



# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Nativity of the Lord / Holy Family ~ December 25 / 26, 2021

**\*AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS JOY CONCERT—JAN. 9**  
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**\*SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE—JAN. 5**  
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**PASTOR:**

**Msgr. David C. Hubba**

PAROCHIAL VICARS:

**Rev. John Z. Radwan**

**Rev. Christian G. Scalo**

DEACON:

**George Montalvo**

PASTOR EMERITUS:

**Rev. George M. Reilly**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday** 5:00 pm

**Sunday** 7:30am, 9am,  
10:30 am, 12 noon

**DAILY**

**Weekdays** 7:00 am  
& 8:30 am

**Saturday** 8:30 am

**HOLY DAYS**

as announced

**Miraculous Medal Novena**

Monday, 7:00 pm  
in Mary's Chapel

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Wed. of Month  
9 am—5 pm in MC

**SACRAMENTS**

**Confession:** Saturday,  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Baptism**

Contact the Parish Office

**Marriage**

Arrangements should be made  
with a priest at least  
one year in advance.

**Homebound/Hospital**

Call Parish Office

**Christian Initiation**

**of Adults—RCIA**

Contact Parish Office

**PARISH**

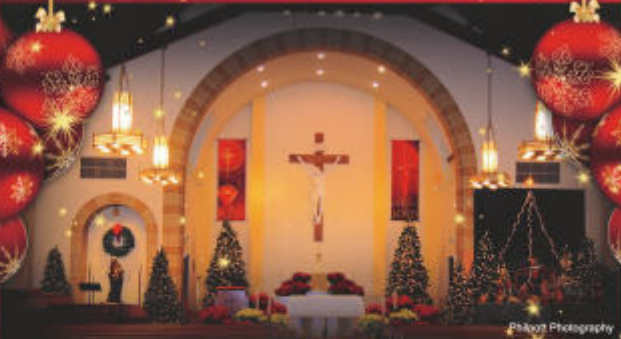
**REGISTRATION**

Contact Parish Office

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org
Religious Education	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-1144	religious@sjcnj.org	sjcnjre.org
Saint Joseph School the greenhouse PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-2388	office@sjsusa.org	sjsusa.org

**Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. YOU MUST TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)**

Sunday, January 9  
3 PM

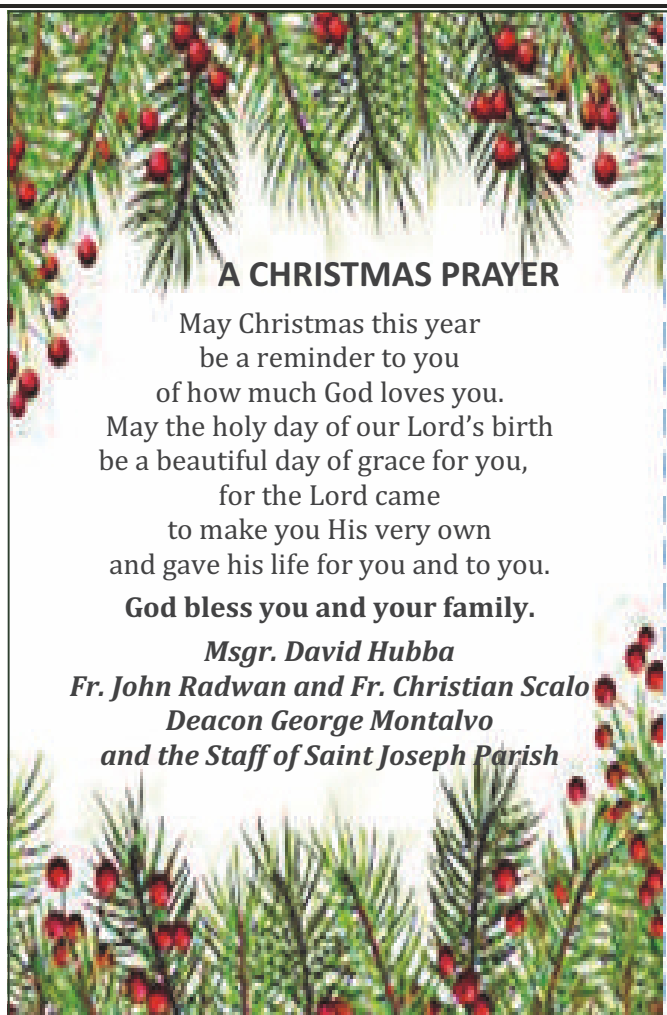


*An Afternoon of  
Christmas Joy*

*A concert of Christmas Music  
by the Saint Joseph Music Ministry*

*Saint Joseph Church*

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**A CHRISTMAS PRAYER**

May Christmas this year  
be a reminder to you  
of how much God loves you.  
May the holy day of our Lord's birth  
be a beautiful day of grace for you,  
for the Lord came  
to make you His very own  
and gave his life for you and to you.

