



Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Oradell / New Milford, NJ

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ March 2, 2014

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

March 5, 2014

ALL Masses/Services include the distribution of ashes and take place in the Upper Church.

7:00 am Mass

8:30 am Mass

10:30 am School Mass

(All are welcome.)

12 noon Scripture Service

4:00 pm Scripture Service

7:30 pm Evening Mass

Stations of the Cross — 7:30 pm on Fridays
during Lent (except Good Friday).



Sacramental Life

Reconciliation / Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office before the fifth month of pregnancy.

Marriage

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

Sick / Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Call the Parish Office.

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Anticipated

Sunday 7:00 am 8:30 am
10:30 am 12:30 pm

Daily Mass

Weekdays 7:00 am and 8:30 am

Saturday 8:30 am

Holy Days as announced

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Wednesday of the Month
9:00 am - 5:00 pm in Mary's Chapel

Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday, 7:00 pm in Mary's Chapel

Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

Contact the Religious Education Office.

Parish Registration

Contact the Parish Office.

Parish Staff

Rev. Msgr. David C. Hubba, PASTOR

Rev. George M. Reilly
PASTOR EMERITUS

Rev. Andrew Park
PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Roy Regaspi
PAROCHIAL VICAR

Msgr. Richard Groncki
WEEKEND ASSISTANT

Mrs. Colette Vail
Principal of Saint Joseph School

Mrs. Angela Gussoni
Vice Principal of Saint Joseph School

Mrs. Diane Hellriegel
Dir. of Communications & Development

Mr. Thomas Meli
Facilities Director

Mr. Monroe Quinn
Director of Music

Mrs. Phyllis Vrola Business Manager
Mrs. Anne Annunziato Parish Secretary

Deacon George Montalvo
Director of Religious Education

Mrs. Arlene Kennedy
Sacrament Coordinator

Mr. Anthony Armando
Youth Minister

<u>Office</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Website</u>
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	religioused@sjcnj.org	sjcreligioused.blogspot.com
Saint Joseph School	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-2388	office@sjsusa.org	sjsusa.org
the greenhouse-PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-477-8114	vailc@greenhouseusa.org	greenhouseusa.org

Parish Office Hours: Weekdays 9 am - 5 pm or by appointment

Religious Ed. Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9am - 5 pm

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday	March 1, 2014
5:00 pm	Courtney Jensen
Sunday	March 2, 2014
7:00 am	People of the Parish
8:30 am	Gerard Reilly
10:30 am UC	Irene Bolter
10:30 am MC	Ralph & Josephine Scarano
12:30 pm	Agripino & Pacita Ibanez
Monday	March 3, 2014
7:00 am	Almerindo Accomando
8:30 am	Betty Jane Corbett <i>Twin Birthday Remembrance</i>
Tuesday	March 4, 2014
7:00 am	Frank X. Lutz
8:30 am	Barbara Carr
Wednesday	March 5, 2014 Ash Wednesday
7:00 am	David Doherty
8:30 am	Pauline Massar
7:30 pm	People of the Parish
Thursday	March 6, 2014
7:00 am	Dorothy E. O'Dell
8:30 am	Donna Kraemer
Friday	March 7, 2014
7:00 am	Frank Conti
8:30 am	For the reparation of sins
Saturday	March 8 2014
8:30 am	Virginia Lisa
5:00 pm	Walter & Gerry Smith
Sunday	March 9 2014
7:00 am	People of the Parish
8:30 am	Mary Ann Plinio <i>4th Anniversary Remembrance</i>
10:30 am UC	Thomas Barbagallo
10:30 am MC	Anthony Errico
12:30 pm	Juan E. Ventura

BREAD AND WINE INTENTIONS

The Bread and Wine for the week of March 2, 2014 is offered for the glory and honor of God.

GIVE THE GIFT OF PRAYER

Bread and Wine intentions are available throughout 2014. Bread and Wine together is an \$80 donation, individually a \$40 donation. Contact the parish office for available dates and to place your request.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember those who are ill: Kathy Gleason

Let us remember those who have recently died:

Mary Potter, Agnes Ischia

Let us remember those serving in the military.

Sunday Collection for Week of February 23, 2014

Basket	ParishPay	TOTAL
\$8,697	\$4,879	\$13,576

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

"When I called, you answered"

Thank you to the many families who have already contributed! To date, **200 families** from Saint Joseph Parish have pledged **\$38,884** to the campaign.



