

# Church of Saint Joseph

6 New Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ [www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

## The Celebration of The Eucharist

### Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Gaetano & Sabina  
Anginoli

### Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Rev. James Hertel

### Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Marie Cecere

### Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. For The People

### Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Joseph McGrady

### Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Ruth Blake  
5:00 p.m. Katherine Endico

### Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

7:30 a.m. Chester Wilder  
9:30 a.m. Nicholas DeCristofaro  
11:30 a.m. Anne Fulling

### Reconciliation:

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

### Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month

## *The Epiphany of the Lord*



**FOCUS: Seek Jesus diligently in your daily life.** The Magi in the Gospel sought the newborn King diligently, willing to travel from the East to find him. We can find Jesus in our daily lives so much more easily, just by being open to the many ways he is present to us. How diligent are we at finding Jesus in our own life?

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Third Reading:

John 1:35-42



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**Parish House: 973~543~5950**

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

**On Holy Days of Obligation the Parish House  
will open at 10:15.**

**[www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)**



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**Parish Trustees:** Mortimer O'Shea & William Gilligan

### Welcoming/Weddings:

Fran Plodkowski 973~543~2145

### Family Liturgy:

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Marian West HSA President  
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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.

God's plan

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now revealed



We welcome  
The Hudock Family  
who recently joined  
our parish.



### Sunday Offering:

December 24, 2017: \$ 4,482

Christmas: \$ 88,191

December 31, 2017: \$ 11,372

Christmas Flowers: \$ 3,581

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe

**Sign-ups are rolling in.** The former *Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome* is now **open to all ages**. Brochures are available at the church exits. The Pilgrimage dates are **May 21-29, 2018**. Living in Rome for five



years, Fr. Stephen acquired a great knowledge of and love for the city and looks forward to sharing it. **Select tours will be given by Dr. Liz Lev, daughter of Mary Ann Glendon, former U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See.** Call 313-565-8888, ext. 150 or ext.121 with any questions.

**St. Joseph School Grocery Magic Gift Card Fundraising Program** ~ Local grocery gift cards in \$100 denominations are available for purchase from the school. For every \$100 card purchased, St. Joseph School receives \$5. Kings, ShopRite, ACME, Weis, and Stop & Shop all participate. Please contact Peggy Timoney to purchase your gift cards; 973- 543-1101. Thank you for your support.

**Box Tops for Education** ~ SJS collects box tops for education. All box tops proceeds are used to buy new books for the library. Please help by collecting box tops from participating grocery items. St. Joseph School will have a collection box in the narthex for all box tops. Thank you very much for helping the students at St. Joseph School.

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



## 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.



## Spiritual Enrichment

**Annual Weekend Jesuit Retreat for Men** ~ For more than three decades, adult men of all ages from St. Joseph's parish in Mendham have joined together on retreat with men from other NJ and NY parishes during the month of January at what is now the "Loyola Jesuit Center" in Morristown. Loyola Jesuit Center offers a time to relax away from the noise, business and stresses of everyday life; a time to be still, to listen in the peaceful quiet of the Loyola retreat grounds for what God wants to say to us. The men of St. Joseph parish are invited to join other brothers in Christ from around the region for a retreat on Friday - Sunday, January 26-28, 2018. Fr. Tom Marciniak, S.J. will offer reflections on the theme: "Surrender ??? Learning to Yield Lovingly to Our God." The retreat begins at dinner on Friday evening and ends after lunch on Sunday. For additional information, please contact Michael Connolly at 973-543-4597 or [michael238jconn@yahoo.com](mailto:michael238jconn@yahoo.com); or contact Loyola directly to register online at [www.loyola.org](http://www.loyola.org), or 973- 539-0740 or email at [retreathouse@loyola.org](mailto:retreathouse@loyola.org).

**Evening Bible Study for adults** ~ Join Fr. Stephen for a digital Bible Study based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn, a renowned American biblical scholar. This study presents how the sacraments are firmly

rooted in Scripture and answers common objections from non-Catholics. **No formal commitment** is needed to participate! *All sessions will be held in the school cafeteria, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.* **Next Sessions: Wednesday, January 3 ~ Heaven on Earth (Eucharist); Sunday, January 7 ~ Reconciled to God (Penance).**

**Morning Bible Study** with Fr. Stephen meets weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Christopher House. Bible Study is open to everyone, so please come if your schedule allows. There is no commitment to this group. You need not be there each week.



