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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ October 4, 2020

ANNUAL APPEAL SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND (See p. 2)

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PASTOR:

Msgr. David C. Hubba PAROCHIAL VICARS:

Rev. Anthony Di Stefano Rev. John Z. Radwan DEACON:

George Montalvo

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev. George M. Reilly

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
and
Eucharistic Adoration
TO BE

ANNOUNCED

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



Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
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CARDINAL TOBIN VISITED SAINT JOSEPH

We proudly welcomed Cardinal Joseph Tobin, C.Ss.R., Archbishop of Newark as the celebrant of our 12n Mass on September 27. He toured our new Youth Center and blessed our Youth Ministry. See more photos at facebook.com/church.st.joseph





Left: With our Youth Ministry and Spiritual Director **Fr. Anthony** and pastor **Msgr. Hubba**. **Above:** Cardinal shares a laugh with Youth Minister **Ellen Solinas**.



ROSARY CONGRESS



—THIS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Join us in Mary's Chapel (Saint Joseph Lower Church). The 12 Hours include Mass, Confession, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Benediction (Individuals can attend for any length of time,)

Schedule for the Day

8:30 AM - Mass

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:00AM - Hourly Recitation of the Rosary begins Confession available until 10 AM

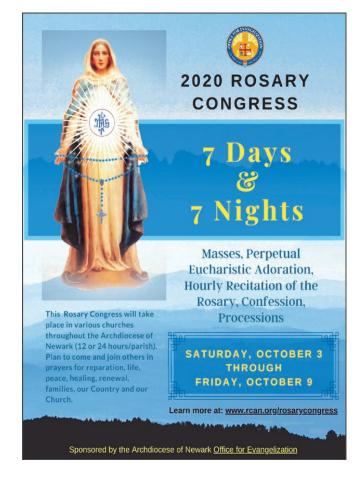
3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Rosary

7:30 PM - Confession available until 8:30 PM

8:30 PM - Closing Benediction

To sign up for an adoration hour or to lead the rosary, call Teresa Glenn - 201-967-5670 or Pat Fakharzadeh - 201-599-2123 or email LOM@sjcnj.org

For a list of all times and locations of the 2020 Rosary Congress (see flyer opposite), go to: www.rcan.org/rosarycongress



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are entering harvest time. For many, it is a time that marks the success of prior planning and hard work. It is also a time for us to appreciate once again the bounty of

God's creation. Psalm 65 addresses God in beautiful terms in this regard:

You crown the year with your goodness. Abundance flows in your steps. in the pastures of the wilderness it flows. The hills are girded with joy, the meadows covered with flocks, the valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

(Ps 65, 11-14)

Wendell Berry is the author of many wise essays, poems and novels. He is a Kentuckian who gave up a university teaching career to take up small-scale farming, the life of five generations of his ancestors.

I first made his acquaintance by coming across his novel *Jayber Crow*, which is about a man who had once attended a seminary, then emerged from his education as someone who was "confused and hopeful and self-deluded," in addition to being "alone and in need and helpless." He eventually became the barber of the small town of Port William for the rest of his life, an occupation that gave him a chance to observe, talk and deal with people of all kinds. (One of them was a man who, as Jayber put it, "had ... plenty of intelligence—plenty more than he ever used, in fact.") And, along the way, he managed to improve his grasp of common sense, of which, he admitted, "I have always had just short of enough"

Wendell Berry has long been an eloquent spokesman for agrarianism, with a life rooted in its traditional values. In his recent book of essays, *The Art of Loading Brush*, he describes them, including:

- "An elated, loving interest in the use and care of the land, and in all the details of the good husbandry of plants and animals."
- "An informed and conscientious submission to Nature, and her laws of conservation, frugality, fullness or completeness and diversity.
- "Respect for work and (as self-respect) for good work. This implies an understanding of one's life's work as a vocation and a privilege, as opposed to a 'job' and a vacation."

(continued above)

■ "An acknowledged need for neighbors and a willingness to be a neighbor."