One of the many programs that the AAA continues to support and enhance is the Archdiocesan **seminaries**. There are **three seminaries in the Archdiocese of**

Newark that educate and train our future priests.

In several recent years, the Archdiocese of Newark has ordained more men to the priesthood than any diocese in the United States. *(Turn to page 4 of this bulletin to read about one of our priests who was recently named a bishop.)*

Supporting the AAA helps to subsidize these seminaries and helps to ensure a bright future for our Catholic Faith!

We can only offer assistance to these seminaries because of your generosity. You can still make a pledge. **Envelopes are available in the church or at the parish office/rectory**. Simply fill one out and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office/Rectory, 105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

CHANGE IN LOCATION OF NOVENA

Please note: The **Miraculous Medal Novena** on **Monday, March 3** will be held in the **Upper Church**.

Visit our websites at : sjcnj.org (Church)
sjsusa.org (School)

DON'T FORGET!

Daylight Savings Time begins
Sunday, March 9.

Be sure to set your clock ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday.





FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

■ This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**, the start of **Lent**, the Church's yearly season of preparation for Easter. Although Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, it is one of the Church's most important days for turning to the Lord for spiritual strength. I hope everyone will come to church to be marked with the ashes, which are at once a reminder of our mortality and a summons to both repentance and openness to the Gospel. The parish's ample schedule for Ash Wednesday appears on the cover of today's bulletin.

The Church intends Lent to be a time of spiritual renewal for us all. As aspiring Catholics prepare to join the Church at Easter, we who already belong are meant to recall our own baptismal life and to deepen our commitment to God. Through the use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) we seek the forgiveness of our sins, while through the many traditional practices of intensified prayer and through works of sacrifice and self-denial we grow in our friendship with the Lord.

Following a Catholic tradition that extends back many centuries, we will also be praying the **Stations of the Cross** each Friday evening of Lent at 7:30 in the main church. The prayers that make up the Stations, which are mostly from Scripture, remind us with stark, moving vividness how much Jesus Christ loves us.

One of the Church's prayers for Lent reminds us what a great gift from God this season is: "As we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ, You bring the image of Your son to perfection within us." May this be so for each of us this year.

One of the great modern treasures of Catholic spirituality, the collection entitled *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*, contains a beautiful passage that calls upon God to grant us a deeply fulfilling Lent:

Merciful God, you called us forth from the dust of the earth; you claimed us for Christ in the waters of baptism. Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth.

May we all be receptive to the graces the Lord wants to send us during this important time.

■ Please keep the candidates and team for our **Women's Cornerstone** in your prayers this Friday and Saturday. God has blessed our parish greatly through Cornerstone. Sixteen candidates had already signed up for the weekend as of last Sunday—a sure sign of good things to come through it.

■ **Father Gary Caster's** parish mission will be taking place on March 17 and 18. It will emphasize our patron, Saint Joseph, and how his life of strong faith and service offers us powerful inspiration and help.

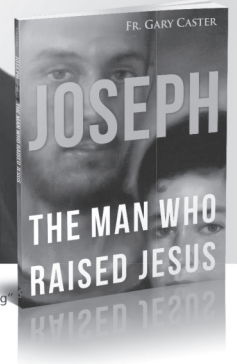
Msgr. David Hubba

FINDING OUR WAY THROUGH LENT WITH JOSEPH, THE MAN WHO RAISED JESUS



PRESENTED BY
FR. GARY CASTER

Author of



MARCH 17-19 7:30-9 PM

Mon. Mar. 17 | "Knowing When It's God Who's Speaking"
Tue. Mar. 18 | "Having Confidence in Doing Whatever God is Asking"
Wed. Mar. 19 | Mass for the solemnity of St. Joseph followed by
Saint Joseph Sharing Table

Refreshments afterward

Saint Joseph Church | 300 Elm Street | Oradell, NJ 07649

For More Information: Call 201-261-0148 or visit our website at sjcnj.org

A SPECIAL LENTEN GIFT FOR YOU



Be sure to pick up your free copy of **The Magnificat Lenten Companion 2014**, a gift to you from Saint Joseph Church (available at the back of the church or at the parish office/rectory).

