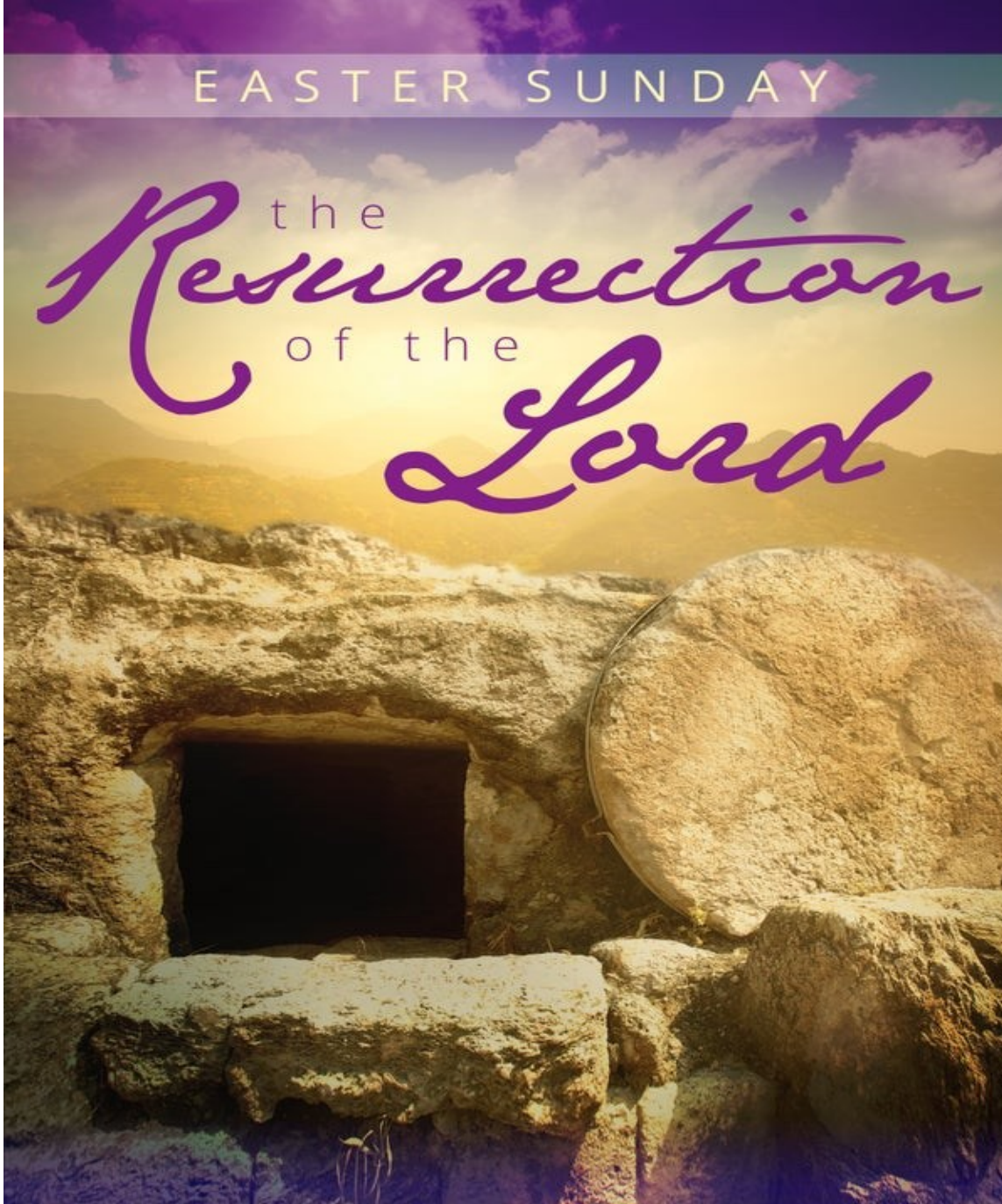
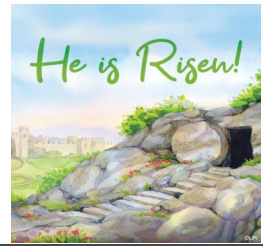


