

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

## Roman Catholic Church

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ July 6, 2025



## 14th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:20

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday** 5:00 pm  
**Sunday** 7:30am, 9am,  
10:30 am, 12 noon

**DAILY**  
**Monday - Saturday**  
8:30 am

**HOLY DAYS**  
as announced

**Miraculous Medal Novena**  
Monday, 7:00 pm  
in Mary's Chapel

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
First Wednesday of Month  
9 am-4:15 pm in MC

### SACRAMENTS

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

**Baptism**

Contact the Parish Office

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with a priest at least  
one year in advance.

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# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 5, 2025</b>
5:00 pm	Michael Glynn
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 6, 2025</b>
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Barbara Seaman
10:30 am	George and Catherine McPherson
12:00 pm	Imogene Papp
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 7, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Concetta Cariello
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 8, 2025</b>
8:30 am	James Kelly
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 9, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Raymond Cappock 5th Anniversary Remembrance
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 10, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Lillian DiLorenzo
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 11, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Ruth Fleming
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 12, 2025</b>
8:30 am	Concetta Cariello
5:00 pm	James Hegarty
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 13, 2025</b>
7:30 am	People of the Parish
9:00 am	Nicholas R. Smerina, Jr.
10:30 am	Angela Vigna
12:00 pm	Felice and Maria Scaglione

"Let all the earth cry out to God with joy."  
Psalm 66

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Guillermo Valencia, Cian Dankin, Angela Schimpf, Agnes White, Rosemary Yessi, Louise Scarano, Pat Crane, Barbara Gillen, Josephine Fernandez, Patrick Valentino, Jim Cunningham, Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz, Patrick Kelley, Baby James Formoso, Annette Linder, Donna Rollman

*Names of individuals added to this list will be read aloud at Mass for two consecutive weeks and then listed here for 3 months. If you would like to add a person again, please contact the parish office. Names should only be submitted with the permission of the individual who is sick.*

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

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

Capt. Harry Aquino USAF, 2LT Michael Kirwan USAF  
Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR,  
CWO2 Brian P. McCarthy USMC,  
Capt. Christopher Bascomb, USAR,  
LCpl Joseph Rabanal (USMCR)



## BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The Bread and Wine  
for the week of  
**July 6, 2025**  
Are Offered  
**For The Glory and Honor Of God**



## ALTAR FLOWER INTENTION

The Altar Flowers  
For the week of  
**July 6, 2025**  
Are Offered In Loving Memory Of  
**Pedro Eguia**  
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## Liturgical Life

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** Too often, life falls short of my expectations — an opportunity didn't work out, a day didn't go the way I planned — so I ball up my fists and stomp my feet. And God takes the Book of the Gospels and opens it to Luke, Chapter 10.

#### On Pilgrimage

Before I embarked on my trip to the National Eucharistic Congress last summer with a group from my archdiocese, we had an orientation meeting. At that meeting, the coordinator of the trip shared with us "The Five Rules of Pilgrimage."

If you're not familiar with them (I wasn't), here they are:

1. Don't complain.
2. Don't complain. (It's so important, it's listed twice.)
3. When you see a bathroom, use it.
4. When someone offers you something, receive it.
5. When someone asks you for something, give it.

It's great advice for a pilgrimage, but more than that, I think it's great advice in general. So when I read today's Gospel and I hear Jesus say essentially the same thing to his disciples as they set out to evangelize (well, minus the bathroom tip, but those weren't as much of a thing in biblical Judea), I come to an important realization.

The whole Christian life is a pilgrimage.

Too often, life falls short of my expectations. An opportunity didn't work out. A day didn't go the way I planned (*like, at all*). A person didn't accept me. And I ball up my fists and stomp my feet like a full-grown Veruca Salt, and I yell: *I cannot work in these conditions!*

And then, I imagine God, on his celestial throne, sighs and opens the Book of the Gospels (surely he keeps it handy, don't you think?) to Luke, Chapter 10. And he whispers in my heart what he said to his disciples 2,000 years ago.

