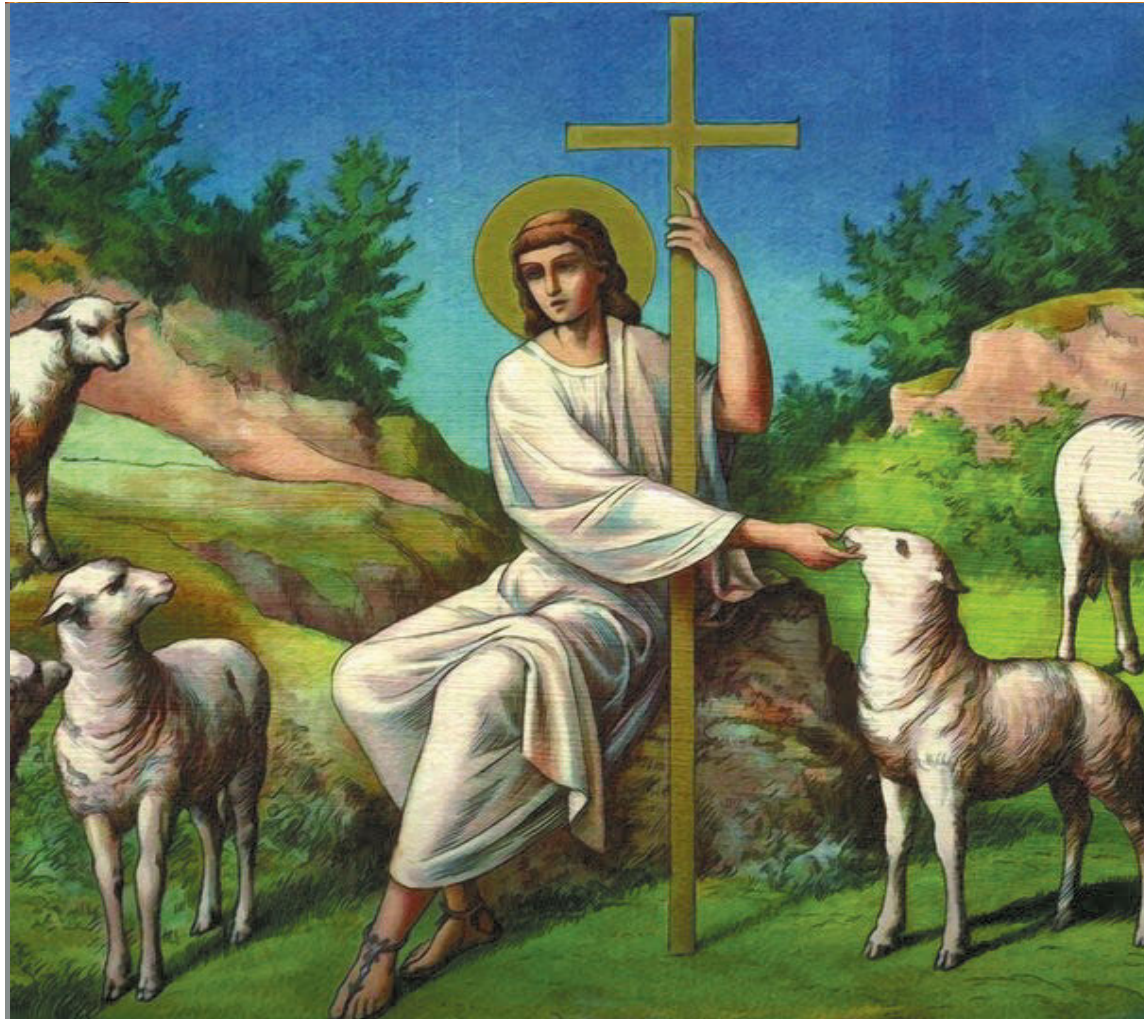


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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday Of Easter ~ April 21, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." - Jn 10:14-15

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Rev. John Z. Radwan

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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, Jim McLane,
Kathleen Thiele, Bill Schmalz, Daniel Blair,
Michele Meli, Vincent Ferranti, Maria DeVito,
Bernice Lee, Purificacion Posadas, Ellen Pedrick,
Lillian Pryslak, Joanne Albanese

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.

Virginia Pollicastro

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

SCAM EMAIL ALERT!

Please be aware of email scams pretending to be from Fr. Christian and Fr. John. And now most recently, a picture of Fr, Christian has been attached to the scam email .

Saturday **April 20, 2024**
5:00 pm Annamarie and Albert Gargiulo

Sunday **April 21, 2024**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Marie Von Urff
10:30 am Cathleen V. Sullivan
12:00 pm Herman Mueller

Monday **April 22, 2024**
8:30 am Ivan Busanic
Francis Fritzky

Tuesday **April 23, 2024**
8:30 am Onofrio Petrella

Wednesday **April 24, 2024**
8:30 am Marie L. Chiarella

Thursday **April 25, 2024**
8:30 am Ann Maron

Friday **April 26, 2024**
8:30 am William Mooney, Sr.

