

Church of Saint Joseph

6 New Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ www.stjoesmendham.org

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Mass Intentions ~

Monday, March 13th

6:30 a.m. Marguerite Mohr

9:00 a.m. Margaret Ellis

Tuesday, March 14th

9:00 a.m. Jake Walsh

Wednesday, March 15th

6:30 a.m. Kathleen A. Gilligan

9:00 a.m. David Hagan

Thursday, March 16th

9:00 a.m. Ann Casciano

Friday, March 17th

6:30 a.m. For The People

9:00 a.m. Dolores Ann Hayes

Saturday, March 18th

8:00 a.m. N. Larry Paragano

5:00 p.m. Gloria Balzano

Sunday, March 19th

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Shannuhan

9:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero

11:30 a.m. Joseph & Mary
Anginoli

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: The transfiguration brings together the law, the prophets and the saving act of Christ. Today's Gospel tells of Jesus taking Peter, James and John up a mountain where he was transfigured before them. Similarly, Jesus invites each of us into a deep relationship of love with him so that he may change and transfigure our lives and hearts. Let's accept this invitation each day so we may lead more Christ-like lives of love and service.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:

Exodus 17:3-7

Second Reading:

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Third Reading:

John 4:5-42

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Monday ~ Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Parish Mission Statement

*To Enable Parishioners to Live Their
Christian Vocation in the World.*



If you are going into the hospital and would like a priest to visit you there, please call the Parish House at 973~ 543~5950 to inform the priest.

LENT...

LET LIGHT SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS



We welcome the
**Colucci, Jenson,
Kennedy & O'Hara Families**
who recently joined our parish.

Sunday Offering
March 5, 2017: \$ 8,822
Outreach: \$ 451

Thank you for your generous spirit!
Fr. Joe

A letter from the Bishop regarding St. Patrick's Day:

*I hereby grant a dispensation from the laws of
fast and abstinence to all Roman Catholics
living in or visiting this diocese on Friday,
March 17, 2017.*

*This dispensation is given with the strong
recommendation that the faithful honor both
Saint Patrick and this holy season of Lent
by some special work of charity or exercise
of piety in place of abstinence.*

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson*

For the safety of your children ~ We ask that parents accompany young children when they use the bathroom during Mass.

Good Deed Friday ~ We'd like to hear about your good deeds and we will post them on the Saint Joseph Facebook page every Friday. You are free to be anonymous, as a good deed is its own reward! Email your good deed to dquaqlia@stjoesmendham.org.



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

RECONCILIATION THROUGHOUT LENT

Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent, March 6 to April 3, from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. in every parish in the Diocese of Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who you know has not had the opportunity to go to Confession in some time. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!

www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

The
Season
of
Lent



Reconciliation

Saturdays ~

4:00 ~ 4:30 p.m. (Chapel)

Mondays during Lent ~

7:00 ~ 8:30 p.m. (Chapel)
March 13, 20, 27, April 3

Lenten Communal
Penance Service ~

7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. (Church)
Tuesday, April 11

Stations of the Cross ~ Every Wednesday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel.

Interchurch Committee of the Mendhams invites all to join together for **midweek Lenten services** at 12:00 noon each Wednesday in Lent. All services are held at Grace Lutheran Church, 65 East Main St., Mendham. A simple soup and bread lunch follows each service. A different church/convent in the community leads the service each week and provides the soup for the luncheon. **Fr. Joe will be leading the service on Wednesday, March 29. All are welcome at all services!**

March 15 ~ Hilltop Presbyterian,
Rev. Bob Heppenstall

March 22 ~ Brookside Community Church,
Interim Minister Michael Anthony Howard

March 29 ~ **Saint Joseph, R.C., Church,**
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Anginoli J.C.L.

April 5 ~ Saint Mark Episcopal, Fr. Shawn Carty

April 12 ~ Community of St. John Baptist

For more information, or to volunteer to make soup and/or help with the March 29 luncheon, please contact Jane McCarthy at 973-543-4502.



We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that.

This year we invite you to do something different. Join Dynamic Catholic for **Best Lent Ever**, a free, video based email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and *New York Times* best seller Author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, Matthew will help you identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent Ever? To sign up, visit: **BestLentEver.com**

Encounter Nutrition ~ We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit csrcricebowl.org for more.