*Don't complain. Be open and give of yourself, and in turn, receive what comes your way, whatever it is. If it's good, rejoice. If it's not good, move on. And in the end, remember where you're headed — the place you're trying to go.*

Oh, and again: don't complain.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

#### Why do we do that?

##### Catholic Life Explained

###### Question:

As Catholics, we talk a lot about "redemptive suffering" and "carrying your cross." What does that mean practically in daily life?

###### Answer:

When Jesus spoke these words, they would have sounded quite intense to his hearers. *"Pick up your cross daily and follow me."* At the time, Jesus hadn't yet been crucified. A cross was a Roman torture instrument. "Pick up the thing that tortures you the most," Jesus seemed to say. Unfortunately, most of us have no real shortage of these in our life. To take up the cross isn't to seek out new sufferings in our life. It's to accept the life we have.

Of course, unjust or unhealthy circumstances should be rectified when possible. But there are always circumstances that remain out of our immediate control. It could be pain management, the defiance of our teenage child, or an unhealthy work environment ... but you need the paycheck to pay the bills. In difficult circumstances, it can be easier to blame, complain, or daydream our way out of it. None of these are real solutions, since none of them accept the reality of the situation at hand. Those options only add to our suffering, since they damage relationships, fixate on the problem, or set up unrealistic expectations.

Instead, Jesus invites us to take up our cross — to look at the uncomfortable situation square in the eyes, take a deep breath, and do our best to be present to God's grace in the moment. To love those in our path. To take things one step at a time.

*A Note From Fr. Christian* is on summer hiatus. Fr. Christian's column will resume in September. Please enjoy this insert from LPI

I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and safe summer. I hope it is a time of relaxation and renewal.

Carleen Wagner

# GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE C

## Color

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



## Calling All Superheroes!

Saint Joseph School Greenhouse Pre-K students soared into action for Superhero Day - capes on, masks ready, and hearts full of courage! From saving the day with kindness to using the superpowers of imagination, these little heroes showed us what it truly means to be mighty!

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**M.O.M. Summer Book Club**

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We will host a Book Club Meeting with appetizers and desserts

August Date/Time: TBD

"Every time you listen with great attentiveness to the voice that calls you the Beloved, you will discover within yourself a desire to hear that voice longer and more deeply. It is like discovering a well in the desert. Once you have touched wet ground, you want to dig deeper."

— Henri J.M. Nouwen

Any Questions? Contact: Jeannie Tenaglia - 201.725.1131

Ministry of Motherhood presents the

**CATHOLIC FAMILY Summer Bucket List**

- Spend 10-15 minutes in silence with God
- Visit the National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians at Stony Point, NY (We promise you'll bump into the biggest statue of Mary your kids have ever seen! There is a beautiful chapel there, a picnic area, gift shop and more! visit [www.marianshrine.org](http://www.marianshrine.org) for more details.)
- Go to a daily Mass during the week and then for donuts!
- Visit an Adoration chapel. (Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood has 24/7 Adoration)
- Clean out closets and toys and donate items to charity.
- Make some "St. Thomas S'mores" & learn about a few of the saints.
- Host a lemonade stand and give the proceeds to charity.
- Make a meal for someone sick or who just had a baby.
- Stay up late and pray night prayers under the stars.
- Go on a hike and pray the Rosary.
- For the Moms, join the M.O.M. Summer Book Club! (see Book Club Flyer for more information).

## **Growing in Faith and Knowledge: Excerpts from the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church**

**In this new section of the bulletin, we will highlight different teachings found in the Compendium, with the hope that it helps all of us to grow in basic knowledge of our faith, thereby leading us closer to Jesus!**

### **What are the signs that bear witness to the Resurrection of Jesus?**

Along with the essential sign of the empty tomb, the Resurrection of Jesus is witnessed to by the women who first encountered Christ and proclaimed him to the apostles. Jesus then "appeared to Cephas (Peter) and then to the Twelve. Following that he appeared to more than five hundred of the brethren at one time" (*1 Corinthians* 15:5-6) and to others as well. The apostles could not have invented the story of the resurrection since it seemed impossible to them. As a matter of fact, Jesus himself upbraided them for their unbelief.

