

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 22, 2024



### 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me.” - Mk 9:37

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Rev. John Z. Radwan

DEACON:  
George Montalvo

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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:**

Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz, Sharon Melvin, Ann Ivory, John Mangan, Patrick Valentino, Christian DeLuna, Annette Linder, Dolores D'Angelo, Kathleen Thiele, Angela Schimpf, Alvaro Gutierrez

*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.**

Michelina Alise

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

Capt. Harry Aquino USAF, 2LT Michael Kirwan USAF Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR, CWO2 Brian P. McCarthy USMC

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>September 21, 2024</b> Joseph Vincent
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>September 22, 2024</b> People of the Parish Mazie Shuler Edward A. and Faith S. Taylor Eileen Brady
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>September 23, 2024</b> Joseph Vincent
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>September 24, 2024</b> Rita Maria Petrie
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>September 25, 2024</b> Barry Daras
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>September 26, 2024</b> Philip R. Vincenti 2nd Anniversary Remembrance
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>September 27, 2024</b> Salvadore and Juanita Montalvo Mary Broking
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>September 28, 2024</b> George M. Carter Mildred M. Frykberg
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>September 29, 2024</b> People of the Parish Philip R. Vincenti 2nd Anniversary Remembrance Alexander Mauro Robert Fagan



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

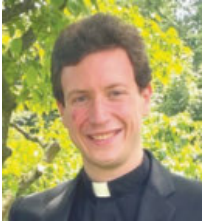
The Bread & Wine  
for the week of  
**September 22, 2024**  
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of  
**Alexander Mauro**  
Requested by his family



**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

The Sanctuary Lamp  
For the week of  
**September 22, 2024**  
Burns in the Upper Church  
In Loving Memory Of  
**John Follety**  
Requested by Jim and Arlene Kennedy

*A note from Fr. Christian*



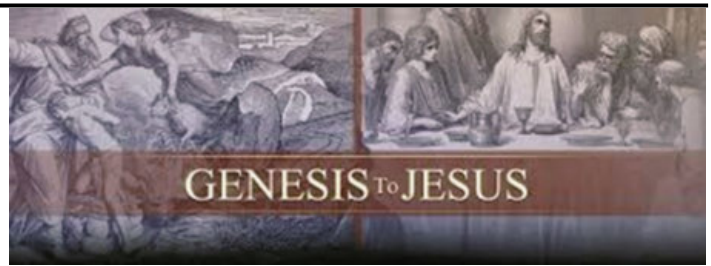
What does it mean to be truly great? What does it mean to be successful in life? How can I continue to grow into the person that God has called me to be? These are some questions that I think have crossed our mind in one

form or another, at one time or another, even if indirectly! As human beings, we can tend to have a desire to be the best. Many times, we can define success as having the nicest house or the best car or by the powerful influence we might have. But the reality is that being successful in life isn't just about the acquisition of material things or power or recognition. It is not found only in what we can do or what we can earn or how much we have. Rather, it is found in part, in our desire and ability to act with an attitude of humility and humble service to others.

*"Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all'"* (Mark 9:35). Wait... so in order to be first, we need to be last??? Yes! Some of the greatest growth in the spiritual life comes from prioritizing the needs of others over our own. And I find it so beautiful that Jesus himself gave us the example of what being a servant leader is all about. He knelt to wash the feet of his disciples. He chose to share a meal with the tax collectors and sinners. He even offered his own life for our sake, showing us the depth of his love for each and every one of us.

As we begin a new week together in faith, perhaps we can look for opportunities in our day to day lives where we can put the needs of someone else before our own, and further grow in our identity as disciples of Jesus.

***With Prayer,  
Fr. Christian***



**New Bible Study Offering starts in October**

Groups are now forming for a highly rated study called **Genesis to Jesus** from St. Paul Center. It is a 12-week study that is perfect for beginners or as a review for those familiar with the Bible. It will encourage you to grow closer to Christ through a deeper understanding of the books of the Bible and their place in the story of salvation.

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. Registration forms can be found at the doors of the Church or on our [sjcnj.org](http://sjcnj.org) website. Deadline to register is September 20. Most studies will begin the week of October 7. To find out more about this study and other available bible studies, please email [bible@sjcnj](mailto:bible@sjcnj).



**SAVE THE DATE: ROSARY CONGRESS – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

St. Joseph Parish will again participate in the Archdiocesan Rosary Congress. Our day begins with 8:30 AM Mass in the Upper Church, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Adoration continuing until the Closing Benediction at 8:30 PM. The Rosary will be prayed every hour on the hour. Please see future bulletins for the full schedule.

