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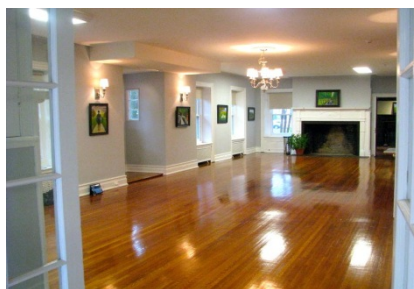
artwork by **Paul St. Aimé**, grandfather of two of our SJS students (pictured above). The exhibit is free and will be open **TOMORROW Sat., Apr. 13** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm and on Sun., Apr. 14 from 9:00 am to

Come Enjoy Some "Brightness and Serenity"

Be sure to come by the Parish Life Center (at 268 Grove Street behind the Lower School) for an amazing exhibition of original



3:00 pm.



Come see our historic PLC (c. 1819) as well as the beautiful collection of paintings in oil and acrylic (which are also available for sale) presented by our Parish Pastoral Council as part of their "Coffee Talk" series. Paul will share stories of his life in Haiti while you enjoy his art and

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Semper Fidelis

We are very proud to announce that **Anthony Fauria**, son of our Upper School secretary, **Mrs. Roselle Fauria**, has completed U. S. Marine recruit training and has graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina. PFC Fauria, a former SJS student, will be continuing his training at Camp Geiger, North Carolina. We send our congratulations and best wishes to Anthony and will be keeping him in our prayers!



You Could Be the Winner!

You could be the lucky one to win a **\$3,500 prepaid MasterCard** in our **28th annual Reverse Raffle**. Tickets are now on sale. [Click here](#) for more information.

The drawing will take place on **Apr. 19** at our SJS Parent Social Night. Winners do not need to be present. Every 15th number drawn will win a prize with the last number drawn winning the grand prize. *(This is the last fundraiser that counts toward families' fundraising commitment.)*



First Holy Communions Begin April 20

Please remember our second-graders in your prayers as they prepare to receive our Lord's Body and Blood for the first time in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

First Communion Masses will be as follows: Sat., **Apr. 20** at 5 pm; Sun., **Apr. 21** at 10:30 am & 12:30 pm; Sun., **Apr. 28** at 10:30 am & 12:30

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pm; Sat., **May 4** at 5 pm; Sun., **May 5** at 10:30 am & 12:30 pm; Sat., **May 11** at 5 pm; Sun., **May 12** @10:30 am & 12:30 pm.

(There will be NO First Communions at the 5 pm Mass on Sat., Apr. 27 and none at any of the 8:30 am Sunday Masses.)

Sing Alleluia!



Some of the members of the **Children's Choir** join Choir Director **Monroe Quinn** and SJS Music Teacher **Cara Zakian** amidst the beautiful Easter flowers. They will be singing at our **next school Mass** at 10:30 am on **Thurs., Apr. 25**. Everyone is welcome to attend.

It is not too late for students to join our choir. If your child likes to sing and is in Grades 3-8, they are most welcome! Rehearsals take place every Thursday from 3:00-3:45 pm. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Quinn at quinnm@sjcnj.org



You Can Be a Star!

Does your child love to sing, dance, or act? Would he or she like to spend a week this summer with real theater and music professionals right in our own backyard?

If so, you can sign them up for "Stars of Saint Joseph," our **Summer Performing Arts Camp, Aug. 19 to Aug.**

23. There will be two sessions each day: 9:00 am - 12 noon for students entering kindergarten-3rd Grade; 1:00-4:00 pm for students in grades 4-8.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register online.



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Bingo & Basket

The Saint Joseph Social Concerns Committee is sponsoring a fundraiser to support our sister parish, the Church of the Resurrection in Jersey City on **Thurs., Apr. 25** in the Lower School Gym. Doors will open at 6; bingo begins at



7pm. Prizes include Coach and Vera Bradley pocketbooks. There will also be a Tricky Tray. Your \$20 donation includes admission, 3 bingo cards for each game, refreshments and a chance to win a Door Prize. Call **Joanne** at [201-261-6810](tel:201-261-6810) for tickets.

Oradell Special Events Committee
K-9 KARNIVAL
SUNDAY APRIL 21

**AT THE
SENIOR CENTER FROM
1PM TO 5PM**

**VENDORS!
TAIL WAGGIN' FUN!
POOCHIE PARADE!
ADOPTION/RESCUE!
GREAT FOOD!**



Raindate May 5th
for more information call 201-649-9274

[Click here](#) for
April calendar.



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April Lunch Menu.



Dates to Remember

Sat./Sun., Apr. 13-14 **Art Show**
at the PLC

Mon., Apr. 15 **6th Grade Trip**
Buehler Challenger &

to
Science Center

Wed., Apr. 17 **Pizza Lunch**

Rosary

2:45 pm in Mary's Chapel

Thurs., Apr. 18 **Children's Choir Practice**

3-3:45 in Upper Church

Fri., Apr. 19 **Reverse Raffle/Parent Social**
7:30 pm in the Gym
Sat./Sun., Apr. 20-21 **First Communions**
Mon., Apr. 22 **PTO Meeting**
7:30 pm in Lower School
Wed., Apr. 23 **Rosary**
2:45 pm in Mary's Chapel
Thurs., Apr. 25 **School Mass**
10:30 am in Upper Church
Fri., Sat. Apr. 26-27 **Celebrations of Confirmation**

Know Anyone Who Graduated in 1973?

The Saint Joseph School **Class of 1973**
is having a reunion on
Sat., Aug. 3 from 2:00-6:00 pm
at the Bacari Grill in Washington Township
with a tour of our school buildings at 12 noon.
If you or someone you know is a '73 alum and would
like to attend, contact **Anna Preziosi** at
stjoes1973reunion@gmail.com.

**Track Volunteers
Urgently Needed
for Apr. 21**

Your help would
be appreciated at the
10:00 am dual track
meet (Saint Joseph vs. St. John's, Hillsdale). Prior
experience is a plus but not required to lend a hand. If
you can help--to record times and distances, by being a
starter or working in the concession stand, please
let **Mr. Chris Haney** know at [201-262-1969](tel:201-262-1969) or
at chrishaney@reagon.com.



PTO NEWS



[Click here](#) for news from the PTO.

Reminder: The next PTO meeting will be **Mon., Apr. 22** at 7:30 pm in the Lower School.



To Infinity and Beyond!

52 years ago today (April 12, 1961)
Soviet **Yuri Gagarin** became the **first human in space**;

22 years ago today (April 12, 1981)
the **first space shuttle, Columbia**, was launched.

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