



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday Of Advent ~ December 8, 2024



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

2nd Sunday OF ADVENT



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:

Alvaro Gutierrez, 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

*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.

Lauren Zucconi

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 7, 2024 Robert Garrison
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	December 8, 2024 James Kelly People of the Parish Deceased Members of the Dias and Melo Families Felice and James Capuani
Monday 8:30 am 7:30 pm	December 9, 2024 Marie L. Chiarella Alzira Resende People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:30 am	December 10, 2024 For The Unborn
Wednesday 8:30 am	December 11, 2024 Daniel O'Connor Birthday Remembrance
Thursday 8:30 am	December 12, 2024 Joseph Duffy Rafael and Maria Osegueda
Friday 8:30 am	December 13, 2024 Rita Petrie
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	December 14, 2024 Rita Petrie Anna Barbagallo
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	December 15, 2024 People of the Parish Judene Maron Baglieri Wilbert and Ann Norton Helen Low

PLEASE NOTE!
There will be **NO NOVENA** on **Monday, December 9**
and **Monday, December 16.**



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread & Wine**
for the week of
December 8, 2024
Are Offered

In Thanksgiving For Our Family
Requested by Ed and Carol Winkler



ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The **Altar Flowers**
For the week of
December 8, 2024
Are Offered

For The Unborn
Requested by The Respect Life Committee



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

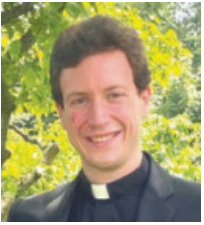
The **Sanctuary Lamp**
For the week of
December 8, 2024
Burns in the Upper Church
In Loving Memory Of
Kathleen P. Houston
Requested by The McMillan's



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

A note from Fr. Christian



So here we are at the Second Sunday of Advent! I hope this past week has been spiritually fruitful for everyone. Undoubtedly it's a busy time of year, but also a very beautiful and exciting one. Jesus is coming! And we need to be ready.

"He went throughout [the] whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

*"A voice of one crying out in the desert:
'Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths" (Luke 3:3-4).*

Repentance is one of the cornerstones of the Catholic life and is a significant form of spiritual preparation that was preached by John the Baptist even before Jesus came (see above). As he grew, Jesus spent much of his public ministry forgiving and healing people, inviting them to conversion. He would never turn anyone away who approached him with a sincere, repentant heart. The same is true today, most especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus delights when we come to him and ask for forgiveness and invites us to love and trust him.

At times, we've all made mistakes, missed opportunities, and not acted our best. Rather than holding on to the guilt and the burdens caused by sin, rather than keeping things in the dark.... perhaps we all can take an opportunity this Advent to bring those places of pain into the light and to receive the healing of the Lord's mercy and forgiveness. Allow Jesus to set you free.

***With prayer,
Fr. Christian***

Deanery Advent Penance Services

Ascension (256 Azalea Dr. New Milford)
Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel (10 County Rd. Tenafly)
Monday, December 16 at 7:00pm

Saint Joseph Church

Giving Tree

Bless our Christmas Giving Tree with your donation of a Gift Card from **Shoprite, Target, or Walmart**

Simply drop your gift card in the collection boxes located in our foyer, next to our Giving Tree

PLEASE INCLUDE THE AMOUNT OF THE GIFT CARD!

Gifts collected will be presented to:

- ★ Catholic Charities
- ★ Several Sources Shelters
- ★ St. Joseph Parish, Jersey City
- ★ Covenant House
- ★ Senior Housing Authority (Linden)



All donations are requested by
DECEMBER 15

Join us for FUEL's annual
Christmas Party!

Join us!
Young Adults
Ages 21-35

5:00PM Mass at St Joseph Church, Oradell
followed by Dinner & other holiday treats!

📅 Saturday, December 14, 6pm - 10pm
📍 Saint Joseph Parish Life Center
268 Grove St., Oradell, NJ
✉️ RSVP to our Evite
or email us at FUEL@SCJNJ.ORG

Questions? DM or email us! FUEL@SCJNJ.ORG
FUEL links in the Instagram bio

EARLY DEADLINE!!

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, December 22**
Are due by **Wednesday, December 11.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ORADELL/NEW MILFORD, NJ

Thank you to all who donated to our parish's Thanksgiving food drive! Thanks for your generous donations of food, non-perishable items and monetary donations which were greatly appreciated by the food pantries at the Church of the Ascension in New Milford, the Father English Food Pantry (Catholic Charities) in Paterson and our own St. Joseph Care Corner! Thank you to the many parish volunteers who accepted the donations before and after every mass and helped load the donations into all the cars and trucks! Thank you, as well, for donating your Shop Rite Price Plus points to the Ascension food pantry so they could buy and distribute turkeys to their food pantry clients for both Thanksgiving and the upcoming Christmas season!



**Saint Joseph Parish
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Benefits the SJCC**



The weekend of 11/23 & 11/24 our St. Joseph congregation came out in large numbers to support our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thanks to the generosity of the parish and organization of Jeff & Felecia Braun along with many volunteers, Ascension Food Pantry, Father English Food Pantry, and the SJCC, benefited from a large donation of many items currently needed. The personal care items donated to the SJCC will make the holiday season more enjoyable for the many that are helped by the organizations we support. This particular donation will benefit Mercy House and the Franciscan Community Development Center in Fairview.

