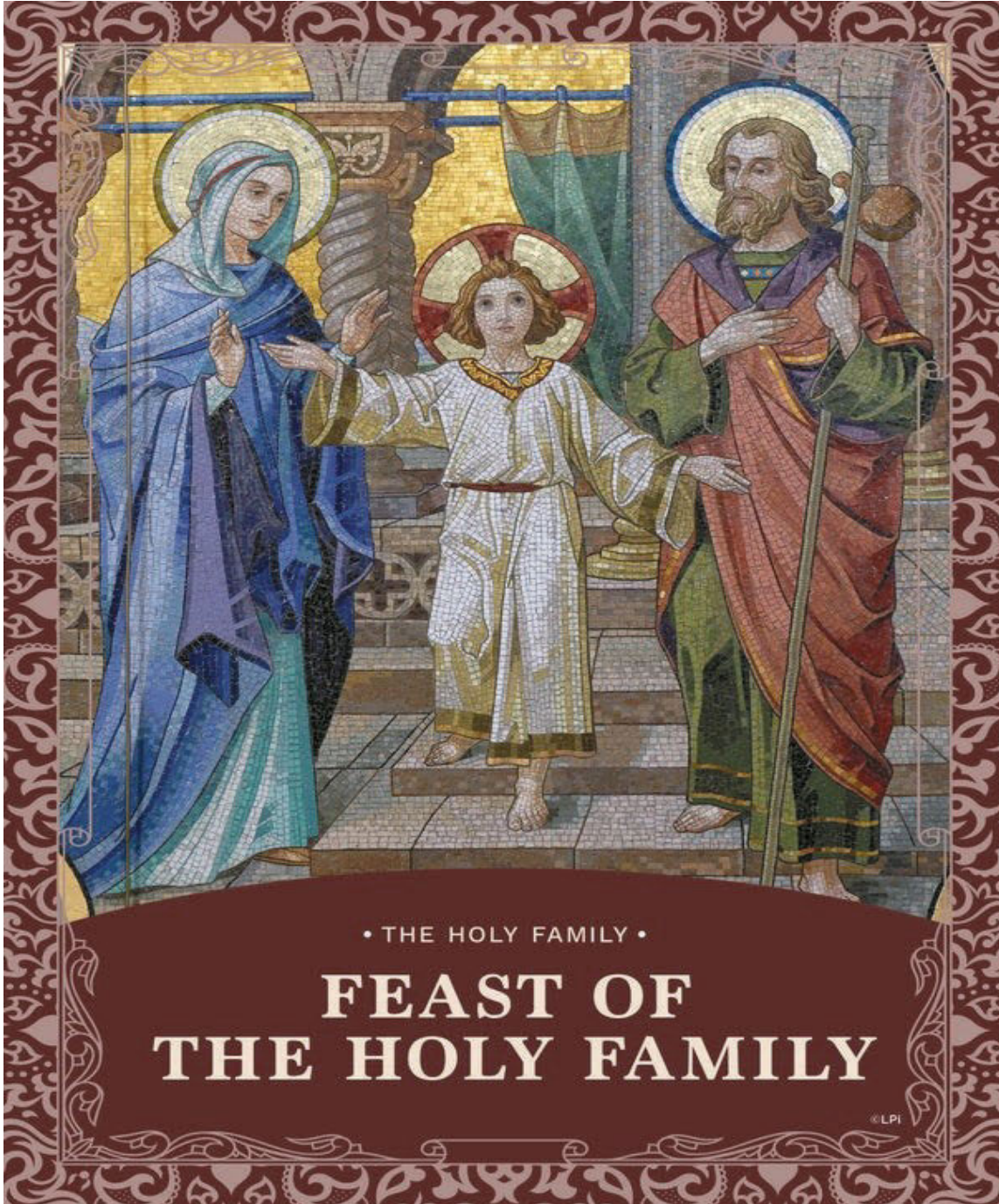


Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church



Oradell/New Milford, NJ *The Holy Family Of Jesus, Mary and Joseph ~ December 29, 2024*



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:

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, Angela Schimpf

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.


