



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ January 26, 2025

THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
The Spirit Of The Lord
Is Upon Me.
Luke 4:18



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Saint Joseph School Oradell, NJ

Catholic Schools Week 2025

JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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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:

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, Jim Smith, Clara Ebertz,
Adam Gussen

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

Saturday 5:00 pm	January 25, 2025 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
Monday 8:30 am	January 27, 2025 Rita Petrie
Tuesday 8:30 am	January 28, 2025 Leonard Dietz
Wednesday 8:30 am	January 29, 2025 Joan Osterlof
Thursday 8:30 am	January 30, 2025 Freddie Robles
Friday 8:30 am	January 31, 2025 Patricia Kelly
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	February 1, 2025 James T. Kelly Amelia Fabiano Herman
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	February 2, 2025 People of the Parish Fr. Frank Gaetano John C. Zack, Jr. Patricia Kelly

The American Special Children's Pilgrimage Group will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets before and after each Mass on February 1 & 2 to raise money to pay for individuals with disabilities to travel on a pilgrimage to Lourdes, France the week of Easter 2025. Tickets are \$10.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread and Wine**
for the week of
January 26, 2025
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Joan Murray
Requested by The Legion Of Mary



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The **Sanctuary Lamp**
For the week of
January 26, 2025
Burns in the Upper Church
In Loving Memory Of
Joan Murray
Requested by Phyllis and Art Vrola



ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The **Altar Flowers**
For the week of
January 26, 2025
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Joan Murray
Requested by Joseph Murray

A note from Fr. Christian

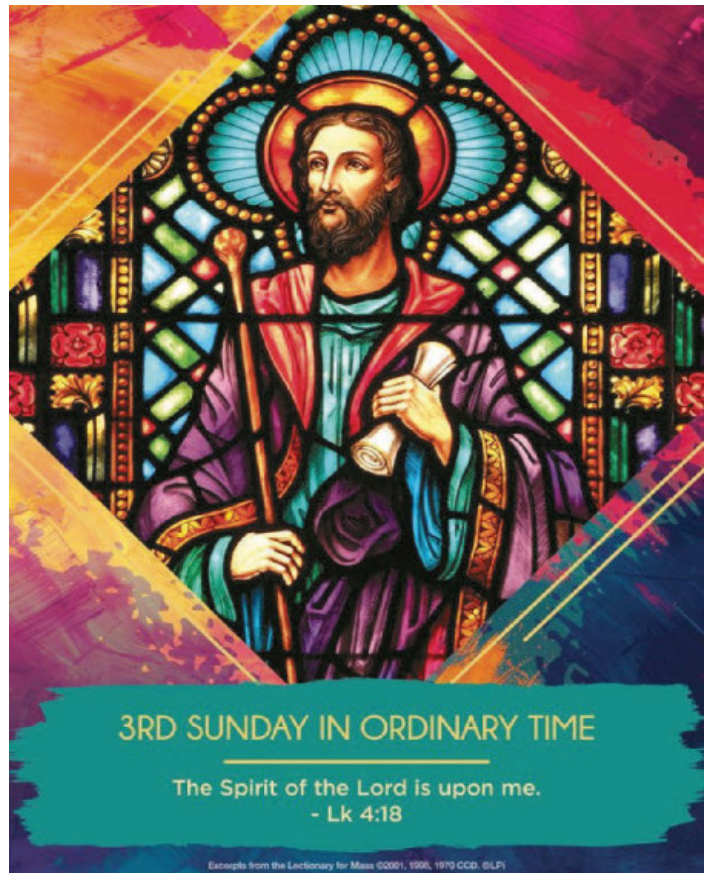


There is something to be said about taking some time to sit and embrace the present moment. I'm sure all of us at one point or another have fallen into the temptation of feeling guilty about something in the past, or worrying about something in the future. Sure, it is good to learn from the past and to make plans and have goals in mind for the future; those are responsible things to do, especially when we look at them through the light of faith! But exclusively staying focused on the past or future can make it very difficult to recognize and enjoy one of the greatest gifts and opportunities that we have, and that is the present moment.

Jesus is present to us in every moment of every day. He doesn't set a schedule or make appointments. He simply remains ready and available to us, waiting for us to recognize His closeness and respond with an open heart. We have plenty of commitments and things fighting for our attention: responsibilities to our families, work, school, friendships/relationships, sports... the list can go on and on. Constantly running from one thing to another without taking some time for reflection can make living in the present moment very difficult! That is why, as disciples of Jesus, we are invited to make a conscious decision to recognize and stay in the present moment whether we are experiencing joy or sadness. Not only does reflecting on our inner thoughts, feelings, and desires in a given time help to relieve anxiety and keep us focused, but also it allows Jesus an opportunity to work on those places deep within our heart that can only be fully addressed by His grace happening in the here and now.