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Roman Catholic Church

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord ~ April 5, 2026



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	religious@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	201-261-0148	youthministry@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday	April 4, 2026
9:00 am	Morning Prayer
8:15 pm	Vigil
Sunday	April 5, 2026 (Easter Sunday)
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Ann Maron
10:30 am	Patricia Higney
12:00 pm	Ruben and Adelaida Silva Anniversary Remembrance
Monday	April 6, 2026
8:30 am	Marilyn Sica
Tuesday	April 7, 2026
8:30 am	Dorothy M. Zack
Wednesday	April 8, 2026
8:30 am	Protection of Babies in the womb and their families
Thursday	April 9, 2026
8:30 am	Kevin Pineda
Friday	April 10, 2026
8:30 am	Helen Ann Viccica
Saturday	April 11, 2026
8:30 am	Mary Driscoll
5:00 pm	Richard Fabiano
Sunday	April 12, 2026
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Peter Spano
10:30 am	Frederico Tababan
12:00 pm	Edward Barrow

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Kristen Majersky, Patrick Valentino, Ruth Dunbar, Elaine Doyle, Donna Rollman, Deisy Solis, Cian Dankin, Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz, Francesca Sberna, John Flaherty, Annette Linder, Barbara Gillen, Kathy Scesa

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.

William James Carey, Jr., Dr. Giancarlo Cabanag

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)

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.”
Psalm 118



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread & Wine**
for the week of
April 5, 2026

Is Offered In Loving Memory Of
Pedro Luis Rivera
Requested by the Perez Family



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The **Sanctuary Lamp**
For the week of
April 5, 2026

Burns in the Upper Church
In Remembrance Of
Almerindo Accomando's Birthday
Requested by Concetta Vincenti



ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The **Altar Flowers**
For the week of
April 5, 2026

Are Offered In Loving Memory Of
Josephine Zaccaria
Requested by the Zaccaria Family



Saint Joseph Parish Office will be closed on
Easter Monday, April 6.
Happy Easter!

PLEASE NOTE

There will be NO NOVENA on Monday, April 6

No **Youth Group** this week. See you all on **Thursday, April 16, 7-9 PM** in the Parish Life Center, (right behind the lower school, on Grove St.)

A note from Fr. Christian



Happy Easter! How wonderful it is to share that special greeting with one another this Easter Sunday. Indeed, it is a day of great rejoicing because Jesus is risen! Truly risen from the dead. Alleluia! The day that Jesus rose from the dead, the whole story was flipped on its head. Many who witnessed the crucifixion thought it was all over... and it most certainly was not! The disciples went to the tomb expecting to see a dead body and instead they saw the stone rolled away and heard the announcement that Jesus is not there because He has been raised! Death was replaced with life, despair with hope, sadness with joy.

We have so many things going on in our lives. There are many moments when we can be overcome by darkness or uncertainty. There are times when honestly, we can feel discouraged or even flat out defeated. Easter is a reminder that Jesus is STILL doing His work, bringing hope when we have been discouraged, bringing healing when we feel broken, and bestowing courage when we feel weak. The same Lord Jesus who stepped out of that tomb enters into our lives with the desire and power to make all things new... our job is to open our heart to receive Him not just today, but indeed, every day of our lives one step at a time.

I must say that I am so moved and overjoyed by how many people are returning to Church on a weekly basis! We are also seeing so many new faces here at St. Joseph's. Please know that you are very welcome! I am inspired by your faith and grateful for your presence and involvement here at our parish. We all need Jesus to live happy, healthy, and fulfilling lives!

May we allow the risen Jesus to strengthen us, restore us, and lead us into the fullness of life that He has won for us. Blessings to you and your families this Easter.

With prayer,

Fr. Christian



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—APRIL 12
Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated **NEXT SUNDAY, April 12 at 2:00 PM** in the Upper Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, and the Divine Mercy Prayers will be part of the celebration. All are invited to attend.

