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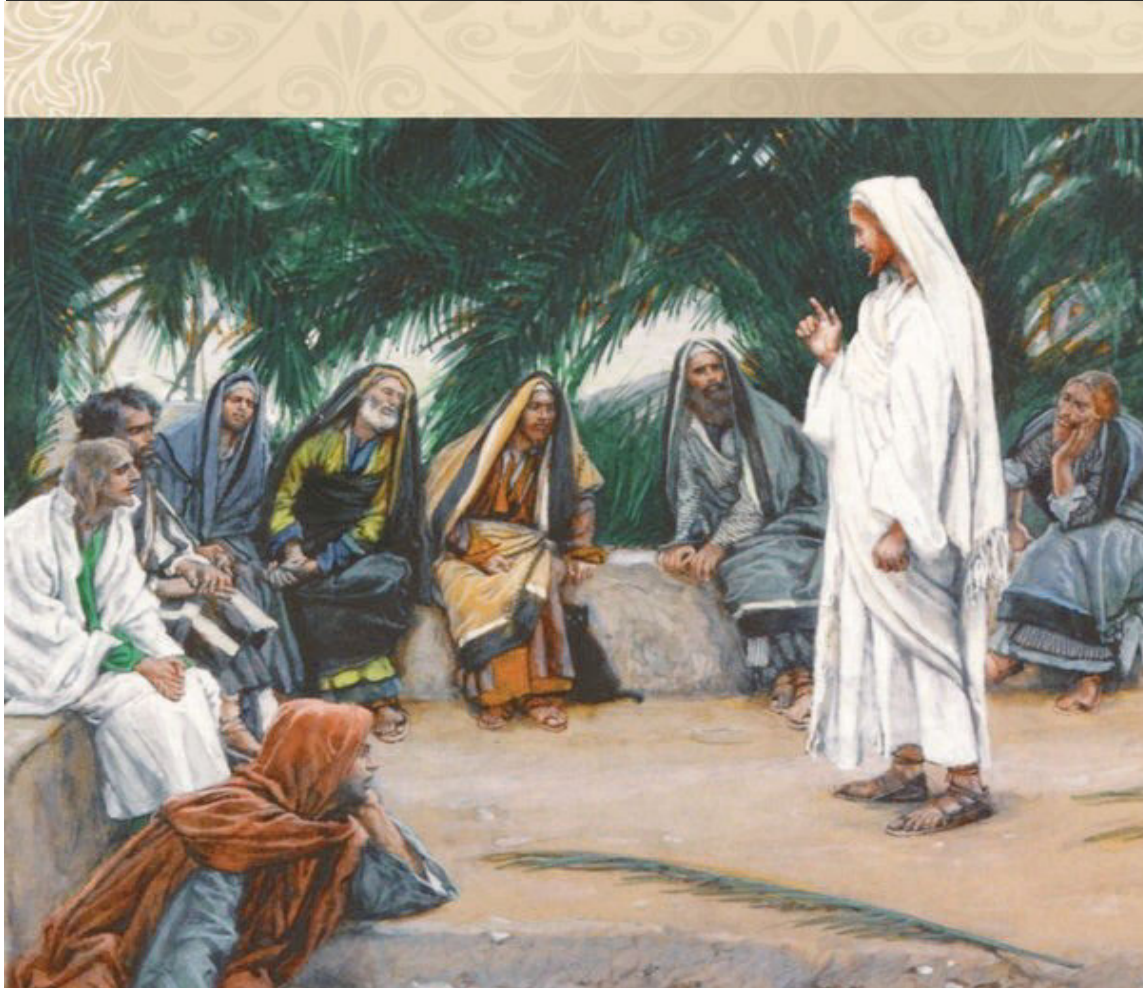
## Roman Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ February 16, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you"

Luke 6:21



**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.

# 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

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**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:**

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, Barbara Gillen, Mary Vazquez,  
 Michael Relucio, Patrick Valentino

*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.**

Kathleen Thiele, Mary Lou Nowak,  
 Marianne Ferrante

**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>February 15, 2025</b> Katherine Jacura
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>February 16, 2025</b> People of the Parish Wilbert and Ann Norton Mary DelBove 18th Anniversary Remembrance Dennis Melvin
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 17, 2025</b> Kanta Sunder Raj
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 18, 2025</b> Flora Acosta
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 19, 2025</b> Joseph Paradiso
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 20, 2025</b> Bernard Hanley 3rd Anniversary Remembrance
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>February 21, 2025</b> Msgr. David C. Hubba 2nd Anniversay Remembrance
<b>Saturday</b> 8:30 am 5:00 pm	<b>February 22, 2025</b> Leo Patrick Hoey Birthday Remembrance Edward and Marguerite Jackson
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	<b>February 23, 2025</b> People of the Parish Alice Abrams 1st Anniversary Remembrance Florence Horgan Elvaristo Dias

