

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity ~ May 26, 2024



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.

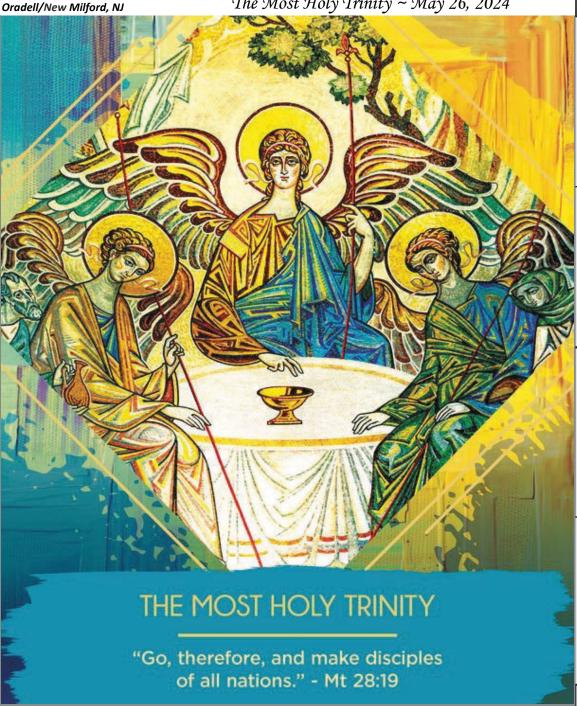
For More Information About:

Homebound/Hospital Visits

Christian Initiation of Adults / RCIA

Parish Registration

Please Contact Parish Office



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



Saturday May 25, 2024 5:00 pm 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

Monday May 27, 2024 8:30 am Ted Hanley

Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday May 28, 2024 8:30 am Barbara Masca

Wednesday May 29, 2024

8:30 am William Michael Casey

Thursday May 30, 2024

8:30 am Denise Michelle Laflamme

Friday May 31, 2024 8:30 am Nancy Sattely

Saturday June 1, 2024 8:30 am Dorothy Keller

5:00 pm Marilyn and Jack Byrne

Sunday June 2, 2024 7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am Laraine and Theodore Kachel

10:30 am Vincent T. Tabone 12:00 pm James and Gilda Moretti



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread & Wine** for the week of

May 26, 2024

Are Offered In Loving Memory Of

James Moretti -

20th Anniversary Remembrance

Requested by his only son Michael Moretti and Family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Ellen Pedrick, Lillian Pryslak, Pat Barrow, Annette Linder, Lucy Jaimes Gary DeFemia, Irene Galvan

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.

John Edward McCarthy

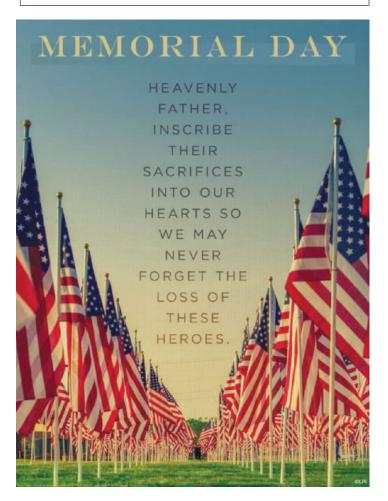
Let us remember those serving in our military:

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, 2LT Michael Kirwan USAF



PLEASE NOTE!

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



A note from Fr. Christian



"...And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matt 28:20). These were the words that Jesus said to his disciples after he had given them their mission to go out and make new disciples, to go out and to bring

people into a relationship with God, to help generations to move toward what is good, true, and beautiful with eyes fixed on heaven and eternal life with God. We, today in 2024, are given that same mission of helping to bring people to Jesus... and the Lord is truly with us as we strive to carry out that monumental calling.

God is always cheering for us... wanting us to have the very best and to make good choices. He's with us when we're alone and struggling. He's with us in the brightest, most joyful moments of our life to share in that happiness, and also in the darkest, saddest moments of our life to help us through our grief. There is no one who understands us better... no one who knows what we are going through better... than God himself. We can turn to him any place, any time, because we know that he understands.

