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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ November 10, 2024



Veterans Day

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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

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:

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, Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz, Kristina Fulton, Jeffrey Fulton, Adam Nelson

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.

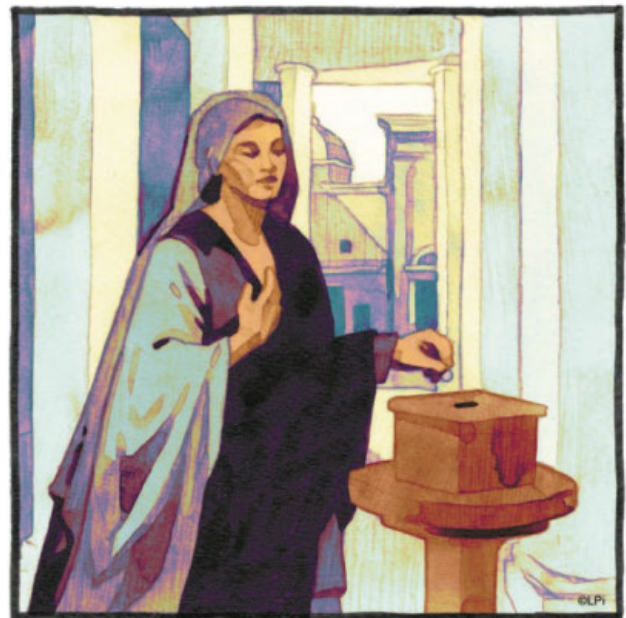
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Let us remember those serving in our military:

Capt. Harry Aquino USAF, 2LT Michael Kirwan USAF Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR, CWO2 Brian P. McCarthy USMC, Capt. Christopher Bascomb, USAR

Volunteers Needed For Saint Joseph Coffee Hour!
Calling all ministries!! Please consider hosting one of the monthly Coffee Hours. Many hands make light work. Please email fellowship@sjcnj.org to choose a date to host.

- Saturday** **November 9, 2024**
5:00 pm Mary 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
- Monday** **November 11, 2024**
8:30 am All Our Beloved Deceased
 Michael King
- Tuesday** **November 12, 2024**
8:30 am Nancy Sattely
- Wednesday** **November 13, 2024**
8:30 am For All The Deceased Members of
 Olmo Chaos Family
- Thursday** **November 14, 2024**
8:30 am Peggy Saslow
- Friday** **November 15, 2024**
8:30 am Maureen McKenna
- Saturday** **November 16, 2024**
8:30 am Rita Petrie
5:00 pm Arthur M. Schrader, Jr.
- Sunday** **November 17, 2024**
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Alzira Resende
10:30 am Deceased Members Of The
 Mendes and Silva Families
12:00 pm Stephen Basic



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling His disciples to Himself, He said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." Mark 12:42-43



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
November 10, 2024
Is Offered In Loving Memory Of
Joan Murray
Requested by The Davi Family

A note from Fr. Christian



Authenticity is so important! If we think about the people whose opinion we value the most, the people we like to be friends with, or even the people we might work the best with, it's likely that one common denominator between all of them is that we perceive them as being real and authentic people. One who is authentic is not afraid of being the person that they truly are: they don't put on airs or try to be someone that they are not. They say what they mean, and mean what they say!

For us as disciples of Jesus, our deepest and most authentic identity that we share is as beloved sons and daughters of God. The Lord calls us each by name to be his witnesses to the world, to experience conversion in our own mind and heart, and to help others experience the peace and love of Jesus Christ. We can do that most effectively when we allow Jesus to enter into the deepest parts of our life, and when we are humble enough to be vulnerable with Him.

Sometimes when we've gone through some suffering or hardship in life, we can develop a rough "outer skin" to protect ourselves from getting hurt again. But when we're in the company of Jesus, we can feel safe in letting him love our whole self, even in our weaknesses.

May the grace and peace of God be with you all this coming week!

With Prayer,

Fr. Christian

SAINT JOSEPH MINISTRY FAIR

Saint Joseph's parish has been sponsoring a "Ministry Fair" over several weeks to allow parishioners to learn more about how they can get more involved in the parish community and deepen their faith. These photos show parishioners of 3 of the many ministries represented over time: Respect Life, Social Concerns (Food Drives, Harrison House, Eva's Village), and Bible Study.



Pictured L to R: The Casado family, Rita Walker, Father Christian, Jim Reilly, Father John, and Pat Fakharzadeh.



Pictured L to R: Melinda Rabbia, Jeff Braun, Mary Frances Bednarcik, David Bednarcik, Pat Fakharzadeh, Connie Vincenti

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 webmaster@sjcnj.org.

TURKEY TO DONATE?



Do you have a **Shop Rite** turkey that you would like to donate to the **Church of Ascension food pantry**? No need to pick it up. 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, please call the Ascension Church parish office at 201-836-8961 or Joan (pantry volunteer) at 201-446-6240 and provide both your telephone number and Shop Rite Price Club number.

