

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

**Roman Catholic Church** Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 13, 2024

AN INVITATION TO A PARISH CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 20, 2024 at the 12 Noon Mass

Bishop Michael Saporito will be present to install Rev. Christian G. Scalo as Pastor of St. Joseph Church Oradell / New Milford, New Jersey

Please join us in thanking God for this blessing.

Join us for a reception immediately following Mass in the Lower School Gym. 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

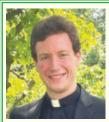
#### **SACRAMENTS**

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.

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Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website	About:		
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org	Homebound/Hospital Visits		
Religious Education	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-1144	religioused@sjcnj.org	sjcnjre.org	Christian Initiation of		
Saint Joseph School the Greenhouse PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-2388	office@sjsusa.org	sjsusa.org	Adults / RCIA		
the Greenhouse Prek					Parish Registration		
Youth Ministry	Meets in the PLC	201-410-5930	youthministry@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org	Please Contact Parish Office		
Parish Office Hours: MonFri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. PLEASE TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)							



It is with great excitement that I present to you our year end financial summary for 2024! Last year, not counting a generous bequest from a will, our parish ran at an operating deficit of \$99,279.

<u>This year</u>, I am humbled, excited and very grateful to say that our increased giving program was and continues to be a tremendous success! **Our Sunday collections alone have increased by \$92,250.** That is <u>TREMENDOUS</u>. This is a substantial increase in our collections and **for the first time in YEARS**, we are able to put money back into our parish reserves (not including large unrestricted bequests from estates like we got last year and this year).

This means that even without the large bequest like you can see in the report, **our parish was able to cover all of its expenses and have a \$10,160 surplus.** Gifts from estates are incredibly helpful for our parish, but the fact that we would be able to put money away even without it is simply remarkable. This is **one of many** phenomenal signs of the health of our parish and I am very grateful for your support.

Including the second half of the bequest from an estate, our total surplus is \$195,110. As expenses undoubtedly continue to rise, I am so grateful to have the support of all of you in continuing to secure our parish for the future. Thank you for your dedication, commitment and love for St. Joe's!

Our future is looking very bright... and it's thanks to your love and support.

With Prayer, Fr. Christian

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024

REVENUES		C	Actual CHURCH e 30, 2024	Ju	Actual CHURCH ne 30, 2023
SUNDAY AND HOLYDAY COLLECTIONS		s	655,145	s	562,895
CHRISTMAS COLLECTION			96,089		115,880
EASTER COLLECTION			58,632		62,383
ASSESSMENT COLLECTION			89,413		70,188
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION			68,501		67,498
DONATIONS, GIFTS, BEQUESTS AND GRANTS			85,746		93,503
CHURCH FUNDRAISING (NET OF EXPENSES)			8,397		15,745
OTHER REVENUES			73,752		65,972
RENTAL INCOME			8,800		13,200
INTEREST INCOME			13,977		6,809
CANDLE REVENUE			5,338	_	6,422
	TOTAL REVENUES		1,163,791		1,080,495
EXPENSES SALARIES AND BENEFITS PLANT RELATED AND UTILITIES EXPENSES ARCHDIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS CONTRACTED AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXCLUDING SALARIES SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSES OTHER EXPENSES	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	575,076 165,669 126,512 138,861 29,943 39,781 77,789 1,153,630	_	599,916 165,695 131,686 134,871 30,547 44,650 72,409 1,179,774
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) BEFORE CAPITAL F	PROJECTS AND OTHER	\$	10,160	\$	(99,279)
UNRESTRICTED BEQUEST		\$	184,950	\$	185,000
CAPITAL REVENUE- ARCHDIOCESAN GRANT		\$	51,450	\$	21,419
CAPITAL EXPENSE		\$	(51,450)	\$	(40,476)
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) AFTER CAPITAL F	PROJECTS AND OTHER	\$	195,110	\$	66,664

## Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 pm **October 12, 2024** Alzira Resende