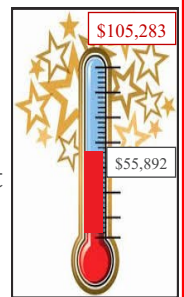


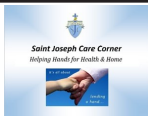
ANNUAL ²⁰²⁶ APPEAL

We are pleased to share that **128 families have pledged a total of \$55,892** which is 53.09% of our assigned parish goal of \$105,283. Thank you to all who have already given so generously.

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

The Parish needs \$49,391 more in pledges. If you have not yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so. No amount is too small, and every contribution helps us reach those who depend on the Church's ministries. Pledge envelopes are located 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 below. Please make sure to select Saint Joseph Church, New Milford, Parish #564 when completing your pledge. Thank you for your prayers and your continued support.





Oradell Girl Scout Troop 98184
"Hygiene for Hope"
Bronze Award
Stocks the SJCC!



Congratulations to the Oradell Girl Scouts from Troop 98184 who recently completed their Bronze Award Project "Hygiene for Hope"! These 5th grade Girl Scouts collected over 2,000 toiletry items which were delivered, unpacked, and stocked in the SJCC.

The troop held a gift-wrapping event in December for their project where community members were invited to bring their holiday gifts to be wrapped and were welcome to donate an item from a toiletry wish list. These girl scouts worked extremely hard to accomplish such a worthwhile service which benefits local organizations helped by the SJCC. Many thanks to the Girl Scouts of Troop 98184 and their leaders: Rebecca Dugan, Soo Lee and Jackie Robertson. Thank you for being: Honest & Fair, Friendly & Helpful, Considerate & Caring, Courageous & Strong, and Responsible & Respectful!



Oradell Girl Scout Troop 98184 delivering & unpacking toiletry items at the SJCC.

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.



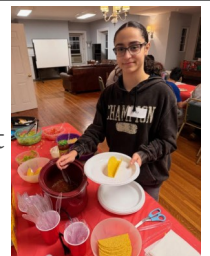
The support of the parish enables the SJCC to help so many – Thank you!

It's all about lending a hand...

Members of Saint Joseph Church's Young Adult Ministry, FUEL (Faithfully United in Eucharistic Life), had some winter fun this February with Snow Tubing! FUEL embraces all members of the community ages 21-35 by FUELing and nurturing their relationship with God. Through Christian fellowship and understanding God's Word and teachings, young adults will have the opportunity to recognize each other's strengths, talents, and abilities to use them for God's purpose and good work for the future of our Church. If you are an Adult between the ages of 21-35 and are interested in being updated with F.U.E.L.'s upcoming events, please email fuel@sjcnj.org. Please visit the Community tab at www.sjcnj.org for more photos!



Saint Joseph Youth Group having fun at their Taco Thursday night meeting! **Youth Group** meets 2 Thursdays a month, in the Parish Life Center, (right behind the lower school, on Grove St.) from 7-9 pm. Check the bulletin for the next meeting announcements!



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION JOURNEY, by the St. Joseph Respect Life Committee
APRIL – 3 MONTHS

Even though I'm only 3 inches long and weigh 1 ounce, my arms, hands, fingers, and feet are fully formed. I even have fingernails and toenails. I can suck my thumb and kick. I can feel sensations like pain. I can smile and frown. Thank you for praying for me so that I can grow up.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION JOURNEY

*We invite you to take a spiritual adoption prayer card bearing the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please **pray this short prayer daily for 9 months** for one individual child at risk of being aborted. The Respect Life Committee will update you on the growth and development of the baby you spiritually adopted – so check back for updates over the coming 9 months! In October, we can celebrate the baby's birth (we hope and pray!) with a visit to Saint Joseph's by New Hope pregnancy resource center. Through this program we hope to build a culture of life. For more information, please contact David or Mary Frances Bednarcik at respectlife@sjcnj.org.*



*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. The name I wish to give my baby is:

*Spiritual Adoption Date: _____
"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*

"Listen to the Lord who created you...the One who formed you says, I have called you by name; you are Mine... for I am the Lord your God." -Isaiah 43:1-3



Deacon George, representing our parish at the Bergen County prosecutor office faith based breakfast.

