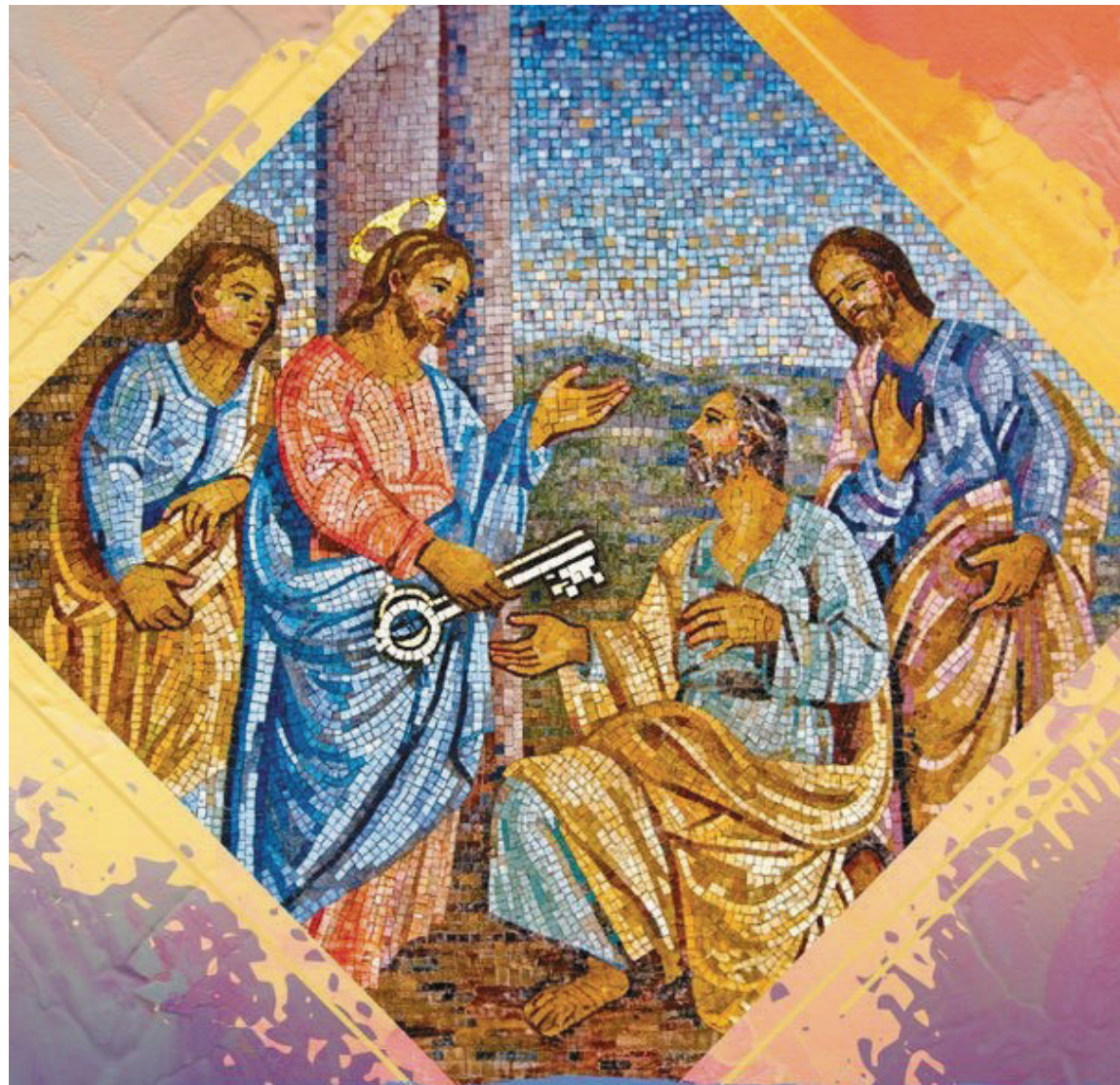


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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ August 25, 2024



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” - Jn 6:68-69

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, Christian DeLuna, Annette Linder, Dolores D'Angelo

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.

Rudolph Bruno

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

PLEASE NOTE!

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day, And there will be **No Novena**

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



Saturday 5:00 pm	August 24, 2024 Carter Murdock 5th Anniversary Remembrance
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	August 25, 2024 People of the Parish Mazie Ann Shuler Bernadeth Pongos-Silva Jennie and Joseph Ferrante
Monday 8:30 am	August 26, 2024 Robert E. Fagan
Tuesday 8:30 am	August 27, 2024 Carmelo Joseph Viccica
Wednesday 8:30 am	August 28, 2024 John Jack Grimm
Thursday 8:30 am	August 29, 2024 Margherita Iacono
Friday 8:30 am	August 30, 2024 Teddy H. Irwin
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	August 31, 2024 Bebita Armechin Molde Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	September 1, 2024 People of the Parish Catherine Fitzek Laura Eguia ~ Living Felice and Angelo Bartolomeo

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?" You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - John 6:67-69



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread & Wine** for the week of **August 25, 2024** Are Offered "In Thanksgiving" Requested by Edward and Carol Winkler

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 25, 2024

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

Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 6:17-29

Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

The famous Russian novelist Fyodor Dostoyevsky said, "Love in action is a harsh and dreadful thing." In the Gospel reading this week, Jesus does something harsh and dreadful — he watches his own disciples abandon him. What could possibly be loving about that?

