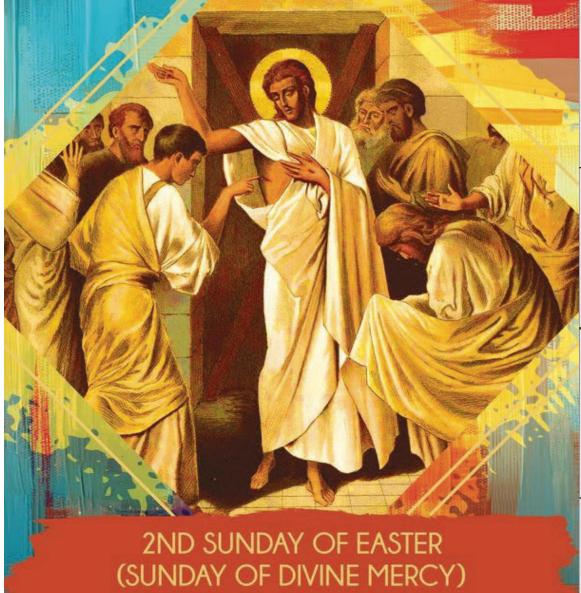


Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday Of Easter ~ April 7, 2024

Oradell/New Milford, NJ



"Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20: 27

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
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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

Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. PLEASE TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)



**Saturday** April 6, 2024 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

**Monday** April 8, 2024 8:30 am Anna Frikker

Tuesday April 9, 2024

8:30 am Almerindo Accomando
Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday April 10, 2024

8:30 am Robert (Bobby) Fagan

**Thursday** April 11, 2024 8:30 am Paul Saint-Aime

Carmelo and Annunziata D'Alessandro

Friday April 12, 2024 8:30 am Andy Glynn John Clancy

**Saturday** April 13, 2024 8:30 am Anna Barbagallo

5:00 pm Nicholas and Rosina Merlino

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
Alzira Resende
Katherine Jacura
Helen Low

### 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.

### **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, 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 Connolly Kuhn, Frank Ducoat

### 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

# ANNUAL<sup>2024</sup>APPEAL

To date 129 families have pledged a total of \$69,725 which is 86.33% of our assigned parish goal of \$80,762.

#### Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

The Parish needs \$11,037 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 <a href="https://www.rcan.org/sharing">www.rcan.org/sharing</a> 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 7, 2024 Are Offered

For The Honor And Glory Of God

### A note from Fr. Christian



First, I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone who helped with and participated in our Easter Triduum celebrations! It takes a lot of hard work, organization, and

dedication not only to plan for those liturgies, but also to serve them so beautifully and to help all of us enter into them with a deep sense of prayer. We are truly blessed as a parish by the work of so many dedicated people in all of our ministries and activities!!!

This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. It's a day when we can take a step back and recognize the tremendous love and mercy that Jesus poured forth from the cross. God's mercy is truly endless and he invites all of us to open our hearts to receive it! How do we open our hearts? Well... a good first step is to recognize and acknowledge that we are all in need of healing and that there are places in our life that could use improvement. The Lord loves us so deeply and continually calls us to be better and better! As disciples, we seek to put our best foot forward each day to help us get closer to God and one another.

Once we acknowledge our need for God and his mercy, a good next step is to take a serious look at our life up to this point. This takes a lot of courage and trust in God's love to do well. What have been our highs? What have been our lows? Is there something from the past that keeps coming up in our memory? Are there any feelings of guilt or anxiety or worry that stick out? Our lives can be a mixed bag of ups and downs, but nevertheless, Jesus is there with us through them all. Many times, the greatest healing we can receive is found in those dark and dusty places in our life where we were in the most need of God's peace and mercy. The Lord doesn't seek to push us down, but rather to lift each one of us high, to truly save us, and to help us experience what it means to be loved.

Christ suffered, died, and rose from the dead for us... may we be willing to hand over our heart to him to experience the fountain of his overflowing mercy.

