

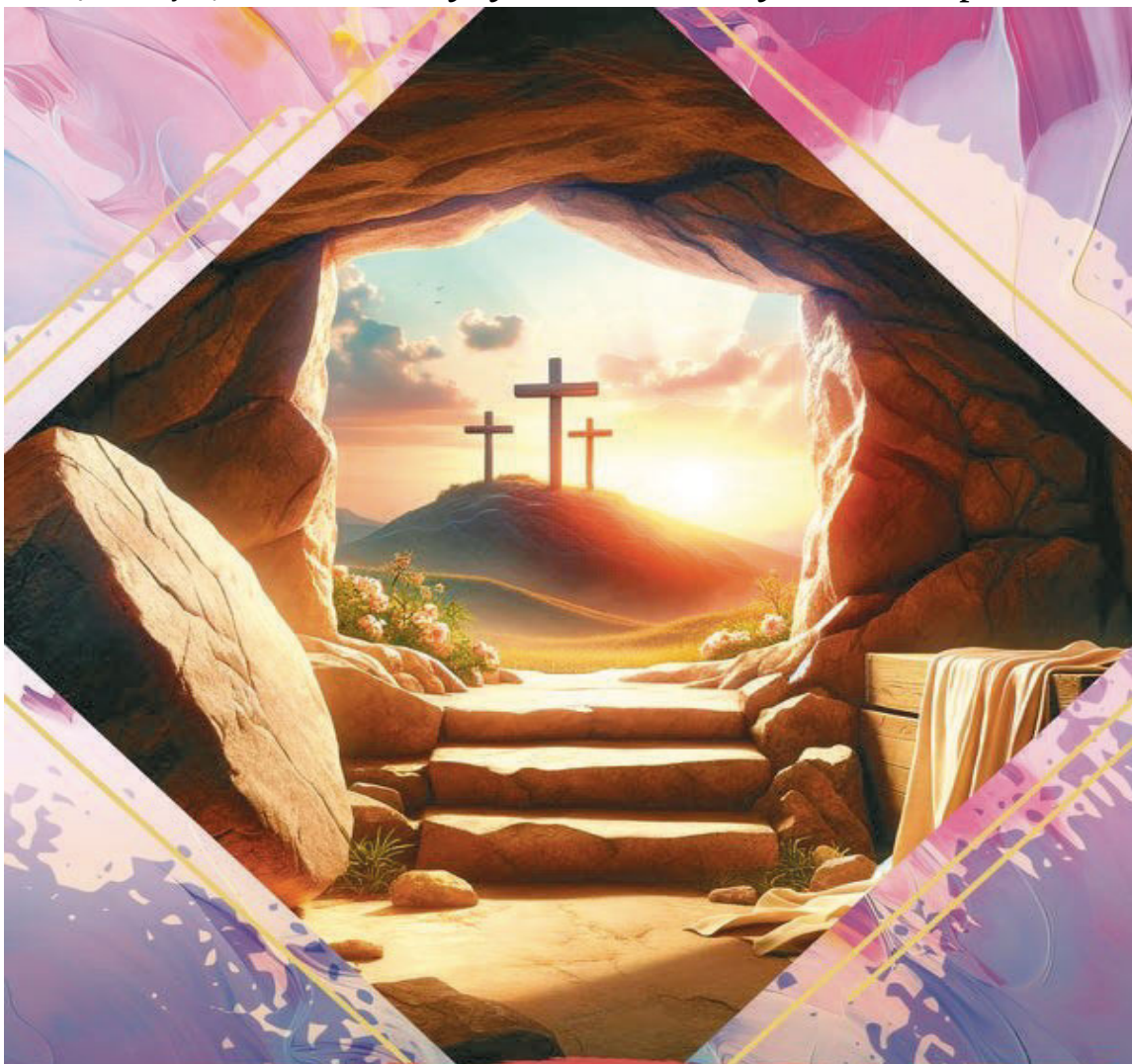


# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church



Oradell/New Milford, NJ Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord ~ April 20, 2025



### EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.  
- Lk 24:2

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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**

**Order of Christian Initiation  
of Adults / OCIA**

**Parish Registration**

Please Contact Parish Office

**Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. PLEASE TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)**

