

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday ~ May 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY

“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.” - Jn 16:12

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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)



Saturday 5:00 pm	May 18, 2024 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
Monday 8:30 am	May 20, 2024 Domenica Serivanich
Tuesday 8:30 am	May 21, 2024 Sgt. David Solinas, Jr. Ivan Busanic
Wednesday 8:30 am	May 22, 2024 Nora Conme
Thursday 8:30 am	May 23, 2024 Dr. Edmund Deyro
Friday 8:30 am	May 24, 2024 Ann Maron
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	May 25, 2024 Maeve Tuohy ~ Living Nancy Sattely
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	May 26, 2024 People of the Parish For The Unborn Dominic Veneziale Mary Murray


PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:
 Maria DeVito, Bernice Lee, Purificacion Posadas,
 Ellen Pedrick, Lillian Pryslak, Pat Barrow,
 Annette Linder, Lucy Jaimes
 Gary DeFemia

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.
 Concetta Cariello, Daniel Blair, Joanne Albanese

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



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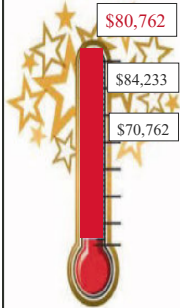
The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL


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

Thank you to all those who have helped Saint Joseph Parish reach and exceed our 2024 Annual Appeal goal of 80,762.

\$84,233 Pledges Received to Date
 \$70,762 Pledges Paid to Date
 \$10,000 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.



Please Note!

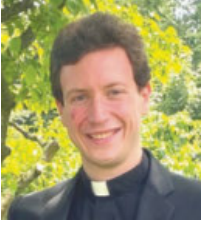
There will be an information session for the Pilgrimage to Poland with Fr. John on Sunday, May 19th after the 10:30 am Mass in Mary's Chapel.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread & Wine**
 for the week of
May 19, 2024
 Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Joseph Hess
 Requested by Dorothy Jabel

A note from Fr. Christian



This weekend we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit that has been given to the Church at Pentecost and continues to be active in our presence today!

The Holy Spirit calls us to action and service, while also inviting us to enter more deeply into our own internal life of prayer. When we're faced with challenges big and small, when we're not sure where to turn for help, when we don't know what our next step will be, how wonderful it is that we can look to the Holy Spirit who is in our midst for guidance and support.

Part of living a life of faith is developing an attitude of discernment: actively striving to identify which path God wants us to take, which solution God wants us to embrace, which responsibility God is asking us to take on. The key to facing any difficulty or challenge in life is to recognize that we can't always do it alone and that God has a plan. We can and should allow God into the mix! Sounds easy right? Well... it certainly takes effort on our part to do the hard work of listening. An attitude of discernment means trying our best to recognize that soft, still voice of God moving us in the right direction, guiding us by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Becoming more aware of the presence of the Holy Spirit and listening to the voice of God requires a freedom from distraction that most especially comes from making time for **prayer and silence**. It involves cultivating a sensitivity to the internal movements in our life, especially our **thoughts, feelings, and desires**. Where are we feeling the most joy? What is causing us the most sadness? What is our deepest desire? These might sound like quite simple questions, but they're really profound and very important. Prayerful quiet gives our mind a chance to be calm, to gain perspective, and to make room for the Lord.

One saint who can help us learn about and practice prayerful discernment is St. Ignatius of Loyola. St. Ignatius is famous, in part, for his "rules of discernment" that can really help us enter more deeply into our own interior life and discover God's will for us in whatever situation we are experiencing. If you're facing a difficult decision in life or are just trying to make sense of all of the "stuff" that is swirling around in your mind or heart, consider doing some research about St. Ignatius and Ignatian Spirituality! Learning about St. Ignatius and his insights on the spiritual life has been a blessing in my own life, and I hope can be a blessing for you as well.

Remember that God is with you today and always.

*With prayer,
Fr. Christian*

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.

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 .

