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November 22, 2020

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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.

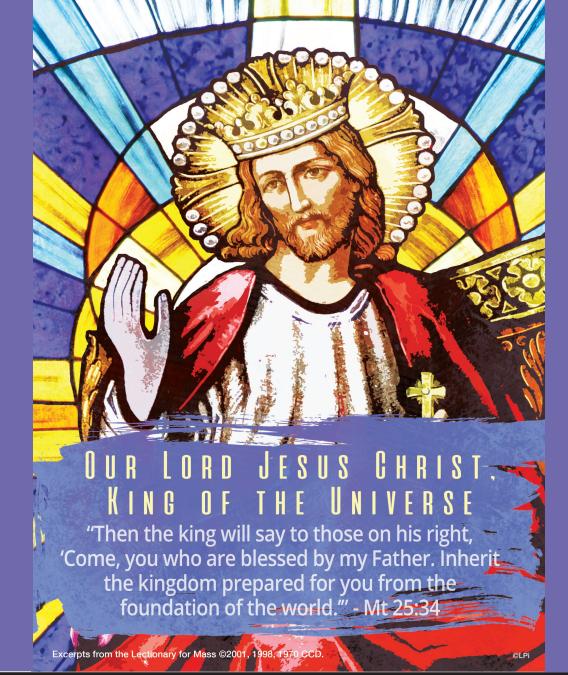
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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri.: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. YOU MUST TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)



MAKE YOUR OWN ADVENT WREATH —NOVEMBER 28

Saint Joseph **Youth Ministry** invites our parishioners to join

us for a fun time, guided by the talents of Vicki Aquino, as we make Family Advent Wreaths on Saturday, November 28 at 2:30 pm in the Grotto (next to the church). The event will conclude with the Blessing of our Advent wreaths at 4:00 pm. (Masks are required and social distancing guidelines will be followed.)

Advent Wreath **kits** (candle ring, candles and greenery) are **\$15.00**. If you still have your ring and candles from last year, bring them with you and there will be no charge for the greenery.

Please email **ellen@solinas.net** to let us know you will be attending and to reserve your kit. There are a **limited number of kits.**



SHARE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

A NEW TWIST ON OUR
GIVING TREES

What better way to prepare our homes and hearts for Christmas than to share the blessings of the holy season with those in need?

Our **Giving Trees**, an Advent tradition at Saint Joseph Parish, will be placed in the main entrance of the church and at the Harrison Street entrance on **November 25**.

Due to COVID, we will not hang gift request tags on the Giving Trees this year for you to take. We ask that you purchase a GIFT CARD instead, indicate the \$ amount, and place it in the box next to the tree the next time you come to Mass. Gift cards from ShopRite, Target, and Walmart are most appreciated.

Traditionally, parishioners have given \$25 or \$50 gift cards, but please feel free to give any amount you are able to give. For more information, please contact **Kristin Racine** or **Melinda Rabbia** at **sigivingtree@gmail.com**

IMPORTANT: All Giving Tree gift cards need to be **returned** to the collection boxes under the trees in church **NO LATER than Sunday**, **December 13** so that we have time to sort and return them to the agencies.

Thank you for your support.

TWO NEW PARISH ADVENT TRADITIONS!

OUTDOOR ADVENT WREATH—NOVEMBER 28

As we approach the beginning of Advent and look forward to the tradition of lighting the parish Advent Wreath at Mass on the **1**st **Sunday of Advent** (the weekend of Nov. 28 and 29), we are pleased to announce a *new tradition* of displaying an **Outdoor Parish Advent Wreath** for all to enjoy from the safety of outdoors and to proclaim the joyful





anticipation of the season to all passersby as we await the coming our Lord Jesus Christ this Christmas!

Many blessings and thanks to **Phil DeRosa**, **Mike Smith** and **Tom**

Moran for their vision and skills in leading the construction of this wreath. We also appreciate our Youth Ministry who shared of their time and painting

talents in some of the preparation work. All are invited to join Fr. Anthony in the blessing of our new outdoor Advent Wreath, on Saturday, November 28 at 4:00 pm, on the plaza in front of the Elm Street church entrance, as well as on our parish Youtube channel. (See how to subscribe below.)



