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Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

June 14, 2020



CONGRATULATIONS

**SAINT JOSEPH
SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2020!**

(See photos on p. 2)



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him." - Jn 6:56

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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

**MASSES/SERVICES ARE
SUSPENDED AT THIS TIME.**

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

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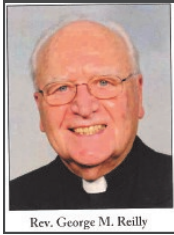
REGISTRATION

Contact Parish Office

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org Fax #: 201-261-0369	sjcnj.org
Religious Education	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-1144	religioused@sjcnj.org	sjcnjre.org
Saint Joseph School the greenhouse PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-2388	office@sjsusa.org	sjsusa.org

Office Hours: (The Parish Office is currently closed. Please call 201-261-0148 to speak to our clergy and staff.)

Milestones for Saint Joseph Parish

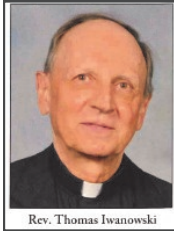


Rev. George M. Reilly

Rev. George M. Reilly, pastor emeritus of Saint Joseph Church, served our parish as **pastor** for over twenty years from 1989–2010.

Fr. George celebrated his **60th anniversary** of ordination on May 28, 2020. He currently resides in retirement at Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Parish in Garfield.

Thank you, Fr. George, for your devoted service and commitment to our Lord and His Church. You have been a joyful witness to all.



Rev. Thomas Iwanowski

Rev. Thomas Iwanowski, served our parish from 1981-1993 as **part of the Team Ministry** as well as **parochial vicar**, after which he became Director of the Office of Worship. He returned to Saint Joseph Church as **pastor** in 2010.

Fr. Tom celebrated his **45th anniversary** of ordination on May 31, 2020. He currently serves at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Jersey City and continues to publish his weekly Scripture reflections, "Looking to Sunday," online at lookingtosunday.com *May God give you every grace and blessing, Fr. Tom, as you continue to serve Him and His Church.*

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Dennis Borushko



John Brignola



Isaiah Brown



Maria Calianese



Douglas Cetera



Marguerite Danahy



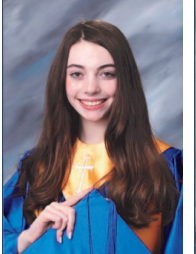
Sabrina Dennehy



Serena Derbique



Hyerin Ella Eom



Juliet Gelineau



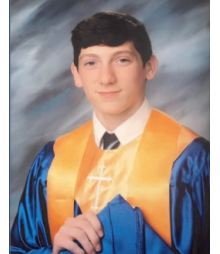
Antonio Gomes



Noah Granados



Kennedy Harrington



James Hunt



MinSung Kim



Amanda McCarten



John Mustard



Anotida Nyambauro



Eric Petrie



Devon Pierce



Ava Previzi



Julianna Rosen



Hannah Grace Sengul



Ian Smith



William Song



John Tenaglia



Lily Tzitzikalakis



Alia Ureta



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our Sunday Visitor Publishing has long been one of the largest and best sources for information on the Catholic Church. Its books, pamphlets, catechetical materials, national newspaper and computer media have helped thousands grow in the Faith. Its electronic newsletter *Parish Life from Our Sunday Visitor* once recalled an incident suitably remembered on today's feast of *Corpus Christi*:

The first Eucharistic congress ever held in the United States [began] in Chicago, [June 20,] 1926. [It] lasted four days and brought some 500,000 people to Soldier Field to make a public expression of their faith in the Real Presence and adore the Blessed Sacrament. On the final day of the congress, a procession estimated at 750,000 strong escorted the Sacred Host along the shores of Lake Michigan.

Corpus Christi ("the Body of Christ") proclaims our Catholic conviction that Jesus Christ is truly present under the appearances of the bread and wine that are blessed at Mass, received as Holy Communion, and reserved in the tabernacle. This doctrine, which we call the Real Presence, is a hallmark of Catholicism and one of God's principal gifts to people of faith.

The Church has continually cherished the words of Jesus, first spoken over the simple bread and wine consumed at the Last Supper. (See the accounts of the first three Gospels and St. Paul's testimony in 1 Corinthians 11,, 23-26, the biblical basis for our

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teaching that the Lord is personally present in the consecrated bread and wine.)

