

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday Of Lent ~ March 16, 2025

SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT

“This is my chosen
Son, listen to Him”

Luke 9:35

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.

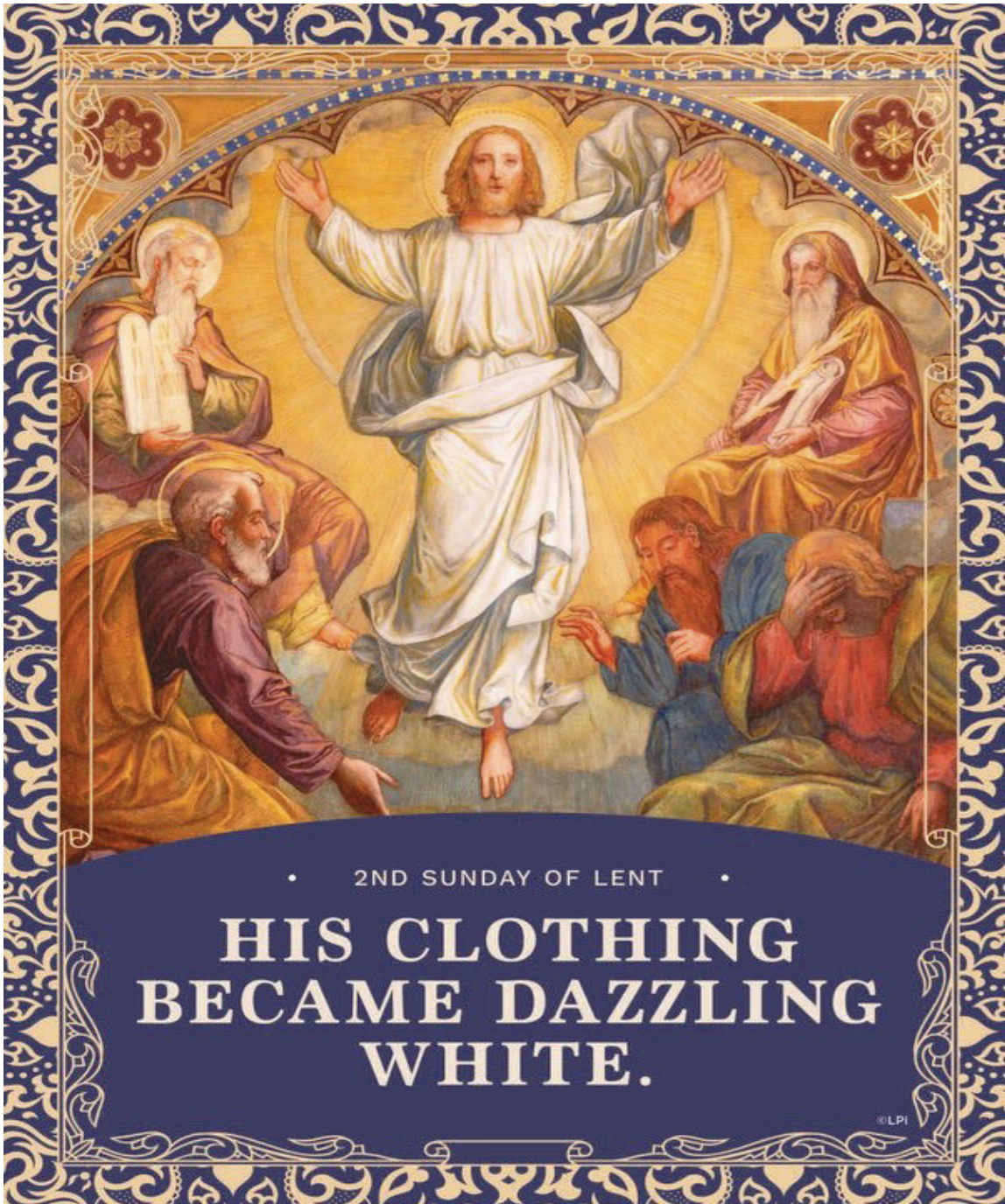
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About:**

Homebound/Hospital Visits

**Christian Initiation of
Adults / RCIA**

Parish Registration

Please Contact Parish Office



• 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT •

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BECAME DAZZLING
WHITE.**

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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)



St. Joseph Church Fish Fry

Enjoy a delicious Fish & Chips takeout meal while supporting St. Joseph Church during our Lenten Fundraiser! Pre-order your meal and pick it up at your convenience.

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Event Details:

Friday, March 28, 2025 from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

St. Joseph Church Parking Lot : 300 Elm St, Oradell, NJ 07649

Fish & Chips: \$20.00 per meal

Order Details **Place your orders by Wednesday, March 26, 2025**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Pickup Time:

- 5:30 PM 5:45 PM 6:00 PM 6:15 PM
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 7:30 PM

Number of Meals: _____ (\$20.00 per meal)

Payment Options

- Cash (at pickup) Check (payable to St. Joseph Church)



If you are not ordering online, return this form to the St Joseph parish rectory at: 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646 by Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Thank you for supporting St. Joseph Church!

