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# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Sixth Sunday Of Easter ~ May 25, 2025



### *Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants!*



Emmanuel Onyebuchi Adinde  
Audrey Tegan Bravo Austria  
Peyton Nicole Bagnoli  
Luke Arthur Bartlett  
Paisley Jean Belbol  
Logan Robert Belthoff  
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Lucas Ryan Brown  
Louis Alfonso Capati  
Theodore James Carnevale  
Gabriella Stella Casapulla  
Lilly Sophia Cevallos  
Milo Giovanni Cilia  
Vera Ann Corley  
Patrick Joseph Delasandro  
Kelly Marie Deyro  
Christopher Joseph DiGuglielmo  
Lily Catherine Dooley  
Analeigh Calderon Duque  
Marissa Lina Gentile  
Mia Gianfrancesco  
Addison May Gillen  
Gianna Rose Holmes  
Gianna Pamela Isaza  
Myles James Las  
Cameron Richard LaSpada  
Victoria Celine Lopez

Andrew Jett Marincio  
Anthony Jon Maskubi  
Shea Elizabeth McCarten  
Charlotte Patricia Miller  
Zean Timothy Moiket  
Katherine Navega  
Michael Donald Nobile  
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Mason Ortiz  
Parker Grayson Pagan  
Declan James Podhayny  
Zack Olivier Rabel  
Nova Rodriguez  
Tommaso Matteo Rucher  
Penelope Mare Ruta  
Maeve Margaret Schutte  
Amira Mary Shareef  
Catherine Margaret Goggins Singh  
Thomas Frederick Snider  
Joseph R. Spears  
Sienna Spears  
Francesco Valentino Stancato  
Jack Timothy Thorne  
Eloise Rose Traphagen  
Caleigh Mary Urban  
Santiago Vera  
Avery Villegas

#### **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:**

**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**      **May 24, 2025**  
5:00 pm      Mary Passaretti-Tucci

**Sunday**      **May 25, 2025**  
7:30 am      People of the Parish  
9:00 am      George J. Collantes  
10:30 am      Angela Turchon  
12:00 pm      Phyllis Comey

**Monday**      **May 26, 2025**  
8:30 am      Jane Olsen

**Tuesday**      **May 27, 2025**  
8:30 am      Donald Rasmusson

**Wednesday**      **May 28, 2025**  
8:30 am      Otto Payonzeck

**Thursday**      **May 29, 2025**  
8:30 am      Joseph Hess

**Friday**      **May 30, 2025**  
8:30 am      Vitaut Kipel

**Saturday**      **May 31, 2025**  
8:30 am      Feriderico Forcellati  
5:00 pm      Rita Petrie

**Sunday**      **June 1, 2025**  
7:30 am      People Of The Parish  
9:00 am      Vincent T. Tabone  
10:30 am      Marilyn and Jack Byrne  
12:00 pm      Erwin Strobach

**GOSPEL:**

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." (John 14:27)

"O God, let all the nations praise you."  
Psalm 67



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The Bread and Wine  
for the week of  
**May 25, 2025**  
Are Offered In Thanksgiving For  
**The Capati Family**  
Requested by Juliette Capati.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

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,  
Rosemary Yessi, Louise Scarano, Pat Crane,  
Barbara Gillen, Josephine Fernandez, Patrick Valentino,  
Franz Ebertz, Jim Cunningham

*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.**

Margaret Finley

**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)



**PLEASE NOTE!**

The Parish Office will be closed on  
Monday, May 26 in observance of  
Memorial Day.

There will be NO NOVENA on Monday.



**May Crowning - May 31**

The Legion of Mary invites everyone to  
attend our May Crowning on **Saturday,**  
**May 31** in Mary's Chapel immediately  
following the 8:30 am Mass. The service  
will include the rosary, Marian hymns, and  
conclude with the crowning of the statue of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary. Please join us for this beautiful  
yearly event.

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](mailto:vrolap@sjcnj.org) or call our parish  
office at 201-261-0148.



*A note from Fr. Christian*



Wouldn't it be nice to have full and complete peace every day here on Earth? I mean to have everything in our lives work out perfectly, to never have arguments with others, just to have everything work exactly the way we want it? At times it's easy to think that true inner peace is a function of whether or not things are going our way. But our faith teaches us that the deepest meaning of tranquility is based on something that is far more significant than any set of circumstances. Rather, it comes from God himself.

