



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ July 7, 2024



### 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

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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

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**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

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**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.

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**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:**

Pat Barrow, Annette Linder, Lucy Jaimes,  
Irene Galvan, Angela Schimpf,  
Eugene Bohan, Susan McGough

*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.**

Barbara Benton, Bob Cassiello, Steven Riedel

**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!**

Adoration for **July** will be on the second Wednesday of the month, on July 10.

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>July 6, 2024</b> George and Catherine McPherson
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>July 7, 2024</b> People of the Parish Gloria Schneider Edward P. Cronin, Jr. Ruschell Boone
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 8, 2024</b> For The Unborn
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 9, 2024</b> Julio Acero Raymond Cappock 4th Anniversary Remembrance
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 10, 2024</b> Lillian DiLorenzo
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 11, 2024</b> Ruth Fleming
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>July 12, 2024</b> Grecia Sanchez
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am  5:00 pm	<b>July 13, 2024</b> Pedro Eguia Birthday Remembrance Alzira Resende
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>July 14, 2024</b> People of the Parish Rafael and Maria Osegueda John Dennis Leonard E. DelRio

**A WAY TO HELP SAINT JOSEPH CONTINUE ITS MISSION**

While you are away from home, please continue to support Saint Joseph!  
Please either drop off your parish envelope to the rectory / parish office, or open and direct your smartphone's camera on the QR code below to simply open the to send in your donation, either as "One-time" or "Recurring"

**We are very grateful for, and continue to rely on your support financially during the summer season**



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



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The Bread and Wine  
for the week of  
**July 7, 2024**  
Are Offered  
**For The Honor And Glory Of God**

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of July 7, 2024

#### Sunday:

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/  
2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

#### Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,  
6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

#### Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8,  
9-10/Mt 9:32-38

#### Wednesday:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Mt 10:1-7

#### Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/  
Mt 10:7-15

#### Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14  
and 17/Mt 10:16-23

#### Saturday:

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

#### Next Sunday:

Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/  
Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I watched a bunch of YouTube videos on how to optimize willpower in the face of weakness. The message was: do not accept your weakness. Crush it. Dominate it. In one video, however, at the end of a rant by a willpower coach, the muscular stoic admitted, "You'll never actually get what you want, no matter how hard you try." Amazingly, he admitted that willpower alone is not sufficient for us weak-willed humans.

What does God want us to do with our weaknesses, if crushing them with willpower won't work? For example, what should I do with my tendency to arrogance and self-isolation? Or my procrastination? Or my intellectual and physical limitations? Or my selfishness?

The counter-intuitive answer is clear in this week's words from St Paul, "**I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses in order that the power of Christ may dwell in me** (2 Cor. 12:9)." Boast of our weaknesses? Paul isn't promoting weak-mindedness or laziness. Rather, he perceives that Jesus loves us not despite our weaknesses but because of them. Boasting of our weakness means claiming human will is not all we have. It means turning to God whenever we feel weak, which-let's face it-is almost all the time. When we do, we learn to love our weaknesses; because it's there that we meet the strength of Christ. This week, I challenge us to find ways to boast not in willpower but in weakness.

— *Father John Muir*

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*A Note From Fr. Christian* is on summer hiatus. Fr. Christian's column will resume in September. Please enjoy this insert from LPi.

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe summer. I hope it is a time of relaxation and renewal. ~ Carleen Wagner



## Saint Joseph Youth Ministry to Collect for the SJCC July 13 & 14



On the weekend of July 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> after all Masses the Saint Joseph Youth Ministry will be collecting donations for the SJCC. This time of year supplies dwindle and a total restocking is needed. Please support this drive with donations of:

- Diapers (larger sizes go faster!) & baby wipes.
- Laundry detergent & cleaning supplies.
- Toiletries – shaving cream, razors, body wash, deodorant, everything & anything!

Monetary donations are also accepted.