Questions? Contact David Bednarcik at (551) 804-8839 or email: dbednarcik@gmail.com

A note from Fr. Christian



One of the most important practices that we can do as Catholics, especially as we are moving through our journey of Lent, is to make time to rest. Wait... what? Making time to rest? Really?? Well... I dare say YES! I mean when

we think of Lent and our practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, I would tend to doubt that "resting" is a first thing that comes to mind. But it's important!

Sunday, the Lord's day, is indeed a day of rest. It's right in the Scripture! *"On the seventh day God completed the work he had been doing; he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken. God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work he had done in creation"* (Genesis 2:2-3). The way we can make our Sunday's Holy, in addition to Mass which is paramount, is to create space for rest, for intentionally spending more time with family, and for creating time to appreciate the blessings that God has given us. Resting isn't an easy thing to do, especially this day and age! We have so many commitments, so many people that need our attention, so much "stuff" that we need to accomplish before the week begins. Given all of that... we need to labor or strive to enter into rest! Like the scripture says, *"...a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God. And whoever enters into God's rest, rests from his own works as God did from his. Therefore, let us strive to enter into that rest.."* (Hebrews 4:9-11)

As we continue our Lenten practices, perhaps we could take an opportunity to really make our Sunday's truly a time for the Lord Jesus by allowing ourselves to rest, so that we can relax our mind and heart to receive the joy of the Gospel.

With prayer,

Fr. Christian

LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, March 24 @ 7:00 pm - St. Mary, Dumont
 Saturday, March 29 @ 12:00 pm - St. John, Bergenfield
 Monday, March 31 @ 7:00 pm - St. Therese, Cresskill
 Monday, April 7 @ 7:00 pm - St. Peter, River Edge

A Call to Prayer, Adoration, and Reconciliation for the Jubilee 2025

All are invited to participate in one hour of **Eucharistic Adoration** following our **8:30AM Daily Mass on Friday, March 28th in Mary's Chapel**, as we join with other parishes throughout Bergen County in praying in a special way for the gift of Hope during this Jubilee Year of Hope.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Beginning Thursday, March 27

When grieving the loss of a loved one, individuals may feel overwhelmed and lonely. Adapting to life after the death of a loved one often takes more time than we expect. Saint Joseph Parish offers a **Bereavement Support Group** led by parishioner John Fuhrman for our brothers and sisters who have lost a loved one through death. (Anyone interested, including parishioners from other churches is welcome.) The purpose of the group is to provide opportunities for mutual healing in a confidential, educational and spiritual environment. The group will meet for **8 weeks on Thursdays (7:00-9:00 pm) from March 27 - May 15** in the **Retreat House** (115 Grand St, Oradell, NJ, behind the Church).

If you would like to participate, or if you need more information, please contact our **Parish Secretary, Gerry** at **201-261-0148**.

Saint Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry will have its next meeting on **March 19, 2025** which is the **Feast of Saint Joseph** from **11 am to 1 pm**, in the Parish Life Center. We warmly welcome new members who know how to knit or crochet.



Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Eva's Village, located at 393 Main Street, in Paterson, NJ on **Tuesday, March 18** from 11am-1:30pm. For more information, or if you are able to help, please call Tom Kelly at 201-657-4352.

Immediate Opening:
 Saint Joseph School seeks a 5th Grade teacher to finish the 2024 - 2025 school year.
 Interested candidates should send resume to: valentip@sjsusa.org



MINISTRY OF MOTHERHOOD - LENTEN SOUP SUPPER
 Wednesday, March 26 at 7 pm
 St. Joseph Parish Life Center (PLC)
 269 Grove Street, Oradell, NJ (behind SJS lower school)
 Kindly RSVP by Tuesday, March 25th
ministryofmotherhoodsjc@gmail.com
 Suggested donation \$5.00, to be given to the Sisters Of Life. Any questions, call Jeannie 201-725-1131





Saturday 5:00 pm	March 15, 2025 Deceased Members of The McCann Family
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	March 16, 2025 People of the Parish Gerald Burns Susan DeRosa John T. and Marie Flieger
Monday 8:30 am	March 17, 2025 Mary Hanley Birthday Remembrance
Tuesday 8:30 am	March 18, 2025 Narciso Santos
Wednesday 8:30 am	March 19, 2025 Deacon Ed Maron People of the Parish
Thursday 8:30 am	March 20, 2025 Florence Horgan Skevin
Friday 8:30 am	March 21, 2025 Dennis Maloney
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	March 22, 2025 Theresa and James Condon Edward and Marguerite Jackson
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	March 23, 2025 People Of The Parish Merliga DeLeon Stephen J. Tabone Peter Eckert

Saint Joseph Church will offer the Stations of the Cross in Church, every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.