PARISH NATIVITY BLESSING —DECEMBER 12

The custom of displaying figures depicting the birth of Jesus Christ owes its origin to *Saint Francis of Assisi*, who made

the Christmas crèche or manger for Christmas Eve in 1223.

Many thanks to all the members of our **Arts & Environment Committee** and the **volunteers** who devote their time and talent to setting-up and decorating our beautiful Christmas nativity scene each year!

As we wait with joyful anticipation for Jesus to appear in our Parish Nativity Manger on Christmas Eve, we invite you to join Fr. John in the blessing of the nativity display, on Saturday, December 12, at 4:00 pm in the Upper Church. You will also be able to view the Blessing on our parish YouTube channel. (See how to subscribe below.)

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL

If you do, the link to our daily Advent reflections, as well as the link to each of our Sunday online Masses and our Nativity Blessing will be sent directly to your email inbox. **To subscribe**, enter "Saint Joseph Church Oradell YouTube" in your search box, click on the link to the official page, and then click on the SUBSCRIBE BUTTON.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Unless my memory is even worse than it sometimes is, the ancient poet **Horace** (65 BC -8 BC) was the most difficult author to

translate of all the Latin ones we encountered in the nine years we were asked to study that taxing but beautiful and useful language. The reason for this was his masterful ability to condense thoughts into no more words than he found it necessary to use.

Among the various forms of poetry Horace wrote were his *Odes*, or lyrical verses. In a recent review of Richard Jenkyns's book *Classical Literature*, Christopher Krebs noted that

In Horace's ode on wintry Mount Soracte, ... with atmospheric language gently set to the rhythm of an Alcaic strophe, the poet takes us from the bristling cold outside to the inside of a hut, where smoldering logs crackle with warmth and a cup of wine is raised to toast life. "Don't ask what tomorrow will bring," he advises; rather, "count every day that is given to you a gift."

That's an excellent thought to keep in mind as we approach Thanksgiving Day.

I hope all the nervousness we have lately had to endure because of the viral epidemic won't impair your enjoyment of the holiday, which so many look forward to eagerly.

Our one Mass that day, at 8:30 am, will be a fine way to begin thanking God for all the good things in our lives, which are many, no matter how we are faring.

A number of the Psalms voice eloquent thoughts of gratitude, including Ps 63, which thanks God in deeply affecting, straightforward words:

- Your constant love is better than life itself, and so I will praise you.
- I will give you thanks as long as I live; I will raise my hands to you in prayer.
- My soul will feast and be satisfied, and I will sing glad songs of praise to you.
- As I lie in bed, I remember you; all night long I think of you, because you have always been my help.
- In the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
- I cling to you, and your hand keeps me safe.

Perhaps you can include these words in your prayers for Thanksgiving Day.

Msgr. David Hubba

SAINT JOSEPH'S ADVENT SPIRITUAL QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

A listing of all the special Advent 2020 prayer opportunities and activities

planned by Saint Joseph Parish (Oradell/New Milford).

- Advent Giving Tree beginning Thanksgiving Day 11/26 Elm/Harrison Street entrances

 Return gift cards at all the Masses no later than Sunday 12/13
- Make Your Own Family Advent Wreath with the Youth Ministry Saturday 11/28 @
 2:30 pm outdoors in the Grotto next to the church.
- Blessing of Outdoor Advent Wreath
 Saturday November 28 @ 4:00 pm at the plaza in front of church and on YouTube
- Virtual Journey Through Advent

