

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## Parish Office Hours

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

Friday: 8:30 am- 3:00 pm

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

Emergency Line: 201.939.0391

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Parish website: [www.stjosepher.com](http://www.stjosepher.com)

Parish email: [StJosepher@aol.com](mailto:StJosepher@aol.com)

## Hearing Assistance System

Hearing Assistance Systems are available in  
church by one of our ministers. Please ask.

## 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](http://parishpay.com) for more details.



## Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

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

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 & Noon.

## Monday thru Friday

7:30 am

12:05 pm

Civic Holidays—8:30 am

## Sacrament of Penance

Saturday — 11 am – Noon

Other times by appointment.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Fourth Sunday of the month — 1:00 pm

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.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 12th, 2014**



# SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## Twenty– Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time SATURDAY, October 11

5:00 pm + Christine Sottilaro

## SUNDAY, October 12

8:00 am + Rosanna Altizio

10:00 am + Fred W. Henke, Sr.

12:00 pm + Evelyn Marangione

## MONDAY, October 13

### *Columbus Day*

8:30 am + Mark Smith

12:05pm + Joseph Augustin

## TUESDAY, October 14

### *Saint Callistus*

7:30 am + Maureen Nisler

12:05 pm + Ann Rizzo

## WEDNESDAY, October 15

### *St. Teresa of Jesus*

7:30 am Frinzric Desiongco Bday

12:05 pm + Michael Landolphi

## THURSDAY, October 16

### *Sts. Hedwig & Margaret*

7:30 am + Edward F. Johannemann

12:05 pm + Nancy Ferris

## FRIDAY, October 17

7:30 am + Maria Carusone

12:05 pm + Michele Landolphi

## SATURDAY, October 18

5:00 pm + Catherine Fulton

## SUNDAY, October 19

### *Twenty–Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 am + Michele Pierantoni

10:00 am + Josel Denosta Tirol, Jr.

12:00 pm + Enidio Abreu



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We hear a third parable about entering the Kingdom of Heaven and Jesus compares it to a great marriage feast; how wonderful! And he tells those who are trying to kill him yet another parable. How this indicates what sort of person he is and how he never gives up fulfilling his mission. He never retaliates in kind and every new insult and rejection only stimulates him to be more creative and persuasive. It is not just any parable that he tells but one that soars above human passions and appeals to our deep instinct for happiness and joy.

In this parable we have a king who wants to throw the greatest party on earth on the occasion of the wedding of his beloved son. He is involved in every detail and probably aided by hundreds of servants. As the harvest was the culmination of the landowner's life in last week's parable, so is the prince's wedding the pinnacle of the king's existence.

In Jesus' parable God's everlasting love is striving to find the most perfect words and images to convey to us the eternal glory to which we are called. The fact is that our imaginations and yearnings are not extravagant enough even to begin to understand the reality that God wants to give us. We need to be in wonder about what God is preparing for us.

A few things this week strike me as important in light of this gospel. First, that Sister Miriam Theresa was declared a Blessed in the Newark Cathedral this past Saturday. She was a young woman who died at age 26 and had many mystical experiences of God in her life (see separate article). Also we have the gift of Relevant Radio now in our area. It helps me a lot to listen to it and it encourages me and gives me zeal to do what the Lord is asking of me. And, lastly, I encourage you to come to the series of meeting on Mondays and Thursdays at 8 PM especially if you are suffering or if you know someone who is. God is preparing amazing things for us in our parish, and in our state. Let us not be afraid to follow where he is leading us.



*Thomas Joe*

The **Sanctuary Candles** will burn this week in Memory of **Nancy Ferris.**

The **Wine & Hosts** are offered this week in Memory of **Brian Willging.**

The **Acolyte Candle** will burn this week in Memory of **Nancy Ferris.**

**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 739 people attended Mass.

**Total Giving: \$ 6,910.00**

1st Collection	\$ 5,175.00
Number of Envelopes 231	\$ 3,659.00
Cash Received	\$ 1,516.00
2nd Collection	\$ 1,735.00
Number of Envelopes 167	\$1,387.00
Cash received	\$ 348.00

**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: **Rosa Marquez, 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 335.50**

**Number of Donors– 115**

*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

AGAIN WE WANT TO THANK YOU VERY-VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR FOOD DONATIONS THAT ARE SO NECESSARY FOR OUR PANTRY. FALL IS ALMOST HERE AND THE COLD WEATHER BRINGS MORE NECESSITIES. SO WE KINDLY ASK FOR YOUR HELP AND HERE IS A LIST OF **THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS.**

