

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ November 3, 2024

# Our Beloved Deceased

Michelina Alise Keith Bachmann *Giuseppe Barone* Stephen A. Basic Barbara Benton Virginia Lee Bevillard *Gladys* Bottari Cathleen Brady Katchmer Edythe C. Brienza Rudolph Bruno Ernest Buonocore, Jr. Concetta Cariello Joan M. Caruso Gloria Cerrato Iames Chiavetta Grace Cioffi Carolyn Conti Dave Crowley Peter John Dahl Clement DeMeo Marilyn DeConzo Aitcheson DeGraw Nancy DeSalvo Maria DeVito Leonard Dietz Thomas Robert Faley

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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

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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. PLEASE TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)

# Mass Intentions

- SaturdayNovember 2, 20245:00 pmRita Petrie
- SundayNovember 3, 20247:30 amPeople of the Parish9:00 amThe Deceased Members of<br/>The Fakharzadeh Family10:30 amPauline Smith12:00 pmAnna Barbagallo
- MondayNovember 4, 20248:30 amAll Our Beloved Deceased<br/>Servino and Cresencia Gonzales

TuesdayNovember 5, 20248:30 amAll Our Beloved Deceased

- WednesdayNovember 6, 20248:30 amAll Our Beloved Deceased
- ThursdayNovember 7, 20248:30 amJoan and Tony Ciampo<br/>Wedding Anniversary<br/>All Our Beloved Deceased
- FridayNovember 8, 20248:30 amAll Our Beloved DeceasedFor The Unborn
- SaturdayNovember 9, 20248:30 amAll our beloved deceased5:00 pmMary and William Sweeney

# Sunday November 10, 2024

7:30 am People of the Parish
 9:00 am Wilbert and Ann Norton
 10:30 am Eamon G. McCarthy

 18th Anniversary Remembrance
 12:00 pm Tony Navarra



# **BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The Bread & Wine for the week of November 3, 2024 Is Offered In Loving Memory Of Tom Piersa 3rd Anniversary Remembrance Requested by The Piersa Family

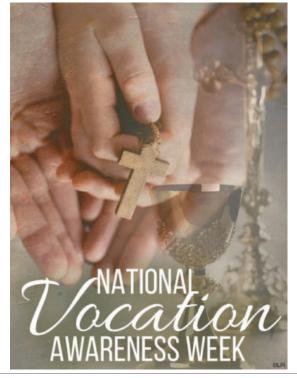
# PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill: 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, Colleen Kelly-Borel

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.

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 There will be NO NOVENA on Monday, Nov. 4



# SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The **Sanctuary Lamp** For the week of **November 3, 2024** Burns in the Upper Church In Loving Memory Of **John Follety** Requested by Teresa and Jim Glenn

# A note from Fr. Christian



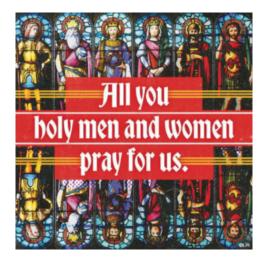
As we begin the month of November, we celebrate two significant days in our Church year: All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Most of us have experienced the pain of loss in one way, shape or form. It's always truly

painful when someone that we love passes away. Yet, in the midst of our grief and mourning, we are also reminded of the gentleness, mercy, and peace of the Lord Jesus who died and rose again so that we might have eternal life with Him. St. Paul says it so beautifully, "we do not want you to be unaware, brothers, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep" (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14) and again, "then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, console one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4: 17-18).

If you have been experiencing the pain of loss, please know that this faith community walks with you and is here for you. And above all, be assured that the hand of the Lord Jesus rests upon your shoulders to give you a comfort and a peace that only He can give.

# With Prayer,

Fr. Christian



#### **VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION!**



## Saint Joseph School Is Honoring Veterans on Thursday, November 7th at 9 AM In the Lower School Cafeteria

Saint Joseph School will be hosting a continental breakfast and program for our military heroes. We would like to invite Veterans, along with their immediate family members, to join us.

If you can attend, please complete and return the below reservation to the school office by November 4<sup>th</sup>. Veterans and their families should arrive at the Lower School Cafeteria at 9 AM for breakfast. The program will begin in the gymnasium promptly at 9:30 AM.

#### VETERANS DAY RESERVATION

Veteran's Name\_

Military Branch

# of People attending

St. Joseph's annual Thanksgiving Food Drive will be held November 23-24. See next week's bulletin for info!

