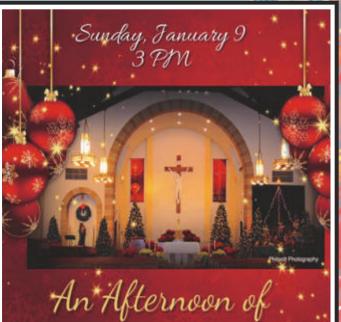


Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

**Roman Catholic Church** The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 9, 2022

Keep the Light of Christmas Shining by joining us TODAY January 9—at 3:00 pm (the last day of the Christmas Season)



Christmas Joy

A concert of Christmas Music by the Saint Joseph Music Ministry

Saint Joseph Church

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Religious Education 105 Harrison St., New Milford 201-261-1144

Location

Saint Joseph School 305 Elm St., Oradell

Office

Parish Office

the greenhouse PreK

TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH *—See photos* on page 2. PASTOR: Msgr. David C. Hubba

PAROCHIAL VICARS: Rev. John Z. Radwan Rev. Christian G. Scalo DEACON: George Montalvo PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. George M. Reilly

**OUR YOUTH GROUP** 

BRINGS THE BETHLEHEM PEACE LIGHT

### 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

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

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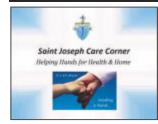
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## LOCAL TEENS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

During the month of December, the **Saint Joseph Care Corner** was the recipient of donations from our Saint Joseph Confirmation candidates as well as Bergen Catholic High School students.

The support of our local students has and continues to be vital to the success of the Care Corner. *Thank you for making a difference!* Questions? – contact **Peg Kohli** at **201-391-0224** or **tkohi@optonline.net** 

The Saint Joseph Confirmation Candidates under the direction of Arlene Kennedy brought diaper donations to the Care Corner.



Under the direction of Mr. McCloskey and Ms. Sorrentino, Bergen Catholic High School students conducted a drive and collected a large variety of personal care items and diapers.











On December 11, **Ian Smith** and **Aidan Solinas** (photo #1) representing **Saint Joseph Youth Ministry** and **Boy Scout Troops142** and **36** received the Peace Light at JFK airport from Wolfgang Kendler and Tomas Schutzl of Austria (#2). It was a great honor to be

present for the arrival of the flame and to experience the European delegates joy in passing along the message of Peace. The flame originated at the grotto in **Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity**, and has been burning for a thousand years. The flame is kept in explosion-proof mining lamps and travels from Bethlehem to Austria and then NYC with delegates who spread the message of Peace. Since **our Youth Ministry** received the light, we have shared it at Queen of Peace Church in North Arlington. The light was received by newly-confirmed teens representing the youth of that parish(#3 with **Fr. Anthony** and Fr. Jose). We are so thankful to have shared the Light here at our own parish (#4-5) and to actively participate with our fellow parishioners in walking this faith journey during Advent.



SJC Youth Ministry Spritiual Director Fr. Christian Scalo (*rear center*) and Youth Minister Ellen Solinas (*front right*) with the members of the Saint Joseph Youth Ministry.

To date, the Peace Light has reached almost every state in the USA and European countries and we are proud

to have been part of spreading the light of Christ and his message of peace.

The Bethlehem Peace Light is still available, if you would like to receive it, please contact **Ellen** at **Ellen@ Solinas.net** For more of the



history and information on the Peace Light visit this link: **https://** 



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Among 2021 happenings were these:

• San Francisco's Board of Education voted 6-1 to rename 44 schools because they accused the people they were named for as being linked to slavery, oppression or racism. Included were George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Senator Diane Feinstein (a decidedly liberal politician).

- There were a number of kidnappings in Nigeria, including one of 27 students, 3 staff and 12 family members in the state of Niger (one of whom was killed), and another in which 317 girls were taken from a boarding school in Zamfara State. Past abductions had been the work of *jihadists*, but now unrelated groups pursue this sordid business for profit. A local newspaper commented that "kidnapping for ransom is now the most thriving industry in Nigeria." Haiti has experienced similar outrages. 17 Amish and Mennonite missionaries were held for ransom there by one of the some 200 criminal gangs that control more than half the nation's territory.
- U.S. resident Paul Rusesabagina was one of 21 people put on trial in Uganda on politically motivated charges of rebellion and terrorism. He was portrayed in the film "Hotel Rwanda" for heroically sheltering and saving 1,268 Tutsis, for which he received a Presidential Medal of Freedom.
- In Kabul, 53 school girls were killed in a terrorist bombing.
- More than 750 Ethiopian Christian worshipers were taken outside of the Oriental Orthodox Church of Our Lady Mary of Zion and shot to death.
- Among episodes of violence in the U.S. were the killing of the 10 residents of Boulder, Colorado, by a recent resident from Syria and the killing of 5 and the injuring of 48 by a driver who crashed his SUV into a Christmas parade in Waukesha, Wisconsin. In San Francisco, coordianted looters ransacked several luxury stores and stole large quantities of expensive merchandise. The incidents sparked similar thefts in other cities.

