

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 8:30am - 6:00pm

Friday: 8:30 am- 3:00pm

If you cannot make our office hours, please call
and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We are closed Saturday and Sunday.

Parish Directory

Parish Office: 201.939.0457

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201-615-9740

Parish Registration

Registration forms are available at the parish
office and at the parish web site.

Always Remember

Our Church is open year round, 7 days a week,
offering the sacraments, the Mass, the same
valuable spiritual service, programs and guidance
in the Fall, Winter, *Spring and Summer*.

Therefore, we need your support year round.

Please consider on-line giving. It is safe and
secure. Visit parishpay.com for more details.



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil Mass

8:00pm to 9:30pm Neo-Catechumenal Mass

Sunday: 8:00am 10:00am 12:00 pm

Monday thru Friday

7:30 am

12:05pm

Civic Holidays—8:30am

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday — 11:00am - 12:00 Noon

Other times by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of the month — 1:00pm

For information regarding baptisms
please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage

Plans are usually made one year in advance to
prepare for marriage. Please call the parish
office to schedule an appointment.

Devotions follow the 12:05 pm Mass

St. Anthony Novena—Every Tuesday

St. Joseph Novena—Every Wednesday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament—Every
Thursday.

THE EXALTATION OF THE CROSS – September 14, 2014



SATURDAY, September 13

5:00 pm + Pasquale Bellapianta & Eduardo Basilan

SUNDAY, September 14

The Exaltation of the Cross

8:00 am + Anne, Gerard and Richard Chirichella

10:00 am + Josel Denosta Tirol, Jr.

12:00 pm + Teresa and Francesco Centomani

MONDAY, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

7:30 am + People of the Parish

12:05 pm + Frank B. Rogers

TUESDAY, September 16

St. Cornelius

7:30 am + People of the Parish

12:05 pm + Mary Vitale

WEDNESDAY, September 17

St. Robert Bellamine

7:30 am + Laurence J. Piretra

12:05 pm + Jay Fahy

THURSDAY, September 18

7:30 am + Peter Behan

12:05 pm + Sabina & Gaetano Marra

FRIDAY, September 19

Saint Januarius

7:30 am + Enidio Abreu

12:05 pm + Piero Campiotti

SATURDAY, September 20

5:00 pm + William & Catherine Fulton

SUNDAY, September 21

Twenty fifth Sunday in ordinary time

8:00 am + Docimo Family

10:00 am + Evelyn Marangione

12:00 pm + Dolores Bellina



From the Pastor's Desk

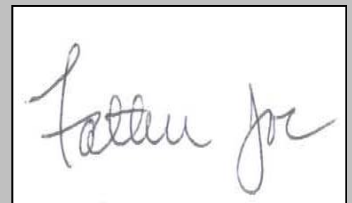
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The feast of the Finding of the Holy Cross goes back to the fourth century and has been commemorated by large processions in many places. Since the feast usually falls during the week we may not know much about it and the readings give us several clues. Moses tells the people that have been bitten by poisonous snakes that if they look at a standard they will not die; his word was true. Many centuries later the same can happen for us when we have a cross or difficulty in our life: if we see it with faith and look to Jesus Christ we will not die.

When we have a tribulation we can say slowly a beautiful prayer: "May the most just and most lovable will of God be done, be fulfilled, be praised, and exalted above all things. Amen." And I assure you that you will find peace. The cross of everyday is a great opportunity for purification and detachment. A disciple of Jesus rejoices in his tribulations and feels himself or herself blessed to be able to unite their suffering with the cross.



The only real suffering is to stray from Christ and his Church. All sufferings will pass and all of them can be source of peace and joy. St. Josemaria Escriva said, "Is it not true that as soon as you cease to be afraid of the Cross, of what others call the cross, when you set your will to accept the will of God, then you find happiness, and all your worries, and sufferings, physical or moral, pass away? Truly the Cross of Jesus is gentle and lovable. There, sorrows cease to count and there is only the joy of knowing we are co-saviors with Him." Let us ask the Lord to help us to not be afraid of the cross that all of us have.

