



St. Joseph's Church

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OCTOBER 22, 2023 | 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome

MASS TIMES

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday - Friday | 7:00am &
12:00pm

WEEKEND MASS

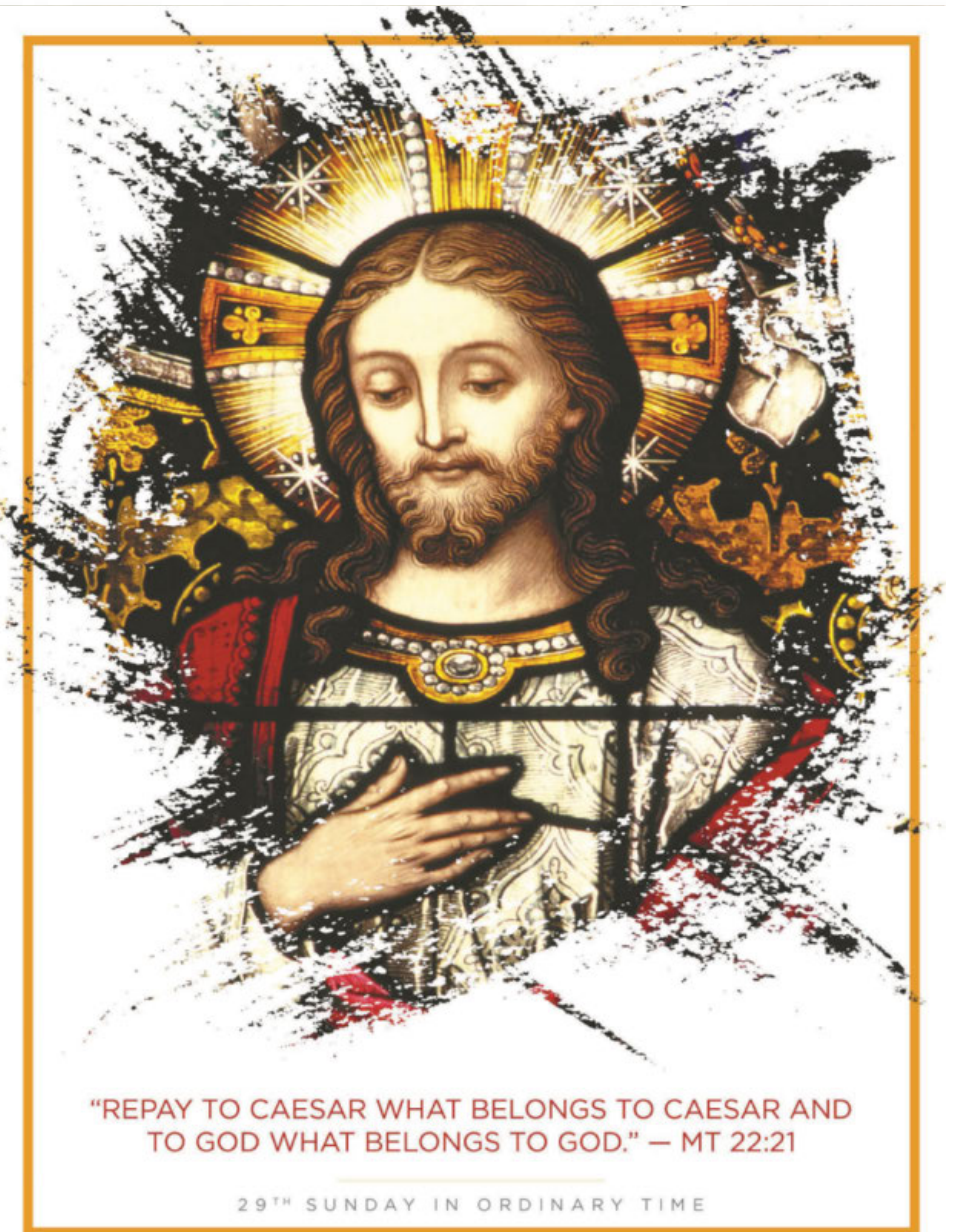
Saturday | 7:30am & Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday | 7:30am, 9:30am (Italian-
English bilingual), 11:30am &
5:00pm

CONFESSION

Saturday | 4:00pm - 4:45pm
23rd of the month | 6:30 pm
Fridays of Lent | 11:00am &
6:30pm

OUR MISSION

St. Joseph Parish is a Roman Catholic Church ministering to the community of Lodi since 1917. We are a community of believers, rich in tradition and growing in diversity. We draw our spiritual strength and power from the Eucharistic Presence of our Lord. We provide an atmosphere in which parishioners of all ages and cultures share faith through Sacramental and Liturgical celebrations, on-going faith formation and other social events which enable us to connect our faith with the world in which we live for the greater glory of the Risen Christ.