“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”
Psalm 27



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine
for the week of
March 16, 2025
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
The Pasqualone Family
Requested by Kim, Victoria and Teresa

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

William Gavigan, Angela Schimpf, Cian Dankin,
Jim Smith, Clara Ebertz, Barbara Gillen,
Michael Relucio, Patrick Valentino, Ed Grube,
Bill Schmalz, Emma Campos-Navarro, Joseph Ardolino,
Ed Barrow, Elaine Moran

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.

Frances McKee, Nicholas Porfillio

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



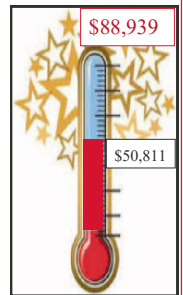
There will be a special Mass celebrating the Patronal Feast Day of Saint Joseph on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 7:30 PM

ANNUAL APPEAL

To date 84 families have pledged a total of \$50,811 which is 57.13% of our assigned parish goal of \$88,939.

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

The Parish needs \$38,128 more in pledges in order for the parish to qualify for a 2% reduction in our annual Archdiocesan Assessment. This is a savings of approximately \$18,000 for our parish. Please consider making a donation to the Annual Appeal. Pledge envelopes are at the doors of the church. You can return it in the collection basket next week or mail it to the parish office at 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646. You may also make your donation online at www.rcan.org/sharing or by scanning the QR code. Please make sure to select Saint Joseph Church, New Milford, Parish #564. Thank you for your prayers and support.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION



The Sanctuary Lamp
For the week of
March 16, 2025
Burns in the Upper Church
In Loving Memory Of
Adeline Chippy Cavalieri
Requested by Olivia and Jake Schlicher

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 sense is Jesus the Only Begotten Son of God?

Jesus is the Son of God in a unique and perfect way. At the time of his Baptism and his Transfiguration, the voice of the Father designated Jesus as his "beloved Son". In presenting himself as the Son who "knows the Father" (*Matthew 11:27*), Jesus affirmed his singular and eternal relationship with God his Father. He is "the Only Begotten Son of God" (*1 John 4:9*), the second Person of the Blessed Trinity. He is the central figure of apostolic preaching. The apostles saw "his glory as of the Only Begotten of the Father" (*John 1:14*).

What is the meaning of the title "Lord"?

In the Bible this title regularly designates God as Sovereign. Jesus ascribed this title to himself and revealed his divine sovereignty by his power over nature, over demons, over sin, and over death, above all by his own Resurrection. The first Christian creeds proclaimed that the power, the honor, and the glory that are due to God the Father also belong to Jesus: God "has given him the name which is above every other name" (*Philippians 2:9*). He is the Lord of the world and of history, the only One to whom we must completely submit our personal freedom.

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

Confirmation Retreat 2, March 1-2
(Photos provided by Glenn Schneider)



International Exhibition - Miracles of the Eucharist
Devised and planned by Blessed Carlo Acutis
(London, 3 May 1991 - Milan, 11 October 2006)

Coming to St. Joseph Parish March 22 and 23, 2025
Carlo's exhibition presents a selection of the main Eucharistic Miracles (about 136, collected in 166 panels 60x80, plasticized) which occurred over the centuries in various countries and are recognized by the Church. Through these panels you can "virtually visit" the places where the miracles happened.

Saint Joseph Youth Ministry will host this exhibit, which includes the relic of Carlos Acutis.
St. Joseph PLC 268 Grove Street, Oradell
March 22 - 4pm - 7pm, March 23 - 8am - 2pm.

The SJS 8th Grade Yearbook Staff for the 2024-25 school year.

There is still time to celebrate your SJS student and express your love with a dedication AD!



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Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, March 30**
 Are due by **Friday, March 21.**

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 on Tuesday / Fridays at Bergen Catholic and there are generally 3-5 league track meets in which our team will compete. The registration fee is \$80 per athlete.

Registration link: <https://doodlio.com/#/reg/10300/1219>

Registration payments can be dropped off in the Saint Joseph lower school office by **March 28th, 2025.** Parents and volunteers are welcome to assist as coaches or to help at track meets. For additional information on the track program, volunteering or registration please email Mike Smith at m-smitty2004@aol.com.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE CORNER

Anyone who has made Cornerstone at St. Joseph's Church or elsewhere is welcome!

Meet in the **Retreat House**

MEN:

March 21-22 - CORNERSTONE WEEKEND (RH)
 Monthly meetings - 3rd Wednesday of month-7:30pm

WOMEN:

April 9 at 7:30 pm - Reunion Meeting (RH)
 Monthly meetings-2nd Wednesday of month-7:30 pm

MEN & WOMEN:

May 21 at 7:30: Commitment Service in Mary's Chapel

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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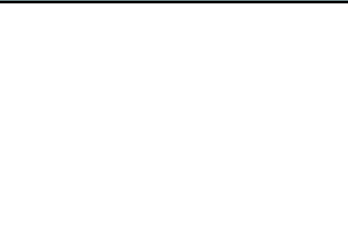
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