

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

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## THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPH REMEMBERS THOSE WE HAVE LOST THIS PAST YEAR.

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ANGELINA RASMUS

VICTORIA ANNITTI

SYL MARRON

### Parish Office Hours

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

Friday: 8:30 am- 3:00pm

### 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)

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### Faith Formation (Children & Adults)

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201-939-3441

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Secretary

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### 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

7:30am and 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 — 1:30pm

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – November 10, 2013**

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## SATURDAY, November 2

5:00 pm + Ann Rizzo

## SUNDAY, November 10

### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am + Catherine Williams

10:00 am + Sharon Lawler

12:00 pm + Ada Gonzalez

## MONDAY, November 11

### St. Martin of Tours

8:30 am + Peter J. Behan

## TUESDAY, November 12

### St. Josaphat

7:30 am + Linda Nicola

12:05 pm + Boccia & Colella Family

## WEDNESDAY, November 13

### St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

7:30 am + Souls in purgatory

12:05 pm + Gennaro Mondo,

Nicolo Izzo & Antonio Carusone

## THURSDAY, November 14

7:30 am + Jeanne Pughielli Florio

12:05 pm + Victor Diaz

## FRIDAY, November 15

### St. Albert the Great

7:30 am + Linda Nicola

12:05 pm + Angela Anselmo

## SATURDAY, November 16

5:00 pm + Mae Brown

& William MczVeieh

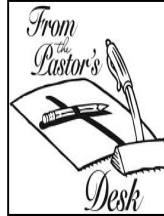
## SUNDAY, November 17

### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Rosie Grimm

10:00 am + Frank, Vito  
& Nunziata Chirichella

12:00 pm + Mario Hans



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The liturgy of this Sunday's Mass brings our attention to one of the truths of faith that we say in the Creed: the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. In the first reading we find

the mother of seven sons who preferred death to betraying God's Law by eating swine's flesh. After having been tortured by the king's servants, the fourth son declared: one cannot but choose to die at the hands of men and to cherish the hope that God gives of being raised again by him.

The Old Testament speaks in a number of places of the hope of resurrection. At the time of Jesus Christ all the Jews believed in this resurrection except the Sadducees. In today's gospel passage we read how some Sadducees approached Jesus with the intention of tripping him up. According to the Levirate law, if a man were to die without children then his brother would be under obligation to marry the widow and provide for the descendants. The Sadducees cunningly pose for Jesus a situation of this type of a man with seven brothers: in the resurrection, they ask, whose wife will the woman be for the seven had her as wife? With this far-fetched example the Sadducees hope to ridicule the teaching of the resurrection of the body.

Ignoring their absurd situation Jesus goes on to speak the truth about the resurrection of the body. He tells us that after death people are not married or given in marriage since they are like angels. He goes on to say the God is not the God of the dead, but of the living. He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, who continue to live, in heaven. These patriarchs are physically dead, but not spiritually. They live on, like the deceased in our families, in their immortal souls, waiting for the resurrection of their bodies. This silenced the Sadducees.

We profess this belief in the resurrection of our bodies every time we say the Creed, and it is good that we remind ourselves that our bodies will be united to us at the end of time and this union will be eternal. This is also why the Church does not recommend cremation. What we do with our bodies is something serious; they are not just an instrument, as many think today. Let us reflect a bit on this reality as we come to the end of the liturgical year and as the whole Church prays in the month of November for those passed from this world last year.



*Father Joe*

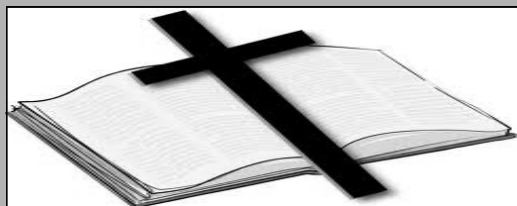
The Sanctuary Candles will burn this week in Memory of **all the deceased members of the parish.**



The Wine and Hosts are offered this week in Memory of **Ann Rizzo,** as requested by **Husband Mike Rizzo.**



The Acolyte Candle will burn this week in Memory of **all the deceased members of our parish.**



### MASS BOOK

There are numerous ways in which we can remember and pray for the deceased and/or a special intention for a family member or friend. Please contact the parish office.

