



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 20, 2024



*Congratulations Father Christian, On Your Installation As  
Saint Joseph's Seventh Pastor! May God Bless You!*



**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

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org
Religious Education	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-1144	religioused@sjcnj.org	sjcnjre.org
Saint Joseph School the Greenhouse PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-2388	office@sjsusa.org	sjsusa.org
Youth Ministry	Meets in the PLC	201-410-5930	youthministry@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org

**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:**

John Mangan, Patrick Valentino, Christian DeLuna, Annette Linder, Dolores D'Angelo, Kathleen Thiele, Angela Schimpf, Alvaro Gutierrez, Cian Dankin, Patrick Kelley, Alex Wiseman, Ed Barrow, Lisa Gladwell, Sharon Melvin

*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.*

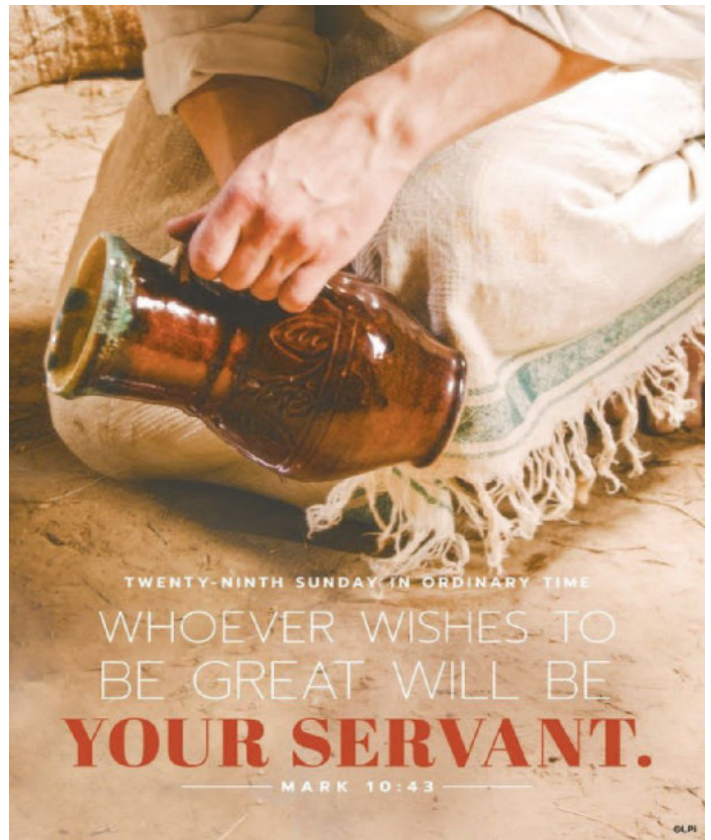
**Let us remember all those who have died.**

Charles Poolizzano, Sr.

**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>October 19, 2024</b> Sophie Jacura
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>October 20, 2024</b> People of the Parish Maria Teresa A. Zala Baby Grace Burghardt Gilda and James Moretti
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>October 21, 2024</b> Josephine Greenty
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>October 22, 2024</b> Bridget Glynn
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>October 23, 2024</b> Marie L. Chiarella
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>October 24, 2024</b> Daniel O'Grady Birthday ~ Living George Sweeney
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>October 25, 2024</b> Bradford Matthew Hoey Anniversary Remembrance Margaret and Patrick McNiff
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>October 26, 2024</b> Frances Cleary Nicholas Merlino
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>October 27, 2024</b> People of the Parish Jack Byrne Joseph Rabbia Mike DeBenedetto



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The Bread  
for the week of  
**October 20, 2024**  
Is Offered In Loving Memory Of  
**Rosina and Nicholas Merlino**  
Requested by Nancy Carrabbia



**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

The Sanctuary Lamp  
For the week of  
**October 20, 2024**  
Burns in the Upper Church  
In Loving Memory Of  
**LeeAnn Power**  
Requested by Bonavita Family

*A note from Fr. Christian*



This is such a special weekend and a very big one for our parish! We have such a rich history here at St. Joseph's and this weekend is just one more page in our story.