- In several incidents, migrants near our southern borders died at the hands of "coyotes" who were illegally transporting them for fees up to \$10,000.
   13 died when a Ford Expedition, stuffed with 25 people crossed in front of a tractor trailer in California. 10 died when a van holding 29 people lost control in Texas. In another incident, 55 migrants were killed and 104 injured when a trailer truck carrying more than 160 crashed in Chiapas State, Mexico.
- 14 of 15 occupants of an Italian cable car died when it fell in the Alpine region of Lake Maggiore. A five-year-old boy survived.
- 21 long distance runners died at a sporting competition in China when they were caught in a high-altitude storm.
- 5 Australian children died and 4 were critically injured when a sudden gust of wind lifted a Bouncy-Ride more than 3 stories into the air.
- Mayor Jim Plunkett of Fitsgerald, Georgia, was defeated in his re-election bid, receiving just 5% of the votes. He lost favor with the voters when his expensive plan to erect a giant topiary chicken (with an apartment for rent, sort of like New Jersey's Lucy the Elephant) failed to be completed. The mayor thought it would lure tourists to the small town. After the votes were tallied, the mayor remarked that "the chicken is obviously polarizing."
- Another Goergia story related the doings of its innovative minor league baseball team, the Savannah Bananas. At its games, if fans catch a foul fly ball, it's an out. Also, batters are forbidden to step out of the batter's box (to help keep games from exceeding two hours). And if you guessed that the team's uniforms are bright yellow, you are right.
- In an act of monumental national ingratitude, India's government, led by th Hindu-dominated party of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, barred a charity founded by Mother Teresa from accepting foreign donations for its charitable work.

## Msgr. David Hubba

(continued above)

# Mass Intentions

SaturdayJanuary 8, 20225:00 pmMarge Hoock<br/>(Anniversary Remembrance)

## SundayJanuary 9, 20227:30 amPeople of the Parish

- 9:00 am Therese McGovern 10:30 am Jean Olenick (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Remembrance) 12:00 pm Therese McGovern
- MondayJanuary 10, 20227:00 amFrankie Codella8:30 amThomas Kober (Living)

TuesdayJanuary 11, 20227:00 amBoris Landenbaum8:30 amGeraldine Caruso

WednesdayJanuary 12, 20227:00 amElizabeth Kelly8:30 amDeceased Members of the<br/>McCaffrey and Walsh Families

ThursdayJanuary 13, 20227:00 amTimothy Curtin8:30 amOdette M. Assile

FridayJanuary 14, 20227:00 amIda Romaniello8:30 amChristian Bustamente (Living)

## Saturday January 15, 2022

8:30 am Robert Mulligan 5:00 pm Edward & Marguerite Jackson

## Sunday January 16, 2022

7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Rudolph J. Wagner
10:30 am Marie Chiarella
12:00 pm Bruce Henry
4:00 pm Michael Anthony DeBenedetto



## **BREAD & WINE INTENTION**

The **bread and wine** for the week of **January 9, 2022** is offered for **Fr. Anthony Di Stefano** as requested by the

Sacred Heart Vocations Society of Saint Joseph.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Fr. George Reilly, Josephine Luby, Annette Linder, Brandon, Relucio, Craig Schmultz, Casey Ruvuolo, Paige Siconfli, Helen Browning, Rose Dury, Dave Gerzberg, Richard Bing, Ed Grube

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

Dennis Maloney, Mary Galea, Agnes Reilly, Robert Yeager, Joseph O'Donnell, Barney Favorito, Sandra Principe, Mark Cervino, Peter Baker, Fr. Jose C. Saltarin

#### 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 Eilen Dougherty, GY Sgt. Brian P. McCarthy OSMC, 1<sup>st</sup> LT Michael McPherson, Capt. Michael Shuler, PFC David Solinas, Jr.



## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION —JANUARY 14 at 7:30 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at Saint Joseph Church at **7:30 pm** on **THIS Friday, January 14, 2022.** You are invited to attend.

## DONATE TO SAINT JOSEPH ONLINE

To make a **donation** through our **electronic giving program**, simply go to our parish website **sjcnj.org** Click on **"Donate."** You can choose how much you will donate and your contribution will be made automatically



your contribution will be made automatically, safely and securely, from your debit or credit card.