The astonishing truth that Jesus remains with us still under the disguise of these elements of plain food makes a sizable claim on our faith

today, just as it did when Our Lord spoke of himself, in John 6, as the living bread come down from heaven, and insisted that, unless we ate his flesh and drank his blood, we would have no life within us. John relates that, from this time on, a number of those who had previously followed Jesus then turned away from him, because, as they put it, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" (v. 60).

St. Bonaventure, the Franciscans' first great theologian, had a comment that is very pertinent here:

There is no difficulty about Christ's presence in the Eucharist is a *sign*, but that He is truly present in the Eucharist as He is in Heaven, this is most difficult. Therefore to believe this is especially meritorious.

Msgr. David Hubba



Sunday Mass Online

We are continuing to have Mass at Saint Joseph Church available ONLINE,

Please check our parish website

sjcnj.org

for the link to the Mass

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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATING 8TH GRADERS PLANNING TO ATTEND A

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—DEADLINE: JUNE 30

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/New Milford, 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**.



SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

Week of JUNE 14, 2020

The sanctuary lamp
in the **Upper Church**

burns in memory of

Arthur Vrola, Sr.

as requested by Phyllis & Art Vrola

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

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

Let us remember all those who have died:

John Davis, Barbara Spinosa, Rudy Prosa,
Jamie Pertuz

Let us remember those serving in our military:

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Thank you to all the parishioners and friends of Saint Joseph Church who have continued to donate to the parish during the challenges of this pandemic.

While our priests have continued to make themselves available to you throughout the quarantine, it has been your generosity and commitment to Saint Joseph Parish that has made it possible for us to also continue so many of our parish's important functions: —to celebrate Mass every Sunday online, to be able to continue to offer the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, to publish our parish bulletin every week (*without missing a single issue*), to keep our Facebook Page and website up-to-date with the latest information, to be able to continue to pay the parish's operating expenses and staff salaries, to keep our parish office operating, to keep our facilities sanitized and ready for your return, and much, much more!

We are truly grateful for your dedication and support.

BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The bread and wine

for the week of

June 14, 2020

is offered in loving memory of the

Deceased Members of the

Mezzina, Brizzi and Standaert Families

as requested by B. Mezzina.

Visit us on our websites:

CHURCH: sjcnj.org

SCHOOL: sjsusa.org RELIGIOUS ED.: sjcnjre.org



**PLEASE KEEP DONATING!
YOU CAN DO IT 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.**

WELCOMING HOME OUR PARISHIONERS! – **PHASE TWO** UPDATE #8: June 10, 2020

*Count it all joy, my brothers and sisters, when you meet trials of various kinds,
for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. 1 James 1:2-3*

Our pastor, Msgr. Hubba, and our parish priests, Fr. Anthony and Fr. John, as well as our Staff, Pastoral Council and Liturgical Ministers wish for all to know of their many prayers and blessings for your continued health and spiritual wellbeing as we continue with the **THREE PHASE - GRADUAL REOPENING OF OUR LITURGICAL LIFE**. We are pleased to continue providing information about our initiatives, under the latest updated Directives of the ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK, that will help you and your family to stay safe, healthy and prayerful at this time as we commence **PHASE TWO** OF OUR CHURCH REOPENING. We ask that you assist, out of concern for safety and in Christian charity toward others, in making this phased reopening positive and safe by adhering to the following directives:

PHASE TWO (effective June 15th)

- **WEEKDAY MASSES** in **MARY'S CHAPEL** will **RESUME** on **MONDAY, JUNE 15TH**
 - Regular daily schedule of 7am & 8:30am (Mon.-Fri.) and 8:30am (Sat.)
 - Doors will open 15 min. before each Mass and will be locked between Masses to allow for cleaning.
 - Personal **PRIVATE PRAYER** time and the Sacrament of Reconciliation available following the 8:30am Mass until 9:30am -- **NO** other **GATHERINGS** ARE PERMITTED

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN MASS RESUMES

- Please **ENTER** Harrison St. doors only – **EXIT** Grand St. doors only
 - Occupancy subject to state and local health directives – currently no more than 50 persons.
- **SAFE SOCIAL DISTANCING, FACE MASKS AND SANITIZING REQUIRED:**
 - **INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES must maintain social distancing (6 feet)** between each person/family.
 - **ALL MINISTERS must maintain 6-foot social distancing.**
 - **Hand sanitizer** will be available and **must be used** when entering and exiting.
 - **Face masks must be worn** in order to enter the church and during Mass, **EXCEPT** for the brief moment while receiving Holy Communion.
 - **NO PHYSICAL CONTACT** during the **Sign of Peace** – a simple gesture such as a bow/wave is recommended.
 - **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:** Maintain **single-file 6-foot social distancing on line** and **follow the floor markings in the aisles** to facilitate proper social distancing in all directions during Mass.
 - **Communion Ministers must be masked and sanitize their hands** immediately before and after distributing Communion.