As we celebrate my Installation as 7th pastor of St. Joseph's, I want to take this opportunity to sincerely and humbly express my gratitude and love for all of you. Our parish is made up of truly remarkable people and families who have a passionate love for Jesus and who desire to grow each day in love of God and each other. Every day, I am inspired by your witness to the faith and commitment to living as disciples of Jesus amid the challenges of the world today. Together, we serve as a beacon to our community that the love of God is real, that Jesus is truly alive and present in our midst transforming lives, and that the Holy Spirit dwells among us motivating us to spread the Gospel message here in our corner of Bergen County and beyond.

I must say... it is truly an honor and a privilege to be serving as your pastor. I look forward to the many years we will share together as we walk in the path that Jesus has set before us. I am grateful to God for you and for all of the love, support, and commitment that you show to our parish. Always remember that you are loved, cherished, and held in the palm of God's hand each and every day.

*With Prayer,*

*Fr. Christian*



**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.

**CORNERSTONE CORNER**

**Anyone who has made Cornerstone at St. Joseph's Church or elsewhere is welcome!!**

**Women's Meeting Dates**

Second Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Retreat House  
October 9, 2024  
January 8, 2025  
February 12, 2025

**Men's Meeting Dates**

Third Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm in the Retreat House  
October 16, 2024  
January 15, 2025  
February 19, 2025

**Key Dates for both Men & Women**

November 13, 2024: **Joint Meeting** 8pm in Upper Church  
December 4, 2024: **Christmas Party** 7 pm at Knights of Columbus  
January 29, 2025: **Evening of Reflection** at 7:30pm in Upper Church

**March 7- 8, 2025: WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE WEEKEND at Retreat House**

**March 21-22, 2025: MEN'S CORNERSTONE WEEKEND at Retreat House**

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, November 3**  
Are due by **Friday, October 25.**  
[bulletin@sjcnj.org](mailto:bulletin@sjcnj.org)

## **A Message from the Advancement Team**

Saint Joseph Parish is a vibrant community in which Faith Formation is key to our mission. Over the last year or more, we have had the opportunity to host / offer a variety of events that strengthen this commitment and deepen our faith journey as a Parish. These are several highlights:

**Pilgrimage to Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC** – In partnership with Saint Peter Parish in River Edge, SJC hosted a bus trip to the Basilica which included an opportunity to tour the site, prayer, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass presided by Cardinal Joseph Tobin.

**Parish Mission** – Led by Father Glenn Sudano, one of the eight founding members of the Franciscan Friars of Renewal, the three-night mission focused on the apostolic mission to save the materially poor through spiritual direction and counseling. Father Glenn resides at Holy Family Farm a faith-based initiative of Catholic laity. The event included exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

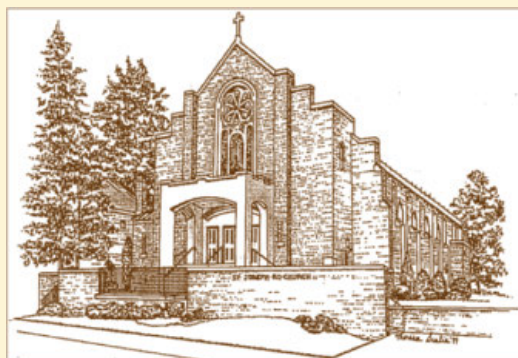
**Host the Relic of Saint Jude** – It was a rare opportunity for our Parish to have the Relic of the Arm of Saint Jude (the Apostle of the Impossible) present in our Church, one of the few venues in Bergen County. Over 2700 faithful people passed through our Church doors to venerate the relic. A closing Mass was celebrated with around 500 in attendance. This was truly a special day for SJC.

**Array of Hope** - In collaboration with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, SJC hosted a three-night encounter with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The night's events included talks, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, music provided by AOH Music and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**Commissioning of a New Ministry at SJC – Society of Saint Lydia** – A Chapter of this growing ministry was commissioned at SJC. Its mission is to acknowledge, honor, and empower Catholic women, by the example of Saint Lydia, to utilize their unique gifts for the building up of the Church.

These are only a few of the very special things happening at Saint Joseph Parish. SJC is rich with Faith Formation opportunities including an active Youth Group, Annual processions for Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Fatima, Bible Study, Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (formerly RCIA), Legion of Mary and much, much more!

For information on these and all of our Ministries and Social Concern opportunities, please see our Parish website [sjcnj.org](http://sjcnj.org).



