



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday Of Lent ~ April 6, 2025



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:7

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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

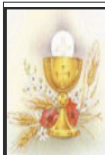
Please Contact Parish Office

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



Saturday 5:00 pm	April 5, 2025 William James Sweeney
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	April 6, 2025 People of the Parish Salvatore and Geraldine Caruso Hugo DelBove 35th Anniversary Remembrance Craig Schmaltz
Monday 8:30 am	April 7, 2025 Dorothy M. Zack
Tuesday 8:30 am	April 8, 2025 Anna Frikker
Wednesday 8:30 am	April 9, 2025 Almerindo Accomando
Thursday 8:30 am	April 10, 2025 Leo Sunga
Friday 8:30 am	April 11, 2025 Annalee Gabriel
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	April 12, 2025 Federico Tababan Nicholas and Rosina Merlino
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	April 13, 2025 People Of The Parish Carmelo and Annunziata D'Alessandro Connie and Paul Spiniello Anne Marie Gargiulo

"The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy."
Psalm 126



BREAD INTENTION

The Bread
for the week of
April 6, 2025
Is Offered In Loving Memory Of
Nicholas and Rosina Merlino
Requested by Nancy Carrabbia

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Cian Dankin, 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, Carol Bell

*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.

Paul K. Becker

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)

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

By Saint Joseph Youth Ministry

April 11, 2025

7:30 PM

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 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.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The Sanctuary Lamp

For the week of

April 6, 2025

Burns in the Upper Church

In Loving Memory Of

Joan Kelly

Requested by The Hanrahan Family

A note from Fr. Christian



We are quickly approaching THE most sacred and holy time of year: Holy Week! The Liturgical celebrations that we have here at St. Joseph's are truly remarkable and are profound encounters with Jesus as we journey with him through the events of the Passion: those very events that brought salvation to us all.

Schedules can certainly be difficult to manage and we are all pulled in so many different directions these days, but I would like to encourage all of us to take an opportunity to plan on attending as many of the Holy Week liturgies here at Church as possible! The celebrations of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil are some of the most beautiful and unique opportunities to worship that we have at any time during the year. Even as a young boy coming to church with my parents, I can distinctly remember those days being very special and I am grateful that we made the time to attend together as a family. They had a profound impact on me and I'm sure for many who have experienced them as well!

The grace of God is at work in our midst. As we come one step closer to the conclusion of Lent and the beginning of Easter, may we keep our mind and heart open to receiving the blessings that Jesus wants to bestow on us during these sacred days.

**With Prayer,
Fr. Christian**

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 **April 6** after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses in the Retreat House.



LOCAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES
Monday, April 7 @ 7:00 pm - St. Peter, River Edge

2025 HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE

Saint Joseph Church
300 Elm Street, Oradell, NJ

Individual Reconciliation

During Holy Week

Monday, April 14, Tuesday, April 15
and Wednesday, April 16

Immediately following the 8:30 am Mass each day.

Holy Thursday, April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 pm

*Following the Mass, the Church will remain open for
adoration with the concluding Night Prayer at
10:00 pm.*

Good Friday, April 18

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 19

Morning Prayer 9:00 am

followed by Blessing of Food

Easter Vigil 8:15 pm

Easter Sunday, April 20

7:30 am, 9:00am, 10:30 am and 12 noon

All Masses are in the Upper Church.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

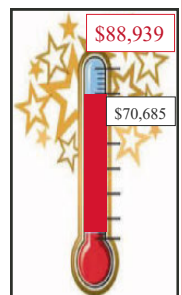
To date 126 families have pledged a total of \$70,685 which is 79.48% of our assigned parish goal of \$88,939.

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

The Parish needs \$18,254 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.



Easter Flowers Donations

Donations for flowers and decorations to adorn our church during the Easter season can be made in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. Please use the envelope you received in the mail or pick up an envelope at the doors of the church. Be sure to print the name of the deceased or special intention and your name. Checks (\$10 per name/family) made out to Saint Joseph Church may be put in the collection basket or dropped off or mailed to 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646.



Saint Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry will have its next meeting on **April 9, 2025** from **11 am to 1 pm**, in the Parish Life Center.

The final meeting for the year will be on **Wednesday, May 21**. We warmly welcome new members who know how to knit or crochet.



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.

2025 -2026 School Year opening: SJS seeks a full-time teacher for fifth grade. Salary commensurate with certification and experience. Send resume to: valentip@sjsusa.org



SHOP RITE HOLIDAY DINNER DEALS

Do you have a Shop Rite Holiday Dinner Deal that you would like to donate to the **Church of the Ascension food pantry**? Requirements are that you spend **\$400** at Shop Rite from **Sunday, March 9, through Saturday, April 19**, to qualify. No need to pick it up. If you qualify and would like to donate your free Holiday Dinner item, please call the Ascension Church Parish office at 201-836-8961 and provide (1) your name, (2) Shop Rite Price Plus number and (2) your telephone number. The Ascension Parish food pantry volunteers will be happy to pick it up for you and give it to their food pantry clients. Thank you!



