

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday Of Easter ~ May 5, 2024



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.” - Jn 15:10

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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:

Vincent Ferranti, Maria DeVito, Bernice Lee,
Purificacion Posadas, Ellen Pedrick, Lillian Prysak,
Joanne Albanese, Margaret Lawler

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.

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

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

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

Saturday 5:00 pm	May 4, 2024 Walter and Gerry Smith
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm	May 5, 2024 People of the Parish George B. Haubner Patricio A.J. Fernandez 15th Anniversary Remembrance Susan and Anthony Navarra Harry Aquino Birthday ~ Living
Monday 8:30 am	May 6, 2024 Eugene McDonagh
Tuesday 8:30 am	May 7, 2024 Teresa and Leonor Heredia
Wednesday 8:30 am	May 8, 2024 Florence Kissack Anniversary Remembrance
Thursday 8:30 am	May 9, 2024 Teresa Angela Bernardi
Friday 8:30 am	May 10, 2024 Bradford Matthew Hoey Birthday Remembrance Terry McErney
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	May 11, 2024 Alejandro Tumang 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

ANNUAL²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

2024 ANNUAL APPEAL

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL BY JUNE 30

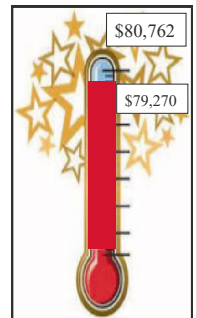
To date 154 families have pledged a total of \$79,270 which is 98.15% of our assigned parish goal of \$80,762.

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

If you have not yet donated to the Annual Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so. The Parish needs \$1,492 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. 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
May 5, 2024

Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Bradford Matthew Hoey
Birthday Remembrance
Requested by his family.

A note from Fr. Christian



One of the most beautiful parts of the Easter Season is having the privilege to witness some of our parishioners of all ages receiving the Sacraments for the first time, and to have an opportunity to share in the joy and excitement of their families during those special moments. Our life as disciples and the practice of our faith hinge on the Sacraments. Each and every time we receive a Sacrament, it is a moment of profound encounter with Jesus who loves each and every one of us regardless of where we find ourselves, and calls us to become better and better disciples as we strive to follow him.

As I witnessed our fellow parishioners receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist these last few weeks, I couldn't help but notice the tremendous joy that was in the expressions of the family members, friends, and candidates as they received their first Sacraments. That joy is something very special and its something that we experience at these moments because true joy has Jesus and all that is good, true, and beautiful at its center.

May the risen Christ continue to bless you and your families during this Easter Season with profound joy, happiness, and peace as we continue our journey as a parish family into deeper relationship with God and one another.

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



Do you know an adult who wants to be confirmed in the faith? Have you yourself yet to become fully initiated in the Church by receiving the Sacraments up to and including Confirmation? RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of welcome and exploration open to any adult:

- who is considering becoming a member of the Catholic Church.
- who wishes to complete the process of initiation into the Church.

RCIA prepares adults to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. While the RCIA process is primarily for adults seeking Baptism, adaptations are made for baptized Christians of other denominations who are seeking to join the Catholic Church, and for baptized Catholics who are seeking to complete their initiation into the faith. Please contact Melinda at sjoradellrcia@gmail.com for more information, and to learn if this might be the time for you to start the RCIA journey and grow closer to Jesus. Sessions will commence in September, so please reach out as soon as possible so we can start the conversation.



The FINAL meeting for The Shawl Ministry of St. Joseph's Parish will be on Wednesday, May 8, 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. The Shawl Ministry will resume again in September. Stay tuned for details.

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.



Thank you Oradell Girl Scouts!



Recently Oradell Girl Scout Troop 95586 conducted a drive to benefit the SJCC. The products collected are not eligible for purchase with food stamps. The scouts discovered that many women and girls can't afford feminine hygiene products and decided to collect those products to donate. Pictured are members of Troop 95586 and Troop 7167 which helped deliver and stock the items.

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. These items are not eligible for purchase with food stamps. 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...

CYO Recognition Ceremony and Prayer Service held on Sunday, April 20 at Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

Each year the CYO honors two special 8th grade athletes and one adult volunteer from each program who exemplify sportsmanship, hard work, and dedication to the values of CYO and the Catholic faith. Our program is blessed with many dedicated youth and adults who make our program the success that it is. This year, St. Joseph's honorees were Riley Martucci, Quinn Brennan, and Kerrie Brennan.

Riley, a current St. Joseph School 8th grader, and Quinn, a St. Joseph CCD attendee, are both outstanding student athletes who are leaders on and off the court. They worked hard every practice and every game, were player coaches on the court for their teammates, and great role models off the court. I'm excited to see what they do at IHA and SJR next year!



Kerrie Brennan and her family have been a staple in our program for years. Kerrie's dedication and contributions - as a coach, volunteer, and parent are unmatched and this program would not be where it is now without her. Now that her youngest, Quinn, is heading off to high school, it is truly the end of an era here at St. Joe's!

(Photos and caption provided by Cheryl Calderon)





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.

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"ITALIAN NIGHT"

Ascension Church, New Milford will hold "Italian Night" on Sat. May 11th, 2024 from 7- 10 PM at the YMCA (previously Ascension School). The price of \$25 per person includes a buffet dinner, soda, dessert, coffee & tea. BYOB. Music & Dancing by DJ "Abe". For tickets & info. call Pauline (201)261-5132 or Mary (201) 836-3831. Tickets also available on www.churchoftheascension.com to "we share".

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



Saint Joseph Coffee Hour

Saint Joseph's coffee hour is where you can find fellowship, coffee, and some delicious goodies after feeding your soul at Mass.

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)

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 .



Follow us on Facebook
facebook.com/church.st.joseph

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.

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**.

**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

High School Spring 2024 Open Houses

Saint Peter's Prep - May 5 - 1:00-3:00 pm
Bergen Catholic - May 7 - 6:30 pm

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

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.

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.boottix.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

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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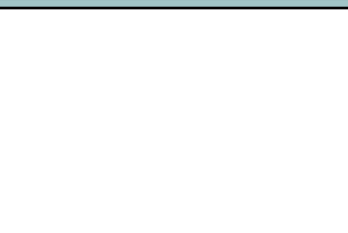
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