Mass	\$ 10.00
Wine	\$ 25.00
Hosts	\$ 25.00
Acolyte Candles	\$ 10.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$ 15.00



**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:

**Thomas Sanders, Charles “Buzz” Moschetto, John Falbo, Hasan Mahmud, Patrick Chapman, Philip Smith, Stanley Sudol, Gianna Dilemme, Lenore Papale, Daniel Leach, Claire Palmieri, Joe DiGradina, Kathy Szedlacik, Linda Judge, Bryan Consulmagno, Lourdes Taveras, Geraldine Litter, Rich Hirsch, Franziska Maria Taba Karu, Beth Bodnar, Audrey Frey, Frank Antonini, Lillian Danscuk, Viola Wager, Christine Taueras, Lorna Schweer, Georgia Green, Linda Berenger, Carolyn Novello, Paul J. Stabile, Eden Azor, Mike Moran, Anita Mellie 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 personal defending our freedom”*

Michael Brockway (Afghanistan)

Lt. Patrick Stevens (Iraq 2<sup>nd</sup> tour)

Lance Corp. Kevin Murphy (Afghanistan)



### 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.”*

**ROSE BONGIOVANNI  
 ROSLIA TORRE CAMPO**



### 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

Don't look now, but Thanksgiving will soon be upon us! This is a good time to remember that it is not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, that is the true measure of Thanksgiving. So as you count your blessings and shop for your feast, why not pick up an extra item or two for our dear guests at the Food Pantry. The following items are especially needed for the holidays:  
**STUFFING, BOXED MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, CHICKEN BROTH, CRANBERRY SAUCE, CANNED YAMS, CAKE MIX.** Thank you for all your kindness and generosity.

### ST. FRANCIS INN

During the month of **NOVEMBER** we are collecting **OATMEAL, not instant.** 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)

### RCIA CLASSES

RCIA classes will begin on Monday, December 2, 2013 and will continue on every Monday at 7pm in the rectory basement. Are you considering becoming Catholic? Or are you an adult Catholic who would like to celebrate First Communion or Confirmation? If you or anyone you know would like to find out more about the RCIA process, please call the Parish Office 201-939-0457.



### WEEKLY COLLECTION

All Souls day \$ 1,001.00  
All Saints day \$ 957.00

Last Sunday 825 people attended Mass.  
Total Giving: \$8,660.00

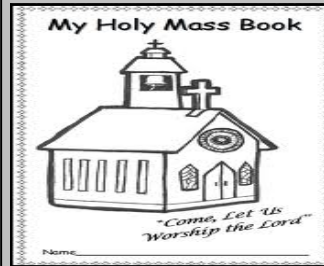
1st Collection \$4,760.00  
Number of Envelopes 219 \$3,893.50  
Cash Received \$ 866.50

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2nd Collection \$1,942.00  
Number of Envelopes 185 \$1,469.25  
Cash received \$ 472.75

### ARCHDIOCESAN PARISH ASSESSMENT

The Lord will bless you for your generosity!



**MASS BOOK**  
The 2014 Mass book is open. Weekday Masses are \$10.00 each.

### NEW SAN DAMIANO CROSS

Some have asked why we need a new cross since we already have one? The new one will be a true icon, painted with brilliant colors, a work of art and lasting 100 years or more. The current one is a photo copy of an original; the new one will also be somewhat larger, and better proportioned, and it will be lit well. It will be a wonderful centerpiece for our church and hopefully lead us to worship the One who died for us.

Ken Woo is the painter who has done many icons in New York City churches (Church of Our Savior, Park Ave and 38th St.), and has agreed to do a new San Damiano Cross for our parish. It will cost nearly \$10,000 and hopefully will be done in a few months. Ken was born in Shanghai, China and moved to the US when he was five years old. I have a book of his art work if you would like to see it. Donations to cover this work of art will be appreciated.

## CHURCH CHUCKLES



Everyone wanted Father John to get a new sound system but he knew that the feedback was the only thing keeping many parishioners awake during his sermons.

## TODAY'S READINGS



**First Reading** — The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

**Psalm** — Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

**Second Reading** — May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 — 3:5).

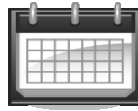
**Gospel** — Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Martin of Tours;  
Veterans Day  
Tuesday: St. Josaphat  
Wednesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini  
Friday: St. Albert the Great  
Saturday: St. Margaret of Scotland;  
St. Gertrude;  
Blessed Virgin Mary



## 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

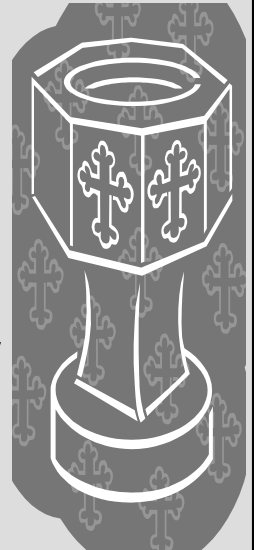
#### November

Baptism – November 24  
Meetings – Nov. 14 & Nov. 21

#### December

Baptism – December 15  
Meetings – Dec. 5 & Dec. 12

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



## UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

**November 11:** 7 pm choir practice  
8 pm catechesis  
**November 12:** 6:00 pm K of C Business meeting  
**November 13:** 7:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary  
**November 14:** 7 pm Baptism Preparation  
8 pm Catechesis  
**November 17:** 8:30 am Sunday Faith formation