One of Berry's essays has an eloquent appeal to us to respect and revere God's creation, and to acknowledge our obligation to it.

We have lived by the assumption that what was good for us would be good for the world. And this has been based on the even flimsier assumption that we could know with any certainty what was good even for us. We have fulfilled the danger of this by making our personal pride and greed the standard of our behavior toward the world—to the incalculable disadvantage of the world and every living thing in it....

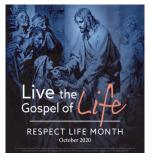
We have been wrong. We must change our lives, so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption that what is good for the world will be good for us. And that requires that we make the effort to know the world and to learn what is good for it. We must learn to cooperate in its processes, and to yield to its limits. But even more important, we must learn to acknowledge that the creation is full of mystery, we will never entirely understand it. We must abandon arrogance and stand in awe. We must recover the sense of the majesty of creation, and the ability to be worshipful in its presence. For I do not doubt that it is only on the condition of humility and reverence before the world that our species will be able to remain in it.

Msgr. David Hubba

TODAY IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel

of life are a single and indivisible Gospel" (EV 2).*



Join Catholics nationwide throughout the month of October in celebrating Respect Life Month. For a special Respect Life Reflection, go to www.respectlife.org/ reflection

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AN INVITATION TO MEMBERS OF OUR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The Directors, along with Msgr Hubba, Father Anthony and Father John, cordially invite you to ...

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF THE MASS MONDAY OCTOBER 5 AT 7:00PM IN THE UPPER CHURCH

We welcome all our Liturgical Ministers (Altar Servers, Choir & Music Ministers, Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion and Ushers/Greeters)—especially those who have not yet been able to join us in person—to come to this special Mass and see all the precautions that have been taken for your safety.



A CHANCE TO HELP SAINT JOSEPH CARE CORNER -OCTOBER 17-18

This October the Saint Joseph Care

Corner (SJCC) celebrates its one year anniversary!

During the past year and throughout the pandemic, donations of necessary toiletry items, cleaning supplies, diapers, and paper goods have been distributed 25 times! Most of the items the SJCC donates are not available for purchase with Food Stamps. The SJCC has provided these necessary items to the Center for Hope and Safety, New Hope, Catholic Charities, Children's Aid and Family Services, Bergen County Housing Health and Human Services Center, Meals With A Mission, Family Promise, Birthright, Several Sources, and the Ascension Food Pantry.

Here is your chance to help restock the SJCC. During the **weekend of October 17,** please drop your donation into the **marked box at either the Elm Street or Harrison Street entrances** before or after each mass. You may also drop your item into **the SJCC box at the**



entrance to the Care Corner on Grand Street (behind the church).

The following items are most needed: Diapers (all sizes especially size 4, 5, and 6), all cleaning supplies, laundry detergent (especially Dreft for babies), deodorants, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, and feminine hygiene products. Please no clothes or food. If you wish to make a monetary donation, please place it in an envelope marked SJCC and drop into the collection basket or the mailbox outside the rectory. The support of the parish community is so important and many thanks to all who have donated and continue to donate. Thank you! Any questions please contact Peg Kohli at tkohli@optonline.net



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN OCTOBER 11 CLASSES WILL BE VIRTUAL

Registered students will be

notified by their catechists as to when to sign on for class. The format used will be Google Classroom.

If you have any questions about our Religious Education Program, you may email religioused@sjcnj.org or contact our Director Deacon George Montalvo at montalvog@sjcnj.org or our Sacraments Coordinator Mrs. Arlene Kennedy at kennedya@sjcnj.org



WALK-IN DINNER PROGRAM—OCTOBER 6

Homeless adults and families that were staying at the county shelter in Hackensack are currently still

dispersed in a variety of hotels. Those people still need to be fed. On **Tuesday, October 6**, Saint Joseph **Social Concerns Committee,** with help from our parishioners, will be preparing a **meatloaf dinner** for approx. **160 people in need**. A few of us will deliver the food to theloading 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 certainly 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 Saint Joseph Church and mark it for the "Walk-In Dinner Program." Please mail your check to the Parish Office at 105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ 07646, or drop it in the mailbox outside the Rectory/ Parish Office.