- SundayOctober 13, 20247:30 amPeople of the Parish9:00 amMichael Tumang10:30 amRosemary DeLanzo12:00 pmEdna Grimm
- MondayOctober 14, 20248:30 amPaul A. Rotta<br/>Birthday Remembrance

TuesdayOctober 15, 20248:30 amElaine Greenan<br/>Birthday Remembrance

- WednesdayOctober 16, 20248:30 amAnna Barbagallo
- ThursdayOctober 17, 20248:30 amMarie L. Chiarella
- FridayOctober 18, 20248:30 amAnna Barbagallo
- SaturdayOctober 19, 20248:30 amSusan E. Schrader5:00 pmSophie Jacura

# SundayOctober 20, 20247:30 amPeople of the Parish9:00 amMaria Teresa A. Zala10:30 amBaby Grace Burghardt

12:00 pm Gilda and James Moretti



### **BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The **Bread & Wine** for the week of **October 13, 2024** Are Offered In Loving Memory Of **Patricia Jackson** Requested by Eileen Miranda

### **PRAYER REQUESTS** Let us remember all those who are ill: Ann Ivory, John Mangan, Patrick Valentino, Christian DeLuna, Annette Linder, Dolores D'Angelo, Kathleen Thiele, Angela Schimpf, Alvaro Gutierrez,

Cian Dankin

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. Jim Boyle, Dennis Menos, Joan Murray, Marilyn DeConzo

### 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, Capt. Christopher Bascomb, USAR

### Please Note

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 14 for Columbus Day, and there will be NO NOVENA



New Hope Pregnancy Resource Center volunteers will be speaking at all Masses this weekend

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION — SUNDAY OCTOBER 13

The Legion of Mary invites you to be part of a Rosary procession around the church on Sunday, October 13 to honor Our Lady of Fatima immediately following the 12:00 noon Mass. All are welcome to participate. The ceremony will conclude at the Grotto. In the event of rain, a simplified event will take place in the Upper Church.

### MINISTRY FAIR THIS WEEKEND! AFTER ALL MASSES

### ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The **Altar Flowers** For the week of **October 13, 2024** Are In Loving Memory Of **Patricia Jackson** Requested by Eileen Miranda



### ALL SOULS MASS —NOVEMBER 2

A Mass commemorating the faithful departed will be celebrated at Saint Joseph Church on **Saturday**, **November 2** at **11:00 am**.

At that Mass, the names of all those who have had funerals or prayer services at Saint Joseph Church this year will be read. You may include the name of your loved one who died this year (even if their funeral was not celebrated at Saint Joseph) if you will be attending this Mass.

Please call the Parish Office at **201-261-0148** by **Monday, October 27** in order to have your loved one's name read at the Mass.

### Protecting God's Children Classes :

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

The **Saint Joseph Youth Ministry** meets on Tuesday evening from 7:30-9:00 pm. All teens from 7th to 12th grade are welcome to join us. We are now meeting in 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 youthministry@sjcnj.org



### Saint Joseph Coffee Hour

**Saint Joseph's Coffee Hour** is where you can find fellowship, coffee, and some delicious goodies after feeding your soul at Mass.

Our next coffee hour will be on **November 3rd** after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 masses.

We are looking for our other church ministries to host as well. If you are interested in doing so, please reach out to us at <u>fellowship@sjcnj.org</u>. Many hands make light work!!

Please join us in Saint Joseph's Retreat House behind the church. (Follow the signs) We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you and may God continue to bless our church and community

### ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

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





#### Saint Joseph School Handbag Bingo

Friday, October 18, 2024 Lower School Gymnasium Doors Open at 6:00 PM Games Start at 7:00 PM

Admission: \$35.00 which includes 10 Bingo Games (1 Booklet & 1 Dabber)

Advanced reservations only. Event admission will not be sold at the door. Seating accommodations are limited. BYO Drinks & Appetizers.