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 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 **December 1** 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. 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



**FOOD DRIVE
AT SAINT JOSEPH
NOV. 23-24**



Our traditional **Thanksgiving Food Drive** will take place **November 23-24.** Your generous donations will bless those in need at local food pantries. Below is a list of items most often requested. Please make sure that the food is **NOT EXPIRED.** **"Especially needed items" are in "bold."**

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| Apple Sauce | Juice - Apple |
| Baby Food | Juice - Cranberry |
| Beef Stew (<i>canned</i>) | Juice - Grape |
| Bread Crumbs | Jello/ pudding |
| Cake Mix/Frosting | Laundry Detergent |
| Canned Chicken | Macaroni & Cheese |
| Canned Chili | Mayonnaise/Mustard |
| Canned Fruit Cocktail | Milk (<i>powdered or canned</i>) |
| Canned Mandarin Oranges | Napkins |
| Canned Mushroom | Pancake Mix/Syrup |
| Canned Peaches | Paper Towels |
| Canned Pears | Pasta & Pasta Sauce |
| Canned Pineapple | Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly |
| Canned Spinach | Potatoes - instant (boxed) |
| Canned White Potatoes | Pumpkin (<i>canned</i>) |
| Canned Yams | Razors |
| Cereal: Cheerios | Rice - Brown & Instant |
| Honey Nut Cheerios | Shampoo & Conditioner |
| Frosted Flakes | Shaving Cream |
| Oatmeal | Soap - hand, face (<i>bars</i>) |
| Raisin Bran | Soup - beef (<i>canned</i>) |
| Rice Krispies | Soup - chicken (<i>canned</i>) |
| Coffee/Tea | Soup - ramen (<i>box or can</i>) |
| Decaf Coffee | Soup - vegetable (<i>canned</i>) |
| Cookies | SPAM |
| Crackers | Stuffing Mix |
| Cranberry Sauce | Tuna Fish (<i>canned</i>) |
| Deodorant | Tissues |
| Diapers - All Sizes | Toilet Paper |
| Dishwashing Liquid (Dawn, etc.) | Toothbrushes |
| Egg Noodles | Toothpaste |
| Gravy | Vegetables (<i>green; canned</i>) |

FROZEN TURKEYS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AS THE PARISH HAS NO REFRIGERATOR/FREEZER CAPACITY.

If you prefer, you may make a **monetary donation.** Please make your check payable to **"Saint Joseph Church"** and mark the envelope **"Food Drive."** Thank you.

Please bring your donations to the Rectory garage, before or after any of the Masses, on the weekend of November 23-24.

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 is faith a personal act, and at the same time ecclesial?

Faith is a personal act insofar as it is the free response of the human person to God who reveals himself. But at the same time it is an ecclesial act which expresses itself in the proclamation, "We believe". It is in fact the Church that believes: and thus by the grace of the Holy Spirit precedes, engenders and nourishes the faith of each Christian. For this reason the Church is Mother and Teacher.

"No one can have God as Father who does not have the Church as Mother." (Saint Cyprian)

In what way is the faith of the Church one faith alone?

The Church, although made up of persons who have diverse languages, cultures, and rites, nonetheless professes with a united voice the one faith that was received from the one Lord and that was passed on by the one Apostolic Tradition. She confesses one God alone, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and points to one way of salvation. Therefore we believe with one heart and one soul all that is contained in the Word of God, handed down or written, and which is proposed by the Church as divinely revealed.

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 sjsusa.org/employment for a full job description. If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume to Principal, Kassie Pierinelli, at pierinellik@sjsusa.org.

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@sjcny.org

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

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



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Members of the Saint Joseph Children's Choir lifted their voices in song to the delight of parishioners this past weekend. If your child is interested in joining as the choir begins preparing for the Christmas season, please speak with Director of Music, Monroe Quinn or email him at quinnm@sjcny.org



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.

**Calling all Senior Citizens:
Thanksgiving Dinner at IHA**

You're invited to Immaculate Heart Academy's Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving dinner. Please join us on Tuesday, November 26th from 4:00-6:00 PM in the IHA cafeteria for a free Thanksgiving dinner and raffle. Please RSVP by calling 201-445-6800 from 8AM-3PM daily. **Please do not leave a voicemail.**

**LIFENET's 30th Anniversary Fundraising Gala
"A Child is Born" on December 11th**

Please come to LIFENET's 30th Anniversary Fundraising Gala, "A Child is Born," on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:00 PM at the Westmount Country Club in Woodland Park, NJ. Tickets are \$180 per person with Open Bar and Viennese Table. All proceeds will go towards LIFENET's vital pro-life / pro-chastity educational work! For more information or to purchase tickets, visit lifeneducation.org/gala or call 973-497-4520.

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

EARLY DEADLINE!
Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, November 24**
Are due by **Thursday, Nov. 14.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org

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!



"Thanks-giving"
A Distinctive Meaning!!

Catholic Charities is deeply thankful for your positive response to the donation bins. As we all know, one way to give "thanks" is by "giving." Just as the Lord has given us so many blessings, this is an ideal time to give any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities Donation Bins. Please note that in addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, toys, novels and children's books.
Happy "Thanks-giving"!

To Support Our Mission



Electronic Giving

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient method of making your Sunday offertory to the church. For more information or to sign up, you can visit sjcnj.org and click on the **Donate** tab.

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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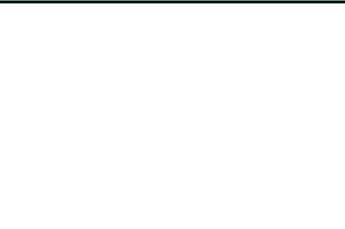
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