PALM SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE AT SAINT JOSEPH APRIL 12-13

**NEXT
WEEK!**

Our **Palm Sunday Food Drive** will take place on **Saturday, April 12, and Sunday, April 13**. Please bring your donations to the Rectory garage **BEFORE 1:15pm** on **Sunday**. Your generous donations will go to those in need at local pantries. Below is a list of items often requested. Please be sure that the food is **NOT EXPIRED**. Items in **bold** most needed.

Apple Sauce	Laundry Detergent
Baby Food	Mac and Cheese
Baked Beans	Mayonnaise
Beans (dried or canned)	Milk (powdered/canned)
Beef Stew (Canned)	Mustard
Bread Crumbs	Napkins
Brownie Mix	Pancake Mix
Canned Chicken	Pancake Syrup
Canned Mushrooms	Paper Towels
Canned Peaches & Pears	Pasta & Pasta Sauce
Canned Spinach	Peanut Butter
Canned Tuna Fish	Potatoes - Instant (boxed)
Canned White Potatoes	Raisins
Cereal:	Razors
Cheerios - Regular	Rice - Brown & Instant
Cheerios - Honey Nut	Salad Dressings
Corn Flakes	Sauerkraut
Raisin Bran	Shampoo & Conditioner
Rice Krispies	Shaving Cream
Chef-Boy-R-Dee (ANY)	Soap - BARS
Chili	Soups - BEEF
Coffee - Reg & Decaf	Soups - Beef Broth
Cookies	Soups - Chicken Broth
Crackers	Soups - Tomato
Deodorant - Women's	Soups - Vegetable
Diapers - Sizes 4,5,6	SPAM
Diapers - PULLUPS	Sugar
Dishwashing Liquid	Salt/Pepper/Etc.
Egg Noodles	Tea (Hot)
Flour	Tea (Iced Tea Mix)
Jello / Pudding	Tissues
Juice - Apple	Toilet Paper
Juice- Cranberry	Toothbrushes
Juice - Grape	Toothpaste
Ketchup	

If you prefer, you may make a **monetary donation**. Please make your **check payable to "Saint Joseph Church"** and mark the envelope **"Food Drive."** You may drop it off at the Rectory garage during the food drive hours on April 12-13 or drop it off at the parish office (105 Harrison Street, New Milford). Your generous donations will be a blessing to many. Thank you and God bless you!

"Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink?...Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it to me." Matthew 25:37, 40

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 did the two wills of the incarnate Word cooperate?

Jesus had a divine will and a human will. In his earthly life the Son of God humanly willed all that he had divinely decided with the Father and the Holy Spirit for our salvation. The human will of Christ followed without opposition or reluctance the divine will or, in other words, it was subject to it.

Did Christ have a true human body?

Christ assumed a true human body by means of which the invisible God became visible. This is the reason why Christ can be represented and venerated in sacred images.

What does the heart of Jesus exemplify?

Jesus knew us and loved us with a human heart. His Heart, pierced for our salvation, is the symbol of that infinite love with which he loves the Father and each one of us.

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

St. Joseph's hosted its first Fish Fry on a Friday in Lent.



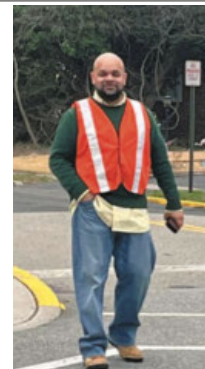
Phil DeRosa is pictured at left.



Mary Frances Bednarcik and volunteers sorted and distributed 300+ orders, and directed traffic.



Barry Celestine and David Bednarcik



Rovin Recio



Chris Haney



Pictured on the left: Fr. Christian and his brother-in-law, Michael

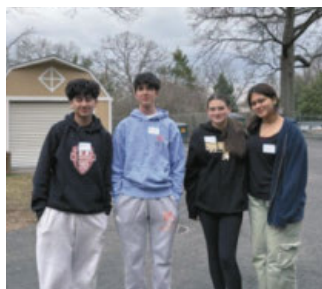


Pictured with the sign: Jane Kiernan, Jen McKeague and Judy Rosenberg from the Parish Pastoral Council

Pictured in the kitchen: Martha Recio, Betty Kern and Felecia Braun



Confirmation Candidates and Team Members pitched in to make the event a success.





ORADELL LIONS CLUB
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

April 13, 2025

9:00 am - 11:30 am

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Respect Life Lenten prayer

Father of all mercy, we thank you for this Lenten season of grace and light. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance. We ask that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children. Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words, and our self-sacrificing actions. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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:

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

Save THE Date

St Joseph's School Presents

Frozen Jr.

The Musical

Playbill Ad Form

Showtimes
Thursday, May 8, 6pm
Friday, May 9, 6pm
(School Gymnasium)

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 - 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.

Bulletin submissions for **Sunday, April 20**
Are due by **Friday, April 11.**

**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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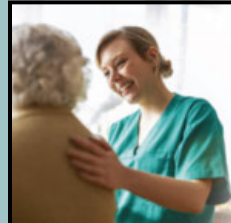
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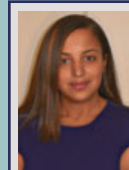


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