One of the places where God's grace has been active in the present, in addition to our parish at large, is in our Catholic school! What a blessing it is for us to have a school. I am so grateful to our interim principal Dr. Paula Valenti, our staff, teachers, families, students, and everyone who makes St. Joseph's School a place where our young people can encounter Jesus. Perhaps this week, as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, the gift of our St. Joseph's School and the impact of Catholic education at large, we can consider taking some time throughout the day to recognize the presence of God in our midst at work in our lives and ask for His grace and support to make our paths straight.

***With Prayer,
Fr. Christian***



ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ 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.



PLEASE NOTE -
TIME CHANGE FOR MEN'S CORNERSTONE
MONTHLY MEETINGS

The new time for Men's Cornerstone Monthly Meetings will be 7:30 PM on the second Wednesday of the month

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 does Sacred Scripture teach about the creation of the visible world?

Through the account of the "six days" of creation Sacred Scripture teaches us the value of the created world and its purpose, namely, to praise God and to serve humanity. Every single thing owes its very existence to God from whom it receives its goodness and perfection, its proper laws and its proper place in the universe.

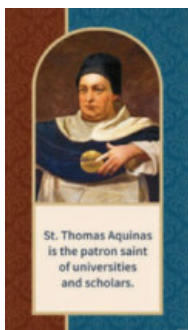
What is the place of the human person in creation?

The human person is the summit of visible creation in as much as he or she is created in the image and likeness of God.

What kind of bond exists between created things?

There exist an interdependence and a hierarchy among creatures as willed by God. At the same time, there is also a unity and solidarity among creatures since all have the same Creator, are loved by him and are ordered to his glory. Respecting the laws inscribed in creation and the relations which derive from the nature of things is, therefore, a principle of wisdom and a foundation for morality.

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



One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 – 1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation,

she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.
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 - Pre-Kindergarten 2 Teacher Assistant
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Calling All Young Voices!

It's not too late to join the Children's Choir!
If your child is interested in joining or if you have any questions, feel free to stop by after any Mass to speak to our Director of Music, Monroe Quinn or contact him at quinnm@sjcnj.org



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

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

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, February 9** are due by **Friday, January 31.**

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION JOURNEY - by the St. Joseph Respect Life Committee

JANUARY - CONCEPTION

Here I am! At the moment of conception, genetic instructions (DNA) from my mom and my dad combined to form a unique individual - ME! The DNA I have will determine my eye color, my hair color, my height, and my natural abilities (such as math, art, and sports). I am going to grow fast! Look out, world!

We hope you have taken a spiritual adoption prayer card bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. (If you do not have one, please contact David/MaryFrances at StJosephRespectLife@gmail.com.)

Please pray the short prayer on the card daily.

Please pray the short prayer on the card daily for 9 months for one individual child at risk of being aborted.

The daily prayer is as follows:

"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."

Please also offer one Our Father and one Hail Mary.

We will continue to 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. Please pray! This baby is counting on you.

Feel free to check for updates on the Saint Joseph website,

<https://sjcnj.org/spiritual-adoption-journey-2025/>.

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you."

– Jeremiah 1:5

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.

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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 - 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.

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

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



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Saint Joseph Coffee Hour



SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL PTO FAMILY DINNER FUNDRAISER - TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

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 **February 2** 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.

Please pick from the following choices:

- Choice 1 - Chicken Parm, Vodka Sauce, Penne Vodka
 - Choice 2 - Grilled Chicken Bruschetta with Cavatelli & Broccoli
 - Choice 3 - Eggplant Parm with Baked Ziti
- Family style dinners include Caesar salad and bread \$60 per dinner
Fully cooked - heat & serve - feeds 4-5 people - taxes included

Proceeds to benefit the St. Joseph School PTO.

Orders must be received by Wednesday, February 5th.

Dinners to be picked up at dismissal - Tues, Feb. 11
In the Lower School Cafeteria

For more information: email Lindita Bresa:

LBRESA@GMAIL.COM

Unfortunately, no substitutions can be made.

Thank you for helping us make this a success for our students.

Please drop off orders and payment to Mrs. Marconi in the front office by Wed. Feb. 5. Payment via cash or check made out to St. Joseph's PTO. Please include your name and phone number.

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 **7:30pm** 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

New council liaison for Oradell Seniors: Parishioner and Councilman Tom Kelly.

Tom is eager to rejuvenate the Oradell Senior Citizens Advisory Committee and to work with Oradell's seniors to add and improve services from the Borough. If you are interested in joining the Advisory Committee, or just willing to help out, please let Tom know. At this time the committee meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of each month at 5pm. He will be happy to listen to ideas and suggestions and accept help. If you want to contact Tom his email is tkelly@oradell.org.

His phone number is 201-657-4352

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Our Mission



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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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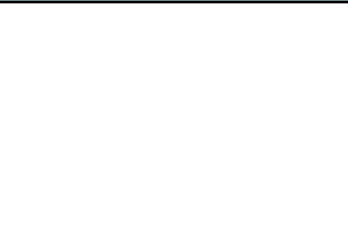
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