

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday Of Advent ~ December 22, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF  
ADVENT

BLESSED ARE YOU  
AMONG WOMEN, AND  
BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF  
YOUR WOMB

Luke 1:42

**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.

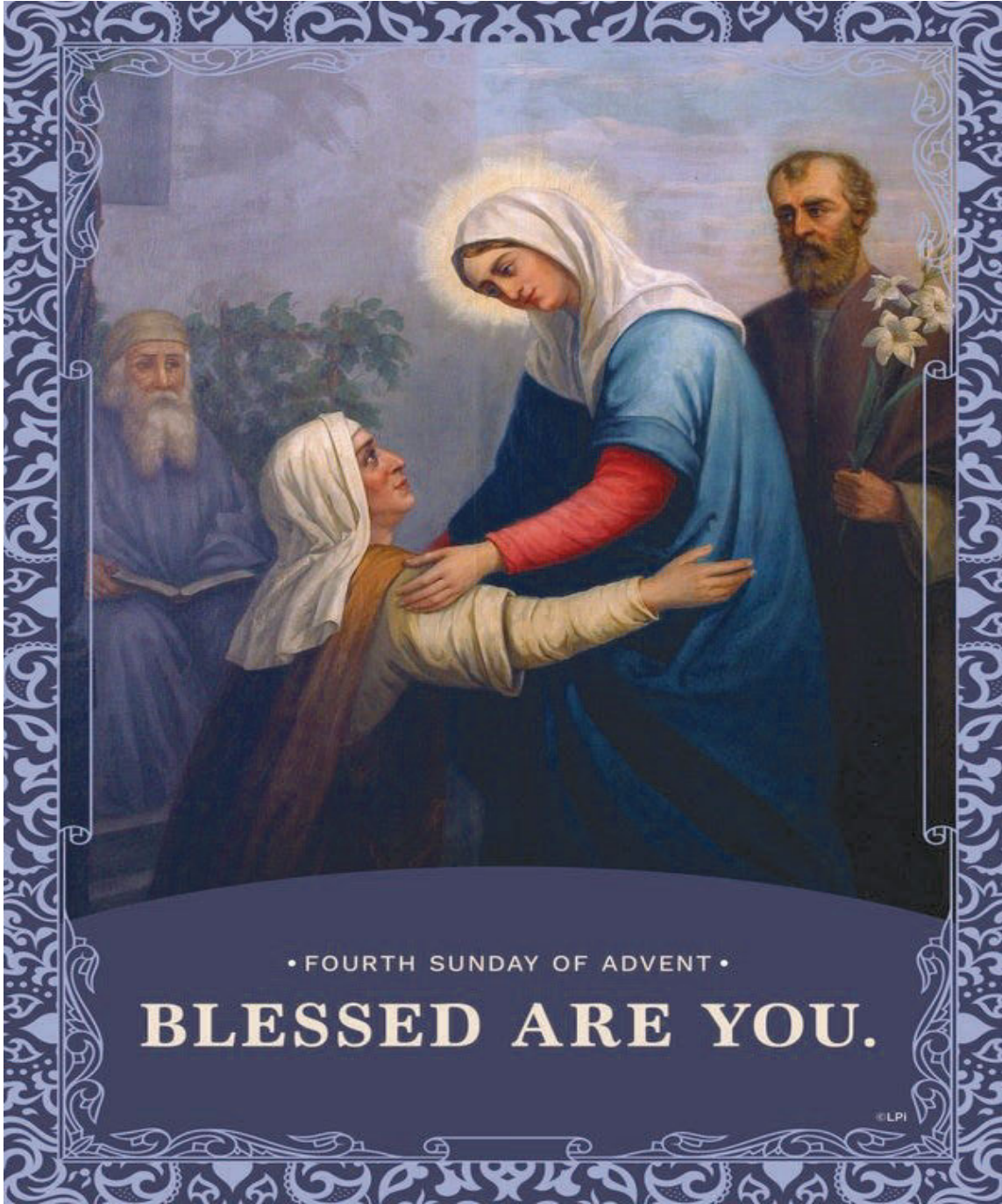
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About:**

