

Church of Saint Joseph

8 West Main Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ www.stjoesmendham.org

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, March 5th

6:30 a.m. Virginia Morrison
9:00 a.m. Patricia Lynch

Tuesday, March 6th

9:00 a.m. William Weingaertner

Wednesday, March 7th

6:30 a.m. Joseph Hennessey
9:00 a.m. Alfredo Boccasini

Thursday, March 8th

9:00 a.m. John Russell

Friday, March 9th

6:30 a.m. For The People
9:00 a.m. Virginia Morrison

Saturday, March 10th

8:00 a.m. Dorothea Prisk
5:00 p.m. Marion Schmidt

Sunday, March 11th

7:30 a.m. Margaret Keough
9:30 a.m. Giovanna Altadonna
11:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

1:00 p.m. in the Chapel on the
First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Jesus performed many signs, but it was in his death and resurrection that God's glory was fully revealed and made manifest. When Jesus drives the money changers and animal vendors from the Temple, the Jews demand a sign to prove his authority. They do not have the faith to see what is in front of them. Later, when Jesus dies and is risen, his disciples remember his words, and they understand and believe. Do we have the faith to see what is revealed right in front of us, in the Eucharist?

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Second Reading:

Ephesians 2:4-10

Third Reading:

John 3:14-21



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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 10:00.**

www.stjoesmendham.org



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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.

JESUS

Many believed in his name

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays ~

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

Mondays during Lent ~

7:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m. (Chapel)
March 5, 12, & 19

Lenten Communal Penance Service ~

7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. in the Church, Tuesday, March 27



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

RECONCILIATION THROUGHOUT LENT

www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have confession available every Monday evening - February 19 to March 19, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time, or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!

This year, do something different.

Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with . . . Inspirational Videos, Practical Tips, and Encouraging Stories. SIGN UP AT DynamicCatholic.com/40Days. Are you ready to have your Best Lent Ever?

DON'T GIVE UP **chocolate** FOR LENT

Care for God's Creation ~ Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Care for God's Creation, we remember that God created every plant, every mountaintop, every animal—



everything. And God said that these things are good. We find God in these good things, and so we must take care of creation—for ourselves and for our entire human family.

Encounter Safiata - The dry and dusty climate of Burkina Faso means farming can be difficult. It means water can be hard to come by. And it means Safiata and her family often face hunger. Even though she had two plots of land to farm, the many months each year without rain made feeding her 9 children and 16 grandchildren a real challenge. That's why Catholic Relief Services is providing farmers like Safiata with more land to grow crops—like onions—that thrive in dry climates. And thanks to a CRS-sponsored irrigation system, she knows she'll have access to water year-round. That means her crops will grow, and she'll be able to sell some at the market. "I pay school fees thanks to selling the vegetables. The vegetables help solve the problems my family faces," Safiata says. Moreover, she can prepare for the future. Together with others, Safiata is putting a little of the income she earns from selling her crops at the market into a community savings pool. "If you face difficulties, the community will help you," she says. Those who contribute can borrow money from the fund for emergencies, school fees for their children, or to build businesses.



For more information or to volunteer to make soup and/or help with the March 14 luncheon, please contact Jane McCarthy at [973-543-4502](tel:973-543-4502) or tisjem93@gmail.com.

The **deadline** has passed for the group rate for the Italy Pilgrimage. Sign-ups are still open but flights will have to be purchased separately. There are only a few spots left until we begin a waiting list. Contact Corporate Travel for more information. They can be reached at 313-565-8888, ext. 121 or 150, or you can **BOOK ONLINE at:** www.CTScentral.net and use **Trip Code: 12513** and **Group Code: 7269**.



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

SJS collects box tops for education. A collection box is in the narthex for all box tops. Thank you very much for helping the students at St. Joseph School.

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.

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. in Mendham. A simple soup and bread lunch follows each service. Each week a different church/convent in the community leads the service and provides the soup for the luncheon. Fr. Joe will lead the service on Wednesday, March 14. All are welcome at all services!

March 7

St. Mark Episcopal, Father Shawn Carty

March 14

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church,
Msgr. Joseph Anginoli**

March 21

Brookside Community Church,
Interim Minister Michael Anthony Howard

March 28

Community of St. John Baptist,
Sister Eleanor Francis or Sister Linda Clare



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

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.* **Last session: Sunday March 11 ~ Ordained to Serve (Priesthood).**

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 1st and 3rd 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 Meeting: March 17.**

Ministry to Life



Spiritual Adoption ~ Our baby is now able to hear and stretches upon waking up.