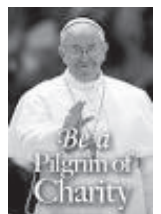
By spending a few moments meditating on the inspiring daily reflections and the short prayers that follow them, you will discover all that is true, good, and beautiful about the Catholic Faith. Let the profound yet practical insights you will find in this little spiritual treasury form and focus your spiritual life, filling it with new conviction and purpose.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

—MARCH 8-9

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.





2014 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday Night) as the "paschal feast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

■ On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

■ On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the Law of Abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence, "substantially," or as a whole, is a serious obligation.
3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The Code of Canon Law allows a pastor to dispense an individual from the specified obligations for a just cause. **If you have any questions regarding eating meat on Friday, contact your pastor.**

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2014, to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2014.**

**All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year.*

LOCAL PRIEST NAMED BISHOP

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed **Monsignor Peter Baldacchino**, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Miami. Bishop-Elect Baldacchino was ordained a priest here in 1996 and served from 1996-1999 as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Ridgewood, NJ. He was then assigned to Our Lady of Divine Providence Mission in the Turks & Caicos Islands. He has served as both Chancellor of the Mission since 1999 and as pastor of the Mission's parishes since 2002. We join with Archbishop Myers in offering our congratulations to Bishop-Elect Baldacchino!



IRISH SODA BREAD FOR SALE —MARCH 15-16

Just in time for St. Patrick's Day! Irish soda bread—\$8 per loaf—will be available for sale after all Masses on March 15-16. Proceeds will go to help **send a special needs child to Lourdes, France** with the American Special Children Pilgrimage Group.

"BE NOT AFRAID" CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE —MARCH 15 CARPOOLING AVAILABLE

Contact parishioner Tom Moran at **201-384-0304** if you would like to carpool to the **Archdiocese Annual Men's Conference** being held on Saturday, March 15 at **Seton Hall University** in South Orange, NJ. It promises to be a prayerful, spirit-filled, and life changing experience! Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

Ticket Price is \$25 for adults, \$20 for students and senior citizens and includes breakfast and lunch. For more information, call Tom Moran (*phone number above*) or email **CatholicMen@rcan.org** for more information.

"REJOICE IN GOD'S MERCY"

A DAY OF REFLECTION SPONSORED BY ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Women of the parish are invited to attend a special day of reflection on Saturday, **April 26** from 8:30 am–4:30 pm at Seton Hall University. Speakers will include Helen Alvare, J.D., an expert on marriage, family and women's issues and Sister Mary Gabriel, S.V. from the Sisters of Life.



Mass will be celebrated and there will be an opportunity for confession. Register at **www.rcan.org/womcom** Call **973-497-4545** or email **CatholicWomen@rcan.org** for more information.



OPERATION RICE BOWL 2014 A LENTEN TRADITION

Operation Rice Bowl is **Catholic Relief Services'** Lenten Program. Students in our Religious Ed. Program and in Saint Joseph School will be bringing home the little cardboard "bowls" to fill with their monetary sacrifices for the hungry and poor in the U.S. and overseas.

You too can participate by picking up a rice bowl (available at the doors of the church). Donations (checks only—no coins or cash) must be returned to the Religious Education Office by April 14.



HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND THE SUPPLY CHAIN

*How many exploited workers
produced your coffee...helped to*

*create your smartphone...made the blouse or shirt
you're wearing?* Patricia Day, OP, Executive Director of the Tri-State Coalition for Responsible Investment, will speak on "How Investors, Consumers and Faith Communities Can Make a Difference."

Come hear Sister Pat speak on **Monday, March 3** at 7:30 pm at the Church of the Presentation, 271 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River, NJ (in their Community Room).

SHAWL MINISTRY—MARCH 11

The Shawl Ministry of Saint Joseph will meet on Tuesday, March 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Jackson Room in the lower church. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us in making shawls...or bring your current yarn project and spend a relaxing afternoon with us. For further information, please contact Barbara Piersa at **201-261-0298** or Pat De Nicolo at **201-261-4323**.



