

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Pentecost Sunday ~ June 8, 2025



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:22-23

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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

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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	June 7, 2025 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
Monday 8:30 am	June 9, 2025 Deirdre Daniels
Tuesday 8:30 am	June 10, 2025 James and Patricia Kelly Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
Wednesday 8:30 am	June 11, 2025 Dr. Edgardo Acosta
Thursday 8:30 am	June 12, 2025 Kristen Lord-Notte
Friday 8:30 am	June 13, 2025 Rocco J. Donofrio
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	June 14, 2025 Cesar and Perfecta Acero Edward and Marguerite Jackson
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	June 15, 2025 Maura Esler People of the Parish Concetta Cariello Dolores E. Emery

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face
of the earth."
Psalm 104



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread and Wine**
for the week of
June 8, 2025
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Joel Irizarry
Requested by Niamh McGuinness

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

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, Patrick Kelley

*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.

Alexander Banas

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)



GOSPEL:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the
Father has sent me, so I send you. (John 20:21)

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



Come Holy Spirit! This weekend we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost, that special day when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles, bestowing on them heavenly gifts after Jesus ascended into heaven. These gifts are also the same gifts that are bestowed on all of us when we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation! The gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, right judgement, courage, piety and fear of the Lord are just as relevant and needed in the present day as they were when the Church first began its mission.

Our Church is truly a missionary Church! We are invited to bring our faith through word and deed in all aspects of our life. There is such a longing in the world for true love and the ultimate love is found in Jesus Christ, shown to us most profoundly when He gave His life for us on the cross. Sometimes it could be difficult to find the right words that can help someone turn to God. We might be afraid that opportunities can be missed or that we might “mess up.” That’s why it’s so important for all of us to lean into the Holy Spirit who will give us insight and inspiration that we couldn’t get on our own.

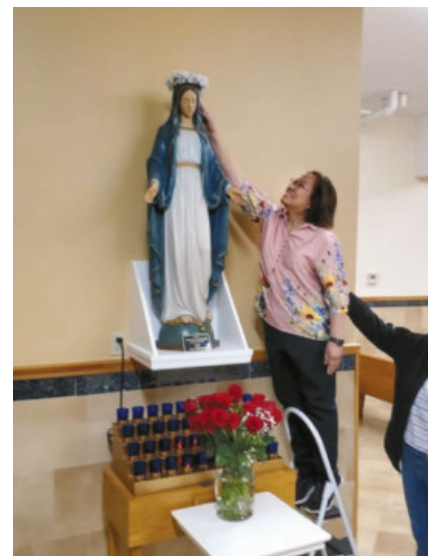
May we open our minds and hearts this week to welcome the presence of the Holy Spirit and be empowered to go out and spread the Gospel message to the world.

With Prayer,

Fr. Christian



The Legion of Mary invited parishioners to join them in the annual crowning of Mary, our Blessed Mother.



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.

\$84,256 Pledges Paid to Date

\$ 4,683 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 Gerard Palazzo and Nicholas Saldana, members of our Youth Ministry, on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.



Youth Ministry celebrated their final Taco Tuesday of the season! A great time was had by all!



CELEBRATING FR. JOHN Z. RADWAN'S 20 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD



On Saturday, June 28, 2025 Fr. John Radwan will be celebrating a special event of 20 years of priestly ministry! As a parish we would like to share this special day with him, beginning with a Concelebrated Mass at 5:00 PM followed by a Reception in our lower school gym.



In order to ensure seating for all who would like to join him for the Reception, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or return to the Parish Office no later than Monday, June 23.



FR. JOHN Z. RADWAN'S 20TH PRIESTHOOD CELEBRATION
RECEPTION - SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025 at 6:00 PM
Please print the names of each person and child attending.

Names: _____

Phone: _____

of persons attending: _____

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 was the attitude of Jesus toward the temple in Jerusalem?

Jesus was accused of hostility to the temple. On the contrary, he venerated it as "the house of his Father" (*John* 2:16); and it was there that he imparted an important part of his teaching. However, he also foretold its destruction in connection with his own death and he presented himself as the definitive dwelling place of God among men.

Did Jesus contradict Israel's faith in the one God and savior?

Jesus never contradicted faith in the one God, not even when he performed the stupendous divine work which fulfilled the messianic promises and revealed himself as equal to God, namely the pardoning of sins. However, the call of Jesus to believe in him and to be converted makes it possible to understand the tragic misunderstanding of the Sanhedrin which judged Jesus to be worthy of death as a blasphemer.

Who is responsible for the death of Jesus?

The passion and death of Jesus cannot be imputed indiscriminately either to all the Jews that were living at that time or to their descendants. Every single sinner, that is, every human being is really the cause and the instrument of the sufferings of the Redeemer; and the greater blame in this respect falls on those above all who are Christians and who the more often fall into sin or delight in their vices.

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

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK**

Dear Parish Community: The Archdiocese of Newark has been notified that an individual named (Horacio) Daniel Medina has been falsely presenting himself as a Catholic priest in the northern New Jersey area where he is celebrating Mass in people's homes, ministering confessions and blessing homes and religious articles. Mr. Medina was permanently removed from the clerical state by the Holy Father in 2013. As a result of the laicization, he is forbidden from wearing clerical dress and from functioning in any capacity as a priest. He is not authorized to celebrate the sacraments, including the Eucharist, or engage in any priestly ministry. His name appears on the Archdiocese of Newark's list of credibly accused priests. We urge both clergy and the faithful to refrain from participating in any further attempt by Mr. Medina to offer the Mass or administer other sacraments. We strongly encourage that any such activity be reported immediately to the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4254. Any person who wishes to report an incident of abuse or misconduct committed by a member of the Archdiocese of Newark is urged to immediately inform their County Prosecutor or other law enforcement office as well as the Archdiocese's Department for the Protection of the Faithful. For more information, visit online at www.rcan.org.

FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, June 14, 2025
9:30AM - 3:00PM

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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.

ALTAR FLOWER OFFERINGS

We are accepting donations for the flowers that decorate the altar area. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the Week

"Whoever loves me will keep my word," Jesus tells his disciples, "and my Father... will come to him and make our dwelling with him." We know what's at stake. We know what we have to do. So when the Father comes, will He make His dwelling with us? (LPi)

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

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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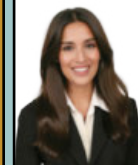
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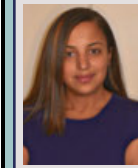


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