The Lord Jesus said, *"peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you"* (John 14:27). The peace that Jesus can bring to our lives doesn't mean that we won't face challenges, it doesn't mean that everything will always go smoothly, it doesn't mean that things will necessarily go our way all the time! In fact if we look at our own personal history, there are surely times that we could identify when things did NOT work out the way we hoped.

The promise of peace that Jesus gives us is rooted in his eternal and complete love for each one of us, and his abiding presence in our lives. We experience this gift most profoundly as we come together for the Eucharist, in the other Sacraments, as well as in our own prayer life! The key is that we make the intentional and deliberate choice every day, every hour, every minute... to keep walking with Jesus, to keep making time for our own prayer, and to participate in worship. The Lord Jesus will never leave us stranded alone... in fact, he promised to be with us, even until the end of the age (see Matthew 28:20).

As we gather in prayer this Memorial Day weekend, we give special honor to and express our gratitude for all of the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. May they enjoy the eternal peace of the risen Christ in the Kingdom of Heaven.

***With prayer,***

***Fr. Christian***



## ANNUAL <sup>2025</sup> 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.

\$77,896 Pledges Paid to Date

\$11,043 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.







# Congratulations to all our First Holy Communicants!!



## DO YOU HAVE PARISH NEWS TO SHARE?

Bulletin announcements should be sent to  
[bulletin@sjcnj.org](mailto:bulletin@sjcnj.org).

All bulletin submissions for  
**Sunday, June 8**  
are due by  
**Friday, May 30.**

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](mailto:webmaster@sjcnj.org).

## **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 the Kingdom, what authority did Jesus bestow upon his Apostles?**

Jesus chose the *twelve*, the future witnesses of his Resurrection, and made them sharers of his mission and of his authority to teach, to absolve from sins, and to build up and govern the Church. In this college, Peter received "the keys of the Kingdom" (*Matthew 16:19*) and assumed the first place with the mission to keep the faith in its integrity and to strengthen his brothers.

### **What is the meaning of the Transfiguration?**

Above all the Transfiguration shows forth the Trinity: "the Father in the voice, the Son in the man Jesus, the Spirit in the shining cloud" (Saint Thomas Aquinas). Speaking with Moses and Elijah about his "departure" (*Luke 9:31*), Jesus reveals that his glory comes by way of the cross and he anticipates his resurrection and his glorious coming "which will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body" (*Philippians 3:21*).

*"You were transfigured on the mountain and your disciples, as much as they were capable of it, beheld your glory, O Christ our God, so that when they should see you crucified they would understand that your passion was voluntary, and proclaim to the world that you truly are the splendor of the Father."* (Byzantine Liturgy)

### **How did the messianic entrance into Jerusalem come about?**

At the established time Jesus chose to go up to Jerusalem to suffer his passion and death, and to rise from the dead. As the Messiah King who shows forth the coming of the Kingdom, he entered into his city mounted on a donkey. He was acclaimed by the little children whose shout of joyful praise is taken up in the *Sanctus* of the Eucharistic liturgy: "Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord! *Hosanna* (save us!)" (*Matthew 21:9*). The liturgy of the Church opens Holy Week by celebrating this entry into Jerusalem.

***"Jesus Christ suffered under Pontius Pilate  
was crucified, died, and was buried."***

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](https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html)

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 is participating in a survey conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute called the Disciple Maker Index Survey. Insights from this 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 for the Archdiocese. We encourage all parishioners to participate. The survey is available through May 25th. Link to the online survey via the QR code. **Please reach out to the Parish office for a paper survey if you are not able to participate via online.**



### **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.

### **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



The Saint Joseph Church Adult Choir  
Invites you to

# Coffee Hour



**SUNDAY | June 1, 2025**  
**After the 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am Masses**

Come share food & conversation with some of  
the most "vocal" members of our parish!



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**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.

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration of the Week

Thomas needed proof to believe the amazing things that had happened. God, in His mercy, gave him that proof - but it was up to Thomas to accept it. Do we accept the proof we see of God's love every day? (LPi)

### 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.

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**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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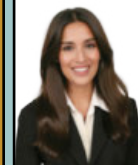
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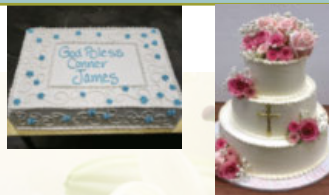
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