

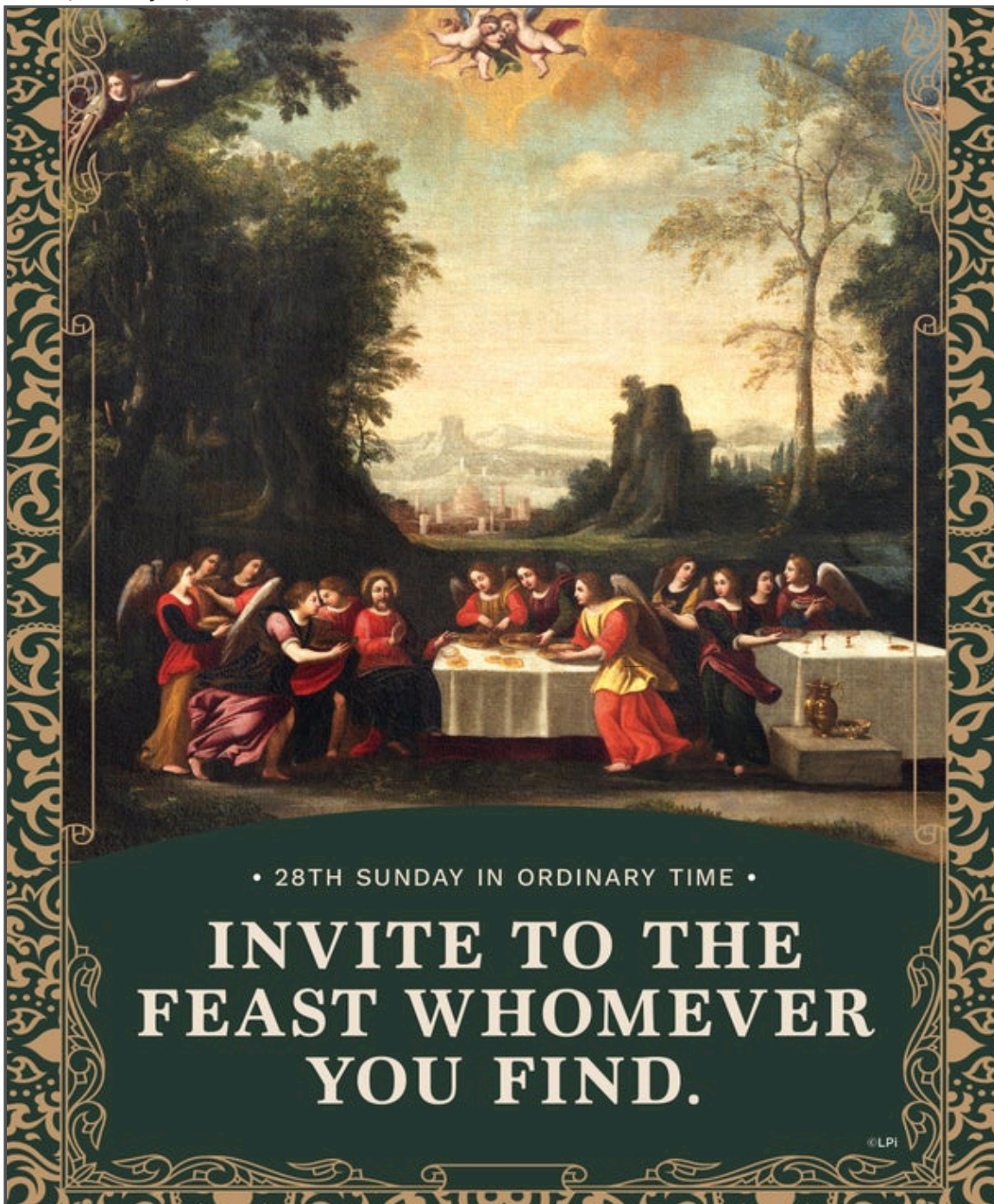


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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ October 11, 2026



• 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME •

**INVITE TO THE
FEAST WHOMEVER
YOU FIND.**

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PASTOR:

