

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, October 16th

9:00 a.m. Sabina & Gaetano
Anginoli

Tuesday, October 17th

9:00 a.m. Kathleen Zriny

Wednesday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. Vincent Gilligan

Thursday, October 19th

9:00 a.m. For The People

Friday, October 20th

9:00 a.m. William Crus

Saturday, October 21st

8:00 a.m. Ronald DeMeo
5:00 p.m. Zachary Lopian

Sunday, October 22nd

7:30 a.m. Peter Cavaleo

9:30 a.m. "For the Protection of
Babies in the Womb"

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of
the Petrocelli Family

Reconciliation:

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: We must be prepared to heed God's loving call. Today's readings provide both comfort and challenge. We are reminded that God is gracious and merciful, forgiving our sins and providing for our needs. But we must actively listen for his call and heed it when it comes, lest we be unprepared to enter the heavenly kingdom and join in the eternal wedding feast.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second Reading:
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Third Reading:
Matthew 22:15-21



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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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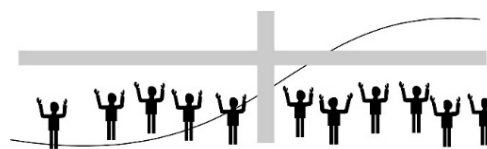
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Parish Mission Statement

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.



Many are called but few are chosen

Sunday Offering:

October 8, 2017: \$ 7,647

Thank you for your generous spirit!

Fr. Joe

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality will present a 90-minute prayerful **Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience** on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Joseph's Church. During this experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and experience the healing grace of the Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual journey to draw nearer to Jesus and his Blessed Mother, you will receive a Eucharistic Blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence, under the usual conditions, is granted to the faithful who attend a Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience, as approved by the Vatican. The speaker, Mrs. Marlene Watkins, is the founder and president of Lourdes Volunteers. She has been to Lourdes more than 100 times in service and leading groups of youth, volunteers, and special needs pilgrims. She has guided virtual pilgrimages in parishes, Cathedrals, schools, convents, maximum security prisons, at universities, conventions, and for groups on five continents. Come and experience the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through his Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends. **Our Lady extends her invitation to all!** The best next thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a pilgrimage journey without the travel!

Fr. Stephen is very excited to announce a **Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome** from **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 with our young adults. Fr. Stephen hopes that young adults who come on this trip are able to rediscover Catholicism, to see their faith come alive before their eyes and to find a supportive group of peers from their local community who are seeking the truth and striving to live a good

life. If you are a young adult (18-40 years old), please consider this trip. **The early registration deadline is November 21.**

OPEN HOUSE – Come join **SJS faculty, students and families** for an Open House on Sunday, October 22. Learn more about the outstanding academics in our K–8 programs and the benefits of a Catholic education. Mass is at 11:30 a.m., followed by an information session at 12:30 p.m., and tours of the school beginning at 1:00 p.m. Come see why SJS is more than just a school... it's a family! For further details, visit our website at www.sjsmendham.org, or contact Lori Arends, Principal, at 973-543-7474, ext. 7. **St. Joseph School - National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited**

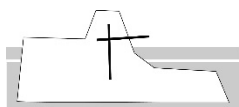
High School Information Night ~ Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph School gymnasium. Open to all prospective high school students and their families. High schools represented include Oratory Prep, Seton Hall Prep, Villa Walsh Academy, Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, Morris Catholic, Delbarton, Immaculata, Academy of St Elizabeth, St. Peter's Prep, Pingry, Gill St. Bernard's, Morristown Beard, and Newark Academy.

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.



Live in the house of God
all the days of your life



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

Introducing a new Evening Bible Study for working adults! Join Fr. Stephen for an 11-session 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.* **Upcoming Sessions:** Wednesday, October 18 - *The Waters of Salvation (Baptism)*; Sunday, November 5 - *On a Mission from God (Confirmation)*.

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:** October 21.



Ministry to Life

Spiritual adoption began this month and will continue until June, 2018 when the babies at risk of abortion and whom we have prayed for will be born. Please continue praying for them as we follow their development. This week the mother's egg and father's sperm joined, forming a cell, creating a fetus smaller than a grain of sugar. That first cell divided into two, which in turn divided, and all cells continued to divide as they traveled towards the womb. (To be continued.)



The Sacrament of The Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick ~ Next Saturday, October 21, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday, October 22, at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

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.*

Next Sunday, October 22, students from the **7th grade** host the 11:30 a.m. parish Mass.

On Wednesday, the **3rd grade** will attend the 9:00 a.m. Liturgy and in the afternoon, the **8th grade** class travels to **MASH** (Mendham Area Senior Housing) to share an evening dinner and conversation with the residents.

St. Joseph School will end the week by gathering in the church to recite the **Living Rosary** beginning at 1:15 p.m. All parishioners are invited. Please come and help us honor Mary.

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

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



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October Class Schedule

Hope Group (1~6)

Sunday mornings, October 15 & 29, 9:45 a.m.

Faith Group (K~6)

Sunday morning, October 22, 9:45 a.m.

Love Group (1~6)

Monday afternoon, October 23, 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday night, October 23, 7:00 p.m.

CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Grade 3 ~ October "Family Day Sunday" ~ We invite 3rd graders and their families to attend "*Shared Family Time*." Mom & Dad, please park in the back of the school and come to the cafeteria back door with your child at 9:15 a.m. (**a half hour BEFORE class**) with their workbook for a *Family Time Sheet Activity*; refreshments (donuts!) will be provided. Siblings also are invited! Dates for 3rd graders are listed below. We will be done by 9:45 a.m. in time for the start of CCD class. Please RSVP to Mrs. Tracy at atracy@stjoesmendham.org.

Faith and Love Groups & Family ~ Grade 3

Sunday 9:15 a.m. ~ October 22 (before CCD class)



Confirmation ~ Year 1 & Year II

(Grades 9 & 10)

We invite all Confirmation candidates and their families to attend the first **Teen Mass** of the school year this **Sunday, October 15, at 11:30 a.m.** **Confirmation classes will be held later that day at 5:00 p.m.**



Teen News

High School Youth Ministry

The next **Teen Dinner** of the school year will be Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Christopher House. Everyone is welcome. Come at 6:30 p.m. to help cook or come at 7:15 to eat.

Bridges Homeless Outreach - Lunch-making and delivery to Irvington: Sunday, October 22, at 9:00 a.m. Contact Mark Tosso to help: tosso@stjoesmendham.org

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



Diocese of Paterson

A dinner dance will be held on Sunday, November 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson. The proceeds of the event go towards upkeep of the Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton and to help the diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. Cost is \$70 per person. A cash bar will be available plus wine and beer on each table. For tickets and information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or mnunez@patersondiocese.org.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS ~ Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Arrangements can be made by contacting the Parish House. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

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.



Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Save The Date ~ The Knights of Columbus' Annual Wine Tasting Event on Saturday, November 4, at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym.

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>



Human Concerns

Homeless Solutions continues to serve almost 1,000 dinners to men, women and children in need at the Homeless Solutions shelter in Morris Township each year. The Homeless Solutions ministry prepares and serves dinner every third Sunday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and is a great community service opportunity for individuals, couples or families. We are setting our fall and winter 2018 volunteer calendar now and would like to count on your continued support. Additionally, we need and will gladly accept monetary donations used to purchase the food for this ministry. To volunteer to cook and serve, provide desserts or donate funds (\$100 feeds 75 people), please contact either Jennifer Ambrosino at 908-432-3476, jambrosino@att.com or Ruth di Stefano at 973-543-2607, ruthdistefano@me.com. Thank you to volunteers and parishioners for your continued support!

LOCAL BLANKET DRIVE ~ Once again, the nights are cooler and soon they will be cold. A warm bed cover is welcomed by all, but especially by the guests at three of our ministries --the Father English Center, Family Promise of MC, and Homeless Solutions. Gifts of **NEW** blankets, comforters, throws, and afghans will be most appreciated for local distribution. Displays /bins in narthex and west end – **October 14/15 and during the week thru October 21/22**. Contact: U. Duffy, 973-543-0858. *'Whatsoever you do....' – Together, we can do this! Thank You!*

Please continue to help stock the shelves at Bob and Carol's Food Pantry at the Father English of the following items: **rice, canned soups, canned**

beans, pasta, and pasta sauces. Place your donations in the bin at the west entrance ONLY. 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.** 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.

Community News

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. No RSVP necessary.

Saint Peter the Apostle's Rosary Society presents **"Elvis...The Legend Lives"** on Saturday, October 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center, 189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany. Tickets are \$25. For more information, call Lorraine at 973-887-4538 or Florence at 973-263-7167.

Casino Night - Saturday, November 4, at Morris Catholic High School Gym, 7:00-11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75.00 each and include \$25.00 in casino chips, wine, beer, appetizers, finger foods, desserts, DJ, and live auction. Contact: f.tuite@morrisatholic.org for more information.

The Sisters of Christian Charity are looking to hire Full - and Part-time LPN's and CHHA's to assist the

Sisters in their new Motherhouse in Mendham, NJ. Please send resumes to administrator@scceast.org

Voter registration-- Tuesday, October 17 is the deadline to register to vote in the general election on November 7. Applications are available in the narthex for new residents and recently turned 18 year olds. Vote by mail and voter guides are also available.

Open Houses:

- **Seton Hall Prep**, for 7th and 8th Grade boys, Sunday, October 29, from noon – 3:00 p.m. Tour the campus, the new 44 acre athletic complex, learn about the application process, enjoy a bar-b-que, and meet with teachers, coaches, parents, and current students. For more information, call 973-325-6640, or visit shp.org.
- **The Academy of St. Elizabeth, November 9, at 7:00 p.m.** - As the oldest Roman Catholic high school for young women in New Jersey, we offer a rich history empowering students to meet the demands of the 21st century. **ADMISSION TESTING DATE:** Saturday, November 11, at 8:00 a.m. Go to www.aosenj.org to register for the Open House or to apply online!
- **Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child**, a Catholic independent school, for the Upper School (grades 7-12, all girls), on Saturday, November 4, 9:30-11:15 a.m. There will also be an Information Session on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. - tours only. For more information, please call 908-522-8109 or visit www.oakknoll.org.

✧ 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? _____

