

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Seventh Sunday Of Easter ~ May 12, 2024



Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants!



*Aidan Nicholas Aguayo
Alma Elyse Bravo Austria
Francis Avella
Alexander Matthew Bassillo
Ava Marie Blasko
Carlos Miguel Cabreza
Gianna Michelle Conoscenti
Karlye Correa
Artin Logan Dermesropian
Mariana Diaz
Lauren Coby Donaghy
Michael Anthony Gonzalez
Cole Robert Grimes
Olivia June Hans
Jeffrey William Richard Hoffman
Anthony John Hunt
Artie Luna Iavarone
Ani Colleen Kahwajian
Abigail Grace Kenny
Nabiki Koki Kiliko
Aria Kim
Oliver Chance Kovacs
Nicholas Donald Lagano
Madison Rose Lennon
Rose Elizabeth Mapes
Amelia Frances Marotti*

*Sloane Doria McAlister
Leah Valentina Merchan
Magnolia Lillian Nobile
Mason Paddington Norris
Scarlette Marie Novakidis
Luca Mayson Orlanes
Joanne Escano Pablo
Brennen William Page, Jr.
Shea Addison Paluskiewicz
Ethan Nicholas Park
James Michael Paterson
Marco P. Pernice
Analyn Nicole Pipito
Lorenzo Rodriguez
Antonios Peter Rouggeris
Alexah Elizabeth Ruffin
Emma Marie Salcedo
Natalie Elizabeth Saldana
Isabel Andrea Salinas
Jayden Noah Soriano
Savannah Louise Spinoso
Theo Charles Strock
Thomas Francis Sweeny
Kayla Alyssa Tucker
Catherine Aniela Zillitto
Matthew Joseph Zuccaro*

First Holy Communions were held on Saturday, April 20; Sunday, April 21; Saturday, April 27; and Sunday, April 28.

May God Bless our new First Holy Communicants!

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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

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:

Maria DeVito, Bernice Lee, Purificacion Posadas, Ellen Pedrick, Lillian Pryslak, Joanne Albanese, Daniel Blair, Pat Barrow, Anette Linder, Lucy Jaimes

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.

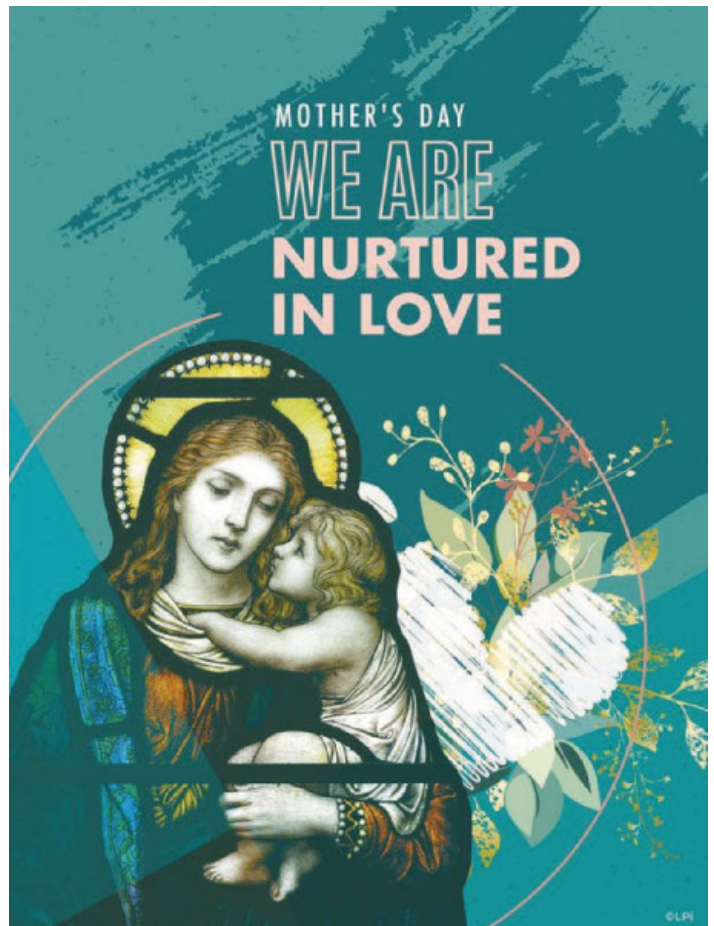
Virginia Lee Bevillard, Erika Villafuerte, Gloria Cerrato, Margaret Lawler

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 5:00 pm	May 11, 2024 Mary B. Sweeney
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	May 12, 2024 People of the Parish Tomassi Family For The Unborn Catherine Colangelo
Monday 8:30 am	May 13, 2024 Edward and Marie Deyro ~ Living
Tuesday 8:30 am	May 14, 2024 Walter Rainard
Wednesday 8:30 am	May 15, 2024 Marie L. Chiarella
Thursday 8:30 am	May 16, 2024 Catherine Colangelo
Friday 8:30 am	May 17, 2024 Edna Deyro ~ Living
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	May 18, 2024 John Connolly Alzira Resende
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	May 19, 2024 People of the Parish Vincent O'Byrne William Driver Joseph Maurer

Happy Mother's Day!