**"BLESSED ARE ALL WHO HOPE IN THE LORD"**

Psalm 1



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The **Bread and Wine**  
 for the week of  
**February 16, 2025**  
 Are Offered

**For The Honor and Glory Of God**



**ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION**

The **Altar Flowers**  
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**Monsignor David C. Hubba**  
**On his 2nd Anniversary**

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**SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION**

The **Sanctuary Lamp**  
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**February 16, 2025**

Burns in the Upper Church  
 In Loving Memory Of  
**Adeline Chippy Cavalieri**

Requested by Giardella and DiMartino Families



**Please Note!**

The Parish Office will be closed  
 on Monday, February 17 for  
 President's Day.

There will be NO NOVENA

*A note from Fr. Christian*



We all go through ups and downs, highs and lows in life. I'm sure many of us could point to a time where we felt spiritually poor or hungry for justice. Perhaps times where we've been in grief or mourning. Maybe times when people have disliked or even outright mocked us for being faithful and believing in God. And yet... regardless of whether we are experiencing a season of joy or suffering, we know deep within our heart that Jesus is always with us to help bring restoration and peace.

*"And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way.'" (Luke 6:20-23)*

Notice what the Lord says! The hungry will be satisfied, those in mourning will find laughter, those who are insulted or excluded because of their faith in Jesus will be filled with joy. Whatever it is that we're going through, we can take comfort in the reality that we stand on a firm foundation and that the Lord Jesus will never abandon us, but rather, will fill us with abundant blessings.

May we experience the peace, love, and joy that a relationship with Jesus brings to us today and always.

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



**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**

**March 7- 8, 2025: WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE WEEKEND at Retreat House**

**March 21-22, 2025: MEN'S CORNERSTONE WEEKEND at Retreat House**



**Marian Consecration Preparation Starts February 20**

It's not too late to find out about Marian Consecration using the book *33 Days to Morning Glory* by Fr. Michael Gaitley. The preparation will begin on February 20 and will be done individually home.

For six weeks, we will read about and reflect on four great Marian saints: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Pope St. John Paul II. They will teach us the secrets of how to draw closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. For more information, email LOM@sjcnj.org

**Anticipated 2025 - 2026 openings:**

- Pre-Kindergarten 2 Teacher
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**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.

**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 relationship has God established between man and woman?**

Man and woman have been created by God in equal dignity insofar as they are human persons. At the same time, they have been created in a reciprocal complementarity insofar as they are masculine and feminine. God has willed them one *for* the other to form a communion of persons. They are also called to transmit human life by forming in matrimony "one flesh" (*Genesis 2:24*). They are likewise called to subdue the earth as "stewards" of God.

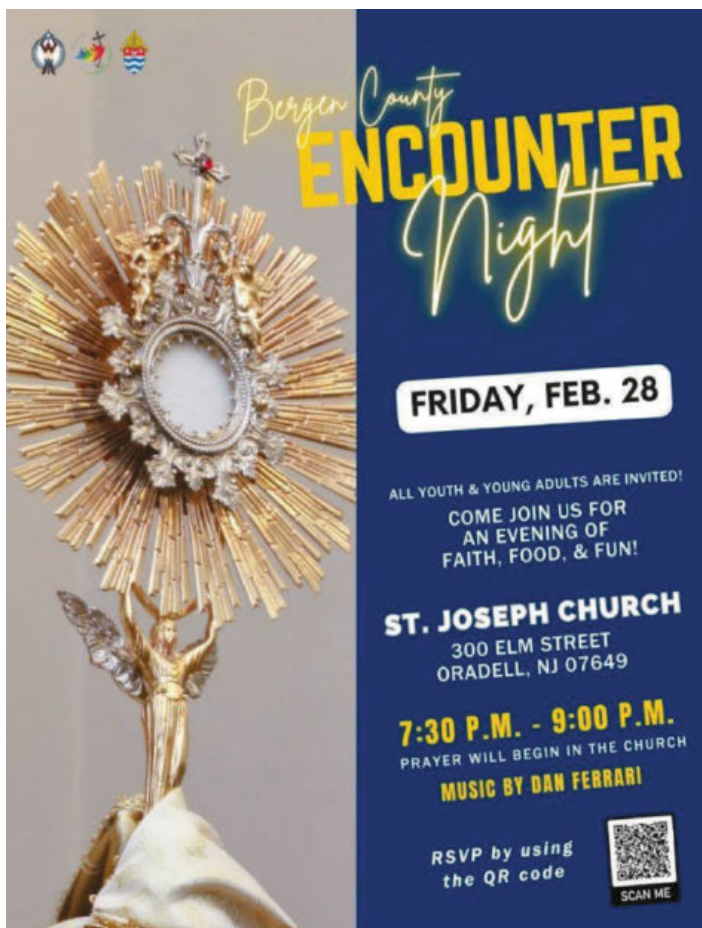
**What was the original condition of the human person according to the plan of God?**

