



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ January 19, 2025

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."

- Jn 2:1-3

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Rev. Christian G. Scalo

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Rev. John Z. Radwan

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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:

Ed Barrow, Lisa Gladwell, Sharon Melvin,
Colleen Kelly-Borel, Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz,
Adam Nelson, Patrick Valentino, Manuel Relucio,
Soledad Relucio, Marie Pucher,
Natasha Martinez Prosser, Annette Linder,
William Gavigan, Angela Schimpf, Cian Dankin,
Nicholas Porfillio

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.

Elizabeth "Lillian" Burns, Nancy Barone,
Louise Tandy, George E. Odynski

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	January 18, 2025 William James Sweeney
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	January 19, 2025 People of the Parish William and Mary Marion Anthony Flannery Zenaida Capati
Monday 8:30 am	January 20, 2025 Tony P. Meo
Tuesday 8:30 am	January 21, 2025 Richard Martin
Wednesday 8:30 am	January 22, 2025 Antonio Meo
Thursday 8:30 am	January 23, 2025 Maria Mascarenhas
Friday 8:30 am	January 24, 2025 Michael P. Ferraro
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	January 25, 2025 Richard Berdnick Dorothy M. Zack
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	January 26, 2025 People of the Parish James and Theresa Santaniello Antonio Tumang Teofila Sulit

PLEASE NOTE!
Monday, January 20, 2025
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
The Rectory Office will be closed, and there will be NO NOVENA



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine
for the week of
January 19, 2025
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Adeline "Chippy" Cavalieri
Requested by Giardella and DiMartino Families

ANNUAL²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

The 2025 Annual Appeal has begun! Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing, scanning the QR code, or join us for In-Pew Weekend on March 1 and 2.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp
For the week of
January 19, 2025
Burns in the Upper Church
In Loving Memory Of
Rosaria Modafferi
Requested by Joseph and Cindy Abbadessa

A note from Fr. Christian



Well...it's all over. The Christmas Season has concluded, the big celebrations have ended, and it seems like the regular routine schedule has returned. After a whole lot of excitement, our every day life can feel a bit mundane. Even from a church standpoint, with all of the decorations down it can just feel like things are...well...a bit ordinary.

But you know, there's really nothing "ordinary" about what we do as Catholics at Mass and about what we have done and continue to do as a parish community. St. Joseph's is an extraordinary parish! I've seen many examples too numerous to count of our people supporting one another, loving one another, and working together to help make our local community and world at large a better place. We are generous, loving, and compassionate people who have a sincere desire to grow closer in our relationship with Jesus and each other. What a blessing!

On a personal note, on behalf of Fr. John, our parish staff, and myself, I would like to extend our most sincere gratitude for all of the generous gifts, beautiful cards, and well wishes that we have received this past Christmas Season. I am grateful for all of the love and support that our parishioners share with us and with one another. We are truly blessed by all of you!

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



"Hark! The herald angels sing:
"Glory to the newborn King!"



We are so blessed here at Saint Joseph's Parish to have such talented, and passionate singers and musicians. Tremendous thanks to Monroe Quinn, the Adult and Children's Choirs, and all the vocalists and musicians who performed at our beautiful concert to close the Christmas Season.



Josephine & Julie Peacock



Children's Choir



Monroe Quinn & Ivana Joy Kunc



Beverly O'Regan Thiele



Monroe "Bing" Quinn and the "Saint Joe's Sisters"

The St. Joseph Adult Choir, along with:
Monroe Quinn - Director of Music/
Guitar/Piano/Banjo
Alan Quinn - Trumpet/Piccolo
Trumpet/Flugelhorn/Organ Bells/
Accordion
Jose Rodriguez - Upright Bass
Rich Leavy - Drums/Percussion
Robbie Wilson - Guitar on "What Child Is This?"



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 did God create?

Sacred Scripture says, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (*Genesis 1:1*). The Church in her profession of faith proclaims that God is the Creator of everything, visible and invisible, of all spiritual and corporeal beings, that is, of angels and of the visible world and, in a special way, of man.