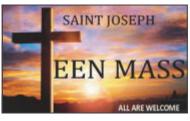
If you wish to continue to **donate on a regular basis**, click on "**Sign Up Today**" and follow the instructions to register.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY —JANUARY 17

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" Martin Luther King, Jr.



The **RECTORY/PARISH OFFICE** will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, January 17**.



FAMILY MASS LED BY OUR YOUTH MINISTRY —JANUARY 16 4:00 pm

Join our teens serving with our celebrant **Fr. Christian** and featuring the sound of contemporary worship by our Youth Ministry Music Director **Dan Ferrari**. *All are welcome*.



## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

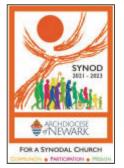


The **bereavement program** is designed to provide healing to those who have lost a loved one through death. It is a safe place where people can share their grief with others.

The program lasts **8 weeks** with sessions held in the **Spring and Fall**.

For more information, contact Sr. Josefina Morales and John Fuhrman at office@sjcnj.org





Offering hope to those who grieve

#### As part of a two-year Synodal journey initiated by **Pope Francis** and designed to re-examine the way the Catholic Church is listening to and walking with its parishioners, Saint Joseph will be holding **"listening sessions" in January-February** at which time parishioners will be encouraged to share their opinions on what is expected of today's Church.

THE SYNOD 2021-2023: WAYS TO BEGIN TO REFLECT AND PRAY

The word *"synod"* comes from Greek words meaning the "same road." The word *"synodality"* means "walking the same road together." We journey as a Church together.

Pope Francis has asked us to prayerfully consider:

• What does the Holy Spirit expect of the Church of the 21st Century?

Two subsequent questions will be used at the listening sessions to expound on this question:

- How is this "journeying together" happening today in your parish community, campus ministry, university, school, youth group, religious congregation or other area of Church life?
- How are we "walking together" as a Church, and what steps does the Holy Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our journeying together?

We invite you to begin to reflect and pray to be able to share your thoughts, concerns and ideas at these listening sessions.

Please visit our parish website, (sjcnj.org) and go to the "Links" tab to access the Vatican and Archdiocesan Synod websites and view Cardinal Tobin's video message.



## ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS FROM CATHOLIC CHARIITIES

**Catholic Charities** received a payment of **\$1,597** as a result of your generosity to the **Donation Bin** at Saint Joseph Church (located in the **Parish Office/Rectory parking lot**) from **June 1—November 30, 2021**. These funds combined with monies from other parishes in a similar program throughout the Archdiocese

enabled Catholic Charities to show the compassion of Christ to **48,053 individuals** served in **84 programs** at **26 sites** (FY 20/21).

Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.



## 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

#### <u>Date:</u> Saturday January 22, 2022 <u>Time:</u> 2:30 P.M. Registration, 3:00 P.M. START <u>Place:</u> 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 Concent Form** your child will need.

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## SUPPORT COMMUNICATING GOD'S WORD

This week, donations are being accepted for the Archdiocese's **Communicating God's Word** collection.

This campaign supports the **Catholic Communications Campaign** (CCC), **Evangelization** and the Churches in Latin America.



Through websites, social networks, television, radio, and print, the **Catholic Communication Campaign** helps the Church spread the Gospel message through the media locally and nationally. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in our diocese stay in our diocese to support our local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

Please use your parish enveloe to make your donation, or you may make out your check to **"Saint Joseph Church"** and memo it: **"Communicating God's Word."** Checks can also be mailed to the parish office **105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646**. *Thank you for helping the Church to spread God's Word.* 



## SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

Enter **"Saint Joseph Church Oradell YouTube"** in your computer search engine. Click on the link to the official page, then click on the **SUBSCRIBE BUTTON** 

... OR ON OPTV Sundays at 10:00 am \*(Oradell only) Available on Altice/Optimum Ch. 77 ; FiOS Ch. 28

## MASS AND RALLY FOR LIFE —JANUARY 14

There will be a **Mass for Life** at **9:30 am** at the **Cathedral in Trenton** on **Friday, January 14, 2022** to remember the 49t<sup>h</sup> Anniversary of the Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court Decision.

At 11:00 am, **New Jersey Right to Life (NJRTL)** will hold a **Rally for Life** outside the State House Annex, with **Bishop James Checchio** offering an Opening Prayer and remarks. Signs will be provided.

Following the rally, participants will **Walk for Life** through the streets of Trenton. For more information, please call **732-562-0562** 



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