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...

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!

In what way does God reveal that he is love?

God revealed himself to Israel as the One who has a stronger love than that of parents for their children or of husbands and wives for their spouses. God in himself "is love" (1 John 4: 8.16), who gives himself completely and gratuitously, who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that the world might be saved through him" (John 3:16-17). By sending his Son and the Holy Spirit, God reveals that he himself is an eternal exchange of love.

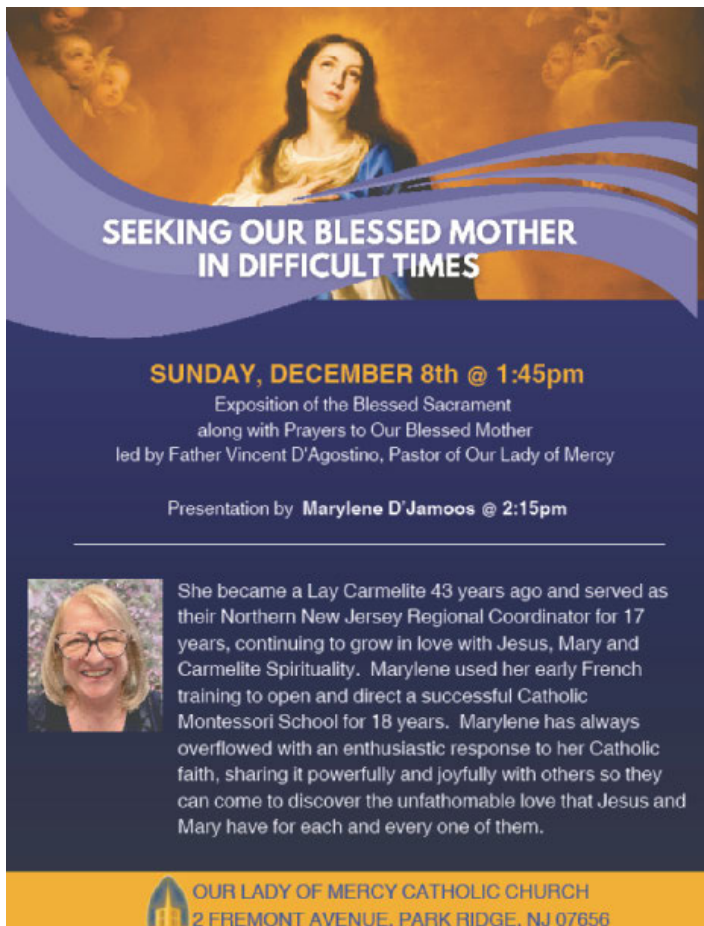
What does it mean to believe in only one God?

To believe in the one and only God involves coming to know his greatness and majesty. It involves living in thanksgiving and trusting always in him, even in adversity. It involves knowing the unity and true dignity of all human beings, created in his image. It involves making good use of the things which he has created.

What is the central mystery of Christian faith and life?

The central mystery of Christian faith and life is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity. Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.


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



**SEEKING OUR BLESSED MOTHER
IN DIFFICULT TIMES**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th @ 1:45pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
along with Prayers to Our Blessed Mother
led by Father Vincent D'Agostino, Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy

Presentation by **Marylène D'Jamoos @ 2:15pm**



She became a Lay Carmelite 43 years ago and served as their Northern New Jersey Regional Coordinator for 17 years, continuing to grow in love with Jesus, Mary and Carmelite Spirituality. Marylene used her early French training to open and direct a successful Catholic Montessori School for 18 years. Marylene has always overflowed with an enthusiastic response to her Catholic faith, sharing it powerfully and joyfully with others so they can come to discover the unfathomable love that Jesus and Mary have for each and every one of them.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Neil Neubert (veteran Adult Choir member and also an Adult Server and Eucharistic Minister) recently celebrated his 85th birthday at a choir rehearsal on Thursday, November 21. (Photos and caption provided by Monroe Quinn)



PARISH COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Eva's Village, located at 393 Main Street, in Paterson, NJ on **Tuesday, 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.

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

Friends of the Oradell Public Library Present

The Monroe Quinn Trio

w/ Michael Advensky (drums) & Jose Rodriguez (bass)



Oradell Public Library
375 Kinderkamack Rd.
Oradell, NJ 07649
201-262-2613

Holiday Jazz Concert
Monday, December 16, 2024
7:00pm

<https://oradell.bccls.org>

MonroeQuinn.com



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.

Saint Joseph Regional High School Presents

ALL IN THE TIMING



A Student-Directed Play

December 13 at 7 pm & December 14 at 2 pm*

*Senior Show - Nosh & Live Music at 1 pm

Tickets Sold Online SJRBOOKTIX.NET, and at the Box Office. Open Seating

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

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

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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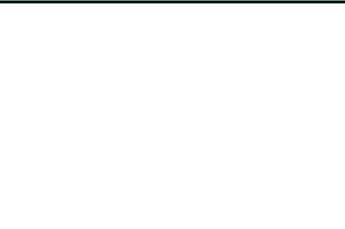
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