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Roman Catholic Church

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time~ January 23, 2022

*Pass on the Faith *Spread the Good News *Help the Poor and Vulnerable

2022 ANNUAL APPEAL —See p. 2

PASTOR:

Msgr. David C. Hubba
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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

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD HIS WORDS See page 6

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

Annual Appeal

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A blessed New Year to you and your loved ones.

I recently celebrated the fifth anniversary of my installation as the Archbishop of Newark. During my homily, I shared the following words, which Paul wrote to his beloved friends in Philippi:

Case for Support

Forming Future Priests and Supporting Retired Clergy

Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable

Passing on the Faith

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"Rejoice in the Lord always, I say it again, rejoice! ...

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."

God is always present to listen to our prayers and requests. This is evident in the faith and generosity of people like you who help fund the mission and the necessary programs and ministries of our Archdiocese. Thanks to the support of more than 25,000 families, last year we raised **more than \$9 million to support our programs and ministries**. I am also excited to announce that **\$1.2 million was given back directly to the parishes** that exceeded their Appeal goal to help them meet the immediate needs of their parish.

Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generosity and my assurance that we are exercising good stewardship of your gifts.

I have made my own gift to his year's Annual Appeal and I invite you to prayerfully consider a gift as well. The gifts we receive are **used exclusively to serve the mission of the Church** and nothing more. Despite the continued difficult climate, I am grateful to the people of this Archdiocese for their faith, generosity, and commitment.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness. May Mary, Mother of our Redeemer and our Mother, protect you and lead you ever closer to her Son. You are in my prayers, and I ask you to remember me in yours as well.



Visit rcan.org/sharing to make a gift today.

Please remember to select our parish name when making an online gift.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,



Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Archbishop of Newark

THE SYNOD 2021-2023: BEGIN TO REFLECT AND PRAY

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.

Pope Francis has asked us to prayerfully consider:

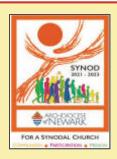
• What does the Holy Spirit expect of the Church of the 21st Century?

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

- How is this "journeying together" happening today in our parish community?
- 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.** If you have any thoughts or answers to the questions posed here and would like to share them, you can send them to **synod@sjcnj.org**



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Sports Figures Who Died in 2021:

- Floyd Little: From a line of great Syracuse University running backs (following Ernie Davis and the greatest of all runners, Jim Brown), Little starred for the Denver Broncos. NFL commissioner Roger Goodell called him "not only a Hall of Fame running back, [but] a Hall of Fame person. Faith, family and football
- Henry "Hank" Aaron: Best known for breaking Babe Ruth's career homerun record, he went on to become an eloquent spokesman for civil rights. Cardinals' pitcher Curt Simmons said that "trying to throw a baseball by Hank Aaron is like trying to sneak the sunrise past a rooster." Aaron admitted that he wasn't a very good golfer: "It took me seventeen years to get three thousand hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on the golf course."

were the pillars of his life."

- Tommy Lasorda: A player, manager and spokesman for 70 years as a Dodger, he once praised double-headers, saying "that way I get to keep my uniform on longer." When Padres' Kurt Bevacqua accused him of trying to bean him, Lasorda responded that he wasn't worth beaning, because "he couldn't hit water if he fell out of a ... boat."
- **Lubomir Kavalek:** A chess champ who fled Czechoslovakia after the Soviets crushed its bid for freedom, he won the U.S. championship three times and wrote a chess column for the Washington *Post* for 29 years. (Continued above.)

- Harthorne Wingo: A reserve forward for the New York Knicks, including on their 1973 championship team that had six Hall of Famers, he was best known for his remark when the team's fortunes faded, "Ship be sinkin'."
- **Elgin Baylor:** An all-time great for the NBA's Lakers and member of the league's all-star team for its first 50 years, his scoring moves seemed to defy the laws of gravity.
- Bobby Brown: A Yankee star who went on to become a cardiologist and American League president. When he was engaged, his fiancé asked him what she should tell her parents. He said, "Tell your mother that I'm going to medical school and your father that I play third base for the Yankees."
- **Bobby Bowden:** One of the most successful college football coaches ever, he won two national championships and, for 14 straight years had top-5 teams. When he retired from Florida State, he dryly remarked that "after you retire, there's only one big event left."
- **John Madden:** At age 32, he became head coach of the Oakland Raiders for ten years, winning a Super Bowl and achieving the league's all-time winning percentage. Later, he became a tremendously popular broadcaster for all three major networks.