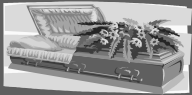


The **Sanctuary Candles** will burn this week
in Memory of
**Roberto Marucut &
Florence Llewellyn.**

The **Wine & Hosts** are offered this week
in Memory of
FRANK MAURO
requested by
A FRIEND.

The **Acolyte Candle** will burn this week
in Memory of
FLORENCE Llewellyn
requested by
Jack Llewellyn.

RESTING IN THE LORD



*Come, you who are blessed by
my Father, says the Lord,
inherit the kingdom prepared
for you from the foundation of the world.*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Last Sunday 744 people attended Mass.

Total Giving: \$ 6,571.00

1st Collection	\$ 4,914.00
Number of Envelopes 198	\$ 3,825.00
Cash Received	\$ 1,089.00

2nd Collection	\$ 1,657.00
Number of Envelopes 142	\$ 1,432.00
Cash received	\$ 225.00

ARCHDIOCESAN PARISH ASSESSMENT

**The Lord blesses you
for your generosity!**



THE PRAYER CORNER
**“Like burning incense, Lord,
let my prayer rise up to you.”**

As a community of faith, we offer the support of our prayers for one another. These brothers and sisters are in **acute** need of our prayers:
Pat Paparella, Joseph Biamonte, Carlos Rivera, Rosemary Montagna Landers, Rosa Ramirez, Thomas Sanders, Justin Schaber, Stanley Sudol, Lenore Papale, Daniel Leach, Claire Palmieri, Kathy Szedlacik, Linda Judge, Bryan Consulmagno, Lourdes Taveras, Geraldine Litter, Rich Hirsch, Franziska Maria Taba Karu, Ralph Isler, Lillian Danscuk, Arthur Fiorino, Christine Taueras, Lorna Schweer, Maybelle Desiongco, Linda Berenger, Carolyn Novello, Dolores Pezzolla, Eden Azor, Mike Moran, Deborah Ravettini, Jonna Calvanico, Steve Danos, Don Stein, Nancy Schumann, Trish Spittler, Ingrid Bayard, and all who are sick and suffering around us.
(Please call the Parish Office @ 201-939-0457 if you would like to add a name to our prayer list.)

FOR OUR COURAGEOUS SOLDIERS



“O Lord, we pray for all the national and world leaders, for the safety and well being of all the military personnel defending our freedom”
Michael Brockway (Afghanistan)
Lt. Patrick Stevens (Iraq 2nd tour)
Lance Corp. Kevin Murphy (Afghanistan)

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL

2014 AAA

Our Goal is \$28,000.00

How We Are Doing:

Total pledged to date- \$ 24, 150.00

Number of Donors– 109

Many thanks to the Parishioners who gave so generously to the AAA. Don’t delay in giving anything that you can to the Archbishop’s appeal. Thank you for your generosity.



SOCIAL CONCERNS

"In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

FOOD PANTRY

Hope you are well and enjoying this lovely summer weather.

We wish to acknowledge the continuous and generous contributions from the East Rutherford Library staff to the Food Pantry. The collection and delivery of these goods have made it easier to keep our shelves well stocked and the food itself has made a significant difference in the lives of the people we serve. Many, many thanks for your kindness.

Now that summer is coming to an end, anyone who feeds kids on a daily basis knows the enormous amount of food they can consume. Please help keep feeding the needy and poor around us. Your donations are also enjoyed by seniors, veterans and others who are just down on their luck. If you feel so inclined, gift cards to Stop & Shop and/or Shop Rite (not to exceed \$25) are always appreciated. Just put them in an envelope clearly marked Food Pantry.

Right now we need: tea, potatoes, baked beans, soup, fruit, chili, stew, jelly, peanut butter, tuna, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, cereal, mac and cheese.

We do NOT need: FOODS THAT HAVE PASSED THE EXPIRATION DATE

In addition, kindly do NOT leave used clothes. We do not have the space or facilities to distribute them effectively.

Please bring them to Angels' Attic or some other organization that distributes clothing.

Again, deepest gratitude for your generosity. May his choicest blessings be yours!

ST. FRANCIS INN

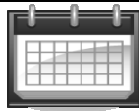
During the month of **SEPTEMBER** we are collecting

MEN'S WHITE ATHLETIC SOCKS.