Saturday **April 27, 2024**
8:30 am Francisco Tumang
5:00 pm Edward and Marguerite Jackson

Sunday **April 28, 2024**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am For The Unborn
10:30 am George M. Carter
12:00 pm In Thanksgiving For Living
Members Of The Beltran Family

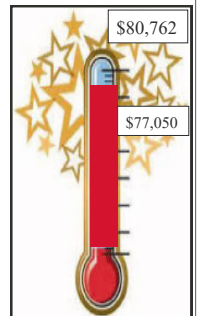
ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

To date 147 families have pledged a total of \$77,050 which is 95.40% of our assigned parish goal of \$80,762.

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

The Parish needs \$3,712 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
April 21, 2024
Are Offered
For The Honor And Glory Of God

A note from Fr. Christian



On some level, I think it's safe to say that all of us have a deep desire to be cared for and to belong. We want to be loved, to feel that someone is looking out for us, to be understood. There are many people in our lives who know us

well: family, good friends, maybe some coworkers. But above all, the one who knows us the best is the Lord himself. Jesus knows and loves each one of us as his sons and daughters. He wants the best for us and to help all of us to grow in love of him and one another, and gives us the grace to do just that day in and day out.

One of the most fundamental aspects of the spiritual life is to recognize the care that God has for each one of us. It's a care that is deeply personal: God wants to be involved in every aspect of our individual lives, to share in the good times, to comfort us in the sad times, and to help make those bad moments that we all experience in our lives at one point or another more bearable by placing our trust in his grace. Indeed, Jesus is the Good Shepherd, the one who would do anything for we his sheep... even to the point of laying down his life for us... like he did on the cross.

May God bless you and your families as we continue to celebrate this joyous Easter Season.

***With Prayer,
Fr. Christian***



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) launched a three-year national Eucharistic revival in 2022. It is a movement to restore understanding, and devotion, to the great mystery of the Eucharist here in the United States, by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

Right now, we are in the "Year of Parish Revival", which is June 11, 2023, to July 17, 2024. St. Joseph Church has responded by offering our mission in October, and in January, ***Jesus in the Eucharist*** was offered. One Monday evening study and one Tuesday morning study took place. The response of those who participated in the study was overwhelmingly positive, especially when it came to group sharing. We would like to offer this study one more time before the Congress in Indianapolis from July 17-20.

Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic, 7-session study designed to help you connect with your fellow parishioners as you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord. Immerse yourself in the beauty of our faith in an intimate small group setting, hear from some of the most brilliant voices in Catholicism, and explore the mystery of the Eucharist anew as a part of the National Eucharistic Revival.

We are hoping to have either a Monday or Tuesday Morning session from 9:30-11:30 AM and either a Monday or Tuesday evening session from 7:00 PM-9:00 PM. Other times will be considered if there is enough interest. There is no cost or preparation involved. The two-hour video includes scripture and prayer, two separate lessons from expert speakers from the Augustine Institute, each followed by approx. 20 min. sharing time which is counted down on the video. If all goes well, these sessions will begin the last week of April or the first week of May. They will likely be held in the Retreat House or the Parish Life Center. For more information, email bible@sjcnj.org or leave a message at the rectory and someone will contact you.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING – THE BEST KEPT SECRET IN THE CHURCH!

Special Presentation on Monday May 6, 7:30 PM

What is Catholic Social Teaching? What is its role in modern society? How does it apply to our lives outside of church – in our business, government, civic, policy-making arenas and more? You are invited to attend a presentation on **Monday, May 6 at 7:30 PM** here at St. Joseph's in Mary's Chapel by parishioner Fred Fakharzadeh, who is President of the US branch of CAPP, a lay-led international organization based at the Vatican and founded by Saint John Paul II to get the word out about Catholic Social Teaching. Take the opportunity to learn about this great gift that remains all too unknown.



FEATURING Legion Of Mary

Our parish is fortunate to participate in the Legion of Mary which is the largest lay Catholic group in the world. It was founded in Ireland in 1921 by Frank Duff. A local group is called praesidium and is named after titles of Our Lady. Our parish group is called the Immaculate Conception Praesidium.



Legion of Mary meets weekly on Mondays 9-10:30 am in the Jackson Room. You can join them to pray the rosary after the 8:30 AM daily Mass Monday through Saturday. Members bring a Pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima to homes of parishioners upon request. There is currently no Junior Legion of Mary, but it can be restarted if there is interest. For more information, contact lom@sjcnj.org or contact the rectory.

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, 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.