### **Why is the Resurrection at the same time a transcendent occurrence?**

While being an historical event, verifiable and attested by signs and testimonies, the Resurrection, insofar as it is the entrance of Christ's humanity into the glory of God, transcends and surpasses history as a mystery of faith. For this reason the risen Christ did not manifest himself to the world but to his disciples, making them his witnesses to the people.

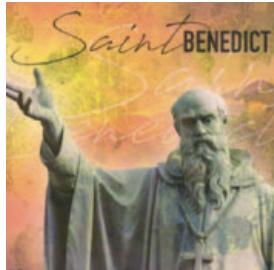
### **What is the condition of the risen body of Jesus?**

The Resurrection of Christ was not a return to earthly life. His risen body is that which was crucified and bears the marks of his passion. However it also participates in the divine life, with the characteristics of a glorified body. Because of this the risen Jesus was utterly free to appear to his disciples how and where he wished and under various aspects.

*Excerpts are taken from the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church as found on: [https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium\\_ccc/documents/archive\\_2005\\_compendium-ccc\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/archive/compendium_ccc/documents/archive_2005_compendium-ccc_en.html)*

### **Feast of St. Benedict**

Have you ever wanted to change the world? 5th century Europe was a dark place. The Roman Empire had fallen, and barbarian tribes were picking over the scraps of what remained. Faith hung on, but there was no consistent, coherent Christian culture in the world around. Young Benedict began his life with education and privilege but became disillusioned by a life pursuing material success. He withdrew to a monastery and spent much time in solitude. He began attracting followers, whom he organized over time into 12 monasteries, with a 13th established to train young monks. He wrote a rule of life including basic principles for living as Christ. His monks took three vows: conversion to Christ, obedience to the local abbot, and stability to remain with the community. Benedictine monasteries became lights in the darkness, secure centers of Christian culture enlivening the faithful beyond their walls. When the world around us seems complicated and contrary to the Gospel, how will you be a light? (LPi)



**Saint Joseph School** seeks a dynamic ELA teacher to join the Middle School team, to teach reading/comprehension, vocabulary and writing/grammar to grades 6, 7& 8. There is also the opportunity to serve as Grade 8 Advisor and Honor Society Advisor. Send resume and supporting documentation to: [valentip@sjsusa.org](mailto:valentip@sjsusa.org)

### **PARISH COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY**

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Eva's Village, located at 393 Main Street, in Paterson, NJ on **Tuesdays - July 22, August 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18.**

Approximate time commitment is 11:00 am- 1:30 pm. For more information, or if you are able to help, please call Tom Kelly at 201-657-4352.

**Click on the COMMUNITY tab in our parish website to see photographs from some of the recent Parish special events!**

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**To submit photos, please contact Melinda at [webmaster@sjcnj.org](mailto:webmaster@sjcnj.org).**

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Please make check payable to Ascension Church and drop off at Parish Office or mail check to Ascension Church, 256 Azalea Drive, New Milford, NJ 07646. Indicate "Resorts" on envelope. Bus will leave Ascension Parking lot at 8:30am. For info. call, Josie (201)265-0485 or Anna (201)206-4297.

#### GOSPEL:

Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven. (Luke 10:20)

#### LIVE THE LITURGY

##### Inspiration of the Week

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century. (LPi)

Bulletin announcements should be sent to [bulletin@sjcnj.org](mailto:bulletin@sjcnj.org). All bulletin submissions for Sunday, July 20 are due by Friday, July 11.

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#### To View Our Community



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**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE CORNER**  
Anyone who has made Cornerstone at St. Joseph's Church or elsewhere is welcome!  
Meet in the **Retreat House**

#### WOMEN:

Monthly meetings - 2nd Wednesday of month -7:30pm

#### MEN:

Monthly meetings - 3rd Wednesday of month -7:30 pm



**TRAVELING?  
FIND A MASS NEAR YOU**  
To find the Mass schedule of a Catholic Church near where you will be staying simply go to <https://masstimes.org> on your smartphone or laptop.

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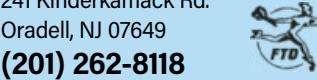
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