



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ November 17, 2024

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever!
1 Chronicles 16:34



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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PASTOR:
Rev. Christian G. Scalo

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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:

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, Joseph Binetti

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.

Sr. Pat Beaumont

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

Saturday 5:00 pm	November 16, 2024 Arthur M. Schrader, Jr.
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	November 17, 2024 People of the Parish Alzira Resende Deceased Members Of The Mendes and Silva Families Stephen Basic
Monday 8:30 am	November 18, 2024 All Deceased Members Of The Legion Of Mary
Tuesday 8:30 am	November 19, 2024 Rita Petrie
Wednesday 8:30 am	November 20, 2024 Michael Ward
Thursday 8:30 am	November 21, 2024 Joseph Vincent
Friday 8:30 am	November 22, 2024 Rita Petrie
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	November 23, 2024 Pedro Eguia Anniversary Remembrance Edward and Marguerite Jackson
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	November 24, 2024 People of the Parish Tomassi Family Mary Velardi Felice and Angelo Bartolomeo



PLEASE NOTE!
The Rectory Office will be **closed** **Thursday, November 28,** and **Friday, November 29** for Thanksgiving.
Wishing you all a beautiful and blessed Thanksgiving!

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.

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

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



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
November 17, 2024
Is Offered In Loving Memory Of
Eileen P. Donohue
Requested by The McMillin Family



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp
For the week of
November 17, 2024
Burns in the Upper Church
In Loving Memory Of
Alpheus Joseph Norman, IV
Requested by Elaine and Mike Miller

A note from Fr. Christian



One of the most difficult things to do as disciples is to trust and to surrender to Jesus regardless of what happens in our life. At some point, I'm sure we all have given some thought to what our future will look like. I think

of a college student mapping out their future career, a couple preparing for marriage picturing what their future family and household will look like, a person who has worked their whole life and now is approaching retirement, considering what is going to come next!

Regardless of whether our thoughts of the future excite us or perhaps scare us... it's important that we place our faith, hope, and trust in Jesus. If we're imagining a spectacular future with everything falling beautifully into place and it actually happens like we thought... wonderful! Know that Jesus celebrates with you. But if your image of the future doesn't happen the way you planned, if things don't go as well as we hoped... keep strong in the faith. Jesus is with us regardless! That's where trust and surrender come in.

To trust and surrender to Jesus doesn't mean to live life passively. It doesn't mean that we simply glide through every day without a plan or haphazardly. What it does mean is that we can accept and respond to whatever comes our way from a place of security and peace because we trust God and can confidently say that God will never lead us on the wrong path. May the Sacraments that we receive give us the grace to live our lives confidently with the knowledge that Jesus truly lives and that he supports us today and always.

With prayer,

Fr. Christian



This year, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, (Dec. 8) which falls on the Second Sunday of Advent is transferred to Monday, December 9th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our Mass Schedule is:
8:30 am and 7:30 pm



ATTENTION: LECTORS

The **2025 Lector Workbooks** are now available for pick up for those Lectors currently serving at Mass. Your copy of the **2025 Lector Workbook** is available in the Upper Church (in the **Ministers' Gathering Room** at the Elm St. entrance). The book has your name on it (*bottom right hand corner*). Please be sure to pick up your copy before **December 1st**. (the first Sunday of Advent - the start of the new liturgical year).



**LITTLE BLUE BOOKS,
AN ADVENT COMPANION**
Available Nov. 23 & 24

As we prepare to enter into the season of Advent, a time of waiting and preparation, we invite you to take home a copy of the "Little Blue Books" that will be at the doors of the church on **Nov. 23 and 24**. Each book contains daily devotionals that we hope will inspire all of us to enter more deeply into this Holy Season.

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.

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

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
NEXT WEEKEND!!
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 - <i>instant (boxed)</i> |
| 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!

What are the symbols of faith?

The symbols of faith are composite formulas, also called "professions of faith" or "Creeds", with which the Church from her very beginning has set forth synthetically and handed on her own faith in a language that is normative and common to all the faithful.

What are the most ancient symbols (professions) of faith?

The most ancient symbols of faith are the *baptismal* creeds. Because Baptism is conferred "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (*Matthew 28:19*), the truths of faith professed at Baptism are articulated in reference to the three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity.

What are the most important symbols of the faith?

They are the *Apostles' Creed* which is the ancient baptismal symbol of the Church of Rome and the *Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed* which stems from the first two ecumenical Councils, that of Nicea (325 A.D.) and that of Constantinople (381 A.D.) and which even to this day are common to all the great Churches of the East and the West.

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



Bergen Catholic Collects for the SJCC !



Bergen Catholic prides itself in educating young men to become leaders. This tradition was on display during the month of October when the students of Tom McCloskey's classes collected toiletries and paper supplies for the SJCC. The inventory of the Care Corner is very low at this time but the need of our local organizations never ends. This collection truly makes a difference and will help the SJCC continue its mission of supplying necessary items to those in need. The generosity of the students and their willingness to help is a vital part of sustaining the Care Corner. The SJCC thanks them immensely!

The SJCC is always ready to accept your donations of non-perishable items such as diapers, wipes, laundry detergent, paper supplies, cleaning supplies, and all toiletries. The local organizations that we help are always looking for these items. Please drop them in the bin marked SJCC on Grand Street.

Questions: contact Peg Kohli – tkohli@optonline.net or 201-391-0224.

The support of the parish enables the SJCC to help so many – Thank you!



It's all about lending a hand...

**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

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, December 1**
Are due by **Wednesday, November 20.**
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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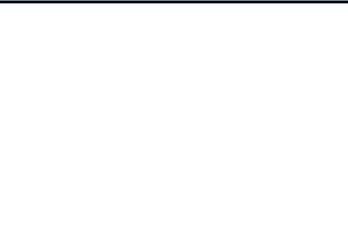


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