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Roman Catholic Church

The Ascension Of The Lord ~ June 1, 2025



Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!



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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

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org
Religious Education	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-1144	religioused@sjcnj.org	sjcnjre.org
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)



Saturday 5:00 pm	May 31, 2025 Rita Petrie
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	June 1, 2025 People of the Parish Vincent P. Tabone Marilyn and Jack Byrne Erwin Strobach
Monday 8:30 am	June 2, 2025 John Zerbo, III
Tuesday 8:30 am	June 3, 2025 Joan Tejera Birthday ~ Living
Wednesday 8:30 am	June 4, 2025 Sean Healy
Thursday 8:30 am	June 5, 2025 Gene Metera
Friday 8:30 am	June 6, 2025 William Mooney, Sr.
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	June 7, 2025 Barbara and Frank Piersa Msgr. David Hubba
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	June 8, 2025 People Of The Parish Robert Stillman Mimi Sarthou Angelo DePinto

"The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth."
Psalm 97



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine
for the week of
June 1, 2025

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Joseph Ardolino, Elaine Moran, Ciril Kearney,
Manuel Relucio, Annette Linder, Guillermo Valencia,
Cian Dankin, Angela Schimpf, Agnes White,
Rosemary Yessi, Louise Scarano, Pat Crane,
Barbara Gillen, Josephine Fernandez, Patrick Valentino,
Franz Ebertz, Jim Cunningham, Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz

*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.

Irma Luis

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)

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.

**Please reach out as soon as possible so we can
start the conversation.**

GOSPEL:

"Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I
am they also may be with me, that they may see my
glory that you gave me, because you loved me before
the foundation of the world." (John 17:24)

After serving us for many decades, our main
air conditioning unit in the upper church
has now broken beyond repair. As a result,
we are in the process of replacing the unit
so our church can remain comfortable during the hot
summer months. If anyone is interested in helping us
to offset the expenses associated with this project,
please reach out to our business manager
Phyllis Vrola at vrolap@sjcnj.org or call our parish
office at 201-261-0148.



A note from Fr. Christian



This weekend, we celebrate the beautiful Solemnity of the Ascension, that moment when the heavens opened and Jesus was taken up into glory. Every Sunday at Mass, we profess in the creed our firm belief that Jesus, “*ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father*” and that, “*he will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.*” The Ascension is such an important part of our faith because it invites us to look toward our final destination which is living with Jesus forever in Heaven! As disciples, we strive to live our Earthly life with the perspective and mentality that we’re not only living for today, tomorrow, or the next day. But rather, we are striving to grow as people and be conformed more closely to Jesus each day by following his example of love so that we can live with him FOREVER.

Of course, we all live busy lives. There’s things that simply have to be done for work or school or for our commitments. We need to pay attention to and nurture our relationships especially with friends and family (which can take a lot of effort!). We need to put things on our calendar and plan for future events that we enjoy and are obligated to do. All of those things are true. BUT... all of those plans and efforts can easily fall flat if we’re not keeping Jesus at the center of our lives by nourishing our prayer and receiving the Sacraments- by keeping a heavenly perspective. Even if we live to over 100 years old (which is an amazing accomplishment in itself), that’s nothing in comparison with living FOREVER with Jesus.

Our Good Shepherd Ascended into heaven and invites us to live our lives following the Gospel and his example so that we can confidently join him. May we take his invitation to heart and follow him with all that we have and all that we are.

With prayer,

Fr. Christian

This will be the FINAL coffee hour before summer break. We meet after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses in the Retreat House, behind the church.

ANNUAL ²⁰²⁵ APPEAL

THANK YOU, WE DID IT!
SAINT JOSEPH PARISH HAS EXCEEDED ITS GOAL

Thank you to all those parishioners who have helped Saint Joseph Parish reach and exceed our 2025 Annual Appeal goal of \$88,939.

\$79,596 Pledges Paid to Date

\$ 9,343 Unpaid Pledges

Please be sure to fulfill your pledge as soon as possible. All pledges must be paid by June 30 in order for our parish to qualify for a 2% reduction in our parish assessment, which is a savings of approximately \$18,000 and the parish will get back 50% of all monies received beyond our goal.



God Bless our
Confirmation
Candidates!!



Saint Joseph Parish offers our parishioners free access to FORMED, an online depository of wonderful books, movies, audios, and much more.