**God bless you and your family.**


*Msgr. David Hubba  
Fr. John Radwan and Fr. Christian Scalo  
Deacon George Montalvo  
and the Staff of Saint Joseph Parish*

**SACRAMENT  
OF  
MARRIAGE**

December 11,  
2021



**Meaghan  
Rogers  
&  
Kevin  
Hill**

**SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL**  
will host an  
**Open House**  
for Pre-K 3—8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
**Wednesday, January 5**

Tours are available during school hours  
**(8am - 2:45pm)** and in the evening at **7pm**.  
No appointments are needed,  
however, if you would like to make an appointment  
or would like additional information  
please call **201-261-2388**.

*Please note: Due to Covid-19 protocols all adult  
visitors are required to show vaccination status or a  
recent (within 72 hours) negative Covid-19 test.  
All visitors, regardless of vaccination status,  
are required to wear a mask.*

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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Little Sisters of the Poor, who run assisted living and nursing homes with the kind of superior care that is possible only because of the divine love that underlies their very existence, have a splendid monthly magazine called *Serenity*, which is available for just \$5 a year. (Anyone who requests it should really offer more for it, postage expenses being what they have become.) In one of its recent issues, three of the sisters reflect on key values their members rely on. **Sister Mary Alexandra**, who works at their home for the elderly in Enfield, Connecticut, told of its statue of the Holy Family, which depicts the boy Jesus standing between Mary and Joseph with his arms lifted up toward them:

... because of the way Jesus is placed in between his parents, it looks as though he is actually pointing to them rather than to the congregation! It's like he is saying to us, "Look at them: the perfect Christian man and the perfect Christian woman. The quintessential saints of the Church. Study them, learn from them, follow their example. My Father has given them to you, to the Church, to guide you as your spiritual parents in your journey to holiness."

Elsewhere in the issue, an unnamed sister comments on a painting by the British artist **John Everett Millais**.  
*(continued above)*

*(You can see a portion of the painting below.)* It includes Jesus's grandmother, St. Anne, who stands behind Joseph's work bench tending to a nail that has injured the young boy, whose hand is bleeding, as it will one day at Calvary.

The painting is a reminder of the important role grandparents so often play in our families. Sometimes they are delightful visitors, sometimes they help provide daily care, and sometimes they even assume the parental role when needs or troubles require their loving help.

The sister who called attention to Millais's painting also wrote of how **Pope Francis** has reminded us of the ways grandparents help our families:

How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society! How important it is to have intergenerational exchanges and dialogue, especially within the context of the family. ... Children and elderly build the future of peoples: children because they lead history forward, the elderly because they transmit the experience and wisdom of their lives. This relationship and this dialogue between generations is a treasure to be preserved and strengthened.

**Msgr. David Hubba**

### POPE BENEDICT XVI's PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus,  
you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents  
the world over.  
Protect them!  
They are a source of enrichment  
for families, for the Church  
and for all of society.  
Support them!  
As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families  
strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations  
the fruits of their mature  
human and spiritual experience.



Lord, Jesus,  
help families and society  
to value the presence and role  
of grandparents.  
May they never be ignored or excluded,  
but always encounter respect and love.  
Help them to live serenely  
and to feel welcomed  
in all the years of life  
which you give them.  
  
Mary, Mother of all the living,  
keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
and by your prayers,  
grant that all families may one day  
be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
where you await all humanity  
for the great embrace of life without end.  
Amen!