**Bulletin submissions for Sunday, October 6  
Are due by Friday, September 27.  
[bulletin@sjcnj.org](mailto:bulletin@sjcnj.org)**



**BLESSING OF THE PETS**  
Saturday, October 5, 2024  
In the Prayer Garden at 1:30 PM

Father Christian gave the invocation at Oradell's 9/11 Remembrance Service. He is pictured here with Councilman Tashjian, Mayor Koth, Councilman Gullo, and Council President Steve Carnevale. (Sept. 2024)



***Oradell Girl Scouts Silver Award Project  
Benefits the SJCC***



Recently, Maggie Jannicelli and Olivia McKelvey of Girl Scout Troop 6950 in Oradell organized a town wide collection of items to benefit the Saint Joseph Care Corner. This project completed the requirements for their Girl Scout Silver Award. Many personal care items were collected and will be distributed amongst the many organizations helped by the SJCC.

A very big thank you to Maggie and Olivia for realizing the needs of the SJCC and taking action to help out. So many will be helped by this project!

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

The support of the parish enables the SJCC to help so many- thanks to all!

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



Fr. Christian blessed each classroom in the Lower and Upper Schools on Friday, September 13.

We pray that the Holy Spirit provides wisdom and guidance to all who enter St. Joseph School.



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**Growing in Faith and Knowledge: Excerpts from the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**In this new section of the bulletin, we will highlight different teachings found in the Compendium, with the hope that it helps all of us to grow in basic knowledge of our faith, thereby leading us closer to Jesus!**

The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church was promulgated by Pope Benedict XVI in 2005 and is a concise summary of the teachings of the Church that are found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, with numerical references to the Catechism itself.

**How is it possible to know God with only the light of human reason?**

Starting from creation, that is from the world and from the human person, through reason alone one can know God with certainty as the origin and end of the universe, as the highest good and as infinite truth and beauty.

**Is the light of reason alone sufficient to know the mystery of God?**

In coming to a knowledge of God by the light of reason alone man experiences many difficulties. Indeed, on his own he is unable to enter into the intimacy of the divine mystery. This is why he stands in need of being enlightened by God's revelation, not only about those things that exceed his understanding, but also about those religious and moral truths which of themselves are not beyond the grasp of human reason, so that even in the present condition of the human race, they can be known by all with ease, with firm certainty and with no admixture of error.

**How can we speak about God?**

By taking as our starting point the perfections of man and of the other creatures which are a reflection, albeit a limited one, of the infinite perfection of God, we are able to speak about God with all people. We must, however, continually purify our language insofar as it is image - bound and imperfect, realizing that we can never fully express the infinite mystery of God.

*Excerpts are taken from the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as found on: [https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium\\_ccc/documents/archive\\_2005\\_compendium-ccc\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html)*

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  
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Calling All Volunteers and Liturgical Ministers!

As we begin to look forward to a new year of ministry together, we invite any adult volunteer (age 18 or over) who has not completed a volunteer packet which includes the Archdiocesan requirements of Protecting God’s Children, the authorization of a background check, and the signing of the Code of Conduct, to please do so. Compliance with these requirements is necessary for any adult volunteering at St. Joseph’s and is mandated by the Archdiocese of Newark. Please contact our parish office with any questions.

Also, if you would like to volunteer for any of the many ministries that we have at St. Joe’s, please do not hesitate to reach out! Your kindness and gift of time is what helps to make our parish the welcoming home it is for our parishioners and visitors.

We are very grateful to all who share their gifts with our community.

**Classes are as follows:**

October 15 - for those who have never taken the class 10:30 am and 7:00 pm in Mary’s Chapel

October 22 - refresher class 10:30 am and 7:00 pm in Mary’s Chapel



Back to school, back to work, back to church and back to our monthly coffee hour! We are so thankful for the large group of parishioners who came in support of our parish to our first one of the season. We are equally thankful for Saint Joseph’s Chapter of the Knights of Columbus, who so graciously hosted the event. We usually hold coffee hour on the first Sunday of the month, but not always, so please keep an eye on the bulletin. Our next coffee hour will be on October 6th after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 masses. We are looking for our other church ministries host as well. If you are interested in doing so, please reach out to us at [fellowship@sjcnj.org](mailto:fellowship@sjcnj.org) Many hands make light work!! Thank you and may God continue to bless our church and community

**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.

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**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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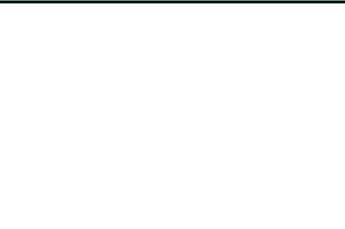
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