SPECIAL REQUESTS FROM SJS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Saint Joseph School is seeking two **(2) Part Time Custodians**. Maintenance experience

is a plus. Protecting God's Children certificate required. (We can help you with that.) Contact Dr. Valenti at **201-261-0148 x40** or at **valentip@sjsusa.org** for an interview

YOUTH BED/COT NEEDED

If you have one to donate, SJS can use it! Please contact **Dr. Valenti** at the numbers shown above.



Saturday
5:00 pm
Irene Galvan
Sunday
7:30 am
October 4, 2020
People of the Parish

9:00 am Frank Piersa (Birthday Remembrance)

10:30 am UC Deceased Members of the

Moriarty & Jones Families

10:30 am MC* Frank Palmisano
12:00 pm Remedios Sant

Monday
7:00 am Sally D'Errico
8:30 am Frank Piersa

Tuesday

Cotober 6, 2020

7:00 am Jack McGovern 8:30 am Roberta Bruno

Wednesday October 7, 2020 7:00 am Jack McGovern

8:30 am Daisy & Will Tejera (Living)

20th Wedding Anniversary

Thursday
7:00 am
8:30 am
Cotober 8, 2020
Douglas Noble
Rita Gallagher

October 9, 2020
Rita Callagher

7:00 am Rita Gallagher 8:30 am Laura Villena Saturday October 10, 2020

8:30 am Dorothy Keller

5:00 pm Edward & Marguerite Jackson

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

October 11, 2020
People of the Parish
Carter Murdock
Anna Ryby

(32nd Anniversary Remembrance)

10:30 am MC* Ann Marie Vrola 12:00 pm William Peter Fox

*If attendance does not require the opening of Mary's Chapel, the intention for the 10:30 MC Mass will be fulfilled by a concelebrant at the 10:30 Upper Church Mass.



BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The bread and wine
for the week of
October 4, 2020
is offered for a
Special Intention for
Joe and Joan Murray
as requested by Flor Alto.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Deacon Mike Cechony, Oliver Kamal, Luke Schneider, Robyn DeLorenzo, Ed Grube, Carmen Morales, Mimosa Elayan, Manuel Jaimes, Toni Byrne, Ryan Malina, Warren Orshe

Let us remember all those who have died:

Archbishop Emeritus John Joseph Myers, Helen Rittgers, John Dooley

Let us remember those serving in our military:

2nd LT Harry Aquino USAF, Lance Cpl. Alexander Banas,
 Capt. Christopher Bascomb, 2nd LT Michael McPherson,
 1st LT Michael Shuler, PFC David Solinas, Jr.



SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY 2020 Annual Appeal

Through your support of the **Annual Appeal**, the **Archdiocese of Newark** is able to form the next generation of leaders, to

welcome those on the margins, and to provide the resources that our parishes need to flourish. Please put your check, made out to "2020 Annual Appeal," in the labeled baskets at the doors of the church. Your generosity will make a huge difference for many.

BISHOP SAPORITO TO VISIT SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH —SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 at 5:00 pm MASS

Saint Joseph Church is honored to be able to welcome **Bishop Michael A. Saporito**

to our church at **next Saturday's 5:00 pm Mass**. Bishop Saporito is one of our newest bishops, named on February 27, 2020 by His Holiness, Pope Francis as an **Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark**.

Come to Mass next Saturday at 5:00 pm and meet Bishop Saporito—**no reservations required.**



BRING YOUR OWN WATER TO MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Holy water is a sacramental—a sacred sign that reminds of our baptism and prepares us to receive grace. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19

restrictions, the church's holy water fonts have had to remain empty.

In honor of the miracle of Our Lady of Fatima (which is rememberd on October 13) you may **bring regular tap water (in your own container) to Mass next weekend—October 10-11.** After Mass, kindly approach one of our priests **outside the church on the front plaza** to request that your water be blessed.