<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 24, 2021</b>	<b>Christmas Vigil</b>
5:00 pm UC	Mary Burns	
5:00 pm MC	The Hooch Family	
5:00 pm Gym	Deceased Members of the Vrola Family	
7:00 pm	Louise & Theodore Kachel	
10:00 pm	Elis & Frederick Mueller	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 25, 2021</b>	<b>Nativity of the Lord</b>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	
9:00 am	Kennedy & Grimm Families	
10:30 am UC	Deceased members of the Corso & Bernardi Families	
10:30 am MC	Maria Mallet	
12:00 pm	Courtney Jensen	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 26, 2021</b>	<b>The Holy Family</b>
7:30 am	People of the Parish	
9:00 am	Mary Ann Vincenti	
10:30 am	<i>(7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Remembrance)</i> Angelo and Felice Bartolomeo	
12:00 pm	Marie & William Codner	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 27, 2021</b>	
7:00 am	Susan & Terence McCormack	
8:30 am	Louise Maloney and James R. Toscano	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 28, 2021</b>	
7:00 am	Daniel O'Grady <i>(Birthday Remembrance)</i>	
8:30 am	Luke Schneider	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 29, 2021</b>	
7:00 am	Joyce Orbine	
8:30 am	Pamela Talarico <i>(Birthday—Living)</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 30, 2021</b>	
7:00 am	Daniel Kemp	
8:30 am	Jean Marie Ryan	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 31, 2021</b>	
8:30 am	Perry Georgison	
5:00 pm	Rocco DiRico	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 1, 2022</b>	<b>Mary, Mother of God</b>
10:30 am	William J. Sweeney	
12:00 pm	Gloria Bustamante <i>(Living)</i>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 2, 2022</b>	
7:30 am	People of the Parish	
9:00 am	Frederick Burns	
10:30 am	Therese McGovern	
12:00 pm	Filippo Avanoso	



**BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The bread and wine for the week of **December 26, 2021** is offered in loving memory of **Pedro Equia** as requested by F.U.E.L. Young Adult Ministry.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Let us remember all those who are ill:**

Fr. George Reilly, Josephine Luby, Maureen Clancy, Annette Linder, Mimosa Elyan, Angelo Shingelo, Dennis Maloney, Ed Grube, Craig Schmultz

**Let us remember all those who have died:**

Sr. Charlotte Koch, FSP

**Let us remember those serving in our military:**

1<sup>st</sup> LT Harry Aquino USAF, Capt. Christopher Bascomb, Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR, 1<sup>st</sup> LT Ellen Dougherty, GY Sgt. Brian P. McCarthy USMC, 1<sup>st</sup> LT Michael McPherson, Capt. Michael Shuler, PFC David Solinas, Jr.



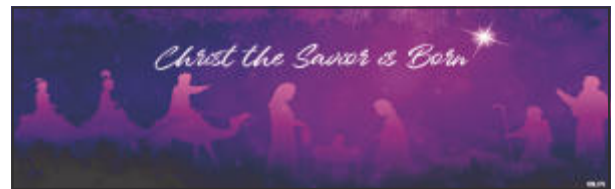
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**—JANUARY 5**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on **Wednesday, January 5** in **Mary's Chapel** from **9:00 am—5:00 pm**. The Legion of Mary invites you to attend.

**EVENING ADORATION**

Saint Joseph will also hold Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at **7:30 pm** on **Friday, January 14, 2022**.



**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO INCLUDE SAINT JOSEPH ON YOUR GIFT LIST**

Your donation at Christmas means a great deal to Saint Joseph Church. Our parish depends upon your financial support, especially at Christmas, to meet its larger expenses.

Your gift to Saint Joseph's Christmas Collection may be made up to and including **January 9**, the last day of the Christmas Season. Please memo your check or offering envelope "**CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**" or **DONATE ONLINE**.

*(See p. 6 for instructions on how to make an online donation.)*



## SOCIAL CONCERNS HELPING THOSE IN NEED

*“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”* Matt 25:40



### PARISH FOOD DRIVES

Saint Joseph Parish has **three Food Drives** each year providing food for the pantries at Ascension Church of New Milford, Saint John the Evangelist of Bergenfield, the Father English Food Pantry in Paterson, and Saint Joseph Parish of Jersey City. For more information, please contact **Joan Murray** at [sjsocialconcerns@gmail.com](mailto:sjsocialconcerns@gmail.com)

### HARRISON HOUSE

**Harrison House** is a non-profit group home located on the property of the **New Bridge Medical Center** in Paramus, NJ (formerly Bergen Medical Center) for people who have HIV/AIDS. Harrison House is run by the **Buddies of New Jersey**.