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 19, 2025</b>
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
8:15 pm	Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 20, 2025</b>
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Nicholas Frikker
10:30 am	Herman Mueller
12:00 pm	Cresciana and Gregorio DeLuna
<b>Monday</b>	<b>April 21, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Marie VonUrff
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>April 22, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Onofrio Petrella
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>April 23, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Annora Rogers
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>April 24, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Berta Costa
<b>Friday</b>	<b>April 25, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Francisco Tumang
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 26, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Carmela Naccarella
5:00 pm	Mary B. Sweeney
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 27, 2025</b>
7:30 am	People Of The Parish
9:00 am	Robert Holmes
10:30 am	George Carter
12:00 pm	Robert Holmes



Saint Joseph Parish Office will be closed on  
Easter Monday, April 21.  
Happy Easter!

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice  
and be glad."  
Psalm 118



## BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine  
for the week of  
**April 20, 2025**

Are Offered In Loving Memory Of  
**Pedro Luis Rivera's First Anniversary**  
Donated by Sonaly Perez and Family

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Let us remember all those who are ill:

Clara Ebertz, Barbara Gillen, Michael Relucio,  
Patrick Valentino, Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz,  
Emma Campos-Navarro, Joseph Ardolino,  
Elaine Moran, Ciril Kearney, Manuel Relucio,  
Annette Linder, Guillermo Valencia, Cian Dankin,  
Angela Schimpf

*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.

Dr. Yvonne Driscoll, Isabell Regina Elliott

### 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,  
LCpl Joseph Rabanal (USMCR)

## ANNUAL APPEAL

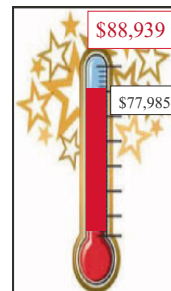
To date 144 families have pledged a total of \$77,985  
which is 87.68% of our assigned parish goal of  
\$88,939.

### PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

The Parish needs \$10,954 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 dona-  
tion online at [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://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  
**April 20, 2025**

Burns in the Upper Church  
In Loving Memory Of  
**Sgt. David Solinas**  
Requested by Diane Greenwald



### *A note from Fr. Christian*



On behalf of all of us here at St. Joseph's, I would like to extend our best wishes to everyone for a very Happy Easter and Easter Season! This is the day that we celebrate in a very special way, the Resurrection of Christ from the dead. Indeed, this is the central mystery of our faith that we proclaim every Sunday! Belief in the Resurrection of Christ from the dead brings hope. For those who love and follow Jesus, life doesn't simply end in death, but rather, continues into everlasting life.

We live in very interesting times and in many ways, there is a lot of uncertainty in the world. Sometimes it can even feel like God is distant or kind of just letting us fend for ourselves. But this is the farthest from the truth! Yes, we have our issues that need to be addressed, and yes, life is hard. But the Lord Jesus is with us every minute of every day helping us carry the burdens **if we let him**. It's with Jesus and worshiping him here at Church that we can find true peace and stability. By coming together and receiving the Sacraments, we are allowing ourselves to truly receive divine assistance: the grace and very presence of God Himself that can calm any storm and bring newness and refreshment.

I have to say that we are so very blessed here at St. Joseph's. We have a large number of people coming to Church, enjoying our community life, and joining our ministries. The faith is alive! Jesus is alive! God is at work within the minds and hearts of his faithful who day in and day out show their love for God and love of each other in our parish community and in our local community.

Whether you've been a parishioner for decades or if this is your first time here at St. Joseph's or if you are just visiting us this day, please know that you are very welcome.

May God bless all of us during this Easter Season and always.

*With Prayer,*

*Fr. Christian*

### **Preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday**

Saint Joseph's Legion of Mary distributed **Divine Mercy Novena** pamphlets after all the Palm Sunday Masses last weekend.

The Novena begins on Good Friday with the intention and the chaplet to be prayed daily leading up to the **Divine Mercy Sunday** celebration on April 27 at 2:00 PM in Mary's Chapel. Devotions will include Adoration, Confession and the Divine Mercy Prayers.