# PARISH ACTIVITIES

## MARRIAGE BANNES

*“This is why a man leaves his father and mother and becomes attached to his wife, and they become one flesh.”*



**“YOUR BROTHER WAS DEAD AND  
WAS BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE, HE  
WAS LOST AND HAS BEEN FOUND”**

**A CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS  
AND  
YOUNG PEOPLE**

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

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

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

Free childcare provided.

*The Neo Catechumenal Way.*



**ARCHDIOCESAN CLOSING OF THE  
“YEAR OF FAITH”**

The closing of the *Year of Faith* commemorating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and the 20th anniversary of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* will be observed at a Mass offered by Archbishop Myers in the Cathedral Basilica, Newark, on Sunday, November 24, 2013, at 3 pm.

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in this extraordinary celebration!

**PERSPECTIVE**

We must often draw the comparison of time and eternity. This is the remedy of all our troubles. How small will the present moment appear when we enter that great ocean! —St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

**GIVE BACK TO GOD!**

As you know we need help to grow the parish and win back younger families who left the church or never started coming. This is essential for all parishes now that fewer than twenty percent of Catholics attend Mass.

Think about it! Can you give back to the parish one hour a month?

***Below we will feature some ways to help each week.***

Environmental Committee – Men and women of all ages and abilities to help us set up and take down decorations in the church (and outside), especially at this Christmas and Easter. We need help to make floral arrangements with real or artificial flowers, and making the church more presentable and attractive. Contact Barbara Kittle at 201-935-2239 or Joan Palmieri at 201-933-6715.

**CHURCH ROOF REPAIR**

Since water is still coming in on the side aisles a roofing company will be starting to make those repairs so the new plaster work is not permanently damaged and the painting can be completed. The cost is \$21,000. Please pray that our insurance company will pay for this and the new boilers in the school.

**ST. JOSEPH’S TRADITION**

A very practical and helpful tradition has been to say the 3 Hail Mary’s after Mass for the following intentions: first, for parents living or dead, second, for priests who minister the sacraments to us and third, for someone in your family who has fallen away from the faith. We invite you to follow this tradition in your own lives as well.

**MARY OF NAZARETH**

**Watch this epic motion picture sponsored by Sacred Heart Church’s *Faith on Films* series.**

**One night only. Tickets are \$15.00 each.  
Thursday, December 5th, 7:15 pm at AMC  
Clifton Commons 16. For more  
information call 201-438-1147.**

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Congratulations to our officers elected at the meeting. Vice President Judy Manzo, Corresponding Secretary, Patricia Deleasa, and Treasurer, Barbara Mayer. Remaining in office will be President, Delores McGuire, Recording Secretary, Angela Cantatore and Financial Secretary, Janet Drago.

The Harvest Bake Sale will be the weekend of November 23rd and 24th after all masses in the lobby of the church. Thank you for your support.

## CLEAN ENERGY

Our parish recently put our four buildings, including the convent, under Viridian Energy since it is greener and cheaper way of providing gas and electric for our needs, which are substantial. There is also a way for you to do the same and a \$2 benefit comes back to the parish each month for both your electric and your gas bills, which adds up. If you switch to Viridian, your bill, service and delivery remain EXACTLY the same—the only change is your bill will be for less. By switching to Viridian, PSE&G only provides 10% renewable green energy; with Viridian it is 50% added to the 10%. On average, switching to Viridian for just one year will reduce household carbon emissions by more than 50,000 pounds, which is the equivalent of planting over 250 trees. It is also the equivalent of recycling more than 1,700 two liter plastic bottles a week.

**How to Switch**—It takes less than five minutes to switch. You can go to our custom link and fill out the form online. There are no costs associated to switching or canceling; as easy as it is to switch to Viridian, you can always switch back. Check us out at [www.viridian.com/stjosephschurcher](http://www.viridian.com/stjosephschurcher). Thank you.



## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

### WREATH SALE

Rosary Altar Society is sponsoring a Live 12" decorated Christmas Wreath sale \$15.00 each—delivery 1st weekend in December  
Contact: Marge Stallone 201-933-2796

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Fall is a beautiful season full of color and crisp fresh air. A Marriage Enrichment presented by Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. For more information call Mike and Eileen Morgan at 1 877 697-9963 ext.7 or email [njwwme@peoplepc.com](mailto:njwwme@peoplepc.com)

**Military families**, are you getting ready to deploy?

Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call **1 877 697-9963 ext.7** for more information.