Rev. Christian G. Scalo

PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. John Z. Radwan

WEEKEND ASSISTANT:

Rev. Richard Barbary

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

Mondays, immediately
following the 8:30 AM Mass

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:

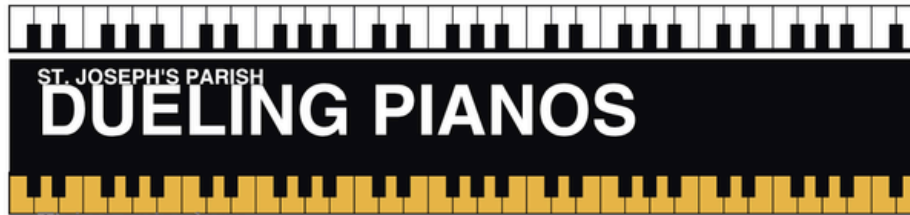
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of Adults / OCIA

Parish Registration

Please Contact Parish Office

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



Ticket order form

FEATURING



DATE Saturday, October 24, 2026 Have fun dancing to your favorite song requests!
TIME 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
WHERE SJS Gym, 305 Elm St, Oradell, NJ 07649
PRICE \$40.00 per person

YOUR DETAILS

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

WHO IS COMING

One name per ticket, up to 20 - use the back for a larger party.

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☐ I can't attend - I'd like to donate

\$ (no ticket is issued)

TICKETS

x \$40.00

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TOTAL ENCLOSED

HOW TO USE THIS FORM

1. Write in your details and the name of everyone in your party.
2. Return it with payment to the parish office before the event.

Cash or cheque - please make cheques payable to the St. Joseph Church. You will be on the list at the door; no ticket is posted.

Questions: David Bednarcik - debednarcik@gmail.com - 551-804-8639

OR PAY BY CARD



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A note from Fr. Christian

I would like to take this opportunity to give a special thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make our carnival a success! Putting on an event like this takes a lot of effort, teamwork, and dedication and it is so greatly appreciated. It was so nice to see everybody coming together and people enjoying all of the rides, games, and food. St. Joseph's truly is a special community and I'm glad to be a part of it!

This weekend, the Lord invites us to reflect on the Kingdom of Heaven. Notice that the king in the parable sent out many invitations to his son's wedding banquet but not everyone accepted! Some outwardly refused the invitation, others made excuses and still worse, others attacked the very messengers who were sent to deliver such a kind invitation!

As we live our daily life, the Lord Jesus invites us to keep our eyes fixed on Heaven and to experience the gift of conversion. This is such an important invitation to accept! Conversion, turning to God, is important not just for making our world a better place, but ultimately for getting us to Heaven. Unfortunately there are some, like in the parable, who may outwardly reject that invitation or even be hostile to those who are putting it forth. As disciples of Jesus, one of the most significant things we can do, in addition to the many good works that we do, is pray. We pray for the conversion of the world and ourselves. We pray for those who do not yet know Jesus, that will come to know, love, and serve Him. And, as the Lord said, we should even pray for our enemies and those who persecute us (Matthew 5:44).

God is inviting for us to close union with Him. May we have the grace to accept this invitation with humility, love, a desire for authentic discipleship, and help others to do the same.

With prayer,

Fr. Christian

CORNERSTONE MONTHLY MEETINGS - All are at 7:30pm at the Retreat House unless otherwise noted.

WOMEN

October 14, 2026

January 13, 2027

MEN

October 21, 2026

December 16, 2026

SPECIAL MEETINGS

November 18, 2026 Joint Meeting Men & Women at 7:30pm in Upper Church



**2026 EUCHARISTIC
ROSARY CONGRESS**

**MY SPIRIT REJOICES
IN GOD MY SAVIOR**

12 HOURS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

AT 8:30 AM TO 8:30 PM

St. Joseph Church
Elm Street
Oradell, New Jersey 07649
sjcnj.org

For more information, call parish office:
(201) 261-0148

Beginning after the 8:30 AM Mass
Exposition, Eucharistic Adoration
Hourly Recitation of the Rosary
concluding with Benediction at 8:30 PM



Learn more at: www.rcan.org/rosarycongress

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October - Month of the Holy Rosary

Schedule of Events to honor Our Blessed Mother

October 13 (Tues) Remembrance of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. **Eucharistic Rosary Congress** – Mary's Chapel 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM

- Begins with Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Hourly Recitation of the Rosary by individuals or groups
- Confession available from 7:30-8:30 PM
- Living Rosary at 8:00 PM
- Closing Benediction at 8:30 PM

To sign up for an hour of adoration or to lead the rosary, email LOM@sjcnj.org.