Please Note!

There will be an information session for the Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. John on Sunday, May 19th after the 10:30 am Mass in Mary's Chapel.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
May 12, 2024
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April 29, 2024

The Parishioners
Saint Joseph
105 Harrison Street
New Milford, NJ 07646

My Dear Parishioners:

I announce to you today that I have appointed Reverend Christian G. Scalo, pastor of Saint Joseph, New Milford.

Father Scalo comes to you with fine priestly experience. In all his assignments, he has been a faithful representative of Our Lord, ministering to the needs of people with tremendous dedication and zeal.

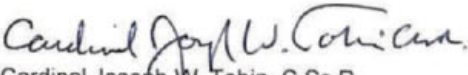
A Pastor is to care for his people, preach the good news of Jesus Christ, and make them holy by celebrating the Sacraments. He works in harmony with his Bishop, "to bring the faithful together like a unified family so that they may be led effectively through Christ in the Holy Spirit to the Father." (Instruction in the Rite of Ordination to the Priesthood.)

As a true leader, he should listen to his people and discover their needs. He will often consult with the Pastoral Council and work with them to accomplish the mission of Christ in his parish. "All pastors should remember, too, that by their daily conduct and concern, they are reflecting the face of the Church to the World." (Document of Vatican II, "The Church Today." No. 43.)

I ask you to receive Father Scalo warmly, cooperating with him in every way in his new role as pastor. Continue to offer him your assistance and support as you have for pastors before him. Pray for him so that the Lord may give him the holiness and strength he needs to carry out the responsibilities of his office.

I send my prayers and my blessings to all the members of Saint Joseph on this very happy occasion.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,


Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop of Newark

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Thank you Academy of the Holy Angels!



The Academy of the Holy Angels recently ran a drive to collect diapers, wipes, and detergent for the Saint Joseph Care Corner. Diapers are the most sought after product the SJCC provides to those in need. All the personal care products collected for the SJCC are not eligible to be purchased with food stamps. The SJCC thanks Holy Angels for their continued support!

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 – tkohli@optonline.net or 201-391-0224. The support of the parish enables the SJCC to help so many – Thank you!

It's all about lending a hand!

MAY - 4 MONTHS

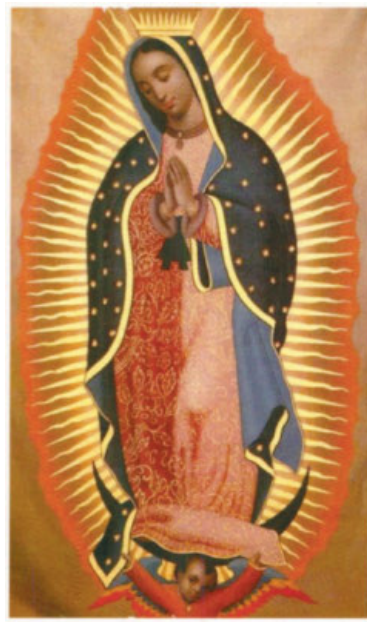
Mommy can feel me kick! I can grab my feet and turn somersaults.
I have eyelashes and my own unique fingerprints.
I am 6-7 inches long and weigh in at 4-5 ounces.
Keep praying for Mommy and me! Whatever she drinks and eats nourishes me.

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 StJosephRespectLife@gmail.com if you have any questions about our spiritual adoption program, which will continue through October (Respect Life Month).

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." - Mother Teresa



Saint Joseph Church Oradell - New Milford
Our Lady 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 9 months, pray daily 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*

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 .

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, May 21 and Tuesday, June 25** . 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.

A note from Fr. Christian



This is such a beautiful weekend to celebrate. To celebrate the great Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord, as well as to celebrate the special gift of mothers and the vocation of motherhood.

Before the Lord ascended into heaven and was commissioning his disciples for the work of ministry, he made a promise. He promised to be with them always (*see Matthew 28:20*)... a promise which holds true and strong today.

As we live our lives, doing our best each day to listen to God's call and to follow it with an open heart, we have opportunities to communicate God's love to the world in very real and tangible ways. One example highlighted especially this weekend, is through the vocation of motherhood. Mothers, through their willingness to carry and bring life into the world, through their kindness, love, and commitment, are a reflection of the love that God has for all of us as his children.