## SACRED HEART HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA

WHEN: Saturday, November 16, 2013

WHERE: Sacred Heart School  
(620 Valley Brook Avenue  
Lyndhurst, NJ)

TIME: 9 AM to 5 PM

We invite you to come shop with us for your holiday gifts.

## PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND SANTIAGO de COMPOSTELA

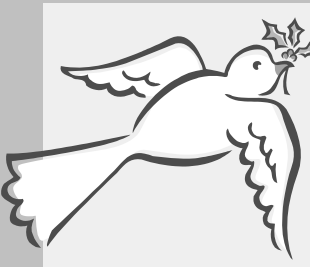
**July 6-13, 2014**

Through Bravo Tours this pilgrimage is offered to our parish and a few others. It includes roundtrip airfare, six nights in four star hotels, three meals a day, visits and guides to shrines and all taxes and service charges. \$2,989 per person based on double occupancy. Single supplement is \$300. For more information call Bravo Tours at 800-272-8674.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS 2013

***“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; He has sent me to proclaim the Good News to the poor”***

Anthony Abramo	Charlie Acanfora	Anthony Argento	Walter Beese
Alyssa Berrios	Julia Bracco	Devin Cairns	Gianna Cattelli
Jonathan Castellanos	Taylor Christiano	Nicole Ciani	Anthony Cioce
Hailey Coldon	Anna Dato	Nina Delgado	Johnny DiGioia
Alyssa Engel (Politz)	Ryan Gervasi (Weist)	Elizabeth Hurlburt	Charlie Kelly
Nicolas Kozdron	Claudia Kruk	Nicholas Lenoy	Joseph Lesho
Jesse Madden	Tommi Mandell	Ronnie Marallano	Vincent Matraxia
John McAndrew	Sebastian Medina	Anthony Melfa	Taylor Murphy
Christopher Mursch	Michael Paparella	Brianna Peraino	Jonathan Regifo
Jessie Preuss (Havel)	Joseph Rispoli	Joel Rivera	Guido Salandra
Nicholas Salvemini	Jessica Scott	Victoria Spiegel	Dominick Tarangelo
Anthony Urciuoli (Tortor)	Veal Villarba	Robert Wasilczyk	Collins Tanui



**CONGRATULATION!!!**

**Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit and be witness of Christian Faith.**

**Heartfelt thanks and gratitude to the whole confirmation team. . . .**

**May God bless you all!**

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR AT THE ST. FRANCIS GIFT SHOP**

The Christmas fair at the St. Francis gift shop, 253 Knickerbocker Road in Tenafly, will be held from 10 am to 4 pm on the following weekends: Friday 11/5 to Sunday 11/7. Friday 12/5 to Sunday 12/7. Friday 12/13 to Sunday 12/15. Friday 12/20 to Sunday 12/22. There are many wonderful items for sale including collectibles, toys, households, religious gifts, clothing and delicious homemade baked goods. There is something for everyone on your holiday list.

All proceeds benefits the Franciscan Sisters infirmary. For information, call Sister Trinity at 201-568-0478.

### **COPING WITH GRIEF AND THE HOLIDAYS**

A grief seminar will be held on Sunday, December 1, 2013, in St. Joseph's School Cafeteria, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Our scheduled speaker will be Patricia Lane, L.C.S.W. Hospice Bereavement Coordinator. When you've lost a loved one, the holiday season can be a painful reminder of the terrible loss you are feeling. If you care to join us, please call (201) 438-6708 so that we may plan for seating for refreshments.

### **ST. MARY HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT FAIR**

Please join us at our annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 30, 2013 from 9 am to 3:30 on in the auditorium. There will be over 50 crafters and vendors displaying jewelry, candles, family crest ornaments, woodworks, stone sculptures, kid's and women's apparel, crochet items, unique hand sewn gifts, glass work, handbags, kitchen items, cotton candy, sports caps, and many more unique crafts for purchase.

Get a jump-start on your holiday shopping all in one place! St. Mary High School is located at 64 Chestnut Street in Rutherford. Free gift bag to first 100 shoppers! Vendor opportunities are still available. Contact Charlotte Sodora at 201-669-7696.

### **FALL CRAFT FAIR**

Paramus Catholic High School is pleased to announce its Fall Craft Fair to be held on Sun., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 am until 5 pm. Over 135 crafters will display uniquely designed Fall and Holiday gifts, decorations, floral arrangements, jewelry, pottery and much more. Admission is \$3.00. Children age 10 & under are free. The school is located at 425 Paramus Road (opposite Bergen Community College). For more information please call 201-666-1340.