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DEVOTIONS WITH MASS

19TH OF THE MONTH, 12:00 PM:
Devotion to St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY, 7:00 PM:
Mother of Perpetual Help

FRIDAY, 11:00 AM: Holy Hour

FIRST FRIDAY, 11:00 AM:
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

23RD OF THE MONTH, 7:00 PM:
Padre Pio Mass and Healing Service

2ND MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 7:00 PM
Blessed Mother with Rosary & Mass

3RD SUNDAY, 1:00 PM: Filipino Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

*"The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!"
It has immense power and countless miracles and
conversions have occurred throughout the centuries
by offering Masses for a specific intention or person.
Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church
and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.*

Pope Paul VI

This week's **VIGIL CANDLE** and the **BREAD & WINE** are offered in loving
memory of Matteo Piano as requested by Joe & Carole D'Amico

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST; WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

5:00pm Anita & Joe Russo, Sarah & Charles Pacella, and Lucille Orlando
r/b Sandy Russo

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

7:30am Gerald, Irene, Baby Jerry, & Jerry Jr. LoProto r/b James LoProto
9:30am Mario Codella r/b Salvatore & Bernice Maggiore
11:30am Deceased members of the Catholic daughters
5:00pm Salvatore Scaravilli Jr. r/b John & Nancy Aresta

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

7:00am For the living & deceased members of St. Joseph
12:00pm Nicholas Attanasio r/b Tony & Vivian
7:00pm Efren Basilio r/b Marilen Basilio

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

7:00am Fernando, Gloria, & Johnson Arce r/b Arleen Dela Cruz
12:00pm For all the souls

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

7:00am For all the souls
12:00pm Amanda Ragno r/b Maria & Giacomo Maggiore
7:00pm Novena Mass
Marques Rodriguez r/b Arleen Dela Cruz

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

7:00am For all the souls
12:00pm Dominick Joseph Agapito r/b Mom & Dad

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

7:00am For all the souls
12:00pm Catherine Long r/b Susan Marques

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

7:30am Lena & Frank Calabrese, and Enrico Attanasio r/b Henry Sylvia
& Marie Attanasio
5:00pm DJ Heavenly Birthday r/b Mom, Dad and family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

7:30am For all the souls
9:30am Jennie DeRosa r/b Jeanne Davis
11:30am In honor of the Blessed Mother r/b Holy Rosary Society
5:00pm †Johnny Goco r/b family

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE PRAY FOR...

Gene Thomas Zirpoli and the souls of all our faithful departed

READING I Is 45:1, 4-6

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand I grasp, subduing nations before him, and making kings run in his service, opening doors before him and leaving the gates unbarred: For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not. I am the LORD and there is no other, there is no God besides me. It is I who arm you, though you know me not, so that toward the rising and the setting of the sun people may know that there is none besides me. I am the LORD, there is no other.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10

Give the Lord glory and honor.

Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all you lands. Tell his glory among the nations; among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

For great is the LORD and highly to be praised; awesome is he, beyond all gods. For all the gods of the nations are things of nought, but the LORD made the heavens.

Give to the LORD, you families of nations, give to the LORD glory and praise; give to the LORD the glory due his name!

Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

Worship the LORD, in holy attire; tremble before him, all the earth; say among the nations: The LORD is king, he governs the peoples with equity.

READING II 1 THES 1:1-5B

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your work of faith and labor of love and endurance in hope of our Lord Jesus Christ, before our God and Father, knowing, brothers and sisters loved by God, how you were chosen. For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.

GOSPEL MT 22:15-21

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to

pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

ENTRANCE: GLORY AND PRAISE

**Glory and praise to our God
Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in His ways*

*We the daughters and sons of Him
Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings*

*In His wisdom He strengthens us
Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails our God is there to save*

OFFERTORY: HOLD ON TO LOVE

There is a place for the sadness. Hold on to Love. There is a season of gladness. Hold on to Love. When pain and confusion seem endless, hold on to Love. We cultivate healing through kindness. Hold on to Love.

**Hold on to Love, where hope is found. Hold on to Love, where joy abounds. Hold on to Love, where grace and mercy's overflowing. Hold on to Love.*

*When terror and fear overwhelm us, Hold on to Love. Courage and faith will sustain us. Hold on to Love. When violence seeks to destroy us, hold on to Love. Acts of compassion restore us. Hold on to Love. **

*When hatred is used to divide us, hold on to Love. Wisdom and truth reunite us. Hold on to Love. When prejudice poses as freedom, hold on to Love. Dignity means "all are welcome!" Hold on to Love. **

FINAL: GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*Go make a difference. We can make a difference.
Go make a difference in the world. (2x)*

We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God for you and me. We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world.

We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see. We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world



MEETINGS
Every 3rd Monday
after the third
Sunday of the
month

TIME
7:00 pm in the
Lower Rectory.