**SOUP (preferably chunky kind) , MASHED POTATOES, CHEF BOYARDEE, CANNED TUNA, CHILI, CANNED BEANS**  
**NON – FOODS BUT EXTREMELY NEEDED:**  
**SOAP – TOOTHPASTE – SHAMPOO – TOILET PAPER**

ENJOY THE SEASON &  
GOD BLESS YOU  
**Thanks again!!!!**

**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 **OCTOBER** we are collecting  
**TOILET TISSUE.**

Your donations may be left at the Giving Tree. For information please visit [www.stfrancisinn.org](http://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

#### October

Baptism – 26th

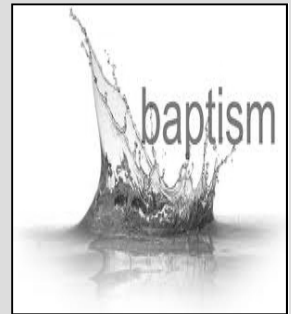
Meetings – 16th & 23th

#### November

Baptism – 23rd

Meetings – 13th & 20th

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



### UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

#### OCTOBER

13th– Catechesis @ 8pm

14th– Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm

16th– Baptism Meeting @ 7pm

Catechesis @8 pm

18th- Summer Plus Day @ 8:45 am

Pro Life Drive Outside of Church

19th- CCD @ 8:30 am



### MARRIAGE BANNS

**Marko Balac & Ashley Marafelias**  
**@3 pm on November 8th.**





## CHURCH CHUCKLES

The potholes in the church parking lot will be filled next week. In the meantime, welcome to the holey land.

## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — On this mountain the LORD will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines (Isaiah 25:6-10a).

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

**Second Reading** — God will supply whatever you need

(Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

**Gospel** — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday: St. Callistus I

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Thursday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;  
National Boss Day

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Saturday: St. Luke

## ACTION

What I began by reading I must finish by acting.

—Henry David Thoreau

## REPENTANCE

Of all human acts, repentance is most divine.

—Thomas Carlyle

## ST. JOSEPH'S FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1st, 2013– June 30th, 2014

Weekly Collections	\$245,006
Christmas Collection	44,688
Easter Collection	21,769
Assessment Collection	22,609
Archdiocesan National Collections	<u>16,830</u>
Total Collections	\$350,902
Rental Income (School)	236,338
Religious Ed. Program income	34,353
Restricted Donations	34,545
Bulletin Commission	12,500
Insurance Claims	70,596
Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Rebate	21,027
Perquisites (Baptisms, Weddings, & Funerals)	18,490
Christmas & Easter Flower Donations	5,003
Fund Raising income	8,361
Society Income	12,783
Candle Income	4,995
Program Donations	7,202
Sale of Equipment	8,171
Other	<u>5,950</u>
Total Income	<u>831,216</u>
Expenses	
Salary and Benefits	\$143,149
Contracted Services	44,241
Plant Repairs and Insurance	41,144
Utility	51,783
Equipment	47,298
Operating Supplies and Materials	86,673
Rel. Ed. Expense	3,422
Rectory Operations	3,671
Archdiocesan Assessments Paid	50,580
Archdiocesan National Collections Paid	12,014
Society Expense	10,327
Fund Raising	<u>7,797</u>
Total Expense	\$460,996
Capital Project Income	\$85,337
Capital Project Expense	<u>(\$182,362)</u>
Net Income:	\$273,195

### **NEW PARKING LOT**

Thanks to the generosity of many parishioners we have a new lower parking lot that will last us many years. The old oil tank of the school was also removed since we switched to gas last year. A new patio area for the rectory is now being built so that the priests can have an outdoor area to take advantage of beautiful fall days. Thanks to a friend five hundred square feet of black granite pavers were donated for this project. We thank Maria Santos for thinking of us and generously giving back to the church.

### **“WHEN I CALLED, YOU ANSWERED”**

#### ***Meeting Our Parish Goals***

Thank you for supporting the 2014 Annual Appeal. In order for our parish to receive a rebate, we must exceed our goal in funds collected by December 31st. If you have an outstanding balance on your pledge, please send it in before the deadline. If you not yet made your gift, please complete the gift envelope asap and send it directly to the Archdiocese of Newark or turn it in to the parish office.

Currently, our parish has received 86% of our goal in funds collected in this year's Appeal. Thank you for supporting the Annual Appeal.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Bergen Regional Medical Center, Paramus, needs volunteers to transport in-house residents to and from hospital Masses: Wednesdays at 11am, Saturdays at 3:30pm and Sundays at 11:15am. Also needed are Extraordinary Ministers for Holy Communion on Sunday mornings or afternoons. If you are 18 years or older and would like to volunteer, please contact Fr. John Quill at 201-421-0009 for more information regarding the application process. The Lord will reward you for your kindness.