 Parish Spiritual Reflections subscribe to Parish
 You-Tube channel to access daily links to reflections beginning 1st Sunday of Advent on 11/29 and concluding Christmas morning 12/25
- Men's & Women's Cornerstone Advent
 Gathering for Mass Wednesday 12/2 @
 7:00 pm in the Upper Church
- Parish Nativity Blessing Saturday 12/12
 @4:00 pm in the Upper Church and on YouTube
- Advent Penance Service Monday 12/14
 @ 7:30 pm in the Upper Church
- "Zoom-Sharing" Family Christmas
 Traditions Friday 12/18 from 7:00 pm to
 8:30 pm email ellen@solinas.net to receive link and passcode
- A Virtual Afternoon of Christmas Joy with music performed virtually by Monroe Quinn and our parish choirs, soloists and musicians Sunday 12/20 on YouTube and 3 opportunities for viewing on OPTV
- Opportunity for Confession Saturday
 12/19 4:00-5:00 pm or following daily Masses on
 Monday 12/21 through Wednesday 12/23

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STARTING SOON! A VIRTUAL JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

with Saint Joseph Parish Spiritual Reflections

Advent means "arrival." As the season of Advent arrives soon, we prepare to celebrate not only the birth of Jesus but also His presence in our lives by offering a chance for our parish family to stay connected with a virtual opportunity to deepen our prayer life and draw closer to God together!

Guided by the reflections from *The Magnificat Advent Companion* (see below), our faith-filled parishioners will lend their voices to daily meditation readings and share their thoughts on Advent as being a time full of hope, peace and joy anticipating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Beginning with the **First Sunday of Advent** on **November 29** (Saturday Nov. 28 at 5:00 pm) and concluding on **Christmas morning December 25**, join us each day on our **parish YouTube channel** as *priests, staff, lay ministers and parish families* join together virtually to experience the Advent journey of preparing our hearts for Jesus' arrival this Christmas Season!

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL and have the link to each day's video (as well as the link to each of our Sunday online Masses) sent directly to your email in-box. Enter "Saint Joseph Church Oradell YouTube" in your search box, click on link to the official page, and then click on the SUBSCRIBE BUTTON.

(Art shown above is from "Advent Triptych" by John August Swanson, handprinted serigraph)



OUR GIFT TO YOU

PICK UP A COPY OF THE MAGNIFICAT ADVENT COMPANION AT MASS THIS WEEKEND

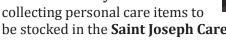
This pocket-sized *Companion* follows a practical, page-a-day format and features original meditations on each day's Gospel by one of twenty-four gifted authors. It also includes: beautiful and practical blessings; an Advent Penance Service; specially commissioned poetry; Advent Stations and the O Antiphons. A limited number of copies will be available.

See more about *Magnificat* opposite.



SJCC RECEIVES DONATIONS FROM ROTARY CLUB

Many thanks to the **Oradell- Emerson Rotary Club** for



be stocked in the **Saint Joseph Care Corner** (SJCC). These items will be donated to various local agencies that are in need. The support of the community is essential and much appreciated!

SEPARATED/DIVORCED HEALING MINISTRY

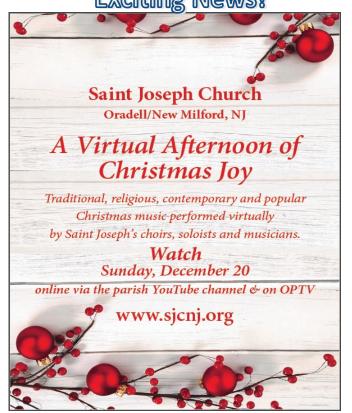
For those who need assistance navigating their way through a separation and/or divorce and would like information about the benefits of this Catholic-based program, contact **Annette**Ziegler, Facilitator at aziggy314@gmail.com or call her at 201-338-4841. Leave your name and phone number so she can call you back. Thank you.

MAGNIFICAT MAGAZINE

You can order additional copies of the *Magnificat Advent Companion* or subscribe to their award-winning monthly magazine *Magnificat* (available in both print and online versions) by going to **us.magnificat.net**/

Magnificat is a spiritual guide to help you develop your prayer life, grow in your spiritual life, find a way to a more profound love for Christ, and participate in the holy Mass with greater fervor.