CONTACT :
Sharon Pedone
201-920-9071

There is no greater love than that of a Mother of her children. She is the one constant person in the life that her child will run to; when that child is hurt, in good times, in bad times, in happy and sad times. We belong to her and she knows us. She sees the good in her child, even when others can't seem to find it. She is the protector of her child and she will defend her child no matter what the cost is. She is relentless when she pleads her child's case whether that child is right or wrong. She loves her child unconditionally even when her child doesn't return that same love and often forgets all the things that their mother has done for them. This is what our Blessed Mother is to all of us. Jesus knew how important it is for us to have the perfect mother, a mother who loves unconditionally, a mother who protects her children, a mother who will never abandon her child even when that child abandons her. A mother who continually prays for her child's well-being and redemption. She is that bridge that connects us to her son, Jesus Christ. How truly blessed we are!

My name is Sharon Pedone and I am the president of the Holy Rosary Society. I would like to tell you a little about us and the works that we do for the greater Glory of the Risen Christ... We are a society that has been in existence for a long, long time and we are rooted deep in spirituality, service and devotion to our Most Blessed Mother. We feed the hungry, clothe the naked, pray the Rosary each and every day, and pray for those who ask us to pray for them. Pretty simple, right? Perhaps you attended the Rosary nightly in May and October, and every 13th of the month or attended the Living Rosary or the May Crowning. Honestly, we would not be able to do even the simplest things without the grace, guidance and love of our Blessed Mother and the hard work and dedication of past and present members who made the society as strong as it is today. So ladies (young and old), if you love our Blessed Mother, and accept her invitation to serve one another and become closer to Christ, give me a call at 201-920-9071.

Please watch the bulletin for activities sponsored by the Rosarians!

May God bless you and keep you.

Sincerely,

Sharon Pedone, President

Holy Rosary Society of St. Joseph's Church

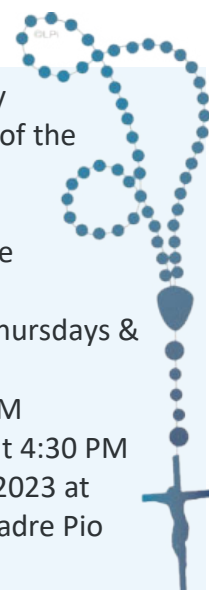
The Holy Rosary Society is having a daily prayer of the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother this month of October at the following times:

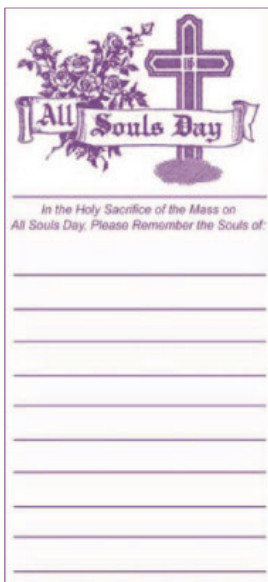
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays at 7:00 PM

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Saturdays & Sundays at 4:30 PM

Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6:30 PM prior to the Padre Pio Mass





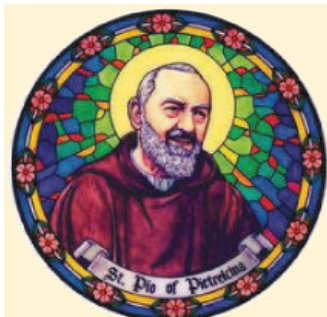
The All Souls Day Mass of Remembrance envelopes are now available by the entrance of the Church. Write down the name/s of your beloved dead to be remembered in the Novena of Masses for the Souls and on All Souls Day itself.

You may return the envelope by placing it in our collection baskets or hand it to any of our priests or deacon or bring it to the Rectory during office hours or place it in the drop off box of the Rectory after office hours.



SJYM: ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH MINISTRY

Open to all teens (age 13 to 19). To join this vibrant group, e-mail Caprice Nowell at stjlyouthministry@yahoo.com or call the parish office at 973.779.0643 with your contact information.



PADRE PIO MASS & HEALING SERVICE

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
AT 7:00 PM**

Pray, Hope and
Do Not worry



**FIRST FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3
AT 11:00 AM**

**DEVOTION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
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AND BENEDICTION. CONFESSION WILL BE HEARD
DURING HOLY HOUR**



Box of Joy provides schools, parishes, organizations, and families with an inspiring opportunity to send gifts to Haiti, Guatemala and other developing countries.

A Box of Joy is a Christmas shoebox that is donated and packed with toys, clothing, school supplies and other treasured items by U.S. parishes, schools and groups. Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a rosary and a booklet in their own language that tells *The Story of Jesus*. Box of Joy provides hope to children in need, each gift represents Christ's love, and may be the only Christmas gift they receive.