NAMI FAMILY-TO-FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAM

The **National Alliance on Mental Illness** is offering a 12-week education course **FREE OF CHARGE** for caregivers who have a family member with a serious mental illness. The course fosters learning, healing, and empowerment among family members. Classes are offered from 7-9:30 pm on **Mondays** (beginning March 3) at Church of the Presentation, 271 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River; on **Thursdays** (beginning March 6) at NAMI Bergen Office, 304 Valley Boulevard, Wood-Ridge; or on **Fridays** (beginning March 7) at Bergen Regional Medical Center, 230 East Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus. Seating is limited and registration is required. Call Peggy at **201-785-9076**.

CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF FATIMA

The **National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima**, Washington, NJ, is looking for **volunteers** to be **ushers** for every 13th from May through October in celebration of Our Lady's appearance to the three Shepherd Children in 1917. Volunteer for one day or, if you have the time, for all six events. We are looking for ushers to help with the Rosary Procession and Holy Mass. If you always wanted to help Our Lady, this is a perfect opportunity. If interested, please contact Bob at **908-689-1700 ext. 210** or **908-295-3859**.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Confirmation preparation sessions continue on Sundays at 8:15 am in the lower school gym. The remaining dates include: March 16, 23 and 30.

♦ Remaining **Confirmation interview date** (assigned) is March 17.

Substitute catechists are needed for all sessions. If you can help, please call the Religious Education Office at **201-261-1144**.

LITURGIES TO CELEBRATE

50th—25th—5th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

The Archdiocese of Newark will be honoring couples who will be celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of Christian Marriage in the year 2014 at anniversary liturgies celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

50 Years: April 6 at 3:00 pm (all counties)

25 and 5 Years: May 4 at 3:00 pm (all counties)

If you will be celebrating one of these special anniversaries, **please stop by the parish office/rectory to fill out the required registration form.**

"HELPING HANDS, PRECIOUS LIVES"

NEW HOPE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER

GALA DINNER DANCE

Wednesday, April 30 from 6:30-10:30 PM, at Seasons, 446 Pascack Road, Wash. Twp., NJ. \$75.00 per person includes cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, entertainment, silent auction (amazing trips) and Tricky Tray. For tickets. contact: Kathy Turlick at **201-573-8697**.



Our bulletins can also be viewed on our website
sjcnj.org

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Catholic Chaplaincy at Bergen Regional Medical Center, Paramus, needs **volunteers to transport on-site long-term care residents to and from hospital Masses** on Wednesday (11:00 am), Saturdays (3:30 pm) and Sundays (11:15 am). If you are 18 or older and wish to volunteer, please contact Fr. John Quill at **201-421-0009**.

BERGEN CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE—MARCH 4

Bergen Catholic High School, located at 1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell, NJ, invites all boys in grades 5-8 and their parents to an Open House on Tuesday, March 4. A welcome reception will begin at 6:30 pm; main presentation to follow at 7:00 pm. Call **201-634-4151** or go to **bergencatholic.org** if you have any questions.



JUST FOR KIDS

Compiled by the Liturgy of the Word With Children Committee



The Gospel is the Good News about Jesus.

**The Gospel Reading for today is from
Matthew 6:24-34.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we don't need to worry.

Many people worry that they don't have the newest clothes or the latest iPhone, iPad, television or computer.

But Jesus tells us that God does not want us to waste time thinking of these things. God will take care of us and make sure we have what we really need.

God wants us to serve others and not worry about what we have or do not have. He wants us to put his work first.

We need to be helpful to others, to share what we have with people who don't have enough to eat or don't have warm clothes to wear.

Be kind and help others. This week be a friend to someone in school who needs help.

 **Read the Gospel and Color**



Jesus tells us to be like the birds
and not to worry about riches and possessions.



Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

serve
God
money

worry
food
clothes

faith
heaven
first

srvee

s e r v e

fodo

hevnea

Gdo

cletho

frits

wroyr

fahit

meyon

NOTE TO PARENTS—WE NEED YOUR HELP

The **Liturgy of the Word with Children** takes place at our 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass. During that Mass the younger children are sent forth just before the First Reading and go to the lower church/Mary's Chapel for their own celebration of God's Word. The readings, homily, songs and prayers are geared to their understanding. The children return before the presentation of the gifts to continue the celebration of the Liturgy with their families. We want God's Good News to be exciting for the younger members of our parish family. We are looking for volunteers for this committee. If you want to participate in this committee, you can contact us at kids@sjcnj.org.