✠ Worship

The Rosary is prayed weekdays at 8:30 a.m. in the chapel.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:30 – 10:30 a.m.) and every first Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass (8:30 ~ 9:30 a.m.). Saturday's Holy Hour is devoted to Mary, Mother of all the living. We offer our prayers for all those who are suffering and hurting, especially those affected by abuse and abortion. Please consider devoting some time in quiet prayer with our Lord – it's good for the soul! For more information, please contact Fr. Stephen at the Parish House.

Every Monday, following 9:00 a.m. Mass, the **Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena** is prayed for all those who are suffering from cancer and other serious illnesses. Please join us in the chapel. For information, call the Parish House.

Called...





Spiritual Enrichment

St. Joseph Women's Cornerstone April 7-8: A Spiritual Gift....This Lent give yourself or someone dear to you, the spiritual gift of an overnight 24 hour retreat filled with warm conversation, delicious food and friendship. Sign up today as availability is limited. Brochures with registrations can be found in the Narthex of the Church.

Please contact Marie Beggan at 201-317-9199, tripbeggan@gmail.com, or Barbarann Kwasnik at 973-432-4350, bhkwasnik@gmail.com with any questions. **Scholarships are available for financial hardship. Contact the parish office for confidential arrangements.**

The next **Senior Reflection** and luncheon will be Friday, March 24. Join us for Mass at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch. Our guest speaker, Father Lemmuel Camacho will discuss "*The 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Fatima*". If you would like to be added to the mailing list or would like to RSVP, please call Peggy at 908-234-2472 and leave a message.

Bible Study with Father Stephen meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Christopher House. If you are not yet a part of Bible Study and are interested, please come!

The Men's Discussion Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the East Room. This forum provides presentations and open discussions on a variety of topics to promote a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. Please call or text Bob Manthey at 973-441-0447 for details. **Next meeting date: March 18.**



Ministry to Life

On Behalf of the Babies,
Thanks for Supporting Life!

Please join us for **40 Days for Life** as we peacefully pray outside of the Planned Parenthood in Morristown, 196 Speedwell Avenue. We pray for all those who have created a child, for each life is a joyous gift from God. Please come singularly or in groups, to pray

or meditate. If you wish to register for particular hours please visit 40 Days for Life and register for the Morristown vigil, or call, 973-933-2800 or email, 44lifeus@gmail.com.

Prayer vigils for abortion victims, their parents and doctors are held every Wednesday and Friday at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Also on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Garden State Gynecology, 25 Lyndsley Drive in Morris Township (behind the Westin/Governor Morris hotel). For more information, please call Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.



The Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick

Not a Sacrament for the dying only! Please call the Parish House to inform one of our priests that a family member needs the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick before the person becomes gravely ill. This sacrament may be repeated. It is also appropriate to receive this sacrament prior to surgery. "If circumstances suggest it, the celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick can be preceded by the Sacrament of Penance." (1140, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*)



St. Joseph School News

St. Joseph School Where Faith,
Family and Education Come Together.

OPEN HOUSE ~ St. Joseph School will host a lower school open house on Tuesday, March 21, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Prospective families will have the opportunity to tour the school, visit classrooms in addition to meeting with current students and families. For additional information, please contact Admissions at 973-543-7474, ext. 5.

St. Joseph School's **Lenten Journey** continues this week. Tomorrow, Monday, March 13, the students in **Grades 6-8** will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

On Tuesday, the **7th Grade** will travel to Morris Catholic High School to participate in a retreat.

Also, the **parents of our Kindergarten** students are invited to have lunch with their children.

The **1st Grade** will attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Wednesday.

On Thursday, the **National Junior Honor Society** in conjunction with St. Joseph Church Human Concerns Ministry will participate in the Feed-A-Friend program sponsored by the Morristown Soup Kitchen. Students will bring in lunch bags filled with wrapped breakfast items for the hungry that will be brought to the Soup Kitchen by parishioner Beth Lewis. After school, students from **Grades 6, 7 and 8** will visit Holly Manor and make crafts with the residents.

On Friday, the week will conclude with **Stations of the Cross** at 1:15 p.m. in the church. All parishioners are invited.

Formal registration for the 2017 ~ 2018 school year has begun for new students. Please contact Peggy Banko at 973-543-7474, ext. 5, to arrange a tour.

Please visit us at www.sjismendham.org to see all that is happening.