Eileen Grillo, Marilyn Ritter, Joseph Binetti


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	December 28, 2024 William J. Sweeney
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	December 29, 2024 People of the Parish Joseph Vincent Norman Britton Imogene Papp
Monday 8:30 am	December 30, 2024 Anthony D. Errico
Tuesday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	December 31, 2024 Victoriano Posadas Vigil - People of the Parish
Wednesday 10:00 am	January 1, 2025 Fred and Ethel Pedrick
Thursday 8:30 am	January 2, 2025 Dennis Maloney 3rd Anniversary Remembrance
Friday 8:30 am	January 3, 2025 Rita Petrie
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	January 4, 2025 Vincent J. Ignizio Diane and Larry Greenwald 29th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	January 5, 2025 People of the Parish Frederick Burns Rita Petrie Birthday Remembrance Connor Walsh 8th Anniversary Remembrance

 **The Rectory Office will be closed**
 Tuesday, Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve
 Wednesday, Jan 1, 2025 - New Year's Day

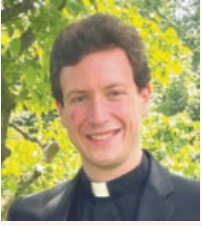
 **BREAD INTENTION**
 The **Bread**
 for the week of
December 29, 2024
 Is Offered In Loving Memory Of
Onofrio Petrella
 Requested by The Petrella Family

 **WINE INTENTION**
 The **Wine**
 for the week of
December 29, 2024
 Is Offered
For The Unborn
 Requested by The Respect Life Committee

 **SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**
 The **Sanctuary Lamp**
 For the week of
December 29, 2024
 Burns in the Upper Church
 In Loving Memory Of
Dr. Alicia Fuhrman
 Requested by The Fuhrman Family

New Year's Eve and Day
Solemnity Mary Mother of God
MASS SCHEDULE
 Tuesday, December 31 at 5:00 pm
 Wednesday, January 1, 2023
 10:00 am (Upper Church)

A note from Fr. Christian



This weekend, we celebrate a truly beautiful feast day: the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. All of us come from a family! They all might look different, they all might act different, they might be big or small, everyone could live in the same area or be scattered around the country or even the world! But regardless of what our family “looks like,” we all came from one and the concept of “family” is rooted deeply in our Scripture and Tradition.

From our perspective as Catholics, the family is a central and fundamental unit of society. Jesus, the Word made flesh was born into a family! It is the first place where we learn what healthy relationships look like, the place where we receive our first lessons in morality and right living, and the place that we can go to when we need help and support. The Second Vatican Council emphasized that the family is the “Domestic Church,” a place where we learn about our Catholic faith and develop our own prayer life and relationship with God. That is why all of us (especially parents), as part of a family, have a significant responsibility to receive grace from Jesus to model healthy and authentic discipleship.

Now, not every family is perfect- I think we all know that. That’s why we have Jesus and the healing, saving grace He gives in the Sacraments and the example that He shows us in the Scriptures. The Holy Family gives us a model of love, mutual support and obedience that we can demonstrate in our own lives. We won’t get it just right all the time, but we can make a strong effort each day to intentionally follow Jesus and put our best foot forward.

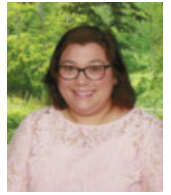
As we embark on a New Year this coming week, perhaps we can make a commitment to ourselves and to the Lord Jesus, that we will **intentionally** strive each day to grow in our relationship with Him and with each other.

With prayer for a very Happy and Healthy New Year for All,

Fr. Christian



Our principal Kassie Pierinelli has recently announced her resignation as principal of St. Joseph School. For the last few years, Kassie has served our school community with passion and dedication, and we wish her well as she embarks on her next endeavor.



In the interim, the Archdiocese of Newark Office of Catholic Schools has announced that Dr. Paula Valenti who previously served as principal of St. Joseph School, will be returning until a permanent principal can be selected. We are grateful for Dr. Valenti’s willingness to return to St. Joseph’s School and help ensure a smooth transition.

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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!

What is the importance of affirming "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1)?

The significance is that creation is the foundation of all God's saving plans. It shows forth the almighty and wise love of God, and it is the first step toward the covenant of the one God with his people. It is the beginning of the history of salvation which culminates in Christ; and it is the first answer to our fundamental questions regarding our very origin and destiny.

Who created the world?

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are the one and indivisible principle of creation even though the work of creating the world is particularly attributed to God the Father.

Why was the world created?

The world was created for the glory of God who wished to show forth and communicate his goodness, truth and beauty. The ultimate end of creation is that God, in Christ, might be "all in all" (1 Corinthians 15:28) for his glory and for our happiness.

"The glory of God is man fully alive; moreover man's life is the vision of God." (Saint Irenaeus)

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

January Adoration

Our Monthly Adoration for January will be postponed until Wednesday, January 8 due to the New Year's Holiday. It will be held in the Upper Church after the 8:30 AM Daily Mass. Please come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament!

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

A special word of thanks to everyone who helped decorate the Church for Christmas!

Thank you for all of the time, effort, and attention to detail that you put into making our decorations so beautiful! Your help is deeply appreciated.



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. 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.