Msgr. David Hubba



IN LOVING MEMORY — Mary Galea

Saint Joseph Church has been blessed with a wonderful Music Ministry for many years. From the almost half-century leadership of Music Director **Bill Ryan** to the eleven-year tenure of current Director **Monroe Quinn**, our church has been filled with glorious music and angelic voices.

We are saddened to announce that one of those beautiful voices has left us to join the heavenly choir. **Mary T. Galea**, 92, longtime parishioner, leader of song and member of our Adult Choir (from 1956-2015) passed away on Christmas Day. Mary's lovely voice graced many of our Sunday Masses, weddings and funerals over the years, and those of us lucky enough to have heard her, consider ourselves blessed.

In addition to singing in church, Mary shared her vocal talents with the community as well. In 2002, she received an award "For Outstanding Musical Contributions to the Borough of Oradell" having sung the National Anthem for 25 years at Oradell's Fourth of July and Memorial Day Parades, as well as at various patriotic celebrations, anniversaries, parties and installations. She continued to sing Christmas carols at local nursing homes with the Book and Needle Woman's Club of Oradell until only a few years ago.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mary spent her life praising God in deed and song—*Gloria in excelsis deo!*—may we learn to follow her lead.

Diane Hellriegel



Saturday January 22, 2022 5:00 pm Courtney Jensen

(30th Birthday Remembrance)

SundayJanuary 23, 20227:30 amPeople of the Parish9:00 amTom & Mary Kelliher10:30 amGarrett James Marinella

12:00 pm John Padula

MondayJanuary 24, 20227:00 amRalph Lanzo8:30 amPietro Bernardi

TuesdayJanuary 25, 20227:00 amJennifer Nitti8:30 amTherese McGovern

Wednesday January 26, 2022 7:00 am Pantrocino Panaleon

8:30 am Jose-Paul Bustamente (Living)

Thursday January 27, 2022 7:00 am Joseph Palya 8:30 am Jack Grimshaw

Friday January 28, 2022 7:00 am Geraldine Caruso 8:30 am Dorothy M. Zack

(6th Anniversary Remembrance)

Saturday January 29, 2022

8:30 am James & Theresa Santaniello 5:00 pm Amelia Fabiano Herman

SundayJanuary 30, 20227:30 amMildred Largoza9:00 amPeople of the Parish

10:30 am Deceased Members of the Jacura Family

12:00 pm Domingos Xavier DeDouza

BREAD & WINE INTENTION



The **bread and wine**for the week of **January 23, 2022**is offered in loving memory of **Courtney Jensen**

on her 30th Birthday and her 9th year in heaven as requested by her parents, Diane & Al Jensen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Joanne Hudes, Fr. George Reilly, Annette Linder, Maria Cristina Torilla, Janet & Bob Enny, Vincent Costa, Josephine Luby, Richard Bing, Rose Drury, Dave Gerzberg, Craig Schmultz, Ed Grube

Let us remember all those who have died: Mimosa Elyan, Catherine Arena, Harold Bottino

Let us remember those serving in our military:

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

MUSICAL GOOD NEWS!

The **full-length version** of our wonderful January 9th Christmas Concert, "**An Afternoon of Christmas Joy,**" (featuring the extraordinary talents of our parish music ministry) can be seen in its entirety on our parish website: Go to **sjcnj.org/events/** and click on the Christmas Concert image under "Recent Events."

STEWARDSHIP SHARING

"Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared"

(NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and through our **Stewardship** to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here's the hard part—to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

DONATE 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, 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.