PUBLIC MASS GUIDELINES

- Please remember to WASH YOUR HANDS for at least 20 seconds before coming to Mass.
- ARRIVE EARLY (20 minutes before Mass) and safely line up outside. Doors will open 15 minutes before Mass. Given the spacing requirement, those who come late may be asked to kindly return at another Mass time.
- WEAR A FACE MASK at all times while on the parish campus (both indoors and outside) and maintain SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING (6 feet).
- ENTER via Elm St. or Harrison St. doors ONLY. (Grand St. entrance is handicapped-access only).
- HAND SANITIZER is available and must be used upon entering and exiting.
- You will be seated in alternating pews.
- **No physical contact** during the *Sign of Peace*.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Communion will be distributed to one entire side of the church and then the other starting from a single, socially distanced line up the center aisle.
- When processing forward to receive, keep mask on and follow the blue floor markings.
- PAUSE AT THE SOLID BLUE LINE, and WAIT until a priest/ minister is available.
- Holy Communion is permitted in the **HAND ONLY**.
- Once the consecrated host is placed in your hand, step to the side, remove your mask briefly to consume, then immediately reposition your mask and return to your seat.

AFTER FINAL BLESSING:

- REMAIN IN YOUR PEW until a minister instructs you to move; exit the pew when prompted and proceed directly outside onto the campus.
- **No private prayer or gathering** after Sunday Mass is permitted to allow for church cleaning.
- Please do not congregate outside.

DAILY MASS AND CONFESSION

- Church doors will open 15 minutes before each Mass and be locked between Masses to allow for cleaning. Please enter via Harrison Street door and exit via Grand St. door only.
- The opportunity for prayer follows the 8:30 am Mass until
 9:30 am when the church is closed for cleaning. No other gatherings are permitted.
- *Sacrament of Reconciliation*: Saturdays 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm or upon request.

OTHER PARISH BUILDINGS REMAIN CLOSED & VIRTUAL MEETINGS CONTINUE

Except for our Parish Offices, all parish buildings REMAIN CLOSED until further notice to in-person meetings of any kind.

Prior approval must be obtained for any use of outdoor space on our campus. (Call Gerry at the parish office at 201-261-0148). Social distancing and masks are required.



NEW HOPE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER HERE—OCTOBER 10-11

New Hope will be speaking at Saint Joseph parish on the weekend of Oct. 10-11.

Through generous donations they have been assisting first time single moms since 1985. New Hope helps moms with further education, rent assistance, utilities and daycare, as well as provide all items needed for their baby.

Please visit them at www.newhopeprc.org to learn more about their all-volunteer program and their Pregnancy Resource Center. Read about some of the many moms who rely on your generosity to make ends meet. Visit their Center at 149 Third Avenue, Westwood, NJ.

If you have a passion for pro-life, please consider volunteering. You will be amazed at the miracles, small and large, that New Hope's mentors and staff are working—with God's help. You can email them at info@newhopeprc.org or call **201-722-4705**.



SUNDAY MASS ONLINE

On Sunday, please check our parish website: sjcnj.org

for the link to our online Sunday Mass.

Televised Mass is also available on OPTV
Sundays at 10:00 am
on Altice/Optimum Ch. 77 (Oradell);
FiOS Ch. 28 (Oradell & New Milford)

IN-PERSON SUNDAY MASS

The public celebration of Mass in our church will also take place during our regular Sunday and weekday Mass Times. (See the front cover of this bulletin for times.)





A SPECIAL GIFT TO OUR CHURCH

The lovely image of the Madonna and Child seen on the cover of our bulletin (and opposite) comes from a fresco painted by the Italian Rennaissance

master, Bernardino di Betto (1454-1513), commonly called Pinturicchio ("the little painter"). The original can be found in the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore, Spello, Italy. This beautiful reproduction was given in memory of Carol Hubba (Monsignor's sister) by her husband Richard Bonath. It will soon be hung in Mary's Chapel on the wall near the cornerstone of our original church.

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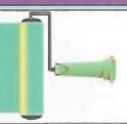
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