



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 18, 2024



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



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me."  
- Jn 6:56-57

**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

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.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
Youth Ministry	Youth Center (Curry House)	201-410-5930	ellen@solinas.net	sjcnj.org

**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,  
Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz, Sharon Melvin, Ann Ivory,  
John Mangan, Patrick Valentino

*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.**

Susan McGough, Patricia Jackson

**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



**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**



<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>August 17, 2024</b> 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
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 19, 2024</b> George J. Fabiano ~ Living
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 20, 2024</b> Paul A. Rotta Anniversary Remembrance
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 21, 2024</b> Joseph Albert Bella
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 22, 2024</b> (The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary) Errol Deyro
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>August 23, 2024</b> For The Unborn
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am  5:00 pm	<b>August 24, 2024</b> Carolina Accomando Birthday Remembrance Carter Murdock 5th Anniversary Remembrance
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>August 25, 2024</b> People of the Parish Mazie Ann Shuler Bernadeth Pongos-Silva Jennie and Joseph Ferrante



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The Bread & Wine  
for the week of  
**August 18, 2024**

Are Offered In Loving Memory Of  
**Rosina and Nicholas Merlino**  
Requested by Nancy Carrabbia

## Worship & Meditation

### Readings for the week of August 18, 2024

#### Sunday:

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

#### Monday:

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22

#### Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

#### Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16

#### Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14

#### Friday:

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40

#### Saturday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

#### Next Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69



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### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, "Do you believe in Jesus?" He answered, "Yes, I do. But if I may ask you," he continued, "Where do you experience Jesus' body and blood?" His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, "I don't. I just believe in him. That's all that is needed." Later my priest friend would relate to me, "The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus' body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost."

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus' teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the **"bread of life come down from heaven."** Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That's why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to **"eat my flesh and drink my blood"** (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus' body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church's treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart *and* the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on *both*, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts and our bodies, *faith and* the Eucharist.

— 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

# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B



## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## PUZZLE

Circle the group in each row that has **more**. Then color in all the pictures.



## MISSION

I will clean my room without complaining.



### Growing with the Gospel For kids

During Mass the priest changes the bread and wine into the body and blood of Jesus Christ. He uses the same words that Jesus did at the Last Supper. "This is my body. This is my blood." When you receive the holy Eucharist, Jesus lives inside of you. You live in Jesus. His being with you will help you say, "No" to evil and "Yes" to good.

#### PRAYER :

Lord, bless all that I eat and drink so that I may follow you forever.  
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#### 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.

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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Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, September 1**  
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## Bible Study Offerings for Fall 2024

New groups are now forming for September 2024.  
Our new study is:

### Epic: The Early Church (10 Sessions)

Daytime and Evening meeting times are available.  
In-person studies meet weekly for 90 minutes in the Parish Life Center or Retreat House.



Virtual studies are also available. Registration fee is \$35 and includes a study guide as well as online access to the videos and workbook. Deadline to register is September 9. Most studies will begin the week of September 16. To find out more about this study and other available bible studies, please visit [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com) or email [bible@sjcnj.org](mailto:bible@sjcnj.org)

**In Person sign-up after all Masses Aug 24 & 25.**

## Weekend Retreat SEARCH for Christian Maturity November 22-24, 2024

Sacred Heart Spirituality Center - Newton, N.J.  
Everyone, at one time in their life, needs to get away. This retreat allows us to step out of our hectic life and spend some time with God. You will be on a journey with other fellow Searchers learning more about our Faith. You will have time to sit in silence if you choose. You will also be placed in a small group. There will be presentations as well as other activities throughout the weekend. This retreat is held at a beautiful Retreat Center in the woods of Newton. It is a Co-ed retreat open to both individual men and women and couples. This is one of the few Catholic retreats that is Co-ed which makes it a unique sharing experience. The cost is \$190.00 per person, which includes all meals, lodging, mementos, and any other program costs.

Cornerstone Brother and Sister Steven and Carol Sahagian will be part of the Team running this retreat. Please feel free to contact Steve Sahagian at 201-370-2999 or [sahagianos@gmail.com](mailto:sahagianos@gmail.com) with any questions or to receive an application.



# SAVE THE DATE

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
PRESENTED BY THE SJS PTO

## GALLOPING HILL GOLF COURSE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW



## 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.

## A Time to Relax



Summertime is a time to relax. During this leisure time, would you be willing to go through your closets to get rid of all those unwanted heavy winter clothes which served you so well during the winter season? We also need small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, tools, toys, and children's books. Please donate them to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s) located on the Church ground. Thank you for helping Catholic Charities continue its mission.

**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.*



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).**

### 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



### Saint Joseph Parish Staff

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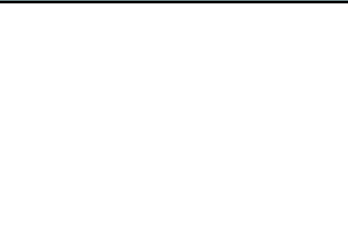
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