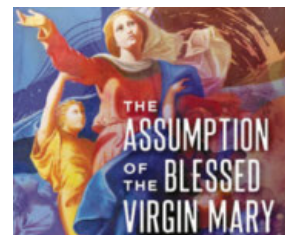




Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 11, 2024



**PASTOR:**  
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

## 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."

- Jn 6:48-50

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**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:**

Irene Galvan, Angela Schimpf, Eugene Bohan,  
Susan McGough, Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz,  
Sharon Melvin, Ann Ivory, John Mangan

*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.**

Grace Cioffi

**Let us remember those serving in our military:**

Capt. Harry Aquino USAF, Capt. Christopher Bascomb,  
Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR,  
Warrant Officer Brian P. McCarthy USMC,  
2LT Michael Kirwan USAF

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>August 10, 2024</b> Edward and Marguerite Jackson
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>August 11, 2024</b> People of the Parish Marilyn Byrne Marie L. Chiarella Ida Ennis
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 12, 2024</b> Alzira Resende
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 13, 2024</b> Michael Connolly
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 14, 2024</b> Franco Dispirito
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am 7:30 pm	<b>August 15, 2024</b> (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary) John T. Fliieger People of the Parish
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 16, 2024</b> Elizabeth Curtin
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>August 17, 2024</b> Samuel Pecora Joseph Vincent
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>August 18, 2024</b> People of the Parish Mazie Shuler Muriel Russell Peter J. Hubbard



**SCAM EMAIL ALERT!**

Please be aware of email scams pretending to be from Fr. Christian and Fr. John. Most recently a scam email was sent out claiming to be from Fr. Christian. Please do not answer the fraudulent email!

**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**



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The Bread & Wine  
for the week of  
**August 11, 2024**  
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of  
**Dave Crowley**  
Requested by Michael and Mary Crowley

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of August 11, 2024

**Sunday:**

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

**Monday:**

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:**

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:**

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:**

*Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

*Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Friday:**

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:**

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

**Next Sunday:**

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This week we hear Jesus say, “He that believes in me, has eternal life” (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you’re like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this “good” possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let’s believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

AUGUST - 7 MONTHS

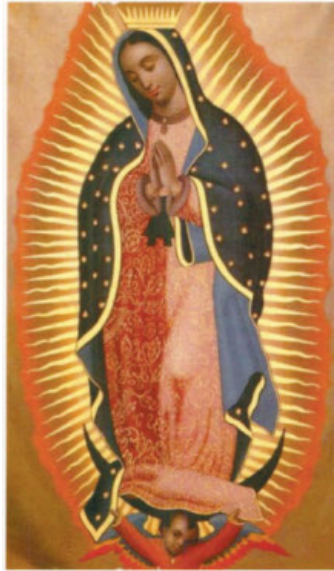
I am 15-16 inches long and 2 ½ -3 pounds now. I am kicking and stretching. I can open and close my eyes. I can respond to light. My breathing system is developing... getting ready.... just 2 more months! So exciting. Keep praying for mommy and me!

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

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11



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 \_\_\_\_\_

"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."

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"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."  
-Jeremiah 1:5

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Are due by **Friday, August 16.**  
[bulletin@sjcnj.org](mailto:bulletin@sjcnj.org)



## *Youth Ministry Continues Their Support of the Saint Joseph Care Corner*

The Saint Joseph Youth Ministry continued their dedicated support of the SJCC by purchasing diapers, baby wipes, body wash, and shaving cream which were in low supply. The money used to purchase these items is the \$1200 collected by the Youth Ministry as part of the drive conducted 2 weeks ago at our parish. The SJCC, once again, thanks the generosity of our parish and the time and effort of the Youth Ministry. Pictured below is the group shopping & delivering the items to the Care Corner. What a great way to spend an evening, having some fun shopping, & helping the SJCC help others. Many, many thanks to the Youth Ministry and their Director Ellen Solinas for organizing this event.



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](mailto:tkohli@optonline.net) or 201-391-0224.

The support of the parish enables the SJCC to help so many – Thank you!

*It's about lending a hand....*

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).

The **Saint Joseph Youth Ministry** meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30-9:00. The temporary location is at the Parish Life Center, 268 Grove Street, Oradell, NJ, (behind the lower school). For more information regarding St. Joseph Youth Ministry, please email Ellen Solinas at [Ellen@solinas.net](mailto:Ellen@solinas.net)

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Outdoor Altar
- 5:30 PM - Mass - Bishop The Most Reverend  
Edmund Whalen
- 6:30 PM - Dinner Break ( Food for sale)
- 7:30 PM - Adoration - (Burning Bush) - Outdoor  
Altar
- 9:00 PM - Rise Up Fireworks

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**Bergen Catholic** will be hosting Open Houses on  
**Tuesday October 1st at 6:30pm** and  
**Wednesday November 6th at 6:30pm.**

Registration can be found on the Bergen Catholic  
website. For questions, please the admissions office  
at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org)

**Attention 8th grade students:**

**Bergen Catholic** will be hosting an HSPT prep course  
for interested students applying to local Catholic high  
schools in November. Course dates and registration  
information can be found on the Bergen Catholic  
website. For questions, please contact Matt Rosa '08,  
VP of Admissions at [admissions@bergencatholic.org](mailto:admissions@bergencatholic.org).

Immaculate Heart Academy is hosting Fall Open  
Houses on **Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 AM** and  
**Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 PM**

**My Beautiful One**



Have you or someone you know received a prenatal diagnosis? If so, you are not alone. **My Beautiful One** is a ministry of pastoral accompaniment, serving parents carrying to term following a prenatal diagnosis. Our service is free and focuses on meeting the pastoral needs of expectant parents as they seek to honor the life of their baby, no matter how frail or how brief. For information or support, email us at [my.beautiful.one@rcan.org](mailto:my.beautiful.one@rcan.org) or visit our website [www.rcan.org/my-beautiful-one](http://www.rcan.org/my-beautiful-one). We will respond to your inquiry within 24 hours. *My Beautiful One ministry does not provide healthcare advice or treatment, does not collect any payments for services provided, and is not a covered entity engaging in covered transactions under HIPAA. Unless required by law all personal information and communication will remain confidential.*



**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 - 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.

**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

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**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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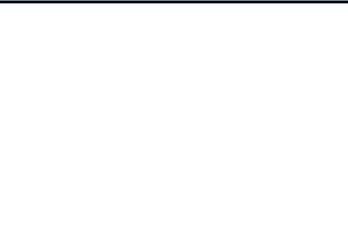
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