



St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: 9am-3pm, Monday-Thursday

July 6, 2025: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: *Vigil Mass* at 4 p.m.

Sunday: *Mass* at 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Daily Mass in the Rectory

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8 a.m.

Confession

Saturday: at 3:30 p.m. & by appointment

For the Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage & Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Parish Office or visit our website

Faith Formation Program

Prepares children for the Sacraments of First Penance, First Communion & Confirmation
To enroll your child in our program please contact Shari Schultz, our PCL, at stjoesff@gmail.com.

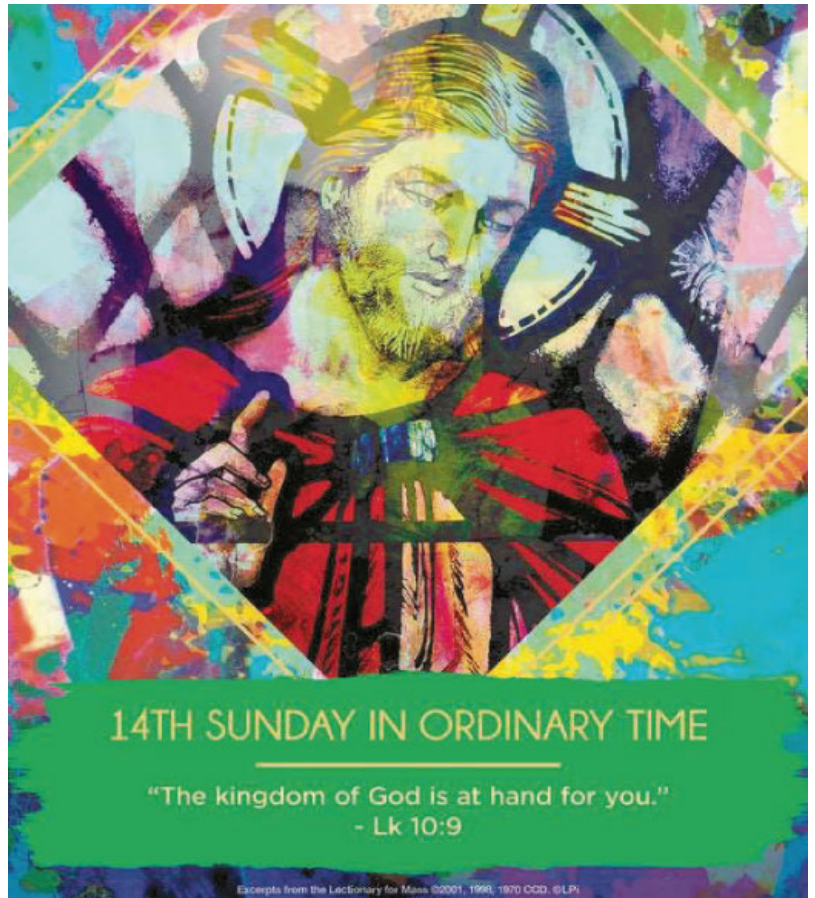
Parish Registration

Visit www.sjchb.org to join.

O.C.I.A. (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) If you're interested in becoming Catholic contact Parish Office.

First Sunday of the Month Eucharistic Adoration

8:45am-10am, ending with Benediction



OUR PARISH IS SERVED BY:

Father Krzysztof Kaczynski, *Pastor*
 Father Peter Chakkunny, *Weekend Assistant*
 Tom McGovern, *Deacon*
 Steve Fortier, *Deacon*
 Anne McGovern, *Pastoral Associate*, atm6886@gmail.com
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 Shari Schultz, *Parish Catechetical Leader*, stjoesff@gmail.com
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 Lou Monaco, *Trustee*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the parish community of St. Joseph Church in High Bridge, have as our mission, to unite all of our families in God's name to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We share our gifts through worship, education, fellowship, and community outreach, by joyfully facing the challenges of our neighborhood. Through the intercession of St. Joseph, our patron, may we grow in faith, hope and charity.

St. Joseph, pray for us.



Saturday/Sunday, July 5/6
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † William B. Honachefsky Jr.

8:00 am † Loretta Bernardo

Eucharistic Adoration

11:00 am † Paul Anthony Desire

Tuesday, July 8: Rectory

8:00 am (L) Irene Sebold

Wednesday, July 9: Rectory

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong

8:00 am † James Sullivan

Thursday, July 10: Rectory

8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday/Sunday, July 12/13
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:00 pm † William B. Honachefsky Jr.

