

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 8, 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

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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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:

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

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.

Kevin Braun

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

- Saturday** **September 7, 2024**
5:00 pm Margeaux S. Greenwald
- Sunday** **September 8, 2024**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am John Joyce
 3rd Anniversary Remembrance
10:30 am Virginia Carolan
12:00 pm In Thanksgiving For
 A Special Intention
- Monday** **September 9, 2024**
8:30 am Dr. John M. Driscoll
 2nd Anniversary Remembrance
- Tuesday** **September 10, 2024**
8:30 am Alzira and Armando Resende
- Wednesday** **September 11, 2024**
8:30 am For All The Victims of 9/11
 William Peter Fox
- Thursday** **September 12, 2024**
8:30 am Riley Fedorko
 Birthday ~ Living
 Eileen Walker
 Birthday Remembrance
- Friday** **September 13, 2024**
8:30 am Victoriano Posadas
- Saturday** **September 14, 2024**
8:30 am Fantetti and Petrella Families
5:00 pm Deceased Members of the
 Brienza and Cella Families
- Sunday** **September 15, 2024**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Alzira Resende
10:30 am Barbara Joan Donovan
12:00 pm Ruben and Adelaida Silva



*"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."
(Colossians 3:23-24)
Hope everyone has a wonderful school year!*



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
September 8, 2024

Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Joseph E. Vincent - 1st Birthday in Heaven
Requested by The Vincent Family



This week, we are approaching the 23rd anniversary of the tragic events of September 11th. As a parish community, we pray in a special way for all who have suffered or died as a result of those terrible events and for all of the family and friends who continue to struggle with the grief that comes with losing a loved one. May the risen Jesus bless us with peace in our days.

Though we may experience profound sadness and suffering at different points in our lives, it is so important for us as disciples of Jesus to be a people of hope and prayer. To not allow ourselves or our attitudes to be defined by the things that might happen to us from the outside, but rather, to rest in our deepest identity as beloved sons and daughters of God. To trust in the power of prayer, especially in times when we might feel overwhelmed or lost. To be confident that God truly hears and truly answers our prayers: *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God"* (Philippians 4:6).

As we journey together as a parish family, may we continue to grow more and more as people of prayer and allow our hearts to rest in the security of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

*With Prayer,
Fr. Christian*



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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.

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION JOURNEY

SEPTEMBER - 8 MONTHS

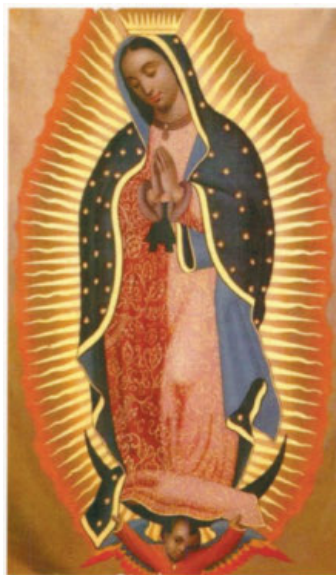
I am 18-19 inches long now! I weigh 4-5 pounds now and I am really gaining weight! My muscles and bones are fully formed. All my systems are fully developed, and my brain is really growing, although my lungs are immature. Just a few more weeks till everyone can meet me! But right now, it's just mommy and me. I can even recognize my mommy's voice.

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 if you have any questions about our spiritual adoption program, which will continue through October (Respect Life Month).

"But when He who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by His grace." Galatians 1:15



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 _____

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



Rising 7th and 8th graders participated in a Summer HSPT Prep course to prepare and learn test taking strategies for the upcoming HSPT this November. We are so grateful for Mrs. Dooner providing such an important course to our students! Saint Joseph School: igniting faith, illuminating minds!



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

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

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.

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ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

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Office for further information.

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.

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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New Hope

New Hope is celebrating 39 years of helping first time single mothers and their babies by hosting their annual Gala on **Wednesday October 9, 2024** at Seasons Catering - 644 Pascack Rd., Washington Twp from 6:30-10:30.

Cocktail hour, dinner, dancing, 50/50 raffle, Tricky Tray, Silent Auction and Special Grand Prize Raffle.

Tickets \$125 before September 10 and \$150 after.

Please contact 201-722-4705 for tickets and more information. Thank you!

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

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

Don Bosco Prep is hosting Open Houses on **Thursday, September 26th 6:30-8:30 PM**
Sunday, Oct. 20th 1:00-3:00 PM Optional 12:00 Mass

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The Catholic Church celebrates the **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross** on Saturday, Sept 14. On this day, we remember that the love that God has for us is so deep that He sacrificed Himself to save us.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you, because by your Cross you have redeemed the world. Alleluia

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.

Bulletin submissions for Sunday, September 22
Are due by Friday, September 13.
bulletin@sjcnj.org

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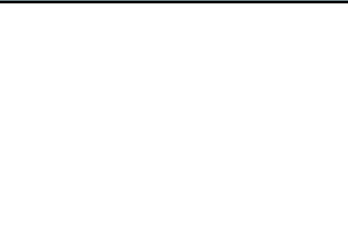
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