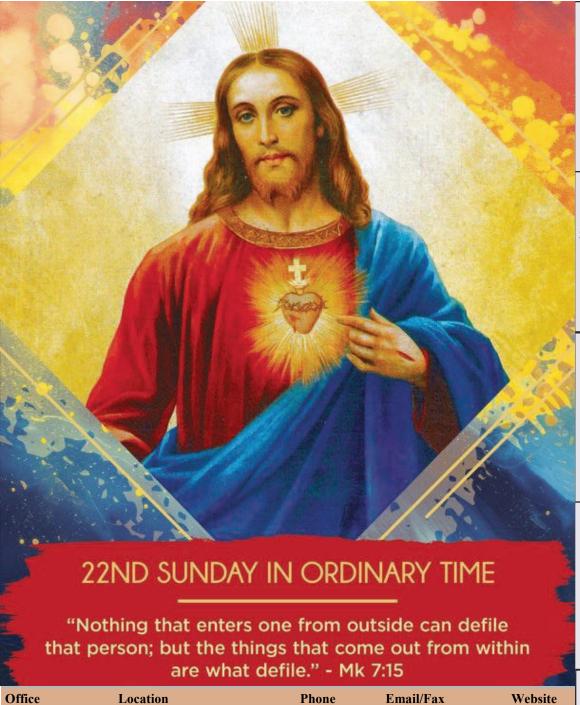


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Roman Catholic Church

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 1, 2024



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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

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)



Saturday August 31, 2024 5:00 pm Sgt. David Solinas, Jr.

SundaySeptember 1, 20247:30 amPeople of the Parish9:00 amCatherine Fitzek10:30 amLaura Eguia ~ Living

12:00 pm Felice and Angelo Bartolomeo

Monday September 2, 2024

8:30 am Sharon Alicea

Tuesday September 3, 2024 8:30 am Monica Tumang ~ Living

Wednesday September 4, 2024
8:30 am Bryan and Karen Kelly
For The Unborn

Thursday September 5, 2024 8:30 am Nancy Sattely

Friday September 6, 2024 8:30 am Maureen Leibmann

Saturday September 7, 2024 8:30 am Robert Luyke 5:00 pm Margeaux S. Greenwald

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am

September 8, 2024
People of the Parish
John Joyce

3rd Anniversary Remembrance

10:30 am Virginia Carolan 12:00 pm In Thanksgiving For A Special Intention



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine for the week of September 1, 2024 Are Offered For The Honor And Glory Of God

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

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.

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





Wow... time really does fly! It's hard to believe that we are beginning the month of September and with that, the start of the new school year. Many college students, including some of my own family members have returned

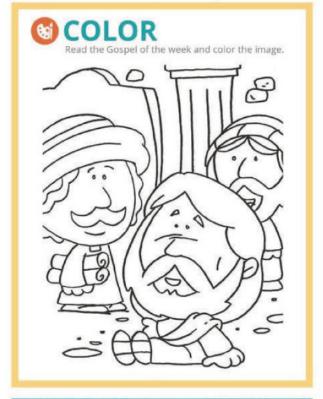
back to campus and many of our elementary school students and teachers will be starting the school year this week! I hope these summer months have provided all of us with a time for some relaxation, whether that took the form of a vacation, or simply enjoying some of the sunny days and beautiful weather from the comfort of home.

As we look forward to this new academic year with all of the opportunities and yes, with some of the challenges that it might bring... it is important for us to remember to strive each day to keep God in first place and to live as intentional disciples of Christ. This is not always easy, especially when schedules start getting full and we are continually running around trying to make sure that everything gets done! But those busy times are some of the best times to realize that we can't do everything on our own, but rather, need to rely on the grace and help of God. Continuing to develop and foster a mindset of prayer, of intimacy with God, is key in making sure we stay balanced and well grounded in the things that matter the most!

Please join me in praying for our St. Joseph School students, faculty, administration and staff, for all who are involved in our Religious Education program and Youth Ministry, and for all of our friends and family members who will be returning to school this year. May God bless all of them and indeed, our entire parish community, with joy and a happy, healthy, productive school year filled with faith, hope, love and growth.

With Prayer, Fr. Christian





22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



God smiles when you say kind words and do good things for others. Say please and thank you. Share your favorite candy bar. Open the door for someone. Sometimes you make mistakes. You might spit out an unkind word. You might hit someone. When you are in bed at night, tell God you are sorry. God will forgive you. Jesus died on the cross so that you can sleep on a pillow of forgiveness.



Lord, help me say good words to everyone I meet.





Saint Joseph Prayer Shawl meetings are now on the THIRD Wednesday of the month during this school year. We will still meet in the parish life center on Grove Street from

11am to 1pm. Saint Joseph Shawl Ministry will have its first meeting of the 2024-2025 school year on **September 18, 2024**. We warmly welcome new members who know how to knit or crochet. So, join us! Current members are reminded to bring any new work to the meeting to be blessed and prayed upon. The prayers of the entire ministry go forward with these gifts. We pray that the recipients will experience the warmth of God's love. So, see you then!



School Bells Signal A New Start

The sound of the school bell is a welcome sound to most parents who have worked diligently to prepare their children to develop their potential. Many students will not be able to achieve their full potential as they are lacking in nourishing food and are dealing with stressful family situations. Please help Catholic Charities in its mission to help individuals and families who are hurting. This is a most opportune time to clean out the summer clothes for the Catholic Charities Donation Bin(s). We also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, tools, toys, and children's books. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Fr. Christian'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



Blessed Mother Birthday Celebration

Please join the Legion Of Mary after the 8:30 AM Mass on Saturday September 7 for the Rosary and First Saturday Prayers in honor of the

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Refreshments, including Birthday Cake will be served in the Jackson Room afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

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

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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 <u>saintjosephrespectlife@gmail.com</u> 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.



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, 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

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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