

Oradell/New Milford, NJ

# Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

The Most Holy Trinity ~ June 7, 2020

MARY'S CHAPEL OPEN: 10 am-12 n FOR QUIET PRAYER

Baptisms, Weddings & Funerals to be permitted in Phase Two (See p. 5-6)

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DEACON:

**George Montalvo** 

**PASTOR EMERITUS:** 

Rev. George M. Reilly

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 7:30am, 9 am, 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 Initiaion of Adults—RCIA

**Contact Parish Office** 

# PARISH REGISTRATION

Contact Parish Office



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## LETTERS OF HOPE NEEDED

The Teens of **Saint Joseph's Youth Ministry** 

have continued their mission of helping others throughout the COVID-19 crisis, and they are now in need of a little support themselves.

Saint Joseph parishioners are invited to **WRITE A LETTER OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR TEENS**—help lift their spirits during this challenging time with some gentle words of wisdom and hope. The letters will be distributed by our Youth Minister.

Write one note and put "Attention Ellen" on the envelope. The letter can be mailed to the parish office/rectory at 105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ 07646 or dropped off in the locked mailbox in front of the rectory.

#### ALL LETTERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 12.

Thank you for your love and support! It will mean a lot to our young people.



# FAMILY PROMISE WALK-IN DINNER PROGRAM —JUNE 9

"I was hungry and you gave me to eat, ..." Matt. 25:35

Homeless adults and families that were staying at the county shelter in Hackensack are now dispersed to a variety of hotels, but they still need food support.

On **Tuesday, June 9**, St. Joseph's **Social Concerns Committee**, with help from our parishioners, will be preparing a **meatloaf dinner for approximately 150 people** in need.

A few of us will deliver the food to the loading dock at the **Housing, Health and Human Services Center** in Hackensack. They have another group of volunteers who will deliver the dinners.

**If you would like to help** prepare a part of the dinner **in your own home**, your help will be most welcome!

Please call **Joan** at **201-265-5823** for further information.

If you would like to help by making a **monetary contribution**, your donation will be greatly appreciated! Make the check **payable to St. Joseph Church** and mark it for the "Walk-in Dinner **Program."** Please mail your check to the parish office/rectory at **105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ 07646**, or drop it in the mailbox outside the rectory. God truly blesses us through the people we serve.

# GIRL SCOUTS

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Six Girl Scouts from Troop 8112 in Oradell collected over 40 bags of groceries for the Office of Concern Food Pantry at St. Cecelia's Church









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# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS PLANNING TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

**St. Joseph Council No. 3814** of the **Knights of Columbus** in Oradell/New Milford will award **\$1,000 Scholarships to two current 8th graders** planning to attend a Catholic High School in the fall of 2020.

Eligible scholarship applicants **must be registered** with **Saint Joseph Parish** in Oradell, NJ **or Ascension Parish** in New Milford, NJ.

Selection will be based on criteria focusing on service to the church, school, and community, and an essay on the value of the Knights of Columbus principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism.

Completed applications must be returned to St. Joseph Council and **postmarked no later than TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 2020.** Winners will be notified in July.

To download the application, go to our church website at: http://sjcnj.org/greenhouse/#/parish-news/k-of-c-scholarship or go to the Knights website at https://www.kofc3814.org/

For additional information contact **Jeff Walters** at **201-925-7174.** 



#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I suppose there are dreaded moments in just about everybody's work. For priests, perhaps the most unwelcome, at least insofar as it impacts the duty of preaching,

is to come up with a satisfactory homily or bulletin article for Trinity Sunday, which is far from easy. So it is my pleasure to escape this difficulty by devoting this piece to college graduation, which has suffered evaporation this year because of the viral rampage.

Not so long ago, Jon Krakauer wrote a book called *Into the Wild*, which dealt with the sad but fascinating story of Christopher McCandless, son of wealthy parents, who graduated from Emory University and promptly made up his mind to change the whole expected course of his life. Following the example of two men he greatly admired, the author Jack London and the nature photographer John Muir, he resolved to go on a journey of self-discovery, in his case, to Alaska to live in solitude. The book was made into a movie, of which I recenty caught the ending.

Christopher first rid himself of almost all his possessions, selling his car, giving his savings— \$25,000—to charity, and burning the cash in his wallet (ouch!). He then hitchhiked to the wilderness north of Mount McKinley and inhabited an old abandoned bus. Four months later, moose hunters found his body.

The film includes a connection Christopher formed with an elderly man, who, at one point, said to him: "When you forgive, you love. And when you love, God's light shines on you." Among the items pinned to the wall of Chris's bus was a short note, written when he was in extreme trouble and close to death. It read, (continued above)

"Happiness [is] only real when shared." It was a lesson he learned tragically late.

I couldn't help comparing his surrendering his possessions to the Gospel passage about the rich young man Jesus invites to give up his wealth in order to follow him (Mt 19, 16-22). McCandless certainly embraced that call to poverty, whatever his rationale may have been.

Anyway, to our parish's new college graduates: Congratulations on the successful completion of this phase of your education. If you will be job hunting, the best of good outcomes to you. If graduate school is next, study well. And may you enjoy the summer as much as possible.