Church Maintenance

8:00 am † Loretta Bernardo

11:00 am † Paul Anthony Desire

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday: July 5

4 pm: Dave K. w/Luke

Sunday: July 6

8am: Joe Furka

11am: Andrew Rispoli

Saturday: July 12

4 pm: Markita

Sunday: July 13

8am: Deb Bernardo

11am: Dennis Baucom

SECOND COLLECTION Next weekend, **July 12/13**, is our **Church Maintenance Collection**. Thank you so much for your fantastic generosity towards this collection!

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console; To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love; For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned, And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.



In Luke's Gospel, Jesus sends 72 disciples in pairs to every town He had intended to visit. In some translations, the number is 70.

According to Jewish tradition, there were as many as 70 to 72 nations outside of Israel.

Clearly, for Luke, Jesus intended to send the disciples on a worldwide mission to proclaim something new.

The Lord's intent is not to restore the old Jerusalem but rather to proclaim to all of the world the message, "*The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.*"

The worldwide mission continues even in our lives today. Most people — even Christians — do not know of the joy of embracing the Good News of God's Kingdom breaking into our world. They are so caught up in the affairs and news of our passing world and not on the things of heaven.

The worldwide mission belongs to you too. There is a sense of urgency in Jesus' message to "Go on your way" (even leaving money, sack, and sandals behind) and to spread the Good News.

Question:

How do you see yourself as a missionary for God's Kingdom?



Let us pray for the grace this week to labor wholeheartedly for the Kingdom of God, and to spread peace wherever we go.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 6

* First Sunday of the Month; Eucharistic Adoration, 8:45am-10am, ending with Benediction

Tuesday, July 8

* Bible Study with Andrew Rispoli, 7:30pm, Church Hall

Thursday, July 10

* Living Forward, 12:30pm-4pm, Church Hall



The sanctuary candle is a sign of the Presence of Jesus Christ in the tabernacle, in the consecrated hosts placed inside. Our Lord said, **"I will be with you always."**

The **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn this week for:

All who have asked for our prayers.

FAITH FORMATION

Do you have a child entering **First Grade** in the Fall? It is time to register them in our Faith Formation Program.

Contact our PCL, Shari Schultz at: **stjoesff@gmail.com**

Keep attending Mass each weekend!

We pray for those on our Parish Prayer List, that God may heal them according to His will.

Lindsey & Angelo, Special Intention, Jason, Harold B., Ryan, Dottie Busher, Christopher, Aileen & daughter, Mary Carr, Michael & Steven Korab, Maria M., Jim Benson, Barbara, David J., Paula, Rose & Rocco Vallinoto, Kathy H., Sloan, Michael Inzinna, Laurie Alden, Maxwell Mears, George, Noelle, Anthony T., Mark H., Mr. Amendola, Sue & Robert Young, Eric, Marian, Uncle Butch, Tony, Jonathan, Elaine, Joseph Zaccogna, Calvin, AJ Rathbun, Joseph J., Aileen, Kevin Cook, Greg, Marc & Bruce, Donald Baseshore, Tanner Hadsock, Carol Huttemann, Irene Sebold and for those in the hospital, nursing homes & for those who have no one to pray for them.

CONFESSION is heard every Saturday at 3:30pm or you may call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Confession is also offered daily at the *Blue Army Shrine* located in Asbury, NJ at 11:30 am.



Thomas Alan Schultz Paul



Because of your generous donations, a total of **27 bikes** and **7 sewing machines** were donated to Pedals for Progress on Saturday, June 21.

"Thank you so much for helping us extend these items to people in need in Guatemala and the other countries we serve in Central America, Africa, and Eastern Europe. It is truly my favorite collection, and I am personally very proud to do it with the church that I was raised in."

~Alan Schultz

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Let us welcome our newly baptized members of the Catholic Church and children of God, **Lilly Elizabeth Kane**, daughter of parishioners Kevin & Samantha Kane and **Lucy Beth Estremera**, daughter of parishioners Steven & Alexis Estremera. May God bless them and their families.



LIVING FORWARD MINISTRY All who have experienced the loss of a loved one are encouraged to come **every Thursday** and meet with others and play a board game, have some lunch, and talk. Come gather in our Church Hall from 12:30pm-4pm. You do not have to be a parishioner to spend time with others in this situation.



Pope Leo XIV Intentions for July

For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel. Amen



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SAVE THE DATE The annual Knights of Columbus **Family BBQ** is scheduled for **Saturday, August 2** following the 4 pm Vigil Mass behind the Rectory. All are invited and encouraged to attend this fun event!



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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