### **PLEASE NOTE!**

There will be NO NOVENA on Monday, April 28

### **Adult Sacraments**

Do you know an unbaptized adult who wants to be learn more about the Catholic faith?

"OCIA" (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process of welcome and exploration open to any adult, which prepares adults to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Please contact Melinda at [ocia@sjcnj.org](mailto:ocia@sjcnj.org) for more information, and to learn if this might be the time for you to start the OCIA journey and grow closer to Jesus. If you are interested and ready, we will be celebrating the Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate before May 4, 2025, to prepare for full initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2026. Please reach out as soon as possible so we can start the conversation.



Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, May 4**  
Are due by **Friday, April 25.**

### APRIL – 3 MONTHS

Even though I'm only 3 inches long and weigh 1 ounce, my arms, hands, fingers, and feet are fully formed. I even have fingernails and toenails. I can suck my thumb and kick. I can feel sensations like pain. I can smile and frown. Thank you for praying for me so that I can grow up.

*Please continue to pray this prayer daily for the child you have spiritually adopted:*

*"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. Please contact David / MaryFrances Bednarcik at [respectlife@sjcnj.org](mailto:respectlife@sjcnj.org) if you have any questions about our spiritual adoption program, which will continue through October (Respect Life Month).*



Saint Joseph Church  
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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*

*"Listen to the Lord who created you...the One who formed you says, I have called you by name; you are Mine... for I am the Lord your God." -Isaiah 43:1-3*



## Spring Cleanup for the SJCC thanks to Jamie and Olivia!



As a final piece to complete their Silver Award project, Jamie Kurtz and Olivia Flannery, members of Oradell Girl Scout Troop 7167, cleaned and organized the Saint Joseph Care Corner. The scouts spent a morning tidying up the room and giving it a Spring Cleaning. The major portion of their Silver Award Project was organizing a drive and collection of various baby items including much needed diapers. Many thanks again to these dedicated scouts for their time and effort!

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 - [carecorner@sjcnj.org](mailto:carecorner@sjcnj.org) 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...*





***An Invitation for Reflection...***

**When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. (John 20:6-8)**

First Reading: In his speech, Peter emphasizes that he and the Apostles were chosen as “witnesses” to tell others of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Have you ever told anyone why you believe in Jesus?

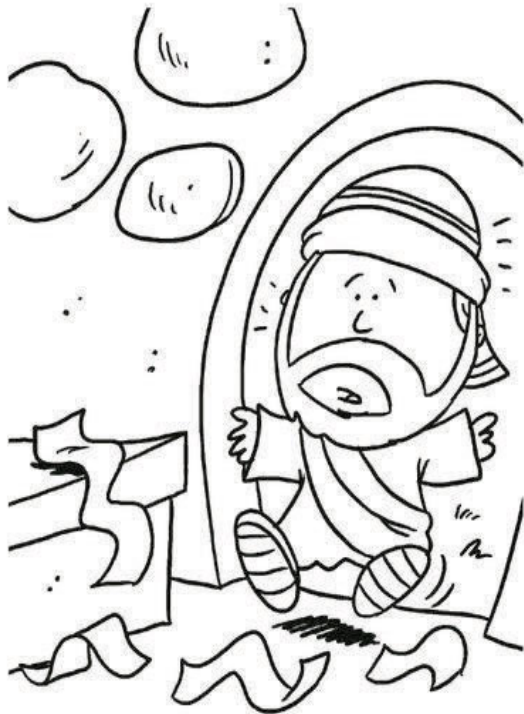
Second Reading: Paul urges the Corinthians to celebrate Jesus’ death and resurrection with sincerity and truth. How does your family celebrate Easter Sunday?