The "Box of Joy" are available in the vestibule of the church. Feel free to take as many as you can. List of suggested gifts is inside the box or use a shoebox. Return your box on or before **October 31st**. For more info, call Cheryl of Catholic Daughters at 201-220-3556.



LASFC'S "CHANGE FOR CHANGE" COINBANK PROJECT.

The coin banks will be collected during this month of October. Monies you saved in this coin bank will bring joy to those in need to help feed, nourish and bring children to school — in the mission areas of the Adorno Fathers. To participate, pick up a coin bank by the church entrance and return it by June and October of every year. It does not

matter whether it is full or not, every coin counts.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND
KIND HEART FOR THE POOR.**

Pope Francis' PRAYER FOR peace & protection FROM VIOLENCE & TERRORISM

O Almighty and merciful God, Lord of the universe and of history. All that You have created is good and your compassion for the mistakes of mankind knows no limits.

We come to You today to ask You to keep in peace the world and its people, to keep far away from it the devastating wave of terrorism, to restore friendship and instill in the hearts of your creatures the gift of trust and of readiness to forgive.

O Giver of life, we pray to You also for all those who have died as victims of brutal terrorist attacks. Grant them their eternal reward. May they intercede for the world that is torn apart by conflicts and disagreements.

O Jesus, Prince of Peace, we pray to You for the ones who have been wounded in these acts of inhuman violence: children and young people, old people and innocent people accidentally involved in evil. Heal their bodies and hearts; console them with Your strength and, at the same time, take away any hatred and a desire for revenge.

Holy Spirit Consoler, visit the families of the victims of terrorism, families that suffer through no fault of their own. Wrap them in the mantle of Your divine mercy. Make them find again in You and in themselves the strength and courage to continue to be brothers and sisters for others, above all for immigrants, giving witness to Your love by their lives. Touch the hearts of terrorists so that they may recognize the evil of their actions and may turn to the way of peace and goodness, of respect for the life and for the dignity of every human being, regardless of religion, origin, wealth or poverty.

O God, Eternal Father, in Your mercy hear our prayer which we raise up to You amidst the deafening noise and desperation of the world. We turn to You with great hope, full of trust in Your infinite Mercy. Made strong by the examples of the blessed martyrs of Perú, Zbigniew and Michael, who have rendered courageous testimony to the Gospel, to the point of offering their blood, we entrust ourselves to the intercession of Your Most Holy Mother. We ask for the gift of peace and of the elimination from our midst of the sore of terrorism. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

If you know of anyone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Communion, please call during Rectory hours at, (973) 779-0643 with their name, address and phone number. We will place them in Communion list and we would be happy to visit and bring them the Sacrament.



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- .OR Text GIVE to 973-784-8247
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- .OR Call the Parish Office at 973-779-0643 and we will help you get set up for on-line giving

We're grateful to those who continue to financially support our parish. God bless you!



LITURGICAL MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 21 & 22		OCTOBER 28 & 29	
LECTOR	EMHC	LECTOR	EMHC
SATURDAY, 5:00 PM		SATURDAY, 5:00 PM	
Bustamante DeVoe	J Giarratana N Maniago C Mueller	Palomba Rommel	Malorie R N Maniago S Pedone
SUNDAY, 7:30 AM		SUNDAY, 7:30 AM	
Vintalaro Nerlino	S Pedone A Dela Cruz	Maniago Perdon	Chloise D C Vintalaro
SUNDAY, 9:30 AM		SUNDAY, 9:30 AM	
Mirante Riccobono	S Riccobono	Riccobono Mirante	M Riccobono
SUNDAY, 11:30 AM		SUNDAY, 11:30 AM	
Quintos Quintos	L Castillo C Castillo Jimena O JP Ochoa	Perez Yabut	L ONgteco E Ongteco C Nowell E Reyes
SUNDAY, 5:00 PM		SUNDAY, 5:00 PM	
CDeGuzman	J Taormina C D'Amico	C Maranon M DeCaux	A Crouchelli G Crouchelli



DROPPED HOST

QUESTION:

What happens to a consecrated host if it accidentally falls to the ground?

ANSWER:

This is a very practical question because, as we all know, accidents happen, even during the most careful celebration of the liturgy. The short answer to this question is that nothing happens to the consecrated host. The Real Presence of Jesus remains in the consecrated host or any consecrated wine that might accidentally be spilled. Another question we might ask is: *How should the ministers respond if the Eucharist is dropped or spilled?* If this happens, the priest, deacon, or extraordinary minister of holy Communion should immediately pick up the dropped host and consume it. If it is a case of the Precious Blood being spilled, the minister would use the purificator (and additional purificators if needed) to clean the spill and then the area should be reverently washed as soon as the Mass is over and the water poured into the sacrarium (a special sink that is located in church sacristies for reverently disposing of holy water, the water used to clean sacred vessels, etc.).

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