**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!

**Why does Sacred Scripture teach the truth?**

Because God himself is the author of Sacred Scripture. For this reason it is said to be inspired and to teach without error those truths which are necessary for our salvation. The Holy Spirit inspired the human authors who wrote what he wanted to teach us. The Christian faith, however, is not a "religion of the Book", but of the Word of God – "not a written and mute word, but incarnate and living" (Saint Bernard of Clairvaux).

**How is Sacred Scripture to be read?**

Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted with the help of the Holy Spirit and under the guidance of the Magisterium of the Church according to three criteria: 1) it must be read with attention to the content and unity of the whole of Scripture; 2) it must be read within the living Tradition of the Church; 3) it must be read with attention to the analogy of faith, that is, the inner harmony which exists among the truths of the faith themselves.

*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)*



Members of Oradell Fire Dept. visited Saint Joseph Lower School to talk all about fire safety. The students loved exploring the fire truck and seeing all of the different tools firefighters use. We are grateful for them spending the morning with us!  
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## 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 [fellowship@sjcnj.org](mailto:fellowship@sjcnj.org). 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

St. John's #1345 Columbiettes are looking to expand their membership. Any Catholic female age 18 and older may join. The purpose of the Columbiettes is to promote the spiritual and charitable welfare of members and to safeguard the religious, civil and economic rights of all Catholics. The meetings are held at 61 Armour Place, Dumont, NJ on the third Wednesday every month starting at 7:30pm. To find out more please call Genine at [917-992-2011](tel:917-992-2011) or email [genine810@yahoo.com](mailto:genine810@yahoo.com)."

### Fall Open Houses

#### Immaculate Heart Academy

Sunday, October 20 at 11:00 AM and  
Thursday, October 24 at 6:30 PM

#### Don Bosco Prep

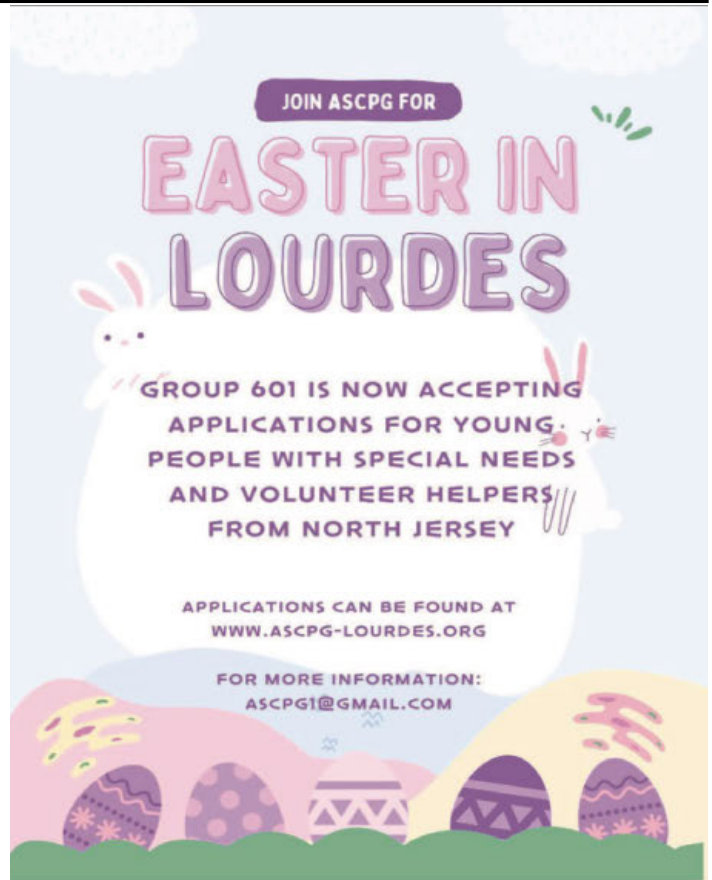
Sunday, Oct. 20th 1:00-3:00 PM - Optional 12:00 Mass

#### St. Peter's Prep

Sun. Oct. 20 - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

#### Bergen Catholic

Wednesday November 6th at 6:30 PM



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.

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### Electronic Giving

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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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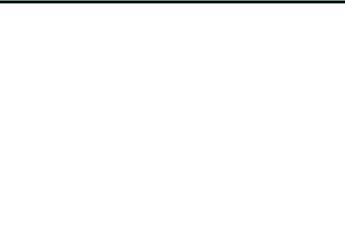


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