Msgr. David Hubba

# THANK YOU FROM THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #3814 extend their thanks to our parishioners for their contributions to the Knights' recent **Food Drive** to restock the food pantry at the Church of the Ascension in New Milford.

"A BIG thanks to everyone who came out to support our annual local Food Drive, supporting the hungry families of our parish communities—Saint Joseph, Oradell and Ascension, New Milford. May GOD bless you all! " *Jerry D'Imperio*, *Grand Knight* 

"I just wanted to thank you again for getting the word out for our food drive. We had a remarkable turnout from Saint Joseph and Ascension parishioners and friends. **Bob Luongo**, Chancellor & Past Grand Knight



We will continue to have Mass at Saint Joseph available ONLINE during the current crisis.

Please check our parish website

sjcnj.org

for the link to the Mass
starting on Saturdays at 5:00 pm

(Then subscribe to our

YouTube channel.)

Mass is also available on OPTV
Oradell public access television
7:00 pm Saturdays & 10:00 am Sundays
on Altice/Optimum Ch. 77 (Oradell)
FiOS Ch. 28 (Oradell & New Milford)



**Saturday June 6, 2020** 5:00 pm Brian Low

Sunday June 7, 2020

7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am Connie Spiniello

10:30 am UC William Petrie (Birthday Remembrance)

10:30 am MC Robert Glenn

12:00 pm John Pucci (61st Anniversary Remembrance)

MondayJune 8, 20207:00 amJohn Ryan8:30 amEllen Fazio

**Tuesday** June 9, 2020 7:00 am Ann Marie Vrola 8:30 am Mary Sabo

**Wednesday June 10, 2020** 7:00 am Eileen Probert

8:30 am Severino & Crescencia Gonzalez

**Thursday** June 11, 2020 7:00 am Carter Murdock

8:30 am Robert Westerdahl (Wedding Anniversary)

Friday June 12, 2020 7:00 am Emmanuel Perenne 8:30 am Mary Kate Flanagan

**Saturday** June 13,2020 8:30 am Levy Norton

5:00 pm Filomena & John Keefe

Sunday
7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am UC
10:30 am MC
10:30 pm

June 14, 2020
People of the Parish
Salvatore Caruso
Edgardo C. Acosta
Kathleen Pollaro
Victoriano Posadas

**BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS** 

The **bread and wine**for the week of **June 7, 2020**is offered for the

**Special Intentions** of the Piersa Family

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CHURCH: sjcnj.org

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#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Vincent Langan, Riley Fuapengco, Oliver Kamal, Ed Grube, Arden Saenz, Dr. Margaret Dames, Br. Luke Gilchrist

Let us remember all those who have died:

John Davis, Barbara Spinosa, Rudy Prosa

Let us remember those serving in our military:

2<sup>nd</sup> LT Harry Aquino USAF, Lance Cpl. Alexander Banas, 1<sup>st</sup> LT Christopher Bascomb, 2<sup>nd</sup> LT Michael McPherson,

1st LT Michael Shuler, PFC David Solinas, Jr.



# PRAYER TO THE BLESSED TRINITY

The Father is my hope. The Son is my refuge. The Holy Spirit is my protector. Glory to the holy and

undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; let us bless and exault God above all for ever! Almighty and everlasting God, to whom we owe the grace of professing the true faith, grant that while acknowledging the glory of the eternal Trinity and adoring its unity, we may through your majestic power be confirmed in this faith and defended against all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



#### **DONATE ONLINE:**

Go to **sjcnj.churchgiving.com** and follow the **directions.** You can quickly and easily make a

one-time donation or set up

**an account** to make your normal **weekly contribution** ...OR...

**SEND US YOUR ENVELOPE:** Please mail it to

the Parish Office at 105 Harrison Street.

New Milford, NJ 07646. (Do NOT use the Church

address of 300 Elm Street., Oradell.)

If you live nearby, you may put it in the **locked mailbox** outside the rectory/parish office. **Please do NOT ring bell at Rectory.** The box is checked

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\*Please note that Baptisms and Weddings, along with weekday Mass and funerals, will be allowed in PHASE TWO.

# A Message from Saint Joseph Church. Oradell New Milford

#### OUR FIRST STEPS AS WE CONTINUE TOWARD RE-OPENING

UPDATE #7: May 30, 2020

#### WE ARE EXCITED TO BEGIN WELCOMING YOU BACK!

Our pastor, Msgr. Hubba, and our parish priests, Fr. Anthony and Fr. John, as well as our Staff wish for all to know of their many prayers and blessings for your continued health and spiritual wellbeing in these challenging times. We continue to keep all affected individuals, families, first responders, medical service providers and especially those on the front lines in our prayers throughout this time.

As we have begun to resume the <u>GRADUAL RE-OPENING</u> OF OUR LITURGICAL LIFE in <u>THREE PHASES</u>, under the guidance of the *Directives of the Archdiocese of Newark* and giving consideration to the health policies of state and local officials,

## WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN MARY'S CHAPEL

(open from 10:00 am to Noon each day) for quiet personal prayer.