**Homebound/Hospital Visits**

**Christian Initiation of  
Adults / RCIA**

**Parish Registration**

Please Contact Parish Office



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**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:**

Cian Dankin, Patrick Kelley, Alex Wiseman,  
Ed Barrow, Lisa Gladwell, Sharon Melvin,  
Colleen Kelly-Borel, Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz,  
Adam Nelson, Joseph Binetti, Patrick Valentino,  
Manuel Relucio, Soledad Relucio, Marie Pucher,  
Natasha Martinez Prosser, Annette Linder,  
William Gavigan

*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

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>December 21, 2024</b> Joseph Vincent 1st Anniversary Remembrance
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>December 22, 2024</b> People of the Parish Joseph Vincent Amelia Diaz Kenneth Bevillard
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>December 23, 2024</b> Mary Ann Vincenti 10th Anniversary Remembrance
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am 4:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 10:00 pm	<b>December 24, 2024</b> Armando Resende Mary Burns (Upper Church) Msgr. David C. Hubba (Mary's Chapel) Louise and Theodore Kachel Elise and Frederick Mueller
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>December 25, 2024</b> People of the Parish Kennedy and Grimm Families Deceased Members of the Corso and Bernardi Families Thomas Gaggin
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>December 26, 2024</b> Marie and William Codner
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>December 27, 2024</b> Daniel O'Grady Birthday Remembrance
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>December 28, 2024</b> Rita Petrie William J. Sweeney
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>December 29, 2024</b> People of the Parish Joseph Vincent Norman Britton Imogene Papp

*I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year! May this season of Peace and Joy bring you abundant blessings, as you spend time with family and friends.  
Carleen Wagner, Bulletin Editor*



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The Bread & Wine  
for the week of  
**December 22, 2024**

Are Offered For  
**The Deceased Members Of The  
Maron and VonUrff Families**  
Requested by Gerard Maron



**ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION**

The Altar Flowers  
For the week of  
**December 22, 2024**

Are Offered In Loving Memory Of  
**Monsignor David C. Hubba**  
Requested by Michele and Tom Meli



**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

The Sanctuary Lamp  
For the week of  
**December 22, 2024**

Burns in the Upper Church  
In Loving Memory Of  
**Joseph Vincent**

**1st Anniversary Remembrance**  
Requested by Barbara Vincent

*A note from Fr. Christian*



Our waiting is finally coming to an end! This week, in a few days, we will celebrate Christmas and enter into that beautiful season of rejoicing where we recognize the tremendous gift of Jesus Christ to the world.

Jesus loves each and every one of us with a depth of care that words can't even describe. His love for us is very real and can be life changing if we recognize it and receive it with open hearts. When He walked this earth, Jesus experienced the ups and downs of life like we do, but never sinned. He celebrated with those who were rejoicing, cried with those who were mourning, and reached out to save those who were in need of healing. There is no limit to what Jesus would do for any of us, because He loves us that much. How blessed we are to recognize and celebrate that Jesus is truly the Savior of the world!

As we enjoy the sharing of gifts and the wonderful days that we have planned, take some time to give thanks to God. Our expressions of love for each other has their origin from the ultimate Love that flowed from Jesus. Jesus taught us how to show kindness and compassion, how to show mercy and forgiveness, and how to be the best we can be.

May our celebration of Christmas be filled with love, joy, and peace. God bless you and your families!

***With Prayer,***

***Fr. Christian***



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**Christmas Eve Masses**

Tuesday, December 24

4:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm (*Upper Church*)

4:00 pm (*Mary's Chapel*)

**Christmas Day Masses**

Wednesday, December 25

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon

*Upper Church*

**New Year's Eve and Day**

**Solemnity Mary Mother of God**

Tuesday, December 31 at 5:00 pm

Wednesday, January 1, 2023

10:00 am (*Upper Church*)

*Saint Joseph Church  
Music Ministry*



**PRESENTS**



*An Afternoon of Christmas Joy*

**12**<sup>20</sup><sub>25</sub>  
**JAN**  
**AT 3PM**

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**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!**

**How does the Church express her trinitarian faith?**

The Church expresses her trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are only one God because each of them equally possesses the fullness of the one and indivisible divine nature. They are really distinct from each other by reason of the relations which place them in correspondence to each other. The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father; the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**How do the three divine Persons work?**

Inseparable in their one substance, the three divine Persons are also inseparable in their activity. The Trinity has one operation, sole and the same. In this one divine action, however, each Person is present according to the mode which is proper to him in the Trinity.