Your donations may be left at the Giving Tree.

For information please visit

www.stfrancisinn.org[or] call Tony Pierantoni
201-933-4850.



CALENDAR SECTION

BAPTISMS

"In all truth I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born through water and the Spirit; what is born of human nature is human; what is born of the Spirit is Spirit."

BAPTISM DATES AND MEETINGS SCHEDULE

September

Baptism – 28th

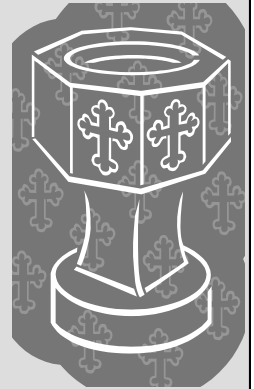
Meetings – 18th & 25th

October

Baptism – 26th

Meetings – 16th & 23th

Meetings are held in the Rectory at 7 PM on the dates listed.



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

SEPTEMBER

18- Wedding rehearsal @ 6 PM &
Baptism meeting @ 7 PM

19- Wedding @ 2:30 PM
(Joe Stellato & Grisselle Rosario)

21- Sunday CCD @ 8:30 AM
Holy Name Society meeting @ 9 AM

25- Baptism meeting @ 7 PM





CHURCH CHUCKLES

“I hope to get to the Pearly Gates before Daddy does,” Thomas John said. “He’s always losing our gate opener.”

TODAY’S READINGS



First Reading — Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, they lived (Numbers 21:4b-9).

Psalms — Do not forget the works of the Lord! (Psalm 78).

Second Reading — Christ

Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe might have eternal life (John 3:13-17).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17 or Ps 31:2-6, 15-16, 20; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Our Lady of Sorrows;

Tuesday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Wednesday: St. Robert Bellarmine

Friday: St. Januarius

Saturday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Paul Chŏng Ha-sang, and Companions

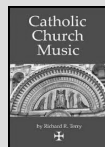
LOWER PARKING LOT BEING REDONE

Did you notice that finally the lower parking lot is being refinished, and also an outside area for the rectory will be added? The estimate for the parking lot is \$95,000. This work will be good for the next 25 years. Thank you for your generous spirit and your help in the parish, which makes it possible to continue improving the parish grounds and our work of evangelization and reaching out to others.

PARISH GROUPS 2014/15 SCHEDULES NEEDED

All parish groups that are planning to meet in the parish facilities please submit your fall and spring schedule as soon as possible. Rooms will be allotted on a first-come first-served basis. Please submit your schedules by September 22nd.

NEW MUSIC BOOKS



The new hymnals, hard-covered and including the Sunday readings for the three year cycle, are here!

The *Breaking Bread* song book will remain for some of our favorite songs.

A family or person can have a book dedicated in their name for a \$20 donation.

Book Dedication:

Please Submit to parish office

Please help us to keep the pews in order and to care for the new GIA music books. In most pews there is one hardbound music book per box, so place it horizontally in the box and it is easier to get in and out. When there are two hardbound books place them vertically.

The old *Breaking Bread* song books with the blue plastic covers should be placed in the corners of the pew; often there are four corners depending on the pew. If you see the white music handouts please throw them out, and any other papers, especially at the end of each mass. Thank You!

electronic giving

St. Joseph Parish asks you to consider utilizing the many benefits of Electronic Giving through ParishPay.

EGiving provides you the opportunity to make prayerful, consistent gifts to our parish without using checks. Much in the same way you may use the Internet to pay your mortgage, car and other bill payments, you can now use the same technology to help you fulfill your stewardship intention to our church using electronic checks or credit cards. Parish Pay is completely safe and simple to use. We are pleased to be able to offer our parish family a greener, more convenient way to give. For more information, please visit www.ParishPay.com or pick up a commitment card after Mass. To learn more, please visit: ParishPay.com

Three Ways to Enroll:

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1-866-PARISH1 (727-4741) or by calling the parish office to pick up a parishioner commitment card.

