

# 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

Parish Fax: 201.939.4196

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

Parish email: [StJoseph@aol.com](mailto:StJoseph@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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 19th, 2014**



# SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

## 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

## MONDAY, October 20

### St. Paul of the Cross

7:30 am + People of the Parish  
12:05pm + Brian Willging

## TUESDAY, October 21

7:30 am + People of the Parish  
12:05 pm + Mary Rohaley

## WEDNESDAY, October 22

### St. John Paul II

7:30 am + People of the Parish  
12:05 pm + Teresa Offreda

## THURSDAY, October 23

### St. John of Capistrano

7:30 am + Peter Behan  
12:05 pm + Teresa Offreda

## FRIDAY, October 24

### St. Anthony Mary Claret

7:30 am + Joan Mitchell  
12:05 pm + Teresa Offreda

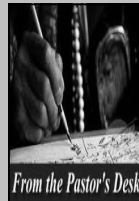
## SATURDAY, October 25

5:00 pm + Joseph & Kevin McGuire

## SUNDAY, October 26

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Diane Masotta  
10:00 am + Dorothy Potosnak  
12:00 pm + Carmen Vitale



Dear Friends:

The opponents of Jesus are getting tired of hearing all these parables about the Kingdom and it is far too ambiguous for their purposes, so they press him further. You can tell a lot about a person from his enemies and we can see that Jesus had adversaries from all different religious and social positions. It is a strange set of bedfellows in this week's gospel, the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Pharisees are purists and see Roman rule and any extension of it into Jewish life as an abomination. The Herodians are those who support Herod and the Romans who have placed him in charge.

What is interesting to note is their joined hatred for Jesus overrides their politics so they band together against Jesus and create a predicament that leaves no way for escape. They both want to get rid of him for different reasons. Their hatred of him leads them to call him to his face "the truthful teacher of God's way." They do not realize that their strategy gives stark witness to the heavenly character of Jesus Christ. It is a sign of the Holy Spirit that he always rises above the entanglements of any human situation and at the same time he does not become distant to it. Oh, how I would love to do the same.

They even call him 'teacher' as part of their strategy to entrap him. It is ironic that these so called 'disciples' say the truth about him insincerely but it is his truthfulness that is unbearable to them. They want to do away with him in order to be free of his inopportune presence and they cut themselves off from the Source of light and life. Even worse, they do it deceitfully. Jesus is not taken in by their flattery. Jesus is himself the Truth and he very easily reads into their hearts.

Let us reflect on this gospel and try to find ourselves in it. I invite you to pray for the ongoing Synod on the Family and not be tricked by the media as it covers the study paper that the Synod released this week. The document reiterates how the teaching of the truths of our faith cannot change, and the media somehow forgets this. The document is also for study for one year. It seems to me what is being suggested is that our approach and our language to those who are divorced or cohabitating or in same sex relationships should be more merciful and welcoming without condoning their difficulties. For those who wish the full text of this document can be downloaded and read in a few minutes.



*Thomas Joe*

The **Sanctuary Candles** will burn this week in Memory of **Brian Willging.**

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

The **Acolyte Candle** will burn this week in Memory of **Brian Willging.**

**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 756 people attended Mass.

**Total Giving: \$ 6,841.00**

1st Collection	\$ 4,593.00
Number of Envelopes 189	\$ 3,483.00
Cash Received	\$ 1,110.00
2nd Collection	\$ 2,275.00
Number of Envelopes 132	\$ 1,965.00
Cash received	\$ 310.00

**BUILDINGS & GROUND**  
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, 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, Joseph (Wurth) Leuchten 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 & PASTA SAUCE**  
**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 – 23th

##### November

Baptism – 23rd  
Meetings – 13th & 20th

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



## UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

### OCTOBER

19th- CCD@ 8:30am

K of C Pro-Life Drive

20th- Catechesis @ 8am

21st- Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm

23rd- Baptism Meeting @7pm

Catechesis @ 8pm

24th- Rosaia's 100th Anniversary Mass @ 6pm

Archbishop Hebda Dinner at Fiesta @ 7pm

26th- CCD @ 8:30 am

## MARRIAGE BANNS

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



### 2014 FINANCIAL REPORT

A person on our Parish Administration Committee commented that the annual report we publish each year is not easy to understand and I agree. Therefore, a member of this Committee will speak briefly at all the Masses to give you some highlights of their own experience and in this column I will give some background on how we are doing financially.

Our income this year was higher than last year mostly due to the fact that we did not spend as much this year that ended June 30, 2014. However, it does not include the new lower parking lot recently done (after the financial year ended) which will be in excess of \$100,000 and which looks spectacular. Always we remind you that the School Rental Income of \$236,338 all goes to the Archdiocese to repay our debts. Our debt is now less than \$100,000 and should be repaid easily this year. And so the rental income can be used for our parish needs sometime this year.

Our Christmas collection was up substantially thanks to your generosity and we collected \$70,000 in insurance claims due to Hurricane Sandy and the frozen pipes that broke in the convent. Our liability insurance each year is \$25,000 so we have been 'lucky' to receive these claims when we have accidents due to bad weather or other causes.

The plans for our renovated Convent are almost complete and will be a substantial expense that will hopefully start, in some way, this year. (My hope is that we can start to use it again before Christmas.) The total renewal of the convent will be a large capital expense. Also our church interior needs many improvements in lighting, rug, and artistic painting which are not urgent but are needed to restore it to its original beauty. And don't forget the organ which needs to be repaired, also a six figure number. *Your generosity in giving regularly is very important for the well-being of our parish. The more parishioners who use envelopes or e-giving the more steady our income. We have cut back on other gimmicks of raising money and ask all of you to give a certain percentage of your income, knowing that God always repays us many times over. As you can see from the weekly report in the bulletin over 80% of our collection comes from envelope users and e-giving. Those who give cash have a fondness for George Washington.*

Lastly, our cemetery in Lyndhurst made a profit this year thanks to better management and this will help us to finance our perpetual care fund and to make further landscaping improvements.

### 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> <u>(\$97,025)</u>
Net Income:		\$273,195

## CHURCH CHUCKLES



Asked what he had learned during the service, little Tommy John replied, "A Christian should only have one spouse. That is called monotony."

## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the

Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

## SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday:** Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

**Monday:** St. Paul of the Cross

**Wednesday:** Blessed John Paul II

**Thursday:** St. John of Capistrano

**Friday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary

## "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.

God bless you.

## 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.

## 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.

## LOOK WHO'S TALKING

When money speaks the truth is silent.

—Russian proverb

## WORDS AND ACTIONS

When people hear us speak God's word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at what we say.

—Anonymous second-century Christian

## FAMILY

As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live.

—St. John Paul II

## THANKS TO THE KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

We thank our Knights for their continual service to our parish and their generous contribution to pay for some of the recent bushes planted in our lower parking lot. November 1<sup>st</sup> will be another work day for the Knights and anyone else who would like to pitch in.

## 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.



**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.***

### **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.

### **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.

### **REQUEST FOR CAR IN GOOD CONDITION**

**Would a generous parishioner like to donate a car sturdy enough for winter and long commutes? Please call the rectory.**

# 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Quarter Page Ad 2.5" x 4":</b> | <b>\$20</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Patron:</b>               | <b>\$10</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Memorial:</b>                  | <b>\$10</b> |   |             |

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:**