### **WORKERS FOR THE VINEYARD NEEDED**

For the Noon Mass we would like to offer a Kidzone (a nursery for children up to three years) like we have for the 10 AM Mass and we need others to serve on the Welcoming Committee at the 10 AM & Noon Masses.

### **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

October is the month for our Lady of the Rosary. Each weekday at 11:40am, prior to the 12:05pm mass, a Rosarian leads us in the recitation of the Rosary. All are invited to join us and pray for world peace. Any questions, please call Barbara at 201-438-6595.

Tickets are available for our 100th Anniversary Celebration at the Fiesta on Friday, October 24th after the 6pm mass at church.

Tickets are \$65 dollars including a cocktail hour, full course dinner, an open bar throughout the evening as well as live entertainment. Call Delores at 201-939-5163 or Jean at 201-438-6708. Thank you.

### **CATHOLIC RADIO NOW ON THE AIR IN NJ**

Relevant Radio, the nation's largest Catholic Radio network, has now brought Catholic broadcasting the New Jersey-New York Connecticut area on WNSW - 1430 AM. WNSW brings to the area 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week coverage of Catholic news, opinions, catechesis and information.

### **OUR SOCIAL SCENE**

We invite you to follow us on facebook at [facebook.com/StjoesER](https://www.facebook.com/StjoesER).

We have also established a twitter account: @stjoesER

We would love to have you follow us as we post and tweet about our Parish's and Faith Formation community's activities. All are welcome!

### **HOLY NAME SOCIETY FAMILY HOSPITALITY GET-TOGETHER!**

Is Sunday October 26, 2014 after the 10 AM Mass in the School Cafeteria.

We've been part of St Joseph's Church for a long time and want to meet anyone interested, especially dads and their sons.

Please join us for coffee, rolls and snacks.

I love you  
**O LORD**  
my strength





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



**Catechesis**

**A CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

**COME AND LISTEN TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOOD NEWS**

***Monday and Thursday Nights at 8 PM in the school auditorium.***

1 Hour—No Registration—No Fee  
Come & Listen!

Free childcare provided.  
*The Neo-Catechumenal Way.*

### **KAZIMIERZ PULASKI SCHOOL**

Unbeknownst to me the Polish school left the parish this past Saturday. I was very surprised by this and especially since the directors of the school did not tell me of their plans. Also Primetime and the parish had worked hard, as did some of you, to receive the zoning approval from the Borough to use the top floor of the school and to soon receive the Certificate of Occupancy for this space. I wish them the best of luck in their new location. Fr. Joe

### **ST. JOE'S CEMETERY MASS NOV. 1st.**

The Mass for our parishioners and the souls of people buried in our cemetery in Lyndhurst will be on Saturday, November 1 at 10 AM. Please join us, weather permitting, for a beautiful outdoor Eucharist. The Knights of Columbus will graciously set up the altar and chairs.

### **BEATIFIED NEW JERSEY SISTER OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY REMEMBERED BY POPE**

Vatican City, October 5th., 2012

Pope Francis has held up to the world a beloved New Jersey nun beatified on Oct. 4th in the Newark Cathedral. The beatification was the first to take place in the United States.

"Yesterday," Pope Francis reflected in his remarks following today's midday Angelus in St. Peter's Square, "Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, of the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, was proclaimed Blessed in the United States.

"We thank God for this faithful disciple of Christ, who led an intense spiritual life," he said about the late sister, who is now one of seven beatified Americans.

Over the years, Pope Francis and Pope Emeritus Benedict have helped pave the way for her beatification. Yesterday, she was beatified at a special Mass in Newark's Sacred Heart Basilica. Born in 1901, Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich was a nun for only two years at a convent in New Jersey before she died in 1927 at the age of 26 of acute appendicitis. Within two years of graduating the College of Saint Elizabeth *summa cum laude* in English, she joined the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth also located in Convent Station, N.J. To be a saint, the blessed is remembered for having produced many influential, devotional writings among Catholics. To be canonized, she would need to be credited with a second miracle. Her first miracle, according to the Sisters of Charity, was the case of a young boy who was declared legally blind due to bilateral macular degeneration. Through the sister's intercession, his sight was restored.

### **2015 MASS BOOK OPENS**

The 2015 Mass Book is open. Please stop in the rectory office.

# St. Joseph's Rosary Altar Society

## 100<sup>th</sup> 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

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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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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:**