Each day this period of time in the Chapel will include simple Exposition of the Blessed

Sacrament as well as the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We ask that you assist in making this phased reopening positive and safe by adhering to the following directives:

## Continuing in PHASE ONE (effective May 17th)

Personal PRIVATE PRAYER ONLY - NO GATHERINGS ARE PERMITTED

HOURS: 10:00 am - 12 noon EVERYDAY.

- Please ENTER Harrison St. doors only EXIT Grand St. doors only
  - Occupancy subject to state and local health directives currently no more than 10 persons at a time.
  - If the need arises, please wait in queue, 6 feet apart, at the entrance until invited inside and you may be asked to limit prayer time out of courtesy based on the number of people in the queue.
- SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING, FACE MASKS AND SANTIZING REQUIRED:
  - Individuals and families must maintain social distancing (6 feet) between each person.
  - Hand sanitizer will be available and must be utilized upon entering and exiting.
  - Face masks must be worn by all individuals while in the church.
  - In accord with national, state and local health directives, those who show symptoms of Covid-19
    or who have been exposed to infection are not permitted to enter the church for 14 days.
  - Public restroom access restricted due to state health mandate.
  - Openly accessed areas of the church will be cleaned daily at regular intervals and deep-cleaned twice a week for health and safety.

#### WE CONTINUE TO HAVE MASS AT SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH AVAILABLE ONLINE:

- Please check our parish website sjcnj.org or facebook/com/church.st.joseph on Saturdays at 5:00 pm for the link and times of our virtual Sunday Masses.
- Mass is also available on OPTV, Oradell public access television Altice/Optimum Ch. 77 (Oradell) and FiOS Ch 28 (Oradell and New Milford), at 7:00 pm Saturdays and 10:00 am Sundays.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

The commencement dates of Phase Two and Three are <u>NOT</u> KNOWN AT THIS TIME. Additional information will be provided as each of these phases are announced by the Archdiocese of Newark.

#### PHASE TWO:

Churches will be permitted to celebrate public Masses on <u>weekdays</u> as well as <u>funerals</u>,
 <u>baptisms</u> and <u>weddings</u> within specific restrictions such as the practice of social distancing, use of face masks and a designated limit on the number of people in attendance (currently no more than 10 persons at a time).

#### PHASE THREE:

- Churches will additionally be permitted to celebrate public Masses on <u>Sundays</u> within specific restrictions such as the continued practice of social distancing, use of face masks, designated limit on the number of people in attendance, as well as specific guidelines for the reception of Communion.
- CONFIRMATIONS AND 1<sup>ST</sup> COMMUNIONS as well as RCIA sacraments of initiation: which were
  postponed will be scheduled in Phase Three.

Deacon George, Director of Religious Education (<a href="mailto:montalvog@sicnj.org">montalvog@sicnj.org</a> or 201-261-1144), and Arlene Kennedy, Sacraments Coordinator (<a href="mailto:kennedya@sicnj.org">kennedya@sicnj.org</a> or 201-261-1144), as well as Father Anthony, RCIA Coordinator (<a href="mailto:fatheranthony@sicnj.org">fatheranthony@sicnj.org</a> or 201-261-0148 ext 13) are all available to speak with you if you have any particular questions regarding these directives on the sacraments of initiation.

- ALL PARISH BUILDINGS (including the Upper Church, Parish Life Center, Parish Retreat House, Youth Center at Curry House will REMAIN CLOSED and LOCKED until further notice:
  - ALL PUBLIC PARISH MINISTRY MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS continue to REMAIN SUSPENDED
     UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Any meetings and communication within ministries and with the parish office may be conducted by telephone, email, mail and through virtual meetings.
- Parish offices continue to remain publically CLOSED:
  - As our parish staff continues to work remotely, please feel free to communicate with us, during our parish office/rectory regular office hours (Mon.-Thurs. 9am 5am; Fri. 9am 2pm), by telephone at 201-261-0148 and/or by email at office@sjcnj.org.
  - Any mail and collection envelopes should be sent to: Saint Joseph Parish Office at 105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ 07646 or placed in the lock-box outside rectory.

As always, if it is an emergency and you need a priest, call the rectory (201-261-0148) and dial ext. 18.

Please continue checking our Saint Joseph Church website (sjcnj.org) and our parish Facebook page (facebook.com/church.st.joseph) for frequent updates.



#### SAINT JOSEPH CARE CORNER RECEIVES DONATIONS

During the month of March, **Saint Joseph School** collected cleaning supplies to help stock the SJCC. The supplies included spray cleaners, sponges, paper towels, dish liquid and rubber gloves which will be donated to local organizations in need. Thank you!!! The support of Saint Joseph School is greatly appreciated.



Also recently, the **Oradell-Emerson Rotary Clu**b held a drive and

donated many personal care products to the SJCC. The Rotary has also made a generous donation of Visa and Target cards so that needed items can be purchased to stock the Care Corner. Thank you to the Rotary for their support of the SJCC!!!



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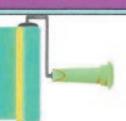
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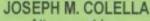
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