> We will be raffling a \$2,000 LOUIS VUITTON GIFT CARD & many more prizes

Raffles: (Credit cards will be accepted on the day of the event for raffles & booklets only)

> Louis Vuitton: \$20 per Ticket or 3 Tickets for \$50 Raffle Prizes: \$20 for 3 Tickets 50/50: \$10 for 6 Tickets Extra Bingo Booklets: \$10

Raffles do NOT count towards fundraising commitment Guests must be 21 years or older to attend

Any questions, please contact Roseann at Rosanta90@gmail.com



It was a beautiful day and a great turnout for the annual Blessing of the Pets with Fr. John on Sat. October 5, 2024. (Photos courtesy Monroe Quinn)



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- 1. Go to: www.formed.org
- 2. Sign up as a parishioner
- 3. Enter Zip Code 07646
- 4. Select Saint Joseph, 105 Harrison St., New Milford
- 4. Create a personal account with your name and email address.

## Catholic Charities 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Concert for the Homeless

Friday October  $25^{\rm th}$  at Biagio's in Paramus, NJ  $6{:}00$  -  $10{:}00~{\rm pm}$ 

Starring world class vocalist Chris Pinnella + The Big Band Project. For more information, contact Peter Ruccione at pruccione@ccannj.org or 973-818-4060 or ccanconcert24.givesmart.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!

### To whom is the deposit of faith entrusted?

The Apostles entrusted the deposit of faith to the whole of the Church. Thanks to its supernatural sense of faith the people of God as a whole, assisted by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Magisterium of the Church, never ceases to welcome, to penetrate more deeply and to live more fully from the gift of divine revelation.

### To whom is given the task of authentically interpreting the deposit of faith?

The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the deposit of faith has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone, that is, to the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, and to the bishops in communion with him. To this Magisterium, which in the service of the Word of God enjoys the certain charism of truth, belongs also the task of defining dogmas which are formulations of the truths contained in divine Revelation. This authority of the Magisterium also extends to those truths necessarily connected with Revelation.

### What is the relationship between Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium?

Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium are so closely united with each other that one of them cannot stand without the others. Working together, each in its own way, under the action of the one Holy Spirit, they all contribute effectively to the salvation of souls.

*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* 

**Lucas Recio** (Parish Pastoral Council and Youth Ministry Volunteer) pictured with Cardinal Tobin at the Archdiocese Youth Ministry Leader appreciation dinner (Sept. 2024)





**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 next meeting of the 2024-2025 school year on **October 16, 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.

### Fall Open Houses

Paramus Catholic Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 6:30 PM Immaculate Heart Academy Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 AM and Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 PM Don Bosco Prep Sunday, Oct. 20th 1:00-3:00 PM - Optional 12:00 Mass St. Peter's Prep Sun. Oct. 20 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM Bergen Catholic Wednesday November 6th at 6:30 PM

## **RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates *Respect Life Month*, and the first Sunday of October is observed as *Respect Life Sunday*. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity and gift of every human life.



### RESPECT LIFE SPECIAL FEATURE ARTICLE FROM MELINDA RABBIA

On Thursday, Sept. 26, 2024 St. Joseph's Respect Life joined with St. Peter's (River Edge) Respect Life to attend the **Mass for Life**, celebrated by **Cardinal Tobin**, at the Cathedral of St. Mary Assumption in Trenton. The Mass began at 9:30am.

The homilist **Bishop O'Connell** spoke clearly of the sanctity of life, and he reminded us that the abortion issue is paramount; as Catholics, we must protect human life from conception to natural death, because we are all created by God. Bishop O'Connell stated that those who serve in the highest levels of government and self-identify as Catholic, but advocate for more legislation enabling the destruction of life at its most vulnerable stages in the womb, will be judged by God. He pointed out that NJ has the most permissive abortion laws in the nation, and that now is the time to join together as Catholics and be counted as "pro-life." Priests from 6 different dioceses concelebrated the beautiful Mass, which featured both Spanish and English scriptures, prayers, and hymns.