Just think... like all of us, Jesus had a mother too! He was nurtured and loved as he grew up in the household of Mary and Joseph. Mary who is so gentle, pure, and open to the will of God, gives us the best example of what true motherhood is all about. Perhaps all of us in whatever vocation we have, can look to our mother Mary as an example of what it means to tenderly care for others, to follow Christ with our whole heart, and to embrace the call to bring the joy of God's love into the world.

To all of our mothers and to those who have shown us a mother's love... Happy Mother's Day!

***With prayer,
Fr. Christian***



Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Mother's Day Evening Tea

Celebrating our Blessed Mother and all Mothers, Grandmothers, & Spiritual Mothers

7:00 pm, Beginning at the Grotto

We invite all women to join us at the St. Joseph Church Grotto as we honor our Blessed Mother with a May crowning and Rosary, followed by dinner (tea sandwiches, salads & desserts) held in the St. Joseph Retreat House located directly behind the church.

There is no cost for this event.

Kindly RSVP by 5/13 to ministryofmotherhoodsjc@gmail.com
Or text/call Reen Hunt: 908-770-2969

The Knights of Columbus Council 3814 of St. Joseph and Ascension is inviting 8th graders to apply for our 2024 Scholarship Program to support their entrance to a Catholic high school of their choosing. If you would like to nominate a candidate that will benefit from this gift, please see www.kofcstjoseph.org for more information.

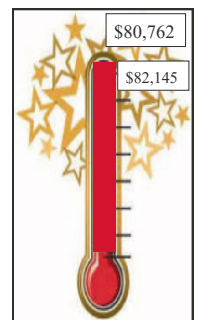
The application must be submitted by May 31, 2024

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

**THANK YOU, WE DID IT!
SAINT JOSEPH PARISH HAS EXCEEDED ITS GOAL**

Father Christian extends his deepest appreciation to our parishioners for their generous and overwhelming response to the Annual Appeal. We have surpassed our parish goal of \$80,762 in pledges.

\$82,145 Pledges Received to Date
\$64,744 Pledges Paid to Date
\$17,401 Unpaid Pledges



If you have pledged but have not yet sent your check, please be sure to fulfill your pledge as soon as possible. All pledges must be paid by June 30 in order for our parish to qualify for a 2% reduction in our parish assessment, which is a savings of approximately \$15,000 and the parish will get back 50% of all monies received beyond our goal.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church
Emerson, New Jersey

MARIAN FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
through
Sunday, May 19, 2024

Assumption Church & School Parking Lots

HOURS
WEDNESDAY – 6:00-10:00PM*
THURSDAY – 6:00-10:00PM*
FRIDAY – 6:00-11:00PM
SATURDAY – 6:00-11:00PM
SUNDAY – 1:00-6:00PM*
*WRISTBAND NIGHTS

Sunday, May 19, 2024
CLOSING PROCESSION | 1:00PM
Assumption Church & School Parking Lots

**JOHN LEAPS EVANGELIZATION PRESENTS
CATHOLIC EVERYTHING - EXPO 2
The Restoration of the Catholic Church
May 29 - June 1, 2024**

There will be daily Mass and Confession, Rosary and other prayers, Adoration with Speakers, vendors and spiritual music in a 4 day event.

Venue : Felician University Lodi Campus
262 South Main Street, Lodi, NJ 07644

For more details contact: www.johnleaps.com

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, May 26**
Are due by **Friday, May 17.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org

CATHOLIC COLLEGE NIGHT - THURSDAY, MAY 16TH

An open invitation to all high school students and their parents to attend the 6th Annual Catholic College Night to be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood on Thursday, May 16th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. The event will be held in the Parish Center located in the church building at 1 Passaic Street.

Currently, thirty-two colleges and universities from across the country have confirmed their attendance. For a full list of schools attending please visit Mount Carmel's website at www.olmcridgewood.com

The Bergen Catholic Junior Crusaders Leadership Academy Program is a 4 day program dedicated to rising 5th & 6th graders to educate them on effective leadership skills. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org

The Bergen Catholic LEAD ON Program is a three-week summer enrichment program for 7th and 8th grade students. It offers diverse subjects like Sports Analytics, Broadcast Media & Journalism, Leadership, Engineering Principles, Legal Business Environment, and Scientific Investigations. The program emphasizes social growth, maturity, and friendship-building in small classes, alongside team-building activities and community service opportunities. Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic website. For questions, please the admissions office at admissions@bergencatholic.org

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

We are accepting donations for the flowers that decorate the altar area. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

To Support
Our Mission



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 View Our
Community



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