In creating man and woman God had given them a special participation in his own divine life in holiness and justice. In the plan of God they would not have had to suffer or die. Furthermore, a perfect harmony held sway within the human person, a harmony between creature and Creator, between man and woman, as well as between the first human couple and all of creation.

**How should we understand the reality of sin?**

Sin is present in human history. This reality of sin can be understood clearly only in the light of divine revelation and above all in the light of Christ the Savior of all. Where sin abounded, he made grace to abound all the more.

*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)*



ANNUAL 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](http://rcan.org/sharing), scanning the QR code, or join us for In-Pew Weekend on March 1 and 2.



**Saint Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry** will have its next meeting on **February 19, 2025** in the Parish Life Center. We warmly welcome new members who know how to knit or crochet.

**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 **March 9** after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses in the Retreat House.





Saint Joseph's students are 100 days smarter! Students in St. Joseph's Greenhouse, Ms. Lee's Kindergarten and Mr. Ferrara's 2nd grade class celebrated the 100th day of school!  
Saint Joseph School: Igniting Faith, Illuminating Minds



### 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](mailto:quinnm@sjcnj.org)

## GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C

**esi COLOR**  
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 6:17, 20-26

**GOSPEL:**  
One day in Heaven, God will reward you for all the loving things you do. When you clean up the dishes without being asked, God sees. If other people are mean to you because you love Jesus, God sees. God will be so happy to see you in Heaven!

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**Friday, March 14**  
St Joseph's Gymnasium

SCAN ME

All students must be accompanied by an adult.  
Tickets purchased at the door will be \$20.

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, March 2**  
Are due by **Friday, February 21.**  
[bulletin@sjcnj.org](mailto:bulletin@sjcnj.org)



**Saint Joseph CYO Track & Field  
Registration Is Now Open!**



Saint Joseph CYO Track & Field invites all parish boys and girls attending Saint Joseph School, or who are enrolled in the parish Religious Education classes (CCD) in grades K-8, to join!

Our exciting program provides an opportunity where children can learn fundamentals as well as develop competitively in track and field. Our program strives to provide a foundation where athletes participate, challenge themselves, and have fun.

Running events offered usually include 50M, 100M, 200M, 400M, 800M, 1600M, & relays. Field events may include long jump, broad jump, shotput, discus and/or turbo javelin. Practices are typically held Tuesday & Friday at 6pm at Bergen Catholic and there are generally 3-5 track meets in which our team will compete.

Parents/volunteers are welcome to assist as coaches or help out at track meets.

The registration fee is \$80 per athlete.

For additional information on the track program, volunteering or registration please email Mike Smith at [msmitty2004@aol.com](mailto:msmitty2004@aol.com). Registration forms and payments can be dropped off at the Saint Joseph lower school office no later than **March 21st**.

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

Inspiration of the Week

Too many of us make the mistake of expecting prosperity here on Earth as a reward for following Christ. But Jesus is very clear: sorrow and hardship are a part of life.

But when we offer these sufferings to Christ, they become transformed. They become blessed. And so do we.



**ST. PATRICK'S  
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**To View Our  
Community**



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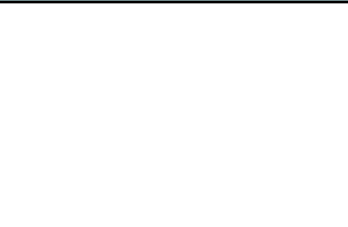
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