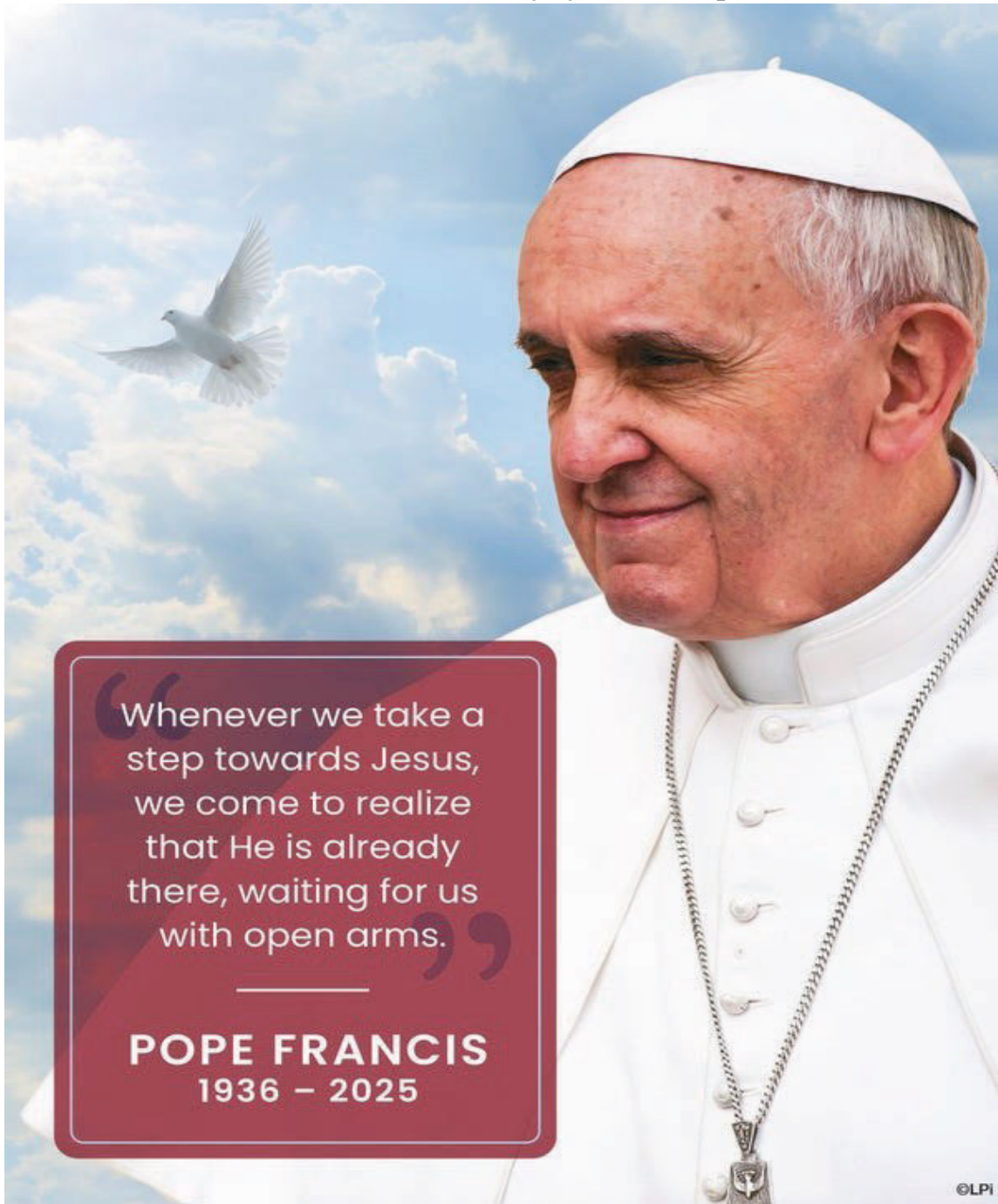


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Roman Catholic Church

Second Sunday Of Easter ~ April 27, 2025



“Whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that He is already there, waiting for us with open arms.”

POPE FRANCIS
1936 – 2025

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.