Well, we notice the context is Jesus' teaching about eating and drinking his body and blood. His followers hear this and say, "**This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?**" (John 6:60). We shouldn't imagine we'd do anything different, because not even the ones who stay, like Peter, seem to understand what Jesus is saying. Then we hear this devastating line, "**Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him**" (John 6:66). Besides the night of the Last Supper, only now do Jesus' disciples abandon him. And, painfully, Jesus just lets them go.

The best way to make sense out of this is love. Jesus is God's love in action. He wants to become one with those whom He loves. He wants to love them as His own body. Yes, the oneness manifested in the Eucharist sounds harsh and dreadful because it is rooted in love which is willing to risk abandonment and separation to attain its goal: to be one body with the beloved. It is both terrifying and wonderful that Jesus will risk losing us in order to be one with us. Our response? Lord, we cannot grasp a love so great, but please help us never to abandon it, either.

— *Father John Muir*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024 | 21ST 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

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE B

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 6:60-69

Growing with the Gospel For kids

Jesus said that anyone who ate his flesh and drank his blood would have everlasting life. Many people did not believe this and walked away. Believing something you do not understand is hard. Before the Wright brothers flew their airplane, people said, "It cannot be done." After they saw it fly, people understood and believed. With God's gift of faith, you can believe even when you do not understand.
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SAVE THE DATE!!!

Fr. Christian Scalo's installation as the 7th Pastor of St. Joseph's, on **Sunday, October 20th at the 12:00 Mass** by Bishop Michael Saporito. After the Mass, there will be a reception and all are invited. More details will follow as we get closer to the date.



LIFT YOUR VOICE IN SONG - JOIN OUR CHOIR!

The Saint Joseph Choir is currently accepting new members. If you love to sing and are looking for a way to give praise to God along with your fellow parishioners, the Saint Joseph Choir would love to hear from you. The first rehearsal of the new season is **Thursday, September 5** in the Upper Church from 7:30-9:00 pm.

All voice types are welcome!

If you are interested in joining or have any questions, feel free to stop by after any Mass to speak to our Director of Music, Monroe Quinn or contact him at quinnm@sjcnj.org

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 or email bible@sjcnj.org

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

Bulletin submissions for Sunday, September 8
Are due by Friday, August 30.
bulletin@sjcnj.org

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 sahagiansos@gmail.com with any questions or to receive an application.

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



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The **Knights of Columbus Hall** located at **199 River Road in New Milford** is available for rental for parties of all kinds. Go to kofc3814.org and click on "HALL RENTAL INFORMATION."

To book or for additional info, send an email to kofc3814@gmail.com

New Jersey Bishops' Mass for Life

You are invited to New Jersey's
Mass for Life
Thursday, September 26, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Mary
of the Assumption
151 N. Warren Street, Trenton

 **CELEBRANT**
Cardinal Joseph W.
Tobin, CSsR

 **HOMILIST**
Bishop David
M.O'Connell, C.M.



- The Mass for Life will take place at Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption (151 North Warren Street in Trenton). Seating is first come, first served.
- Overflow seating will be available in the lower level of the Cathedral with livestreamed viewing on large screens. Visit: <https://njcatholic.org/new-jersey-mass-for-life> for more information.
- New Jersey's Rally and March for Life will follow the Mass at the New Jersey State House Annex, 131 West State Street. Rally and speakers at 11am with March for Life at 12 noon (1 mile loop through Trenton, then back to the State House Annex). Visit <https://marchforlife.org/newjersey/> for transportation and parking information.

E-mail Melinda at saintjosephrespectlife@gmail.com if you are interested in a bus or carpooling.



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.

Church of the Presentation in Upper Saddle River Bereavement Program is starting the week of

September 23rd supporting anyone who has recently experienced the loss of a loved one.

The groups meet once a week for 8 consecutive weeks. Separate groups, run by trained and compassionate facilitators, will be offered for spousal loss as well as for the loss of other loved ones, e.g. a parent, sibling, cousin or friend.

- Morning Spousal meets: 10 am to 11:30 am
- Evening Spousal meets: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Meetings are held in the church offices. Registration is required and there is no fee.

For more information & registration, please call - 201 327-1313. Ask for the Bereavement Ministry. All calls are confidential.

Saint Joseph Bereavement Ministry will also be meeting in the Fall. For more information, please contact our Parish Secretary, Gerry at 201-261-0148.

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

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.

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 or visit our website 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.

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 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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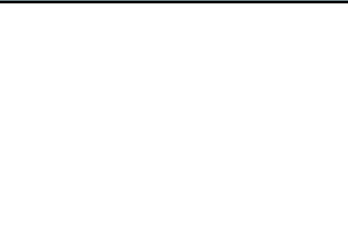
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