For more information about the Eucharistic Rosary Congress visit <https://rcan.org/rosary-congress-2026/>

Tickets for the NJRTL raffle will be available the weekend of 10/17-10/18 after all masses or the Harrison St. exit (ONLY).

Please participate, helping NJRTL continue to advance a culture of life and hope. Raffle tickets are \$10 each. The drawing will be held on Nov. 20, and prizes include a 2027 Volvo XC40 SUV and Shoprite gift cards. For more information, reach out to Judy (201-741-3420) or Francisco (201-280-6678) with questions or email respectlife@sjcnj.org.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 pm	October 10, 2026 Anthony Smith
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	October 11, 2026 People of the Parish Elizabeth Belthoff Palmisano Family Baby Grace Burghardt
Monday 8:30 am	October 12, 2026 Purificacion Posadas ~ Living
Tuesday 8:30 am	October 13, 2026 Edna Grimm
Wednesday 8:30 am	October 14, 2026 Ann Maron
Thursday 8:30 am	October 15, 2026 Kenneth Feeney
Friday 8:30 am	October 16, 2026 George Vislocky
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	October 17, 2026 James Courain Paul Figalora
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	October 18, 2026 People of the Parish Monica and Jimmy Khou ~ Living 1 st Wedding Anniversary Capati Family Gilda and James Moretti

BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread & Wine for the week of
October 11, 2026
Is Offered In Loving Memory Of
Elizabeth Belthoff
Requested by Eileen Miranda

ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The Altar Flowers
For the week of
October 11, 2026
Are Offered
**For the protection of babies in the womb
and their families.**
Requested by the Respect Life Group

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
(Psalm 23)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Mary Vazquez, Barbara Gillen, Baby Holly Natalizio,
Teddy Favret (child), Roger Polefko, Ivana Joy Kunc,
Ruth Ann Harnek, Fr. Anthony Di Stefano,
Evelyn Mendoza-Sarabia, Annette Linder,
Kristen Majersky, Cian Dankin, Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz,
Christine Martins, Gregorio Sforza, Patrick Valentino,
Libardo (Lee) Coranado, The Fesen Family,
The Geden Family, Susan DeLuna, Claudia Uribe

Names of individuals added to this list will be read aloud at Mass for two consecutive weeks and then listed here for three months. If you would like to add a person here 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.

Jennifer Moretti Jaimes

Let us remember those serving in our military:

Capt. Harry Aquino USAF, 2LT Michael Kirwan USAF
Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR,
C W O 2 Brian P. McCarthy USMC,
Capt. Christopher Bascomb, USAR,
LCpl Joseph Rabanal, USMCR,
SGT. Jason Glenn, US Army

Please Note

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday,
October 12 for Columbus Day



ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN A
Thanksgiving & Farewell Mass
TO HONOR
Bishop Michael A. Saporito

asheconcludes his service in the
Archdiocese of Newark
and begins his new ministry as
Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen



OCTOBER

Saturday 17 5 p.m.

2026

Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart

89 Ridge Street, Newark, NJ

A reception will follow in the Archdiocesan Center Auditorium.

**Bulletin announcements should be sent to
bulletin@sjcnj.org. All bulletin submissions for the
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 bulletin, are due by FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 16.**



BECOME A SAINT JOSEPH YOUTH ALTAR SERVER

Has your child received their First Communion and is in Grade 4 or above?
We invite them to discover the joy of serving at Mass!

Please consider becoming part of Saint Joseph's Youth Altar Server Ministry!