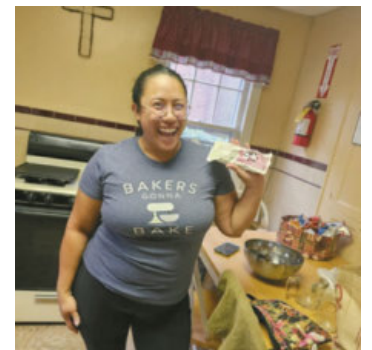
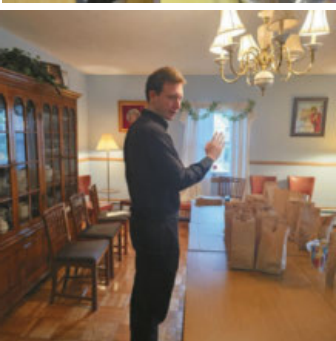
The SJCC is committed to helping people have access to personal hygiene and household products which cannot be purchased with food stamps and not easily obtained through food pantries. This is our 5<sup>th</sup> year of operation and we have only seen the need grow. The items are distributed to many local organizations.

Questions: contact Peg Kohli – [tkohli@optonline.net](mailto: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...*

**FUEL** cooked for Harrison House in Paramus and for the CFR (Community of Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal) sisters in Harlem. They also made up 55 snack bags for they children in Harlem attending camp with the CFR sisters. Our baking crew made the most delicious cookies. (Photos and caption provided by Ellen Solinas)





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  - Part-Time Tech Teacher/Coordinator
- If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to Principal, Kassie Pierinelli, at [pierinellik@sjsusa.org](mailto:pierinellik@sjsusa.org)

### PARISH COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Eva's Village, located at 393 Main Street, in Paterson, NJ on **Tuesdays - July 23, August 27, and September 24**. 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.



### TRAVELING? FIND A MASS NEAR YOU

To find the Mass schedule of a Catholic Church near where you will be staying simply go to <https://masstimes.org> on your smartphone or laptop.



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### SCAM EMAIL ALERT!

Please be aware of email scams pretending to be from Fr. Christian and Fr. John.

**Mike and Jan Burns** recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a nuptial blessing by Cardinal Tobin at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Mike has been an active parishioner of Saint Joseph's for the past 78 years, and his wife, Jan, has been a lector and a member of the shawl ministry for many years. What a wonderful blessing they have been for our parish, and we are grateful for them sharing their time, talents, and treasure in the service of our Lord. (May 2024)



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](mailto:webmaster@sjcnj.org).**



### DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

Bulletin announcements should be sent to [bulletin@sjcnj.org](mailto:bulletin@sjcnj.org).

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, July 21** are due by **Friday, July 12.**



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973.497.4350 or via email at  
cheryl.riley@rcan.org

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**Summer Retreats**

**Midsummer Merton**  
*Virtual Evening Series*

Wednesdays – July 10, 17, 24, 31  
7:30 p.m. to 9:00 pm  
\$10 per session / \$40 series

**Green Pastures,  
Refreshing Waters**  
*A day-long retreat with option for extended stay for Vespers and dinner.*

Saturday, July 13, 2024  
9:15 a.m. to 3:30 pm  
\$60 for day / \$75 for extended day with  
5:00 p.m. Vespers and 5:30 p.m. dinner

**Getting Re-acquainted with  
Mary Magdalene**  
*A Thursday morning mini-retreat*

Thursday, July 18, 2024  
9:15 am – 12:30 pm  
\$25



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**PREGNANCY RESOURCES**

*If someone you know is pregnant and needs assistance, there are many resources available. Confidential help is free and available to all. Please call 1-800-848-LOVE any time. Or contact New Hope Pregnancy Resource center in Westwood at 201-722-4705, or text 201-669-2796. New Hope staff and volunteers remain involved through every step of the journey through pregnancy, the toddler years, and beyond, providing food, diapers, clothing, mentoring, and assistance with schooling/employment for moms.*

**MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Please consider being part of this rewarding volunteer opportunity - all you need is a car and a smile. Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to the homebound ONE DAY A MONTH to the New Milford / Oradell areas.  
For more information call Ellen at 201-385-3711

**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](http://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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