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)
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Saint Joseph and Ascension Council #3814 of the **Knights of Columbus** was founded in 1954. The council hosts many activities throughout the year for the church, youth, family, and our community.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to practical **Catholic men** in union with the Holy See, who are **at least 18 years old**. A "practical" Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the precepts of the Church.

Candidates join local units, called "councils," most of which are based in one Catholic parish, or in the community at large. The candidate takes part in initiation degrees that explain the **Knights of Columbus' four principles**: *Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism*.

The individual Admission, Formation and Knighthood Degree (a.k.a. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Degrees) have been merged into a new "Charity, Unity, Fraternity (CUF) Degree." The new CUF Degree can now take place with friends & family of the Council in attendance per instructions from Supreme Council.

Knights of Columbus have a proud heritage. The qualified Catholic man can share in this heritage and build for an even greater future by affiliating himself with this forceful, effective fraternal organization. All priests and religious brothers having duly made application for membership and participated in the CUF degree become honorary life members of the Order and are exempt from payment of dues.

HOW TO JOIN

Joining the Knights of Columbus can now be done from the comfort of your computer, through E-Membership. **Men, over the age of 18 years of age**, who are **practicing Catholics** can join the Knights of Columbus online at **https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html** and enter **Council number 3814**.

For more information, visit our website (kofc3814.org) or email us at kofc3814@gmail.com



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER/DANCE

Sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus** St. Joseph/Ascension Council 3814

—SATURDAY, MARCH 12 7:00 –11:00 PM

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Corned Beef Dinner, Dessert, Coffee, Soda,
Tap Beer and Music by DJ Rob Desierto

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CALL OR TEXT: Frank DeBari 201-739-8686; Bob Osterlof 201-370-3404; Ed de Azevedo 201-314-7670; Jo Planillo 201-316-3061



M.O.M. Meeting —JANUARY 27

The **Ministry of Motherhood** invites all mothers to our monthly prayer meeting, **Thursday, January 27** from **7:30-8:30 pm**.

Please note we will be hosting a **Zoom meeting this month** and hope to return to in-person next month.

If you would like to attend the Zoom or to learn more about M.O.M., please email us at **ministryofmotherhoodsjc@gmail.com** and we will share the link.

Feel free to call/text **Jeannie Tenaglia** at **201-725-1131** or **Maureen Hunt** at **908-770-2969**. Follow us on our new **Instagram** at **instagram.com/ministryofmotherhood_sjc/**



MASKS NOW REQUIRED AT CHURCH

Due to the surge in the spread of the Covid variant, an executive order has been issued by the Mayor of Oradell

that requires masks to be worn in ALL PUBLIC PLACES, including houses of worship.

We have also again temporarily **closed all campus buildings** (except the church) and are encouraging parish ministries and groups to **meet remotely**.

Thank you for your understanding and support of our efforts to keep everyone safe and healthy.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

SAINT JOSEPH SCHOOL'S 17TH ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY



AT THE WESTMOUNT COUNTRY CLUB

—THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022

Our traditional SJS Tricky Tray is back!!!

We are thrilled to tell you that this year's Tricky Tray will be held at a **new location**, the beautiful **Westmount Country Club** (728 Rifle Camp Road, Woodland Park) on **Thursday**, **March 3**, **2022**.

We are looking forward to seeing you there with your family and friends!

We will be providing more details regarding reservations and tickets in the next couple of weeks as we are finalizing the details.

Please join us in keeping SJS in the top spot of the Tricky Tray scene!

SJS Tricky Tray Committee schoolfundraising@sjsusa.org

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TODAY IS "SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD"

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, "Aperuit illis," published on September 30, 2019, established that "the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God."

The timing of the document was significant as September 30 is the Feast of Saint Jerome, the man who translated most of the Bible into Latin, and who famously said: "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ."

The title of the document, "Aperuit illis," is equally important. They are taken from St. Luke's Gospel, in which the Evangelist describes how the Risen Jesus appeared to His disciples, and how "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." (Vatican News)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encouraging a Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Human history reveals many periods when people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more times than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to the One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us, it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



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