With Prayer, Fr. Christian

### 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 and reserve your tickets now





# To View Our Community



### **Electronic Giving**

**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

**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 Support Our Mission





### FEATURING

### Eva's Kitchen



Eva's Kitchen was founded by Msgr. Puma in 1982 to address homelessness and hunger. Located **DE** at 393 Main Street in Paterson, Eva's Kitchen serves 3 meals a day, every day of the year to those in need. St Joseph's volunteers help set up, serve lunch, and clean up once a month on a Tuesday. Volunteers ride together from the rectory parking lot in 1-2 cars and the approximate time commitment is 10:30am-1:30pm. For more information, or if you are able to help, please call Tom Kelly at 201-657-4352.

The Staff of the Ascension Food pantry would once Thank you to all who donated to our parish's Palm again like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who donated to your recent food drive, as well as those who called in their Shop-Rite numbers or phone numbers for a free ham or turkey. A special Thank You to Felecia Braun for coordinating the drive. Your continued support of our pantry is truly a blessing especially during these tough economic times. Have a wonderful Easter Season, and may God bless your all. Sincerely.

The Staff at Ascension Pantry

Sunday food drive! Thanks for the donations of food, non-perishable items and cash, as well as thanks to our parish volunteers who accepted the donations before and after every mass. Your response was greatly appreciated by the food pantries at the Church of the Ascension in New Milford, the Father English Food Pantry, affiliated with Catholic Charities in Paterson, and our own St. Joseph Care Corner. Thank you, as well, for your donations of your Shop Rite Holiday Dinner Deal to the Ascension food pantry for distribution to their food pantry clients.









The Shawl Ministry of St Joseph's Parish will meet again on Wednesday, April 10.

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.

> Bulletin submissions for Sunday, April 21 Are due by **Friday**, **April 12**. bulletin@sicni.org

**Visiting Nurse Association Health Group** is inviting members of the community to join our team of hospice volunteers.

The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you've got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. Training is provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive Mondays:

April 15th, 22nd, & 29th 2024 from 10am-3pm

### Advanced registration is required. Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions.

To register or for more information please contact: Ruth Sorbanelli, MPH, CHES® Manager, Volunteer Services at 201-510-6426

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### Special Thanks to Saint Joseph Parish & the Oradell-Emerson Rotary Club!



Once again, as many times before, Saint Joseph Parish and the Oradell-Emerson Rotary Club conducted drives to donate personal care items to the SJCC. Both organizations run drives throughout the year and contribute to the ongoing support needed by the SJCC.

Saint Joseph's recent Palm Sunday drive collected both food for the Ascension Food Pantry in New Milford & Fr. English Community Center in Paterson and many toiletries, paper & cleaning products, and diapers for the SICC.



The Oradell-Emerson Rotary Club's most recent drive benefited not only the SJCC for personal care items but also nonperishable food items for local food banks in Westwood & Paterson.

The outreach of these groups goes a long way in helping those in need.

Thanks to all who helped collect and to those who donated in your willingness to help others!

The SJCC is always ready to accept your donations of non-perishable items such as diapers, wipes, laundry detergent, paper supplies, cleaning supplies, and all toiletries. The local organizations that we help are always looking for these items. Please drop them in the bin marked SJCC on Grand Street.

Questions: contact Peg Kohli – <u>tkohli@optonline.net</u> or 201-391-0224.

Your support enables the SJCC to help so many – Thank you!

it's all about lending a hand...



# 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.



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# BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Beginning April 19

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**.

Saint Joseph Coffee Hour

Join us the *first Sunday* of each month after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses, and on the *fourth Tuesday* after the 8:30 Mass in Saint Joseph's Retreat House behind the church. (Follow the signs)

## Spring is Here- It's Time!







# Saint Joseph Wine & Bourbon Tasting Parish Life Center

(268 Grove Street, Oradell)

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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

### St. Joseph Wine & Bourbon Reservation Form

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