhoodsjc@gmail.com

BEHOLD: A Eucharistic Revival, a 3 night encounter with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The nights included talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, music provided by AOH Music and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. February 26, 27 & 28
(Photos provided by John Fuhrman)



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



Save the Date: APRIL 27th

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, April 14**
Are due by **Friday, April 5.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org



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.

Rachel's Vineyard - Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time. 2024 Retreat Dates:

April 5-7, 2024

September 20-22, 2024

For more details, please call Cheryl Riley, Director of the Respect Life Office at 973-497-4350 or via email at Cheryl.riley@rcan.org

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats can help begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing for men and women.



How intense was your joy in this Easter season? Sharing Easter joy with a meal and the support of family and friends is a yearly celebration that most of us cherish. Some people, however, have difficulty experiencing these joys due to their circumstances in life. Catholic Charities aims to help relieve the sufferings of many in our society through its various programs. Please help Catholic Charities continue its mission by donating your unwanted clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, knickknacks, tools, toys, and children's books to the Donation Bin(s) located on the property. May the spirit of the Risen Christ resound through your generosity. Thank you.



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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.



Do you know an adult who wants to be confirmed in the faith? Have you yourself yet to become fully initiated in the Church by receiving the Sacraments up to and including Confirmation? RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of welcome and exploration open to any adult:


- who is considering becoming a member of the Catholic Church.
- who wishes to complete the process of initiation into the Church.

RCIA prepares adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. While the RCIA process is primarily for adults seeking Baptism, adaptations are made for baptized Christians of other denominations who are seeking to join the Catholic Church, and for baptized Catholics who are seeking to complete their initiation into the faith. Please contact Melinda at sjoradellrcia@gmail.com for more information, and to learn if this might be the time for you to start the RCIA journey and grow closer to Jesus. Sessions will commence in September, so please reach out as soon as possible so we can start the conversation.


Saint Joseph's Men's Cornerstone weekend is coming April 5th and 6th. If you are interested in a retreat with a group of your parishioners to help you refuel your spiritual life, please reach out to Ralph Mastrangelo (201) 634-9539 gtwn76@aol.com or Rich Ciero (845) 558-1938 richciero2003@gmail.com

OUR PARISH 50/50 RAFFLE YOU MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

Don't miss your chance to be a winner! The drawing for the winners will take place on Sunday, April 14. Fill out the form below and reserve your tickets now



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-980Questions? 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

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