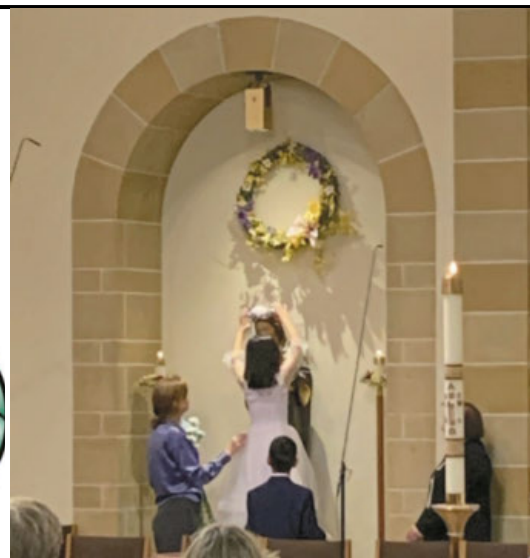
ROSARY FOR LIFE – JUNE 1

Please join pro-life Catholics for a rosary rally for the unborn.



Time: 11am - 11:30am
Place: St. John the Evangelist Church
29 North Washington Avenue
Bergenfield, NJ
For more information,
contact Ellen Kozlowsky at 201-906-5089.

The First Holy Communion Children crowned the Blessed Mother at the 9am Mass on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

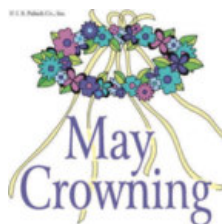


Thank you to the parents who helped during the Mass and crowning. Your help made this wonderful devotion to our Blessed Mother possible..

Thank you, also, to the Legion of Mary who assisted the children with the crowning. The Legion of Mary also gave each of our 52 First Holy Communion Children a Miraculous medal adorned with a blue ribbon and small rose. Many of the children wore these medals on their First Communion Day to honor our Blessed Mother.

A special thank you to Megan Nobile and the Low family (Fresh & Fancy Farms - River Road, New Milford) for their donation of 100 carnations and the two beautiful vases for the flowers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

(Photos and caption provided by Arlene Kennedy)



Safe Environment Corner

St. Joseph parish hosted a Hope and Healing Prayer Service on Saturday, April 27, 2024. The service was 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. This event was a collaborative effort among parish staff, parish music ministers, St. Joseph school staff, Legion of Mary, Archdiocesan staff and the gathered faithful. Fr. Christian offered a reflection from his own personal experience reminding us that we are not alone - God is with us. We were blessed with Bishop Michael's attendance as well. Thank you to all who gave of their time and talents.

Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct should inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Dept. for the Protection of the Faithful at 201-407-3256



Fr. Peter Wehrle's 25th Anniversary of His Priestly Ordination

Fr. Peter will be celebrating 25 years of service to God on May 29th. He served at St. Joseph's from 1999-2007. In 2019 he became Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church. We will be honoring him at Our Lady of the Lake Church at the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, June 1st. A reception in the Our Lady of the Lake School Auditorium will follow. We are grateful for his leadership, guidance and commitment to Our Lady of the Lake Parish. Please join us in letting him know how much we all appreciate him! Our Lady of the Lake Church is located at 32 Lakeside Avenue, Verona. For further information, you may contact Barbara Yeates at barbara_yeates@ollverona.org or by calling the Parish office at 973-239-5696.

The Saint Joseph Youth Ministry meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-9:00 in the Youth Center (Curry House). Please enter through the Grotto. For more information regarding St. Joseph Youth Ministry, please email Ellen Solinas at Ellen@solinas.net

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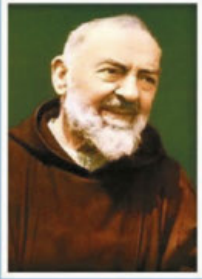
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The **Knights of Columbus Council 3814** of St. Joseph and Ascension is inviting 8th graders to apply for our 2024 Scholarship Program to support their entrance to a Catholic high school of their choosing. If you would like to nominate a candidate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

The application must be submitted by **May 31, 2024**

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.

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, June 2**
 Are due by **Friday, May 24.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org

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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.

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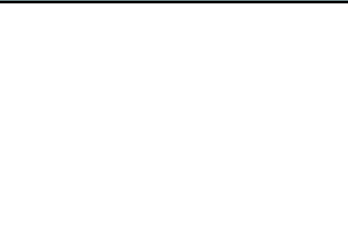
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