HOLY COMMUNION IS ONLY PERMITTED IN THE HAND.

When approaching the Communion minister, the communicant should make a slight bow of the head, receive the host in the hand, **step to the side**, and then **lift their mask and consume the host**.

Distribution of the Precious Blood from cups continues to be suspended.

- Individuals and families **should leave the church** by the designated route and in an **organized manner** wearing masks and **observing 6-foot distance** between persons/households.
- **Holy Water fonts** must remain **empty** until further notice.
- **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 at least weekly** for health and safety. Appropriate cleaning of **high-use areas in church will be done before each Mass**.

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"There still will be a risk for anyone who attends a public Mass. Even with the best health practices and strict social distancing, anyone who enters a public space should recognize there is a risk of contracting the coronavirus. Improved cleaning will occur within our churches, but no one should expect that they will be safer from germs than in other public spaces."

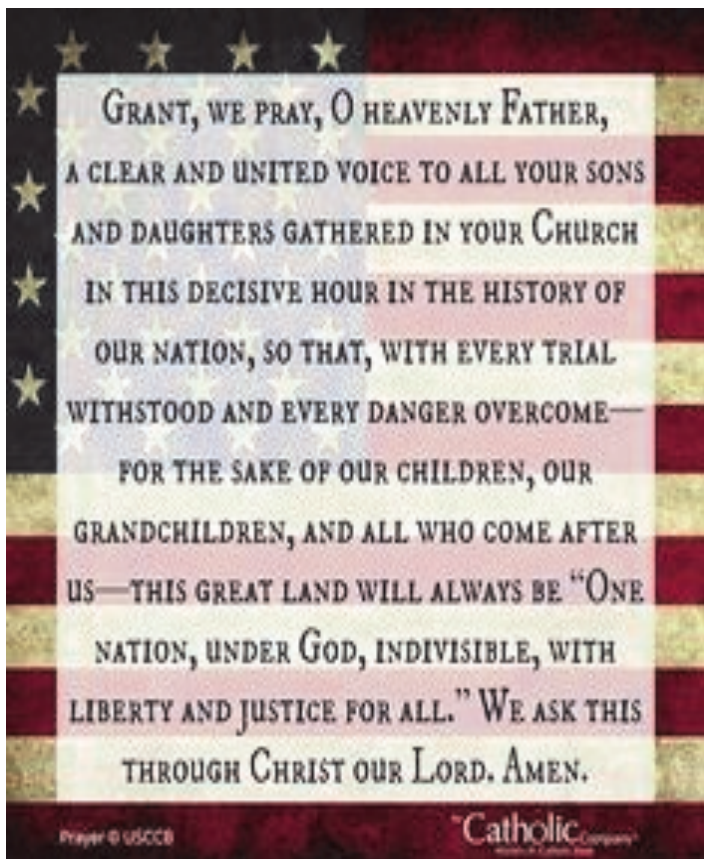
- **Cardinal Tobin continues to dispense the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days as well as from the "Easter Duty."**
 - In accord with national, state and local health directives, those who show **symptoms of Covid-19** or who have been **exposed to infection** are **not permitted to enter the church for 14 days.**
 - **Those who are at risk** because of an **underlying health issue** or who are **60 or older** are **strongly encouraged to avoid the risks posed by attendance at public celebration of the Mass.**

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

- Please check our **parish website sjcnj.org** or **[facebook.com/church.st.joseph](https://www.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. 38 (Oradell and New Milford), at 7:00 pm Saturdays and 10:00 am Sundays.**

To learn when Phase Three will begin and what will be permitted at that time, please follow us on our Facebook Page for the latest information—**[facebook.com/church.st.joseph](https://www.facebook.com/church.st.joseph)**

Flag Day ~ June 14, 2020



God Bless America



PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another.

We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person.

Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. Amen.



**"Consult not your fears,
but your hopes
and dreams."**

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII

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