

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Fourth Sunday Of Easter ~ May 11, 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:

Homebound/Hospital Visits

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults / OCIA

Parish Registration

Please Contact Parish Office



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."
- Jn 10:27-28a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass < 2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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



Saturday May 10, 2025

5:00 pm Gilda and James Moretti

Sunday May 11, 2025

7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am Tomassi Family 10:30 am Angelita Quinto

Birthday ~ Living

12:00 pm Billie Wymer

Monday May 12, 2025 8:30 am Joseph Hess

Tuesday May 13, 2025 8:30 am Louis Mattia

Wednesday May 14, 2025 8:30 am Sean Healy

Thursday May 15, 2025 8:30 am Santiago Sunga

Friday May 16, 2025 8:30 am Mimi Sarthou

Saturday May 17, 2025 8:30 am Joseph Hess

5:00 pm Carmela DeBenedetto

Sunday May 18, 2025 7:30 am People Of The I

7:30 am People Of The Parish 9:00 am Frank Fauci

10:30 am Katherine Strobach

12:00 pm Sean Healy

"We are his people, the sheep of his flock."
Psalm 100



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread and Wine** for the week of **May 11, 2025**

Are Offered In Loving Memory Of

Hope Burroughs

Requested by Niamh McGuiness

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

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, Rosemary Yessi, Louise Scarano, Pat Crane, Barbara Gillen

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.

Ron Burdi

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)

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.





ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The **Altar Flowers**For the week of **May 11, 2025**Offered In Loving Memory

Are Offered In Loving Memory Of **Robert Holmes**



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The **Sanctuary Lamp**For the week of **May 11, 2025**Burns in the Upper Church

Burns in the Upper Church In Loving Memory Of **Mary Mauro**

Requested by Terry Spiniello

A note from Fr. Christian



This weekend, in addition to our continued celebrations of First Communions (congratulations to our children and families!) we celebrate Mother's Day! While it's true that Mother's Day is mostly

considered to be a secular celebration, it also presents a fantastic opportunity for us as disciples of Jesus to reflect on the wonderful vocation of motherhood and one way of many, that the love of Christ shines forth in our world.

God calls and invites everyone to a certain vocation in life and fulfilling that vocation to the best of our ability, with God's grace, helps to make us holy and leads us to participate in the building of God's kingdom on Earth. Throughout the scriptures and our Church history, we see countless examples of God's grace being shown through Holy Mothers from the Blessed Virgin Mary whose "yes" to God brought Jesus into the world, to moms like St. Monica who prayed for the conversion of her son St. Augustine and many more! Through their daily sacrifices, nurturing and faith, our mothers whether biological, spiritual, or adoptive, show forth the love of God in a very beautiful way.

We pray in a special way for all of our mothers living and deceased, that God will continue to watch over them and bless them with peace, love, and joy.

Happy Mother's Day!

With prayer, Fr. Christian Our Youth Minister Ellen Solinas has resigned from her role effective May 31st. Ellen has been a passionate and dedicated Youth Minister and we



thank her for her many years of service to our parish community and the impact that she has had on the youth of our parish. May God bless Ellen in all of her future endeavors!



We are also excited to announce that our parishioner Janice Schnider has accepted the position of Youth Minister for St. Joseph's! Janice currently assists with our Confirmation program (including the retreat weekends) and has previously

served as youth minister here, continuing the "TARGET" program. Janice is very passionate and enthusiastic about youth ministry and we look forward to her ministry here at St. Joseph's. Our Youth Ministry program will break over the summer while preparations are being made to resume this coming fall.

Saint Joseph Prayer Shawl will have its final meeting on May 21, 2025. We meet in the Parish Life Center on Grove Street from 11am to 1pm.

ANNUAL²⁰²⁵APPEAL

WE ARE ALMOST THERE!

We would like to thank all our parishioners for their generous response to the Annual Appeal. The Parish only needs \$280 more in pledges in order to reach our goal of \$88,939.

\$88,659 Pledges Received to Date \$73,819 Pledges Paid to Date \$15,120 Unpaid Pledges

If you have pledged but have not yet sent your check, 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.





MAY - 4 MONTHS

Mommy can feel me kick! I can grab my feet and turn somersaults. I have eyelashes and my own unique fingerprints. I am 6-7 inches long and weigh in at 4-5 ounces. Keep praying for Mommy and me! Whatever she drinks and eats nourishes me.

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." – Mother Teresa

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@sicnj.org if you have any questions about our spiritual adoption program, which will continue through October



Saint Joseph Church
Oradell - New Milford
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.