Religious Education

www.stjoesmendham.org

CLASS SCHEDULE for Grades K-8:

FAITH Group (1 ~ 6)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ March 12

HOPE Group (K ~ 6)

Sunday, 9:45 a.m. ~ March 19

LOVE Group (2 ~ 6)

Monday, 4:00 p.m. ~ March 20

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday, 7:00 p.m. ~ March 20



Family Liturgy will be held during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. **On Sunday, March 19,** there will be a pull-out program open to children from preschool through 6th grade. We will invite the children to process into the chapel after the

opening prayer for a special age - appropriate liturgy and reflection. The children will rejoin the congregation after the homily.

This is our LAST day for the Family Liturgy program for this season. We thank our coordinator Mrs. Maria Gray plus all our volunteers who have been a part of this special ministry from October 2016 until March 2017. We will continue with a new Family Liturgy program in the fall.

Family Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper

~ Please join us in the church on Sunday, **March 19,** at 5:00 p.m. for a presentation of the 'Stations of the Cross' by the children of the parish, followed by a soup supper in the gym until 6:30 p.m. **Please consider signing up to donate soup, chili, or bread.** Thank you! Contact Annette Tracy at the Parish House: atracy@stjoesmendham.org.



Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II

(Grades 9 & 10)

MARCH CLASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday, March 12

11:30 a.m. Teen Mass

Confirmation classes will be held later today at 5:00 p.m.



Teen News

High School Youth Ministry

If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Mark Tosso at tosso@stjoesmendham.org.



Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Become a Knight ~ If you would like to be a member of the Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus, please contact Tom Quaglia at 908-347-9660 or tquaglia@ptc.com.

Please visit us on our website:

<http://www.stjoesmendhamknights.org>



Diocese of Paterson

Parishioners, please note: On our Diocesan website, www.patersondiocese.org, there is the Advance Directive for End of Life Issues available for printing. This directive has been approved by the Bishops of New Jersey.



Human Concerns

Please note: St. Joseph Church **no longer collects clothing donations.** We will continue to collect nonperishable food items. If you have other items to donate to the Father English Center, please call Adi Conover at 973-543-0248.

Please continue to help stock the shelves at Bob and Carol's Food Pantry at the Father English Center in Paterson. **The pantry is in serious need of the following items: rice, canned soups, canned beans, pasta, and pasta sauces.** Place your donations in the bin at the west entrance. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Emily Wood, 973-543-3445. Thank you!

Community News

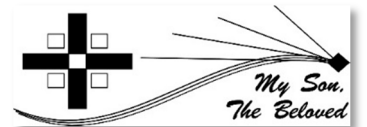
Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will host their **Sixteenth Annual Caring Basket Gala** on March 23. All proceeds are primarily for the support and education of the 20 international Sisters from developing nations who attend the college. For more information and for the invitation, visit www.acs350.org/events-2/.

The **Mendham Borough Historical Society** will meet on Tuesday, March 28, at 7:30 pm. in the Garabrant Center, 4 Wilson Street. Robert Mayers presents: **Searching for Yankee Doodle ~ Washington's Soldiers in the American Revolution.** Public invited; parking/program free.

Under the Influence ~ Michael DeLeon of Steered Straight Inc. speaks about local drug trends and how to better talk to students and parents - Wednesday, March 22, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Ridge High School Performing Arts Center, 268 Finley Ave, Basking Ridge. This event is free and all community members are welcome.

4th Annual Med Drop Drive Thru, Saturday, March 25, from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Bernards Township Police Department, 1 Collyer Lane, Basking Ridge. Residents and non-residents are invited to drop off all unused or expired medication safely. Pull up to the police station and quickly dispose of any over the counter or prescription medication in the form of pills, solid medications, patches or inhalers. Gels and lotions are accepted. PLEASE no liquids, syringes, medical waste, or toiletries.

Morris Catholic High School 6th Annual Crusader Challenge, 5k St. Patrick's Day Road Race ~ March 18. For more information, contact the MC5K Committee at MC5KRace@gmail.com Register online: www.runsignup.com/race/nj/denville/crusaderchallenge5k.



✕ NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM ✕

Family Name: _____ Date: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone (H) _____ (Cell): _____
 E-Mail: _____ Would you like to join our Parish E-mail List?: _____
 Husband: _____ Religion: _____
 Wife: _____ Religion: _____

List Only Those Living With You:

Children	Date of Birth	Religion	School & Grade

Children Eligible for CCD: _____ Others living with you? _____ How Related? _____