Gospel: We hear how Mary of Magdala, Peter and the Beloved Disciple initially react to seeing Jesus’ empty tomb. How do you share startling news with others?  
(LPi)

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WITH THE **Gospel**  
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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

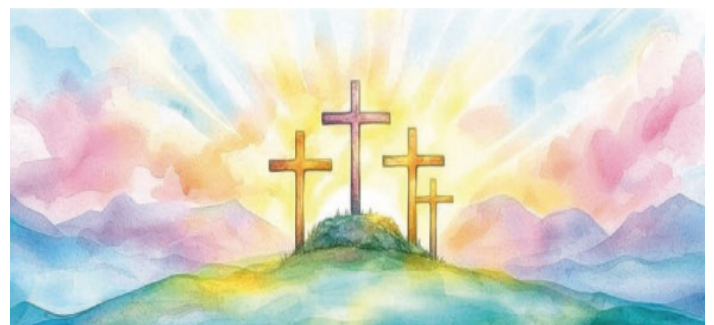


Easter Sunday • John 20:1-19

As the 8th grade students enter their final trimester at Saint Joseph School, they carry with them the unbreakable bond of faith, laughter, and cherished memories they’ve created together!



Saint Joseph School seeks a part-time maintenance person to work Monday through Friday 4pm -6 (6:30)pm. Interested individuals should contact the school at: (201) 261-2388 .





### CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

The Archdiocese would like to honor those couples who celebrate **five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage** in the year 2025!

These anniversary liturgies will take place in the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart** in Newark on **June 1, 2025 at 3:00 PM**

**IMPORTANT:** You **MUST** notify our parish secretary **Gerry Carolan** **no later than April 29** so we can send your name to the Archdiocese. They will then send you further information about the celebration.

**PILGRIMAGE TO PADRE PIO SHRINE IN BARTO, PA**  
Saturday, October 11, 2025

Departing from **Church of the Assumption: 7:15am.**  
Returning to the Parish at approximately 7:00 pm.  
Mass, confessions, veneration of the Pio relics from Italy, museum tour, and more!

**Cost per person - \$55.00**

Make checks payable to **"Church of the Assumption."**  
Sorry, **NO REFUNDS** unless there is a waiting list as the parish must cover the cost of the bus.

Kindly drop off at the Rectory Office during regular business hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday with your name, phone number and email address.  
29 Jefferson Avenue, Emerson, NJ, 07630  
201-262-1122

### 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**

#### WOMEN:

Monthly meetings - 2nd Wednesday of month -7:30pm

#### MEN:

Monthly meetings - 3rd Wednesday of month -7:30 pm

#### MEN & WOMEN:

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

### 2025 KofC Free Throw Final Results



As previously reported, we had 3 District 15 winners advancing to the Regional Championship.

**Girls - Age 9-Mariella Ceylan, Age 10-Alana Stabile and age 13-Ava Stabile**

The Regional Championship (Archdiocese of Newark) took place on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Mary's in Rutherford. We are pleased to announce **Mariella Ceylan as the girls age 9 Regional Champion.**

Mariella advanced to compete in the NJ KofC State Championship on April 5 at Our Lady of Victories Parish in Sayreville.

St. Joseph/Ascension Knights of Columbus is proud of all who participated in this annual KofC youth event.

### FIRST COMMUNION OUTFITS THANK YOU

The St. John the Baptist, Hillsdale Collection of First Communion Outfits for 2025 was a wonderful success! We were able to dress about 175 children with the beautiful dresses, suits, jackets, shirts, headpieces, shoes and monies that were so generously donated by all of you to make their day one to cherish! We want to especially thank Maria Peponias, the owner of Axia Creations in Township of Washington for again generously donating dresses! A huge thank you, also, to Rose Brue of Township of Washington, who made and donated beautiful, lace-trimmed Communion veils! Outfits were first distributed to needy children in the local area. Then we distributed them in Newark to St. Rose of Lima Parish, and Sacred Heart Cathedral. Thank you for your continued, wonderful support, caring, and generosity. You have made a HUGE difference in the lives of so many children. May God bless you!

**Saint Peter's Prep Open House -**  
Sunday, May 4 from 1-3 pm.

For more information, call 201-547-6465, [spprep.org](http://spprep.org)  
144 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ 07302

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](http://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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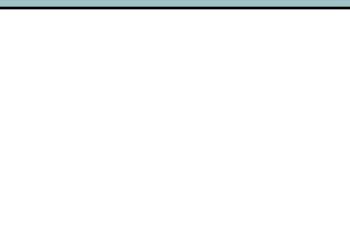
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