Parishpay.com now allows you to make your contributions on line. You can do so on a one-time, weekly, monthly or annual basis. Simply go to parishpay.com and search for St. Joe's by zip code (07073), by city (East Rutherford) or by parish (St. Joseph). Select 'start giving'. You will then be prompted to enter the amount of your gift. Follow the prompts and you can then set up a personal account so that you can login for future contributions. By setting up a personal account parish pay will retain your payment information and the frequency with which you want to make donations. It's similar to paying any of your utility bills on-line. It's an easy way to give without completing weekly envelopes, writing out checks. God never takes anything away from us and gives us back a hundred fold.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

Our Lady of Sorrows

For a while there were two feasts in honor of the Sorrowful Mother: one going back to the 15th century, the other to the 17th century. For a while both were celebrated by the universal Church: one on the Friday before Palm Sunday, the other in September.



The principal biblical references to Mary's sorrows are in Luke 2:35 and John 19:26-27. The Lucan passage is Simeon's prediction about a sword piercing Mary's soul; the Johannine passage relates Jesus' words to Mary and to the beloved disciple.

St. Ambrose (December 7) in particular sees Mary as a sorrowful yet powerful figure at the cross. Mary stood fearlessly at the cross while others fled. Mary looked on her Son's wounds with pity, but saw in them the salvation of the world. As Jesus hung on the cross, Mary did not fear to be killed but offered herself to her persecutors.

AUDITORIUM & CAFETERIA AVAILABLE

For family or group activities the school auditorium and cafeteria together or separate are available for renting. Please call the parish office for information.



Thank you.

MARRIAGE BANNS

Joe & Grisselle
On September 20th @
2:30pm



POPE FRANCIS SAID TO THE ORGANIZERS OF THE CATECHESIS: "THANK YOU FOR THE ENORMOUS GOOD THAT YOU ARE DOING FOR THE ENTIRE CHURCH!"



A CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE

COME AND LISTEN TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOOD NEWS

Starts Monday Night, September 22nd at 8 PM in the school auditorium.

1 Hour—No Registration—No Fee
Come & Listen!
Free childcare provided.
The Neo-Catechumenal Way.

YOUTH BAND FOR NOON MASS

Can you play an instrument or sing, or know someone who does? At the noon Mass we are aiming to start a youth band to play and to attract younger people to the parish. If you know someone who would like to serve and to learn let Diana or one of the priests know. Please pray for this initiative since it is crucial in reaching out to the unchurched. May God bless you always!



MERCY

Dost thou wish to receive mercy? Show mercy to thy neighbor.
—St. John Chrysostom

COLUMBUS DAY PILGRIMAGE

Please join Father Joe and Father Jim Starasinich, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Lyndhurst, NJ for a one day pilgrimage on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, 2014 to the National Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (the first Native American Saint) in Fonda, NY and the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY.



The cost of the pilgrimage is \$60 per person which includes bus transportation and lunch at the Shrine of St. Kateri. Seats will be limited and filled on a first come first serve basis. The bus will depart from Sacred Heart, 324 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst at 6AM sharp. Pilgrims should be at the parish no later than 5:30AM.

Please call Sacred Heart Parish Office at 201-438-1147 for more information.

14. The Exaltation of the Cross



The Holy Name Society will have an important meeting on Sunday, September 21, 2014 at 9 AM in the rectory.

St. Joseph's Rosary Altar Society

100th Anniversary



Dinner-Dance
(including cocktail hour and open bar)

Date: October 24, 2014 - 7:00 pm - Midnight

Place: The Fiesta, Rt. 17 South, Wood-Ridge, NJ

Donation: \$65

Special Guest

6:00 pm Mass with Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda,
Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark

Contact: Delores McGuire 201-939-5163, or Jean Kimak 201-438-6708

A souvenir journal of supporters and contributors will be issued for the dinner. Anyone interested in buying an ad, please use the following check list:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Page Ad 5" x 8" : | \$80 | <input type="checkbox"/> Half Page Ad 5" x 4": | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page Ad 2.5" x 4": | \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron: | \$10 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial: | \$10 | | |

Checks are payable to St. Joseph's Altar Society, 120 Hoboken Road, East Rutherford, NJ 07073. Thank you for your support. **Due October 1, 2014.**

Attach your ad or business card below: