

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 15, 2024



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

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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

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

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.

Joseph Scrofani

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
5:00 pm
September 14, 2024
Deceased Members Of The
Brienza and Cella Families

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
September 15, 2024
People of the Parish
Alzira Resende
Barbara Joan Donovan
Ruben and Adelaida Silva

Monday
8:30 am
September 16, 2024
John C. Zack, Jr.

Tuesday
8:30 am
September 17, 2024
Audrey Duffy
Marie Von Urff


Wednesday
8:30 am
September 18, 2024
Thomas Ahern

Thursday
8:30 am
September 19, 2024
The D'Mello Family


Friday
8:30 am
September 20, 2024
For The Unborn

Saturday
8:30 am
5:00 pm
September 21, 2024
Vi Strodman
Joseph Vincent

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 pm
September 22, 2024
People of the Parish
Mazie Shuler
Edward A. and Faith S. Taylor
Eileen Brady



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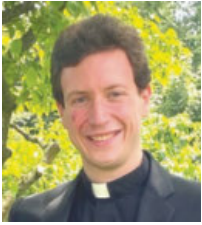
BREAD & WINE INTENTION

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Requested by Maureen Clancy and Family

A note from Fr. Christian



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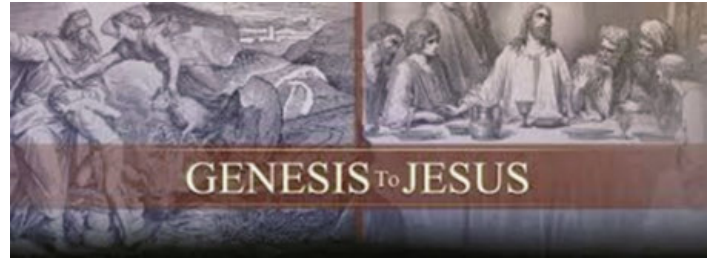
for my sake and that of the gospel will save it (Mark 8:34-35).''

Yep! That's a large part of what being a disciple is all about - being willing to surrender our lives to Christ. At the moment of our Baptism, we began our lifelong journey of discipleship. We are followers of Jesus Christ, pilgrims journeying through life on a mission to spread the message of hope, life, and love that the Gospel proclaims.

Our natural instinct as human people is to protect ourselves. There is a pull within us toward self preservation and toward doing things that make us the most comfortable, and avoiding things that may be more challenging or disrupt our normal routine. Ironically, one of the things that will make us happier than we could even imagine is not found in getting more stuff, more awards, more recognition, more comfort, more overall security by the world's standards. It's actually in denying ourselves, making sacrifices for the sake of others, doing what is right even when it's hard or inconvenient, that we can find true and lasting fulfillment.

Day in and day out, I am so thankful for the people of our parish. We put our best foot forward every day and strive to make a difference. We work hard to care for our families, friends, and even people we haven't met by our generous spirit and willingness to take the Gospel message to heart. As we begin this week... know that by saying yes to Jesus, yes to faith, yes to growing as a disciple, you are making a positive difference in the world.

***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 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.



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 quinmm@sjcnj.org



A SWEET WAY TO END THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL!
Saint Joseph School students were treated to an ice cream sundae bar, provided by the PTO.



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.

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.

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

We are accepting donations for the flowers that decorate the altar area. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

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 29
Are due by Friday, September 20.
bulletin@sjcnj.org

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

RCIA to OCIA: Adult Sacraments

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** which encompasses the process by which adults formally join the Catholic Church, has recently been revised and will be renamed the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)**. As described by the Catholic News Agency, "The name change applies both to the process by which one enters the Church and the book that contains the ritual text and prayers for those steps." The decision to change the name stems from the idea that the Catholic journey is continual; it is a lifelong commitment each catechumen or candidate is making to the Church. In addition, the name change reflects that the process itself is not a single "rite", but rather includes multiple rites in the process of becoming Catholic.

OCIA seeks to support 4 groups on their faith journey: 1) catechumens (unbaptized adults); 2) unbaptized children who have not received sacraments; 3) baptized non-Catholic Christians (Christians who have not received the sacraments of Reconciliation, first Holy Communion, or Confirmation); and 4) baptized Catholics seeking Confirmation. The name change does not alter what we are doing: walking along with people seeking to know Jesus and gain grace through the sacraments, especially the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the body and blood of Jesus Christ truly Present on the altar. If you are interested in learning more about RCIA/OCIA, please contact Melinda at sjoradellrcia@gmail.com.

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.

What is the plan of God for man?

God, infinitely perfect and blessed in himself, in a plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. In the fullness of time, God the Father sent his Son as the Redeemer and Savior of mankind, fallen into sin, thus calling all into his Church and, through the work of the Holy Spirit, making them adopted children and heirs of his eternal happiness.

Why does man have a desire for God?

God himself, in creating man in his own image, has written upon his heart the desire to see him. Even if this desire is often ignored, God never ceases to draw man to himself because only in God will he find and live the fullness of truth and happiness for which he never stops searching. By nature and by vocation, therefore, man is a religious being, capable of entering into communion with God. This intimate and vital bond with God confers on man his fundamental dignity.

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



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.

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at Seasons Catering - 644 Pascack Rd., Washington
Twp from 6:30-10:30.

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Tickets \$125 before September 10 and \$150 after.
Please contact 201-722-4705 for tickets and more
information. Thank you!

**Catholic Charities 7th Annual Benefit Concert for
the Homeless**

Friday October 25th at Biagio's in Paramus, NJ

6:00 - 10:00 pm

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For more information, contact Peter Ruccione at
pruccione@ccannj.org or 973-818-4060 or
ccanconcert24.givesmart.com

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

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!

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Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient method of making your Sunday offertory to
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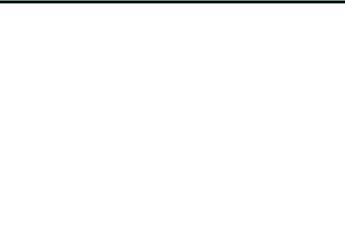
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