*"O my God, Trinity whom I adore...grant my soul peace; make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling, and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire, completely vigilant in my faith, entirely adoring, and wholly given over to your creative action."* (Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity)

**What does it mean to say that God is almighty?**

God reveals himself as "the strong One, the mighty One" (*Psalms* 24:8), as the One "to whom nothing is impossible" (*Luke* 1:37). His omnipotence is universal, mysterious and shows itself in the creation of the world out of nothing and humanity out of love; but above all it shows itself in the Incarnation and the Resurrection of his Son, in the gift of filial adoption and in the forgiveness of sins. For this reason, the Church directs her prayers to the "almighty and eternal God" (*"Omnipotens sempiternus Deus..."*).

*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)*

**2025 CALENDARS AVAILABLE**

Thanks to the generosity of Boulevard Funeral Home and Cremation Service in New Milford, Beaugard-McKnight Funeral Home in River Edge, Volk Leber in Oradell, and Catholic Cemeteries, we have a large number of 2025 Calendars available for our parishioners. We invite you to take one home.

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](mailto:youthministry@sjcnj.org)

**The Rectory Office will be closed for Christmas as follows:**

- Christmas Eve, Tuesday, Dec. 24
- Christmas Day, Dec. 25
- Thursday, Dec. 26
- Friday, Dec. 27

The Office will reopen on Monday, Dec. 30 at 9 am.

**The Rectory Office will be closed for New Year's as follows:**

- New Year's Eve, Dec. 31
- New Year's Day, Jan 1, 2025





# Girl Scout Silver Award Project Benefits the SJCC



Recently, as part of their Silver Award Project, Olivia Flannery and Jamie Kurtz organized a drive to benefit the Saint Joseph Care Corner. Olivia and Jamie (pictured), members of Oradell Girl Scout Troop 7167, collected various baby items including much needed diapers. The drive was extremely successful and helped stock the SJCC with many needed items. Many thanks to Olivia and Jamie for selecting the SJCC as a recipient of their project and demonstrating what can be accomplished by our scouts.



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](mailto: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...*



Huge Thank You to [St. Joseph Youth Ministry](#) and [FUEL](#) for supplying over 30 Christmas presents for children in Harlem. Sr. Rosa and Sr. Elizabeth gave us their youth group list. Once again our very generous ministries pulled together to help. We are also able to supply hats, gloves and coats for their homeless community.

Also, a huge shout out to FUEL for answering the SOS call from the CFR sisters, who desperately needed help at their soup kitchen. With zero notice they showed up in Harlem and got to work feeding the hungry.



Your generosity and kindness are true acts of faith.

(Photos and caption provided by Ellen Solinas)



**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**

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



**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 **January 5** 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.



**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 **January 15, 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.



**Christmas**

In Luke's Gospel we read, "Whoever has two tunics is to share with the one who has none (Lk 3: 11)."

Perhaps you received new clothing for Christmas. Why not donate your used clothing and other needed items such as small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, tools, novels and children's books to the Catholic Charities Donation Bin accessible on the Church's grounds.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

**EARLY DEADLINE!!**

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, December 29**

Are due by **Friday, December 20.**

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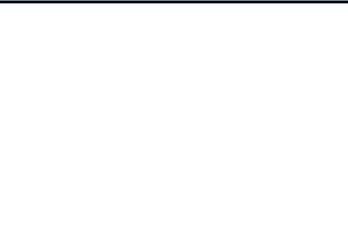
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