## TURKEY TO DONATE?

Do you have a **Shop Rite turkey** that you would like to donate to the *Church of Ascension food pantry*? <u>No need to pick it up</u>. Requirements are that you spend



\$400 at **Shop Rite** between October 20 through Thursday, November 28, to qualify. If you qualify for a free turkey and would like to **donate** it, <u>please call the</u> <u>Ascension Church parish office</u> at 201-836-8961 or Joan (pantry volunteer) at 201-446-6240 and provide both your <u>telephone number and Shop Rite Price Club</u> <u>number</u>. The Ascension Church food pantry volunteers will be happy to pick it up for you and give it to the needy and less fortunate.

#### Thank you!

## SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ORADELL/NEW MILFORD, NJ



**New Hope Inc.** humbly wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph's parish for once again welcoming our volunteers to speak at the masses. Your continued support allows

us to help the first-time single moms who come to us facing unplanned pregnancies and those struggling to provide for their child. Please see our website -<u>www.newhopeprc.org</u> to learn more about our allvolunteer program and our Pregnancy Resource Center. Read about some of our many moms who rely on your generosity to make ends meet. Come visit our Center at 149 Third Avenue, Westwood, NJ. You will be amazed at the miracles, small and large, that our mentors and staff are working - with God's help. Please e-mail us at <u>info@newhopeprc.org</u> or call us at (201) 722-4705 if you know anyone in need, we are here to help. We will be remembering you in prayer and ask for your prayers in return. God Bless.

Barbara Mezzina Executive Director

**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 <u>Ocia@sjcnj.org</u>.



New Hope Pregnancy Resource Center volunteers spoke at all the Masses during the weekend of 10/12-10/13 to conclude the Spiritual Adoption Journey sponsored by our Saint Joseph's Respect Life Committee, asking for prayers and financial aid. New Hope PRC provides help for first-time single moms faced with unplanned pregnancies. A few members of our Respect Life Committee are pictured (Connie Vincenti, Melinda Rabbia, and David Bednarcik) along with two volunteers from New Hope (Sunday Ruvolo, Mare DiPaolo).

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 on November 20, 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.

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

If you are interested in hosting, please reach out to us at <u>fellowship@sjcnj.org</u>.

Many hands make light work!!

## <u>Growing in Faith and Knowledge: Excerpts from the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church</u>

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!

## What are the characteristics of faith?

Faith is the supernatural virtue which is *necessary* for salvation. It is a *free gift* of God and is accessible to all who humbly seek it. The act of faith is *a human act*, that is, an act of the intellect of a person - prompted by the will moved by God - who freely assents to divine truth. Faith is also *certain* because it is founded on the Word of God; it *works* "through charity" (*Galatians* 5:6); and it *continually grows* through listening to the Word of God and through prayer. It is, even now, a *foretaste* of the joys of heaven.

## Why is there no contradiction between faith and science?

Though faith is above reason, there can never be a contradiction between faith and science because both originate in God. It is God himself who gives to us the light both of reason and of faith.

"I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe." (Saint Augustine)

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



**Gr. 5 Elementary Teacher** (immediate hire)



Saint Joseph School, a Catholic PK2-8 elementary school, is looking to hire a full-time Gr. 5 elementary teacher. This is a 10-month position (September-June), Monday-Friday, from 7:40am- 3:15pm. Candidate must hold a NJ teaching certificate (preferred) or be on the path to certification. Please visit <u>sjsusa.org/employment</u> for a full job description. If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to Principal, Kassie Pierinelli, at <u>pierinellik@sjsusa.org</u>.



The 8th Grade Class of 2025 is participating in a Carousel Cakes Fundraiser. Carousel Cakes offers a vast assortment of pies and cakes for the Holiday Season. They are DELICIOUS! This is a great way to take care of your dessert menu for the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. Please visit <u>sjsusa.org/</u> <u>upcoming-events</u> to download the order form and see the selections. **ALL ORDERS ARE DUE TO SJS MAIN OFFICE BY FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.** 

<u>Fall Open Houses</u> Bergen Catholic Wednesday November 6th at 6:30 PM



# PARISH COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Eva's Village, located at 393 Main Street, in Paterson, NJ on **Tuesdays - November 26 and December 17 .** 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.

## Ascension Church 256 Azalea Dr New Milford, NJ 07646 Position: Maintenance operations manager Department: Church

Reports To: Pastor

#### **Classification: Part Time Non-exempt**

The Maintenance Operations Manager is responsible for the upkeep and continued maintenance of the Parish Facilities. High School graduate or better. Previous experience in the maintenance/construction fields. For more information, or Send Resume and References to: <u>Ascesnsionpastor86@gmail.com</u> or mail to above address.

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 or email genine810@yahoo.com."

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

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# 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 January 8, 2025 February 12, 2025

# Men's Meeting Dates

Third Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm in the Retreat House 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 17** Are due by **Friday, November 8.** <u>bulletin@sjcnj.org</u>

# 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!

# To Support Our Mission

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