Health care providers, churches, and others are being forced to participate in abortion or provide coverage for it in their health care plans, in violation of federal conscience laws. Within a couple weeks, Congress will likely decide whether to improve enforcement of these laws by enacting the Conscience Protection Act. **Voice your support TODAY at humanlifeaction.org!**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE ~ Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. Take part with Morris County Right To Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., seven days a week through Palm Sunday, March 25. We invite pro-lifers as individuals or groups to participate. Bring signs to hold (except graphic type) or will supply as needed. Please register at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/>. Alternatively you may email:

44LifeUS@gmail.com or call 973-933-2800.



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.

It is a quiet week at St. Joseph School, as all students in the **2nd through 8th grades** take the Terra Nova standardized test each morning.

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

Please join us on Friday at 1:20 p.m. in the church as the **8th grade** class will lead the school in *Stations of the Cross*.

Formal registration for the 2018 ~ 2019 school year has begun for all new students. Please contact the school's office at 973-543-7474 to arrange a tour and learn about everything St. Joseph School has to offer.

Please visit us at sjsmendham.org for all of the latest news and events happening at St. Joseph School.

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Family Stations of the Cross and Soup Supper ~



Please join us in the church tonight, Sunday, **March 4**, 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. All parish families are offered this opportunity to understand the great sacrifice that Jesus made for us. Participation in this moving devotion will provide great spiritual benefit for the entire family during the Lenten Season!

Class Schedule:

Hope Group (1~6)

Sundays, March 11 and April 8, 9:45 a.m.

Love Group (1~6)

Mondays, March 12 and April 9 & 23, 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group (7~8)

Mondays, March 12, 7:00 p.m. ~ Parents & Students
Rosary in Church
and April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Faith Group (K~6)

Sundays, March 4 & 18 and April 15 & 29, 9:45 a.m.



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

Sunday, March 11

5:00 ~ 6:30 p.m.



Teen News
High School Youth Ministry

The 4th Annual Pasta Dinner to benefit our teen Appalachia Mission Trip is this Wednesday, March 7, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend. Great food and fun for the entire family! This will be a BYOB event.



All are invited to our next 'crack of dawn' 6:30 a.m. **Mass and bagels breakfast** ~ Monday, March 12, at 6:30 a.m.

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.
<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.



Diocese of Paterson

A Musical Afternoon With Our Sisters ~ Join us for a very special concert on **Sunday, April 8, at 3:00 p.m. at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson** for *Our Sisters in Concert*. Several religious communities will be represented as they perform hymns and songs. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the talents and gifts of our Sisters who have dedicated their lives for the mission of the Diocese of Paterson. Also, free garage parking is available!

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.

GRADE 2 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

FAMILY NIGHT ~ We invite 2nd graders to bring their favorite bread to church for a blessing! The whole family is invited to attend... parents, siblings, even grandparents! Refreshments and banner-making for First Eucharist immediately following in the school gym. We will be done by 8:00 p.m.

FAITH GROUP

Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.

HOPE GROUP

Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 pm

1st EUCHARIST SCHEDULE

Please pray for our 2nd graders as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist!

St. Joseph School
Faith Group
Hope Group

Saturday May 5 at 10 a.m.
Saturday May 5 at 12 noon
Saturday May 12 at 10 a.m.





Human Concerns

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.



Assumption College for Sisters' Gala Raises Scholarship Funds for Catholic Sisters ~ Making the education of a new generation of Catholic Sisters possible, Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, will hold **The Seventeenth Annual Caring Basket Gala** on March 22. The gala raises scholarship funds for the education of Catholic Sisters from the developing world who do not have such an opportunity in their homelands. Your support will make a difference in the lives of many through the education of Catholic Sisters. *Teach a Sister...touch the world!* For more information: 973-957-0188, ext. 101, or email gala@acs350.org or visit www.acs350.org.

Morris Catholic High School is having a Spring Auction on March 24 at the Hanover Marriott. Doors open 5:30 p.m. Live and silent basket auctions - \$85 includes sheet of basket tickets and sit down dinner. Contact ftuite@morriscatholic.com.

Morris Catholic High School is holding it's **7th Annual Crusader Challenge 5k Run** on Saturday, March 17, at 9:00 a.m. at the Denville campus. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Proceeds benefit the Morris Catholic scholarship and athletic programs and the Denville Public Assistance Fund. \$25 registration fee up to March 9; \$30 registration fee after March 9 and day of race. For more information, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Denville/CrusaderChalle>



✧ 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? _____