We are one of the many churches in the area that supply dinners for the people living there. Each church usually provides the **evening meal one day each month**. Our assigned date is the **third Tuesday of every month**. For more information, please contact **Joan Murray** at [sjsocialconcerns@gmail.com](mailto:sjsocialconcerns@gmail.com)

### FAMILY PROMISE OF NEW JERSEY



**Family Promise** is a nonprofit corporation which helps homeless families become self-sufficient. With the help of our parishioners, we support Family Promise throughout the year. We participate in the **Walk-in-Dinner Program** where we prepare and serve dinner for approximately 130 people **three times each year** at the **Bergen County Housing Health and Human Services Center** in Hackensack, NJ.

We also participate in the **Family Promise Shelter Ministry**. Saint Joseph is a support parish for Saint Peter the Apostle Parish in River Edge, NJ, where homeless families with children are hosted three separate weeks each year. We work with people from Saint Peter and their two other support Congregations, Temple Avodat Shalom and The First Congregational Church of River Edge, to provide a safe, warm, welcoming environment for the families.

**Lay ministers are needed** to help set up the Parish Center kitchen and rooms where the families will sleep, prepare and serve meals, and entertain the children (including playing games, arts and crafts, movies, etc.). Two volunteers are needed each night to sleep over for one night to ensure the safety and well-being of the families. For more information, please contact **Joan Murray** at [sjsocialconcerns@gmail.com](mailto:sjsocialconcerns@gmail.com)



### SAINT JOSEPH—CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR US

As the **Year of Saint Joseph** comes to a close, we want to thank all the parishioners who participated in the **Consecration to St. Joseph** and **In the Footsteps of St. Joseph** meditations. It was quite a journey. We hope you were all able to come to know Joseph a little better and to feel closer to the Holy Family as a result. Whether you did one or both studies, we hope you will consider taking part in other experiences to grow in your faith. Please watch this bulletin for additional opportunities. God bless you and Merry Christmas!

**2022  
KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS  
FREE THROW  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Saint Joseph/Ascension KofC is sponsoring the Local competition on Saturday January 22, 2022.

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the Council Level competition.

All participants will be recognized for their participation in the event. Each respective age division winner will proceed to the district competition.

All participants are required to provide proof of age (copy of birth cert.) and written parental consent. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2022. For additional information contact: Bob Osterlof at 201-370-3404. kofc3814@gmail.com

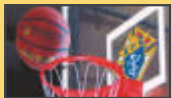
Date: Saturday January 22, 2022

Time: 2:30 P.M. Registration, 3:00 P.M. START

Place: St. Joseph School Gym, Elm Street Oradell New Jersey.



**GIVE IT A SHOT!**



Is your child interested in participating in the **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship** on **Saturday, January 22?**

Please contact **Bob Osterlof**, PGK St. Joseph/Ascension Council 3814 at **201-370-3404** or **Ed De Azevedo** at **201-314-7670** with any questions ... and to get a copy of the **Parental Consent Form** your child will need.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

*“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.”*

(1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember a beautiful gift that we have received—the gift of being children of God! As God’s children, Stewardship is in our DNA. We share and express our love for others.

Tell your spouse, children, other family members and friends that you love them, every day! Also, pray for those people who are different from you, those whom you may not like or find annoying. Your prayers may be the start of a new friendship.



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**HOLIDAY CLOSINGS**

The **RECTORY/PARISH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, December 27** and **Friday, December 31.**



**SAINT JOSEPH PARISH STAFF**

Parish Trustee.....Mr. Brendan Walsh/Mrs. Carol Winkler  
Parish Pastoral Council.....Mrs. Melinda Rabbia/Mrs. Felecia Braun  
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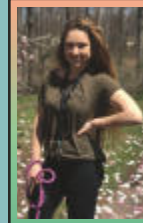


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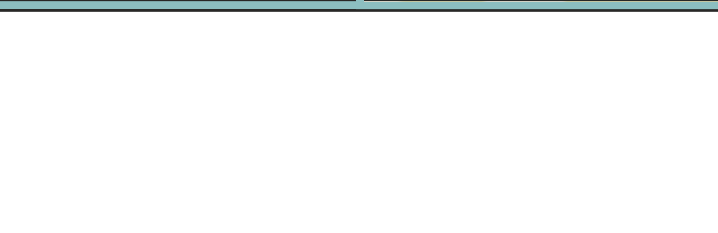
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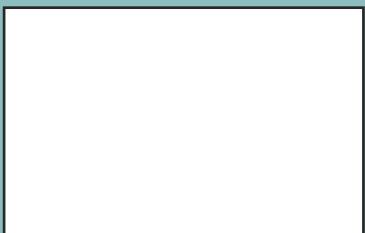
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