Following the Mass for Life, we walked a few blocks to a 1-hour **Rally for Life** held at the State Capitol at approximately 11am; we heard from a variety of thought-provoking speakers including Bishop Sweeney of Paterson, Sr. Dede Byrne, elected officials, and a woman who now regrets her abortion and has dedicated herself to speaking on the issue. Priests, friars, religious sisters, students from Catholic schools, and other faithful from across the state made the journey to our state capital to stand up for life before our NJ legislators.

Following the rally, thousands marched peacefully through the streets of Trenton with banners, signs, and a statue of Our Lady of Fatima, aided by the police.

Many prayed the rosary on this **NJ March for Life**. While a few passersby voiced their disagreement with our cause, most employees and residents smiled and expressed support.



Pictured from left: Cheryl Riley, the Director of Respect Life at the Archdiocese of Newark with members of Respect Life of St. Joseph's (Melinda Rabbia) and St. Peter's (Maria Brockmeier.)



Priests from 6 different dioceses concelebrated the Mass for Life.

#### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ OCTOBER 13, 2024





A wonderful time was had by all at the Annual FUEL Fall Ball at Macaluso's in Hawthorne. FUEL is St. Joseph's group for Catholic adults, ages 21-35. (September 2024)









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 <u>webmaster@sjcnj.org</u>.

### Why Become a Hospice Volunteer?

The simplest gifts are often the most profound. If you've got time, empathy, and compassion, you have the ability to support those nearing end of life. If you have been searching for meaningful ways to spend your time, we invite you to explore the role of hospice volunteer with VNA of Englewood Hospice.

Companionship visits in patient's homes, administrative projects, or comforting phone calls from our Englewood office, are just some of the ways in which our volunteers support patients and their families. Training is provided by members of the VNAHG Hospice team on 3 consecutive Tuesdays: October 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup> 2024 from 10am-3pm

Advanced registration is required. *Volunteers must attend all 3 sessions.* To register or for more information please contact: Ruth Sorbanelli, MPH, CHES® Manager, Volunteer Services at 201-510-6426 155 N. Dean Street, Suite 2C Englewood, NJ 07631

### "Thousand Strong Rosary for Life" Sun. Oct. 13 at 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima

Please join the virtual "1000 Strong Rosary for Life Conference Call" on Sunday, October 13th at 4:00 PM, which is being organized by LIFENET. Join priests from NJ to pray for the Protection of Babies in the Womb and in reparation for the sin of abortion. Note: October 13th is the 107th anniversary of the "Miracle of the Sun" at Fatima. Our Lady wants us to pray the rosary! For more info: 973-497- 4520. To join the conference call, register at: <u>lifeneteducation.org/1000strong</u> Call-in Number: 1-401-252-0031; Code: 759297#

**IHA's Trunk or Treat** this year is on October 25th from 6:00-8:00 pm! Pre-registration is required and anyone who is interested can email Ms. Emily Ash at eash@ihanj.com. This event is for children 14 and under and parents must stay with their children.

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### Safe Environment Corner

Are you thinking of ways that you can volunteer in your parish or school community now or in the future?

If the answer is YES.....You are needed!

If you would like to become a catechist, volunteer in your church or school, or assist with the Scouts, you can begin by contacting your Local Safe Environment Coordinator - just call the parish or school office for their contact information.

The next step would be to create a Virtus account and sign up for a Protecting God's Children training - the training is good for five years! Again, find out how at your parish or school.

Anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct is asked to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and to provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan *Department for the Protection of the Faithful* at 201-407-3256

### JOIN THE ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR Grades 3 - 8

Upcoming Rehearsals: Thursday, Oct. 17 St. Joseph School: 3:00-3:45 pm Religious Education: 4:00-4:45

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, NEW MILFORD, NJ Ascension Parish will sponsor a trip to Caesar's Casino, Atlantic City on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2024. Price per person is \$40 with a return of \$20 free play. The bus will leave Ascension parking lot at 9am. Make checks payable to Ascension Church and drop off at parish center, or mail to 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford, NJ 07646. You must have ID to get a promotion card or free play. For info call: Josie (201) 265-0485 or Anna (201) 206-4297.

### **Electronic Giving**

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