November 21, 2020 Saturday

Rocco DiRico 5:00 pm

Sunday November 22, 2020 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am Deceased Members of the

Tomassi Family

10:30 am UC Felice Bartolomeo 10:30 am MC* Rev. Frank Gaetano 12:00 pm John Paul Grippa

Monday November 23, 2020 7:00 am Anna Iwanowski

8:30 am Frei Thomas Jones, OFM

Tuesday November 24, 2020 7:00 am Jack McGovern

8:30 am Roberta Cabianca Bruno

Wednesday November 25, 2020

7:00 am Fred Gallea 8:30 am Laura Villena

Thursday November 26, 2020 Thanksgiving Day

8:30 am For the Deceased Members of the Ambrosino & Reilly Families

Friday November 27, 2020 7:00 am Patricia Scanlon 8:30 am Paul Puccio

Saturday November 28, 2020 8:30 am Margaret Connolly 5:00 pm Thomas Biancamano

Sunday November 29, 2020 7:30 am People of the Parish 9:00 am Rita Gallagher 10:30 am UC Frank Palmisano

10:30 am MC* Aurora Cavon 12:00 pm Carter Murdock

*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

November 22, 2020

is offered in loving memory of the Deceased Members of the

Bartolomeo Family

as requested by Anna & Domenico Bartolomeo

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Tom Belthoff, Sr., Pedro Eguia, Oliver Kamal, Ed Grube, Riley Suapengco, Mimosa Elayan, Rod & Mildred Largoza, Maria Cristina Torilla

Let us remember all those who have died:

Manuel Villarosa, Deacon Joseph Vrindten

Let us remember those serving in our military:

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



ONLINE GIVING

Please consider signing up for our elec-**WeShare** tronic giving program *WeShare*. You can choose how much you will donate each

week and your contribution will be made automatically, safely and securely, from your debit or credit card.

Simply go to our parish website: sicnj.org Click on "Make a Donation", then click on "Sign Up **Today"** and follow the instructions to register.

If circumstances prevent you from attending Mass or you are unable to mail or drop off your donation to the Parish Office at 105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646, WeShare makes it possible for your weekly donations to be automatically sent to Saint Joseph Church in your name. YOUR SUPPORT IS

GREATLY APPRECIATED!

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

All announcements must be sent to our bulletin editor, Diane Hellriegel, at

hellriegeld@sjcnj.org on or before the deadlines listed below. Please take careful note as some deadlines may have changed.

Publication	Announcement due
Nov. 29 issue	—Tues., Nov. 17
Dec. 6	-Mon., Nov. 30
Dec. 13	—Fri, Dec. 4
Dec. 20	—Wed., Dec. 9
Dec. 27	—Mon., Dec. 14
Jan. 3	—Tues., Dec. 15
Jan. 10	—Fri., Dec. 18

PUBLIC MASS GUIDELINES

- **ARRIVE EARLY** (20 minutes before Mass) and safely line up outside. Doors will open 15 minutes before Mass. 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.
- 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.



"THANKS-GIVING" A DISTINCTIVE MEANING

Catholic Charities is deeply thankful for your positive

response to the donation bin (located in our rectory parking lot). As we all know, one way to give "thanks" is by "giving." Just as the Lord has given so many blessings, this is an ideal time to give any unwanted clothing to the Catholic Charities donation bin. Please note that in addition to all forms of **used clothing** we also welcome small **appliances**, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, toys, novels and children's books. Happy "Thanks-giving"!



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SUNDAY MASS ALSO **AVAILABLE ONLINE***

On Sunday, please check our parish website:

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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)

*Kindly note that since the Mass is a public event and being filmed, the image of those attending and that of their family may appear on camera during the recorded liturgy.

PARISH BUILDINGS REMAIN CLOSED

-VIRTUAL MEETINGS CONTINUE

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

Our PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN with limited office hours Mon.-Fri. 9am to 2pm. Please call in ADVANCE for an appointment or for a time to stop by. (Call parish secretary Gerry Carolan at 201-261-0148).

USE OF OUTDOOR SPACE: Prior approval (call Gerry at the parish office) must also be obtained for any **use of** outdoor space on our campus. Social distancing and masks are required.



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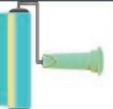
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