For More Information
About:

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Parish Registration

Please Contact Parish Office

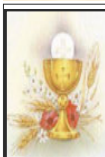
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Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. PLEASE TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)



Saturday	April 26, 2025
8:30 am	Carmela Naccarella
5:00 pm	Mary B. Sweeney
Sunday	April 27, 2025
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Robert Holmes
10:30 am	George Carter
12:00 pm	Robert Holmes
Monday	April 28, 2025
8:30 am	Robert Holmes
7:00 pm	Repose of the soul of Pope Francis
Tuesday	April 29, 2025
8:30 am	Eamon G. McCarthy Anniversary Remembrance
Wednesday	April 30, 2025
8:30 am	Dr. Ernesto Acosta
Thursday	May 1, 2025
8:30 am	Gary Mazzie
Friday	May 2, 2025
8:30 am	Robert Holmes
Saturday	May 3, 2025
8:30 am	Vi Strodman
5:00 pm	Walter and Gerry Smith
Sunday	May 4, 2025
7:30 am	People Of The Parish
9:00 am	Craig Schmaltz
10:30 am	Marie Flieger
12:00 pm	Robert Holmes

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."
Psalm 118



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread and Wine**
for the week of
April 27, 2025

Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
William A. and Mary Schuber
Requested by Pat, Terry and Elaine Schuber

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

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, Agnes White

*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.

Tammy Geist Long

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)

Saint Joseph's Legion of Mary's **Divine Mercy**
Sunday celebration on April 27 is at 2:00 PM in
Mary's Chapel. Devotions will include Adoration,
Confession, a Rosary for Pope Francis, and
Divine Mercy Prayers.

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be NO NOVENA on Monday, April 28

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

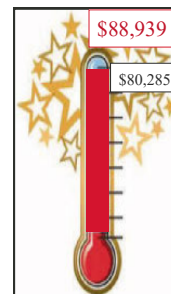
To date 147 families have pledged a total of \$80,285
which is 90.27% of our assigned parish goal of
\$88,939.

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

The Parish needs \$8,654 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](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.



A note from Fr. Christian



Happy Easter! Yes indeed we can still say Happy Easter and can continue to do so for this entire season. The gift of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ is central to our faith and we should celebrate His glorious victory

over sin and death with enthusiasm! I hope you all enjoyed the Easter festivities with family, friends or maybe even in some peace and quiet home together with the Lord. A sincere thank you to **everyone** who worked so hard to make our Holy Week and Easter Sunday celebrations so beautiful including our Parish Staff, Music Ministry, Masters of Ceremonies, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers (adult and youth), Ushers, those who helped to decorate the church, and of course, everyone who attended those ceremonies with such heartfelt and prayerful devotion!

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, first established by St. John Paul II in the year 2000. It is a day where we place a particular emphasis on the boundless love and mercy that flowed forth from the heart of Christ on the cross. We are all in need of healing! As Catholics, we lean into the Sacred Heart of Jesus to receive grace which we couldn't possibly obtain from this world. Jesus delights in giving us forgiveness and mercy! We've all been so busy during this Easter season and Divine Mercy Sunday can give us a great opportunity to simply sit calmly in the Lord's presence, to rest, and to pray.

May God bless you and your families as we continue to place our faith in Jesus as we join in saying, "Jesus I trust in You!"

With Prayer,

Fr. Christian

His Holiness
POPE FRANCIS
1936-2025



December 17, 1936
Born Jorge Mario Bergoglio
December 13, 1969
Ordained Priest of the Society of Jesus
June 27, 1992
Ordained Titular Bishop of Auca and
Auxiliary Bishop of Buenos Aires
June 3, 1997
Appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Buenos Aires
February 28, 1998
Succeeded Archbishop of Buenos Aires
February 21, 2001
Created Cardinal-Priest of San Roberto Bellarmino
March 13, 2013
Elected Pope Francis
March 19, 2013
Inaugurated Petrine Ministry of the Bishop of Rome
April 21, 2025
Entered Eternal Life

As a parish community we mourn the death of Pope Francis together with the Universal Church and pray for the repose of his soul and consolation of his family, friends, and indeed us, the faithful. We give thanks for his steadfast witness to God's love and mercy in the world. May he be welcomed into the everlasting joy of Heaven with the Risen Jesus.

All are invited to our Divine Mercy Holy Hour this Sunday at 2pm in Mary's Chapel where we will pray the Rosary for Pope Francis as we mourn his passing.

Please also join us for a Mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis on Monday, April 28th at 7pm in the Upper Church.

As part of the **We Are His Witnesses** initiative launched by Cardinal Tobin in January and along with all parishes in the Archdiocese, St Joseph Parish will be participating in a survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute called the Disciple Maker Index Survey. Insights from this brief, confidential survey will help us to assess our strengths and greatest opportunities, as well as to use facts and your perspectives in guiding a direction forward for the Archdiocese. Look for more information about this survey in the coming week. We encourage you to participate and share your voice!