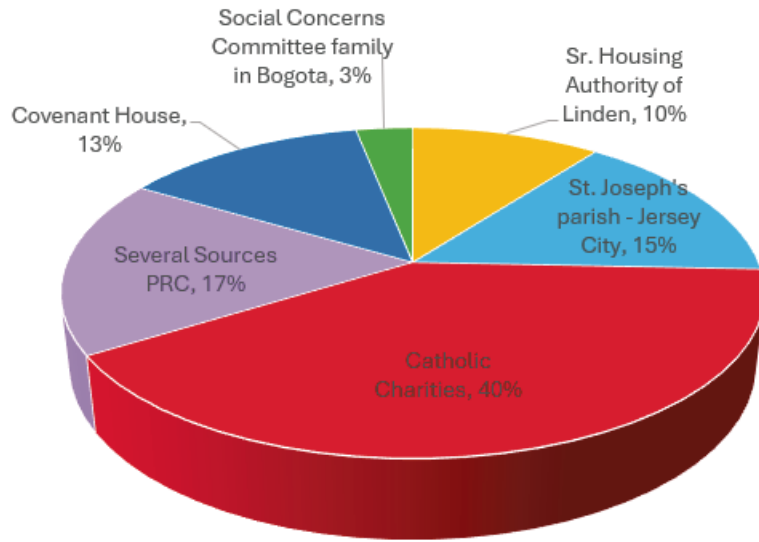


Many families have been helped by the generosity of St. Joseph's parishioners to have a good Christmas.
Thank you for participating in the Giving Tree!

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." -James 2:14-17

(Report submitted by Melinda Rabbia)

2024 SJ Giving Tree

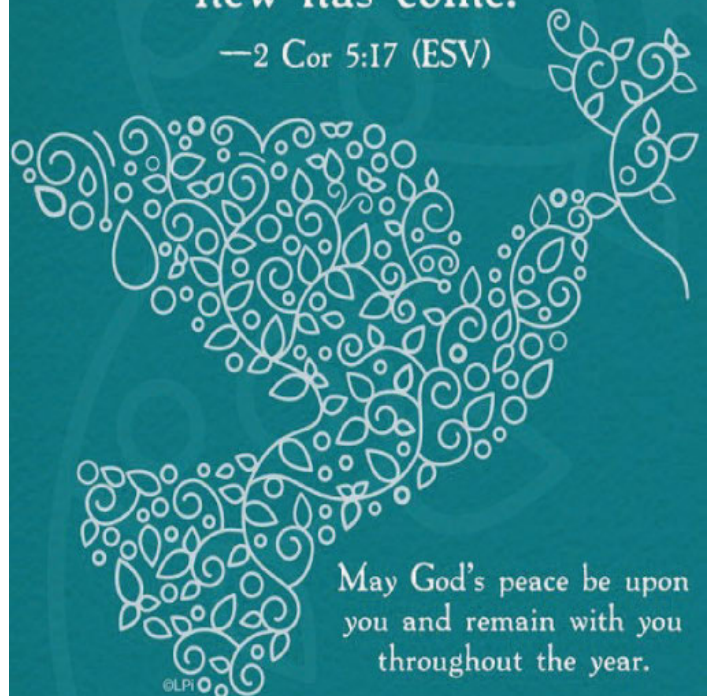


The Grinch popped into the St. Joseph School classrooms, and watched the students shop at Santa's Workshop. The Christmas Spirit was in the air, and the Grinch's heart was changed! Saint Joseph School: Igniting Faith, Illuminating Minds



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

—2 Cor 5:17 (ESV)



May God's peace be upon you and remain with you throughout the year.

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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

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 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.

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



Saint Joseph Parish Staff

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Principal of Saint Joseph School...Mrs. Kassie Pierinelli
Bulletin Editor.....Mrs. Carleen Wagner

2025

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saint Joseph/Ascension Knights of Columbus is sponsoring its Council Championship on Saturday January 25, 2025

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Council Level competition. All participants will be recognized for their participation in the event. Each respective age division winner will proceed to the District Competition.

All participants are required to provide proof of age (copy of birth cert.) and written parental consent. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2025. For additional information contact: Bob Osterlof at 201-370-3404. kofc3814@gmail.com

Date: Saturday January 25, 2025

Time: 3:30 P.M. Registration, 4:00 P.M. START

Place: St. Joseph School Gym, Elm Street Oradell New Jersey.



GIVE IT A SHOT!

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, January 12**

Are due by **Friday, January 3.**

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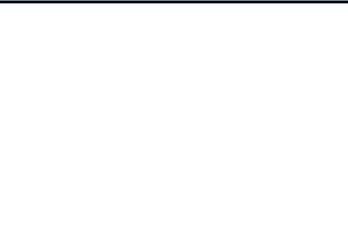
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