Altar serving is a beautiful opportunity for our young people to serve Christ, grow in faith, and take an active role in our parish community.

Servers with any type of experience are welcome! All will be guided to learn how to serve at Mass.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN!



Questions? Contact us at:
youthservers@sjcnj.org

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St. Joseph Youth Group TARGET

Teen Activity Religious Group Entertaining and Terrific
No youth group this Thursday, October 15th
See you on October 22nd

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 - October 20, November 24, and December 22**. 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's Prayer Shawl Ministry warmly welcomes those who know how to knit or crochet and wish to become new members. Please join us **Wednesday, October 14** at the Parish Life Center from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



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. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 pm at St. Mary RC Church, 280 Washington Ave, Dumont, in the school. Use the entrance in the parking lot closest to Park Ave.



Contact Deacon Paul Kazanecki at pkazanecki@saint-peter.org or Deacon John Sylvester or deaconjohn@stmarysdumont.org for further details.

For many years, your Thanksgiving and Easter food drive donations have helped stock the Ascension parish food pantry in New Milford.



However, food donations are needed year-round.

We've partnered with Ascension parish to make this a regular and on going opportunity for donations from Saint Joseph Church. Below is a list of "most needed" items this month: **Applesauce, Cookies, Corn Flakes, Crackers, Honey Nut Cheerios, Jello, Jelly, Ketchup, Mandarin Oranges, Mayonnaise (regular and light)**. Donations can be placed in the **new** "food donations" bin located in the Harrison Street entrance of our church. Thank you for your continued generosity and support in helping our neighbors! For more information, please send an email to socialconcerns@sjcnj.org

Dine & Donate at River & Henley Wednesday, November 11 4pm - 12am

Please join friends and family for dinner to help support Ascension Church of New Milford. River & Henley will donate a portion of the proceeds to help offset the cost of ascension's 75th Anniversary Gala. Please call 201-262-0391 for reservations or takeout. Be sure to mention the fundraiser to your server, bartender, or when calling for takeout so your contribution can be properly accounted for!

River & Henley Bar & restaurant
704 River Rd. New Milford, NJ 201-262-0391

St. Joseph's & Ascension K of C 2nd Annual Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 17. \$45 / person from 6-10 PM
Advanced sales only by Oct. 10th

Coogan Hall Knights of Columbus #3814
199 River Road, New Milford, NJ 07646

Call to reserve your spot. Cash, check or zelle.

council3814@gmail.com

Jo Planillo GK 201-316-3061

Tom Stephens DGK 201-394-1747

Frank DeBari PGK 201-739-8686

Bob Osterlof PGK 201-370-3404

Roy Williams Faithful Purser 201-815-1267

You're Invited To A M.O.M. Fall Meet & Greet

Thursday, October 15, 7:30 - 9 PM

St. Joseph Retreat House

Located behind the church

Parking in the SJS Upper School lot

We invite all new and returning MOM's to join us for appetizers and desserts. Come and learn about M.O.M. and all we have in store for the new year!

No RSVP needed. Questions? email us moms@sjcnj.org



Saint Joseph Community News



Jonathan Cruz, Roman Osborn, and Brian Paris



Lidia Trincellito, Leo Trincellito, Aaron Diaz, and John Beckerman

Ethan Jiminez



The Blessing of the Animals by Fr. John took place on Saturday, October 3, the day before the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Several parishioners brought their family pets for this special and much appreciated blessing. A total of about 20 dogs, kittens and turtles were blessed.



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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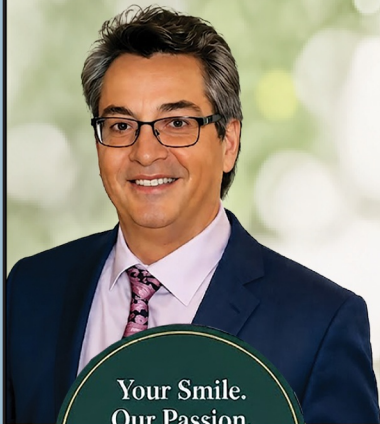
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