**The Men's Discussion Group** meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. This forum provides presentations and open discussions on a variety of topics to promote a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. Please call Bob Manthey at 973-543-2129 for details. **Upcoming Meetings:** January 13 & 27



## Music Ministry



**Come Join the Adult Choir!** Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The choir sings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

**For more information,** contact Mary Pat Davies at 973-543-7474, ext.314, or [mdavies@sjsmendham.org](mailto:mdavies@sjsmendham.org).

## Ministry to Life



**The Most Unjust Situation** ~ Critics of the pro-life movement often say that pro-lifers are too concerned with one social issue. Similarly, political commentators complain that pro-lifers are obsessed with just one political issue. However, as Catholics, we must never forget three vitally important facts:

- All human beings are born "in the image and likeness of Christ" and therefore have innate and invaluable human dignity.
- Every child created by God is a tremendous gift from God. Moreover, God has a purpose for each and every one of us...and He does not make mistakes!
- The scale of the abortion issue is simply overwhelming. Each day in America, around

3,500 innocent babies are deprived of their right to life.

Pope John Paul II best summed up why abortion is so wrong when he said, "It is difficult to imagine a more unjust situation and it is very difficult to speak of obsession where we are dealing with a fundamental imperative of every good conscience---the defense of the right to life of an innocent and defenseless human being."



## 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.*

Please join St. Joseph School at the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January, 28, as the **1<sup>st</sup> grade** leads us in the **Opening of Catholic Schools Week**. Everyone is invited to attend the **Open House** immediately following. Visitors will have the opportunity to tour the school, visit classrooms and meet current families.

Students in the **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades** will attend a presentation on Thursday by **LifeNet** and **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Friday afternoon.

On Saturday evening school families will gather together for Mass at 5:00 p.m. and then have a **Pizza Party** followed by a friendly game of **Beach Bum Bingo** in the school's gym.

**Formal registration** has begun for new Kindergarten students. Please contact the school's office to arrange for a tour.

**St. Joseph School has some openings** for students in the lower grades. We were designated a *National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence* in 2012, are

AdvancED Accredited and a STEM school. For more information, please call 973-543-7474, ext. 7, or visit us at [www.sjsmendham.org](http://www.sjsmendham.org). St. Joseph School Where Faith, Family and Education Come Together.

Please visit us at [sjsmendham.org](http://sjsmendham.org) for all of the latest news and events happening at St. Joseph School.

## Religious Education

[www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)



To report an absence, please call the Attendance Hot Line **PRIOR** to class: (973) 543-5950, ext. 19

### January Class Schedule

#### Hope Group (1~6)

Sunday morning, January 7, 9:45 a.m.

#### Love Group (1~6)

Monday afternoons, January 8 & 29, 4:00 p.m.

#### TLC Group (7~8)

Monday nights, January 8 & 29, 7:00 p.m.

#### Faith Group (K~6)

Sunday morning, January 21, 9:45 a.m.

The **People's Choice Food Pantry** at the **Father English Community Center**  
**MONTHLY DONATION LIST FOR CCD FAMILIES:**

January	canned Soup
February	cereal
March	canned Vegetables
April	canned Beans
May	canned tuna or chicken

### POLICY REGARDING WEATHER - RELATED CLASS CANCELLATIONS



In the event of inclement weather on Sunday when CCD classes are scheduled, class cancellations will be announced by 7:30 a.m. on the religious education phone line: 973-543-5950, ext. 19, ext. 14, and ext. 13.

Whenever inclement weather on a Monday forces closings for Mendham Township / Borough schools, the Parish Religious Education classes will also be cancelled.

In the case of weather or other emergencies that occur later in the day when CCD and TLC are scheduled (Mondays), class cancellations will be

announced by 3:00 p.m. on the religious education phone line: 973-543-5950, ext. 19, ext. 14, and ext. 13.

**ALL CANCELLATIONS WILL BE POSTED ON THE PARISH WEBSITE:**

[www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)



**Family Liturgy will be held during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month.**



Here is the 2018 schedule:

- January 7 & January 21
- February 4 & February 18
- March 4 & March 18
- April 15

**Note:** We are looking for teen volunteers (grades 7-12) to help with the pull-out program. Please contact Mrs. Gray at 908-955-6383 or [mgray0415@gmail.com](mailto:mgray0415@gmail.com).



**Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II**  
(Grades 9 & 10)

**Sunday, January 7, 2018**  
5:00 ~ 6:30 p.m.



**Teen News**  
High School Youth Ministry

Our **Tenth Annual Teen Appalachia Service Trip** to serve the working poor in Kentucky is June 17-23, 2018. If you would like to attend, you must be 16 years of age by the end of summer *or be a rising junior or senior. **Online applications are available and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The trip fills up quickly.***

For trip information and to sign-up online, go to [www.stjoesmendham.org/appalachia](http://www.stjoesmendham.org/appalachia)  
Questions? Contact Monica Micera at 908-963-4546, [monicamicera@aol.com](mailto:monicamicera@aol.com) or Mark Tosso at [973-543-5950](tel:973-543-5950), [tosso@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org).

**Adults interested in joining our 2018 Appalachia trip as volunteers, please contact Monica Micera or Mark Tosso.**

If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Mark Tosso at [tosso@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org).



## Diocese of Paterson

**Parishioners, please note:** On our Diocesan website, [www.patersondiocese.org](http://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.



## Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.  
<http://www.stjoesmendhamknights.org>

**Become a Knight ~** If you would like to be a member of the Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus, please contact Mike Dunne at [mdunne@daypitney.com](mailto:mdunne@daypitney.com).



## Human Concerns

**The 2017 Christmas Giving Tree** ~ Thank you for your participation in the 2017 Christmas Giving Tree ... you made it a success! We had over 300 individual gift tags, split among the Father English Center (our Covenant partner) for parents, children and seniors; Family Promise; the Seniors at MASH; Sisters at Mallinckrodt; foster care children at CASA; retired priests at Nazareth; Community Soup Kitchen; St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly (Little Sisters); La Vida Child Care Center for 3- and 4-year olds. And additional card tags for donations and "Too busy to shop." ALL of the tags were taken!!! Prior to distribution to the organizations, every item was sorted and checked for accuracy. While a few card tags were not returned, we were able to fulfill those gifts using donated funds. ALL of the 300+ gifts were delivered!!! Thank You notes are arriving from the organizations, to be displayed later in the narthex and on the web. Once again, St. Joe's parishioners have given of their time, talent and treasure: *"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."* The HC Ministry and the recipients can only say *"Thank You,"* with a prayer of thanksgiving and for your blessings in 2018.

The **People's Choice Food Pantry** at the **Father English Community Center** in Paterson serves *100-150 clients each day*. In November, a fire completely destroyed this vital resource to the community. Your help is needed to restock the pantry now so our brothers and sisters in Paterson can continue to be nourished. Please drop your non-

perishable donations in the box located in the **West Entrance ONLY**. Items of greatest need include:

Canned Meats/Fish	Baby Food—All Stages
Rice/Pasta/Pasta Sauce	Baby Formula
Canned/Dried Beans	Diapers—All sizes
Macaroni and Cheese	Juices
Canned Soup	Peanut Butter/Jelly
Canned Fruit	Oatmeal/Grids/Farina
Pancake Mix/Syrup	Powdered Milk

**If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Emily Wood, 973-543-3445. Thank you.**

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

## Community News

The **Chester First Aid Squad will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive** at the Chester Volunteer Fire House, 86 Main Street in Chester, on January 11, from 3 to 8 p.m. Please consider coming out to support the Squad and Red Cross by donating. You can help save so many people in need! For more info, contact Kelly at 201-919-8560 or email: [kbanko@villanova.edu](mailto:kbanko@villanova.edu).

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton to be honored In Convent Station** ~ The Sisters of Charity of Saint

Elizabeth cordially invite you to join them for the Feast of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and the Seton Associate Commitment Ceremony. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, January 6, 2018, at Holy Family Chapel, Convent Station, at 11:00 a.m. The Mass will be followed by a light lunch in the study hall of the Academy of Saint Elizabeth. The Heritage Room at the Motherhouse will be open for a display of Mother Seton memorabilia. For more information, call 973-290-5470. In case of inclement weather, call 973- 290-5478. Snow date is January 13, 2018.

**Reading Tutor** ~ Is your child struggling with reading and/or spelling? Now is a good time to have a reading tutor help your child gain the skills and confidence they need to succeed in school. Reading is a gift that will last a lifetime. Call Sister Ann Lavelle at 973-750-4311 or go to [www.keystosuccessforyou.com](http://www.keystosuccessforyou.com) for more information.

**Holy Hour for Peace** ~ The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth invite you to a monthly Holy Hour of Quiet Prayer at Holy Family Chapel, 2 Convent Road, Convent Station, from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited ~ the third Tuesday of every month. For further information, contact Sister Maryanne Tracey at [mtracey@scnj.org](mailto:mtracey@scnj.org). No RSVP necessary.



※ 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? \_\_\_\_\_