Congratulations to Diego Salcedo, who just completed his Sacraments of Initiation with Confirmation on Friday, April 12. With Diego in the pictures are his parents and sister, along with Bishop Sapporito (above) and Fr. Christian (below). Welcome and blessings to Diego!



WINNERS OF PARISH 50/50 RAFFLE

Congratulations to the winners of our Parish 50/50 Raffle which was held publicly in Mary's Grotto on Sunday, April 14, 2024.

- First Prize – \$3,012.50 – Vincent Santaniello
- Second Prize – \$1,807.50 – Christopher Walker
- Third Prize – \$1,205.00 – Charles and Alice Rogers

Many thanks to all who participated in this raffle. 241 raffle tickets were sold and we greatly appreciate your support in this Parish fundraising event.

St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, NJ
Presents "A CHORUS LINE"

Performances will take place at the Inserra Theater, on the campus of St. Joseph HS, on **May 10 (7pm), May 11 (3pm & 7pm), and May 12 (2pm). Special Senior Citizen Preview Performance on Wednesday, May 8 at 3pm for \$10.** Discounted tickets are available for all shows for groups of 10 or more by contacting asseltaj@sjrnj.org. Regular tickets are \$17 (rear auditorium) and \$23. Tickets are on sale now purchased through <https://sjr.booktix.net/> or one half hour before each show, or in the SJRHS lobby during school hours. For more information, call 201-391-7422 or email SJRTheater@sjrnj.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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

When grieving the loss of a loved one, individuals may feel overwhelmed and lonely. Adapting to life after the death of a loved one often takes more time than we expect.

Saint Joseph Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** led by parishioner **John Fuhrman** for our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one through death. (Anyone interested, including parishioners from other churches is welcome.)

The purpose of the group is to provide opportunities for mutual healing in a confidential, educational and spiritual environment.

The group will meet for **8 weeks on Fridays (7:00-9:00 pm)** from **April 19 - June 7** in the **Retreat House** (115 Grand St, Oradell, NJ, behind the Church)

If you would like to participate, or if you need more information, please contact our **Parish Secretary, Gerry** at **201-261-0148**.

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, May 5**
Are due by **Friday, April 26**.
bulletin@sjcnj.org

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient 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.

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To View Our
Community



FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS THANK YOU

The St. John the Baptist, Hillsdale Collection of First Communion Outfits for 2024 was a wonderful success! We were able to dress about 146 children (76 girls and 70 boys) with the beautiful dresses, suits, jackets, shirts, headpieces, shoes and monies that were so generously donated by all of you to make their day one to cherish! We want to especially thank Maria Peponias, the owner of Axia Creations in Township of Washington for generously donating 8 dresses! A huge thank you to Herma Friedman, the owner of Little Nikki's in HoHoKus for donating 24 pairs of white shoes, 132 pr. of white socks, and 2 doz, white gloves! A huge thank you, also, to Rose Brue of Township of Washington, who made and donated 32 lace-trimmed Communion veils, each with an attached cross! Outfits were first distributed to needy children in the local area. Then we distributed them in Newark to St. Rose of Lima Parish, New Community Corp., founded by Msgr. William Linder, and Sacred Heart Cathedral. Thank you for your continued, wonderful support, caring, and generosity. You have made a HUGE difference in the lives of so many children. May God bless you!



Hope and Healing Prayer Service

Saturday, April 27, 2024- 9AM

St. Joseph RC Church
300 Elm Street, Oradell

This service is dedicated to the healing of all who have been harmed by mental, physical, emotional, or any other form of abuse and for those who love and care for them. *All are welcome.*
www.rcan.org



Safe Environment Corner Training Adults

Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. In the Archdiocese of Newark, over 100,000 adults have received training to recognize, respond and report child sexual abuse and exploitation since 2003, in our multi-class in-person and online curriculum. Call Ralph Lilore, the coordinator of the Office of Child and Youth Protection, for more information on this training.

High School Spring 2024 Open Houses

Don Bosco Prep - April 25 - 6:30-8:30 pm
Holy Angels - April 30 - 5:30-7:00 pm
Saint Peter's Prep - May 5 - 1:00-3:00 pm
Bergen Catholic - May 7 - 6:30 pm

Spring is Here- It's Time!



**Saint Joseph Wine & Bourbon Tasting
Parish Life Center**

(268 Grove Street, Oradell)

Saturday – April 27, 2024

7:30 – 10:30 PM

\$60 per person

Beer, soda, water and finger foods included



Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph Church

Use the QR code to register on line OR use the form below and drop off or mail the Reservation Form with check to:

St. Joseph Church

105 Harrison St. New Milford, NJ 07646

Attn: Wine & Bourbon

RSVP April 24th

Questions? Contact: Tom Kohli - tkohli@optonline.net or 201-669-2473

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St. Joseph Wine & Bourbon Reservation Form

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