As we gather with family and friends this Memorial Day weekend, we pause to remember with deep gratitude all of those men and women who have lost their lives in service to our country and the families, friends, and loved ones who mourn their loss. We especially remember those from our parish who gave their life in service, especially our most recent loss of Sgt. David Solinas Jr. We remember and hold in prayer all those who are currently deployed and continue to risk their lives for our protection, as well as those who have previously served. May the Lord Jesus guide us, his children, always on the path of love, peace, and healing.

With prayer, Fr. Christian

SAVE THE DATE!!!

I am grateful to share that I will be installed as the 7th Pastor of St. Joseph's at the **12 Noon Mass on Sunday, October 20th** by Bishop Michael Saporito! St. Joseph's is truly a special place and I am humbled and privileged to continue to serve you. After the Mass, we will have a reception and all are invited!!! More details will follow as we get closer to the date.

~Fr. Christian

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION - JUNE 2





On Sunday, June 2 the Church celebrates Corpus Christi to honor our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. St. Joseph Parish will have a procession on the parish grounds on this day following the 12 noon Mass. Everyone is invited to participate in the procession which will include prayers, hymns, and devotion to honor our Lord.

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.

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, 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.

Congratulations to Francisco Casado and Elisha Kiliko Mutinda!

Francisco Casado was confirmed by Fr. Christian.

Elisha Kiliko Mutinda was received into the Catholic faith. He received his First Holy Communion and was confirmed in the faith by Fr. Christian.

Francisco Casado and Elisha Kiliko Mutinda are surrounded by family, their sponsors Mike Kirwan and Fred Fakharzadeh, RCIA Director Melinda Rabbia, and Father Christian and Father John. (May 2024)



St. Joseph's Wine and Bourbon Tasting Fundraising event in the Parish Life Center on Grove Street (Apr. 2024)











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ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

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

Click on the COMMUNITY tab in our parish website to see photographs from some of the recent Parish special events!

https://sjcnj.org/community

To submit photos, please contact Melinda at webmaster@sjcnj.org.

ANNUAL²⁰²⁴APPEAL

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.

\$72,810 Pledges Paid to Date \$ 7,952 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.





EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

As part of his Eagle Scout project, our parishioner Gerard Palazzo is collecting new baby clothing that will be donated to

New Hope Pregnancy Resource Center in Westwood. There will be a donation bin placed at the Harrison Street entrance and at the front doors of the Church beginning this weekend until June 16th for anyone who wishes to make a donation.



The Society of Saint Lydia at St. Joseph's Church

We are excited to announce a new chapter of the **The Society of Saint Lydia** here at St. Joseph's Church! We invite all Catholic

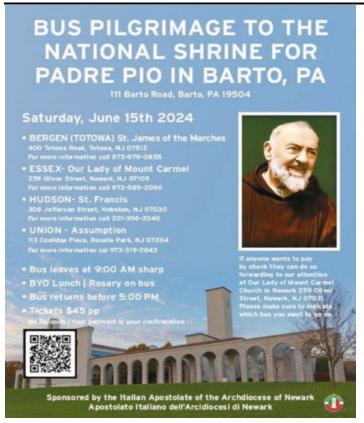
women to join us, as we follow the example of Saint Lydia to live a life of devotion to God and service to the Church. Our community has small group gatherings and events here at our parish, and at other locations, that include days of reflection, workshops, and retreats. In our small group gatherings, we encourage each other through prayer, study, apostolate, sorority, and witness. Together, we gently foster our communities, lead others in the faith, and spread the Gospel. You may have seen one of us at Mass wearing a silk purple shawl. Please consider this purple shawl an open invitation to ask us about Saint Lydia and our beautiful society. For more information, please email thesocietyofsaintlydia@gmail.com or visit our website at thesocietyofsaintlydia.org.

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





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, June 9**Are due by **Friday, May 31.**bulletin@sjcnj.org

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

Help Wanted

St. Mary's Church in Dumont, NJ is seeking to hire a part-time custodian/janitor. Duties include opening the Church each morning and providing general custodial services throughout the church and school building. Other duties as assigned. Hours are Monday to Friday, 6 am to 11:00am. Interested candidates should call the Rectory, 201-384-0557.

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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