Pictured: Deacon George and parishioner Scott Petrie.



MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE CORNER

Anyone who has made Cornerstone at St. Joseph's Church or elsewhere is welcome! All meetings are at 7:30PM in the Retreat House.

Women's Meeting Dates:
April 8, 2026 - Women's Reunion

Men's Meeting Dates:
April 15, 2026 - Men's Reunion

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 12** after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses, in the Retreat House, directly behind the church.

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 21, May 19, and June 23**. 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.

Ministry Of Motherhood Upcoming Events!

- **Morning Rosary & Coffee - Fri. April 17** 9:30-10:30 am. Little ones welcome. RSVP for details.
- **MOM Prayer Group - Thurs., April 23** at 7:30 pm. Join us for an evening of prayer, reflection & refreshment. No RSVP needed.

Adult Sacraments

Do you know an unbaptized adult who wants to 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 in April 2026, to prepare for full initiation at the Easter Vigil in 2027

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



Pilgrimage To Ireland



Join Fr. Peter Wehrle, Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake for a 9-day journey that will take you through Ireland’s stunning landscapes and rich heritage, shaped by its Celtic saints and a history rooted in faith and spirituality. Departing Monday, 4/27 and return on Tuesday, 5/5. For details about the pilgrimage visit livingfaith.com/pilgrimages-ireland or call 844-411-1121.

The **New Milford Women’s Club** is hosting a Springtime Bingo Bash on Friday, May 1, 2026 at the Armenian Brotherhood/St. Matthew’s Church, 225 Center Street, New Milford. Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7pm. Your donation of \$25 (advance purchase only) per ticket includes a dauber and a 4-game packet for 9 games, 15 gift card raffle tickets, door prize, coffee, tea and refreshments. Cash prizes for Bingo winners, 50/50, and gift card raffle. Proceeds will enable the Women’s Club to continue supporting the local community, including scholarships. For tickets, email janetd1014@aol.com.



Thank You from Knights of Columbus #3814



Dear friends and family members,
Thank you for attending our St. Patrick’s Dinner fundraiser. The money raised at this fundraiser goes to supporting the following: St. Christopher’s Inn, drug rehab center; New Hope, single mother’s shelter; Several Sources, single mother’s shelter; New Milford Food Pantry at Ascension Church; St. Joseph Church; Lighthouse Resources, ultrasound testing; Camp Fatima, Children’s summer camp; Archdiocese for the military, NJ Right to Life, and Autism Speaks.

We are also sponsoring a food drive with Shop Rite of New Milford on Sunday, June 7th, from 9am to 1pm. Pick-up a request form before you enter the store and if you can help, place item(s) in the boxes outside.

We are also sponsoring Bright Futures Initiative, collecting and donating school supplies to our schools in our community, sometime in August. Please keep watch for the notice!

Thank you for your consideration!

The **Knights of Columbus Hall** located at **199 River Road in New Milford** is available for rental for parties of all kinds. Go to kofc3814.org and click on “HALL RENTAL INFORMATION.” To book or for additional info, send an email to kofc3814@gmail.com



CELEBRATING A SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY?

The Archdiocese would like to honor those couples who celebrate **5, 25, 50 or 60 plus years of Christian marriage** in the year 2026! These anniversary liturgies will take place in the **Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart** in Newark on **May 3, 2026 at 3:00 PM. IMPORTANT: You MUST notify our parish secretary Gerry Carolan no later than April 14** so we can send your name to the Archdiocese. They will then send you further information about the celebration.

All bulletin submissions for **Sunday, April 19** are due by **Friday, April 10.**
bulletin@sjcnj.org

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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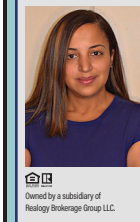


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