Spiritual Adoption Date:_

The name I wish to give my baby is:

"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



(Respect Life Month).

Spring Drives from Bergen Catholic, Holy Angels and St. Joseph Parish stock the SJCC!



The Bergen Catholic community held an April drive to benefit the SJCC. They collected toiletries, wipes, socks and washcloths which will help the local agencies that are assisted by the care corner. The BC students are always ready to come to the aid of the SJCC.



The Outreach club at the Academy of the Holy Angels held a diaper drive to benefit the SJCC in conjunction with the NCAA March Madness basketball tournament. Competitions were held between the grade levels which led to many cartons of diapers being collected.

The Palm Sunday Food Drive provided the SJCC with much needed items including Diapers, paper supplies, laundry detergent, and toiletries. The generosity of the parish is so important in continuing the mission of the care corner. Many thanks to Saint Joseph Parish, Academy of the Holy Angels, and Bergen

Catholic for supporting the SJCC on a regular basis. When community comes together - everyone benefits.

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 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...

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 does the Gospel teach about the mysteries of the birth and infancy of Jesus?

At *Christmas* the glory of heaven is shown forth in the weakness of a baby; the *circumcision* of Jesus is a sign of his belonging to the Hebrew people and is a prefiguration of our Baptism; the *Epiphany* is the manifestation of the Messiah King of Israel to all the nations; at the *presentation in the temple*, Simeon and Anna symbolise all the anticipation of Israel awaiting its encounter with its Savior; the *flight into Egypt* and the massacre of the innocents proclaim that the entire life of Christ will be under the sign of persecution; the *departure from Egypt* recalls the exodus and presents Jesus as the new Moses and the true and definitive liberator.

What does the hidden life of Jesus in Nazareth teach us?

In the course of his *hidden life* in Nazareth Jesus stayed in the silence of an ordinary existence. This allows us to enter into fellowship with him in the holiness to be found in a daily life marked by prayer, simplicity, work and family love. His obedience to Mary and to Joseph, his foster father, is an image of his filial obedience to the Father. Mary and Joseph accepted with faith the mystery of Jesus even though they did not always understand it.

Why did Jesus receive from John the "baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (*Luke* 3:3)?

To inaugurate his public life and to anticipate the "Baptism" of his death, he who was without sin accepted to be numbered among sinners. He was "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (*John* 1:29). The Father proclaimed him to be "his beloved Son" (*Matthew* 3:17) and the Spirit descended upon him. The baptism of Jesus is a prefiguring of our baptism.

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

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 **Tuesday, 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.

First Holy Communion Dates:
Saturday, May 10 at the 5pm Mass
Sunday, May 11 at the 10:30am and 12 noon Masses
Mary crowning - Sunday May 18, at the end of the 9
am Mass

Confirmation Dates: Friday, May 16 at 7:00pm Sunday, May 18 at the 12 noon Mass





THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AT EASTER

Father Christian extends his deep appreciation to all our parishioners and supporters who contributed to our 2025 Easter Collection. We received a total of \$67,124 in the Easter collection and \$5,363 in the Easter Flowers collection.

Your support will help Saint Joseph Church and its ministries remain strong. Thank you!



Bulletin submissions for **Sunday**, **May 25**Are due by **Friday**, **May 16**.



CATHOLIC COLLEGE NIGHT - THURSDAY, MAY 15TH An open invitation to all high school students and their parents to attend the 7th Annual Catholic College Night to be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Ridgewood on Thursday, May 15th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. The event will be held in the Parish Center located in the church building at 1 Passaic Street. Currently, twenty-two colleges and universities from across the country have confirmed their attendance. For a full list of schools attending please visit Mount Carmel's website at www.olmcridgewood.com

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, May 15th at 7:00 pm at St Mary's School, 280 Washington Avenue, Dumont (enter from the parking lot near Park Ave). Contact Deacon Paul Kazanecki (pkazanecki@saint-peter.org) or Deacon John Sylvester (deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org) for further details.

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 FINAL coffee hour
before summer break will be on June 1 after the 7:30,
9:00 and 10:30 Masses in the Retreat House, behind
the church.

Ascension Church, New Milford will sponsor a trip to the Wind Creek Casino, Bethlehem, Pa. on Thursday, May 29th. The bus will leave Ascension's parking lot at 9AM. Cost is \$40 per person with a return of \$25 slot playing voucher. All checks should be payable to Church of the Ascension and dropped off at the parish office. Call Josie (201) 265-0485 or Anna (201)206-4297 for further info.

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

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.

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