Who are the angels?

The angels are purely spiritual creatures, incorporeal, invisible, immortal, and personal beings endowed with intelligence and will. They ceaselessly contemplate God face-to-face and they glorify him. They serve him and are his messengers in the accomplishment of his saving mission to a

In what way are angels present in the life of the Church?

The Church joins with the angels in adoring God, invokes their assistance and commemorates some in her liturgy.

"Beside each believer stands an angel as a protector and shepherd leading him to life." (Saint Basil the Great)

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

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION JOURNEY

We invite you to take a spiritual adoption prayer card bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please pray this short prayer daily for 9 months for one individual child at risk of being aborted. The Respect Life Committee will update you on the growth and development of the baby you spiritually adopted – so check back for updates over the coming 9 months!

In October, we can celebrate the baby's birth (we hope and pray!) with a visit to Saint Joseph's by a pregnancy resource center. Through this program we hope to build a culture of life.



Saint Joseph Church Oradell - New Milford
Our Lady of Guadalupe,
Intercessor of the Unborn

To help stop the anti-life push in the world, the Church encourages the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. For 9 months, pray daily that one particular but unknown child's life be spared from abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

The name I wish to give my baby is: _____
Spiritual Adoption Date: _____

"Lord Jesus, Holy Mary and St. Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Lord Jesus, may your peace and your mercy embrace the hearts, minds and souls of the family, friends, and anyone who contemplates or encourages this abortion. Lead them all to conversion and to Your Sacred and Eucharistic Heart." Offer one Our Father and one Hail Mary. Please pray! This baby is counting on you.
"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

-Jeremiah 1:5



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DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

Bulletin announcements should be sent to bulletin@sjcnj.org.

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, February 2** are due by **Friday, January 24.**

Anticipated 2025 - 2026 openings:

- Pre-Kindergarten 2 Teacher
- Pre-Kindergarten 2 Teacher Assistant

Please send resume to: valentip@sjcsusa.org



Saint Joseph School Contributes to the SJCC



Recently, the Saint Joseph School Community donated many needed items to the Saint Joseph Care Corner. These items will help the various local organizations which we deliver to regularly. The willingness of the students to help others is what helps continue the mission of the SJCC. Many thanks to those who contributed!

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...

Fr. Christian gave the invocation at Oradell's first municipal meeting of the new year. Parishioner Tom Kelly was sworn in as a councilman, by former assemblyman and parishioner Pat Schuber.



The 2026 Mass Book will open on Thursday, January 23rd at 9:00 am. This past year, our Mass book filled up too quickly, and we were not able to accept any more Mass intentions at a relatively early time. In order to mitigate this and allow people to request specific Masses even throughout the year, we have reduced the number of Masses to request when the Mass book opens to three per family for the first 6 months. We will then look at the availability of Masses and possibly reopen the book. Thank you for your understanding as we strive to keep Mass times available to everyone throughout the year. Mass intention forms will be available in the church or the Rectory Office.

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 - January 21, February 18, March 18, April 22, and May 20.**

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.



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Barbara Koop, later Mother Marianne Cope, was born in Germany on January 23, 1838, and immigrated with her parents to New York when she was 2 years old.

A gifted leader, she oversaw schools, hospitals, and missions during her long life. Most notably, she volunteered to provide care to those outcast with leprosy in Hawaii. Of this mission, she said —
 “I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor Islanders.... I am not afraid of any disease, hence, it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned ‘lepers’.”

While in service, she was awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government for her selfless love and care of those in need and never contracted leprosy. She was canonized in 2012.

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
 February 12, 2025

Men’s Meeting Dates

Third Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm in the Retreat House
 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

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!

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



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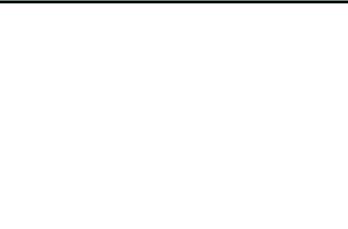


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