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ORADELL/NEW MILFORD, NJ

Pam Lawler received all her Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) at the beautiful Easter Vigil Mass.

L-R: Jim Lawler (Pam's husband), Fred Fakharzadeh (OCIA Team, godfather), Fr. Christian, Pam, Fr. John, Melinda Rabbia (OCIA Director, godmother, sponsor), and Sarah Lawler (daughter).



Thanks to all who donated to our Palm Sunday food drive. Your donations were very appreciated by the St. Joseph Care Corner and the food pantries at the Church of the Ascension in New Milford and the Fr. English Food Pantry (Catholic Charities) in Paterson.

(Photos and caption provided by Felecia Braun)



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 - 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.

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 .



The first Thursday of May is the **National Day Of Prayer**. This is a great reminder to pray for our nation, our leaders, our media, and each other!

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!

How does Mary cooperate in the divine plan of salvation?

By the grace of God Mary was kept free from every personal sin her whole life long. She is the one who is "full of grace" (*Luke 1:28*), "the all holy". When the angel announced to her that she would give birth to "the Son of the Most High" (*Luke 1:32*), she freely gave her consent with "the obedience of faith" (*Romans 1:5*). Mary thus gave herself entirely to the person and work of her Son Jesus, espousing wholeheartedly the divine will regarding salvation.

What does the virginal conception of Jesus mean?

The virginal conception of Jesus means that Jesus was conceived in the womb of the Virgin solely by the power of the Holy Spirit without the intervention of a man. He is the Son of the heavenly Father according to his divine nature and the Son of Mary according to his human nature. He is, however, truly the Son of God in both natures since there is in him only one Person who is divine.

In what sense is Mary "ever Virgin"?

Mary is ever virgin in the sense that she "remained a virgin in conceiving her Son, a virgin in giving birth to him, a virgin in carrying him, a virgin in nursing him at her breast, always a virgin" (Saint Augustine). Therefore, when the Gospels speak of the "brothers and sisters of Jesus", they are talking about the close relations of Jesus, according to the way of speaking used in Sacred Scripture.

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



Saint Joseph Youth Ministry beautifully presented Living Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 11.





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.

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 **May 4** after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses in the Retreat House, behind the church.

12 Noon Mass in Mary's Chapel on Sunday, May 18

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday, May 18 at 12 Noon. This Mass will take place in the **Upper Church**. The scheduled 12 Noon Sunday Mass will be celebrated in Mary's Chapel on May 18.

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

A Note Of Thanks ~ The staff of the Food Pantry at Ascension Church in New Milford would like to offer our sincere thanks to all that donated food to your recent collection, as well as those who sent us your ShopRite Price Plus card numbers to receive Hams for our pantry clients. The help that St. Joseph's Parish gives us during each year is very much appreciated. Please know that all of your donations are going to those in need. We thank you and wish you a Blessed Easter Season.



The Knights of Columbus 3814 of Ascension and St. Joseph's Church New Milford/Oradell, NJ, wishes to give a huge thanks to our parishioners, benefactors and sponsors.

We have raised \$4,000 to support our growing needs for charitable programs like the food pantry, Scholarship to students entering Catholic High School, Right to life, and the seminarian fund, etc.. Hope you can join us next year on March 14, 2026! Vivat Jesus! Jose M. Planillo GK, Tom Stephens DGK, Ed De Acevedo PGK, Frank DiBarri PGK, Bob Osterlof PGK, Roy Williams, Michael Fernandez, and Rev. Fr. David Milliken

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025

Annunciation Church - 50 W. Midland Ave., Paramus, NJ Presents A Pilgrimage Of Hope Family Concert With Tony Melendez, on Thursday, May 8 at 7pm.

Tony was born without arms because his mother was prescribed a drug for morning sickness. He wore artificial arms but felt he was more proficient working with his feet. Unable to become a priest due to his disability, he composed music for Masses and church related events. He played for Pope John Paul II in 1987, to which the Pope responded with a kiss.

For more information please call 201-261-6322 or email info@annunciationchurch.org.

All are welcome. Good Will collection at the door.

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, May 11**
Are due by **Friday, May 2.**

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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.

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Community



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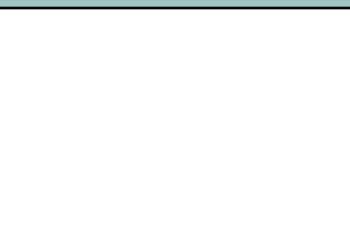
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