1. Go to: www.formed.org
2. Sign up as a parishioner
3. Enter Zip Code – 07646
4. Select Saint Joseph, 105 Harrison St., New Milford
4. Create a personal account with your name and email address.

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

Click on the **COMMUNITY** tab in our parish website to see photographs from some of the recent Parish special events!

<https://sjcnj.org/community>

To submit photos, please contact Melinda at webmaster@sjcnj.org.



DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

Bulletin announcements should be sent to bulletin@sjcnj.org.

All bulletin submissions for
Sunday, June 15
are due by
Friday, June 6.

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 is the importance of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus?

The Paschal Mystery of Jesus, which comprises his passion, death, resurrection, and glorification, stands at the center of the Christian faith because God's saving plan was accomplished once for all by the redemptive death of his Son Jesus Christ.

What were the accusations by which Jesus was condemned to death?

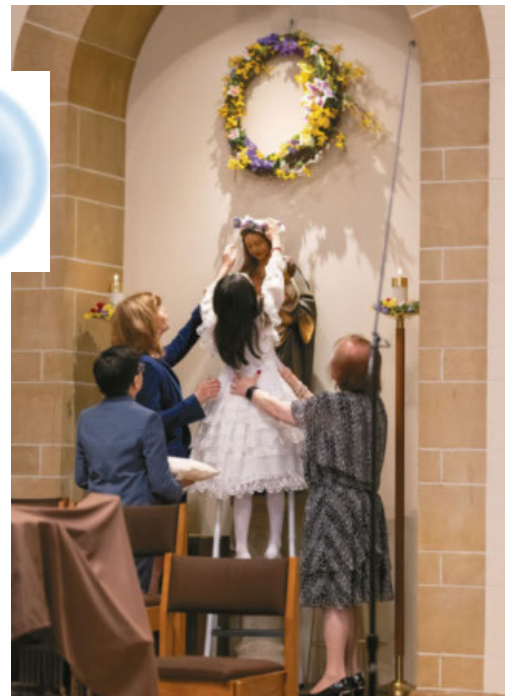
Some of the leaders of Israel accused Jesus of acting against the law, the temple in Jerusalem, and in particular against faith in the one God because he proclaimed himself to be the Son of God. For this reason they handed him over to Pilate so that he might condemn him to death.

How did Jesus conduct himself in regard to the Law of Israel?

Jesus did not abolish the Law given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai but he fulfilled it by giving it its definitive interpretation. He himself was the divine Legislator who fully carried out this Law. Furthermore, as the faithful Servant, he offered by means of his expiatory death the only sacrifice capable of making atonement for all the "transgressions committed by men under the first Covenant" (*Hebrews 9:15*).

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

The Crowning of Mary - Sunday, May 18, 2025.



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 - June 17, July 22, August 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18.**

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 dynamic ELA teacher to join the Middle School team, to teach reading /comprehension / vocabulary and writing / grammar to grades 6, 7, & 8. There is also the opportunity to serve as Grade 8 Advisor and Honor Society Advisor. Send resume and supporting documentation to: valentip@sjsusa.org





Oradell ARTS FEST

Sunday June 8 2025 11-4pm

This program is made possible in part by a grant administered by the Bergen County Division of Historic & Cultural Affairs from funds granted by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts.

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Bridge Makers, a joint ministry of St. Peter the Apostle, River Edge and St. Mary's Church, Dumont, is a faith sharing community of LGBTQ, family, and friends. We will be meeting on **Thursday, June 12, 2025** at 7:00 pm at St. Peter's in the Parish Center, 445 5th Avenue, River Edge, NJ. Please contact Deacon Paul Kazanecki (pkazanecki@saint-peter.org) or Deacon John Sylvester (deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org) for further details.




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LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the Week

"Father, they are your gift to me." This is what Christ says of his disciples. It is what he says of us. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me." Do we have the courage to be where Christ is? Can we be the gift? (LPi)

Electronic Giving

To Support Our Mission



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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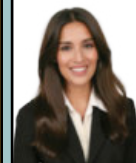
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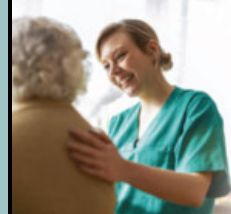
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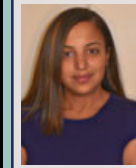


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