

Church of Saint Joseph

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

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, March 19th

6:30 a.m. For The People

School Mass:

9:00 a.m. John & Helena Zamojska

Tuesday, March 20th

9:00 a.m. Elizabeth & Richard Kiely

Wednesday, March 21st

6:30 a.m. Judy Heslin

9:00 a.m. Marie Tufariello

Thursday, March 22nd

9:00 a.m. Gloria L. Mancheno

Friday, March 23rd

6:30 a.m. Loretta Robins

9:00 a.m. Dorothea Prisk

Saturday, March 24th

8:00 a.m. Nicole Falt

5:00 p.m. Thomas & Kathryn
Wiggins

Sunday, March 25th

7:30 a.m. Anne Fulling

9:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero

11:30 a.m. Trish Heraghty

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: Everyone, great and small, will have God's law written on their hearts, and their sins forgiven. The Lord reaches out once again to his people. God, ever faithful, extends his hand to those who break the covenant. No longer depending on prophets to communicate, under the new covenant each individual will know God's law, his love, his mercy. God's personal invitation calls for a personal response. Will we receive it?

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:

Isaiah 50:4-7

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11

Third Reading:

Mark 14:1-15:47

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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.

RECONCILIATION



Saturdays ~

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

Monday, March 19 ~

7:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m. (Chapel)



Palm Sunday Procession ~ On Palm Sunday,



March 25, there will be only **one** procession from the gym to the church at the **9:30 a.m. liturgy**. All parishioners **are invited** to be part

of the procession. Palms will be blessed in the gym and the procession will enter the Church. The procession needs to start promptly at 9:30 a.m., so please arrive early. If parishioners choose not to participate in the procession, palms will be distributed in the church as usual.



Holy Week

Schedule



Lenten Communal Penance Service

Tuesday, March 27

7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. (Church)

With Individual Confession and Absolution

Holy Thursday, March 29

9:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, March 30

9:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

3:00 p.m. ~ Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

8:00 p.m. ~ Living Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 31

9:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. ~ Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

LENT...
LET LIGHT SHINE OUT OF DARKNESS

We welcome
The Sullivan Family
who recently joined our Parish.



Sunday Offering:

February 25, 2018: \$ 8,758
March 4, 2018: \$ 6,016
March 11, 2018: \$ 9,057

Thank you for your generous spirit!
Fr. Joe

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.

March 21

Brookside Community Church,
Interim Minister Michael Anthony Howard

March 28

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

Option for the Poor and Vulnerable ~ Catholic



social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Jesus tells us

to give special care to those who are most in need. He reminds us of our Christian duty to listen closely to those who often go unheard and to help those most vulnerable.

Encounter Alefa ~ Alefa is a mother, grandmother



and farmer. She provides for her three children, three grandchildren and husband by selling her crops. If they fail during one of Malawi's rainy seasons—

or in a drought—her family goes hungry. One particularly difficult year, Alefa was forced to sell some of her land to make ends meet. She knew she had to start planting crops that could withstand Malawi's changing climate. So, she attended a CRS-

sponsored seed fair, where farmers learn the best crops to plant for the upcoming year, and receive vouchers so they can choose the seeds and supplies they need. Besides rice, Alefa bought corn, cabbage and tomato seeds. This way, she can continue farming rice but also feel confident that, even if her rice fails, she will have other crops to sell. "This harvest will provide food, shelter and education for my family," she says. In a few short months, Alefa will be growing corn and harvesting hope.

Save the Date! ~ Our Spring Communion Breakfast will take place on Saturday, April 14, Mass at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel, followed by Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the gym. Rev. Msgr. Geno Sylva, S.T.D., our guest speaker, will talk about: **How Do We Keep Our Faith as a Family in Today's World?** Breakfast will be catered by our Saint Joseph Church Knights of Columbus *Council #6462. Reservations will be taken in the Narthex* after all Masses on March 31 & April 1; April 7 & 8.

There are two spots left for the Rome Pilgrimage! 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.



Worship



Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday ~ Come to the chapel for an hour of prayer, 3:00 ~ 4:00 p.m., on **Sunday, April 8**, for the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, readings from the diary of St. Faustina, praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and confessions available. The same plenary indulgence offered during the Year of Mercy is offered on this special day under the usual conditions. See Fr. Stephen with further questions.

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

 **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 Meetings: April 7 & 21.

Ministry to Life



Spiritual Adoption ~ Baby's eyelids begin to open and close. He will soon be ready to see the outside world. His eyelashes are well developed.

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

*Faithfully Changing the World
Hand in Hand*

Please join us tomorrow at the 9:00 am Liturgy as the **6th Grade class** leads us in our **Feast of St. Joseph liturgy**.

Also tomorrow **fathers, grandfathers and uncles** are invited to join their child(ren) during their lunch period for pizza and friendship in celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph.

On Tuesday, **the parents of our 4th grade students** are invited to join them for lunch beginning at noon.

On Friday, **Fr. Stephen will lead the 8th grade class in their annual retreat**. Following the retreat, the 8th grade will lead the school in **Stations of the Cross** at 1:20 p.m. in the church. *All parishioners are invited.*

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.

Religious Education

www.stjoesmendham.org



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Class Schedule:

Hope Group (1~6)

Sundays, April 8 & 22, 9:45 a.m.

Love Group (1~6)

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

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.

Faith Group (K~6)

Sunday, April 15 & 29, 9:45 a.m.

speaking parts. Please contact Fr. Stephen or Mark Tosso at the Parish House if you are interested.

 **SAVE THE DATE ~ The 4th Annual Pasta Dinner has been re-scheduled for Sunday, April 15, from 5 -7 p.m.**



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

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.

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 Saturday, May 5 ~ 10:00 a.m.
Faith Group Saturday, May 5 ~ 12 noon
Hope Group Saturday, May 12 ~ 10:00 a.m.



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!



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

Sundays, April 8 & 22
5:00 ~ 6:30 p.m.



Teen News
High School Youth Ministry

Living Stations Cast Members Needed ~ Fr. Stephen is directing this year's presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 30, at 8:00 p.m. We need teens to help as members of the cast and crew of this production. **There is ONE rehearsal on Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.** You do not need experience in theater, just a willingness to learn. Except for the two narrators, there are no



Solo Organ Recital, Internationally Acclaimed Recitalist Stephen Tharp on Sunday, April 15, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson at 4:00 p.m. As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, a solo organ recital will be given by internationally acclaimed recitalist Stephen Tharp. Mr. Tharp has performed over 1400 recitals in 50 worldwide tours. He was also the official organist for the 2008 New York visit of Pope Benedict XVI. This event is free, but a free-will offering will accepted at the end of the event. Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. Free parking is available in the parking garage across the street from the Cathedral on Grand Street. St. John's Cathedral is on the corner of Market Street and Grand Street in Paterson. The event is sponsored by Peragallo Pipe Organ

Company. For more information, please contact Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com.

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**

Groceries for Easter Dinner ~ If you or a family you know in the Mendhams are going through difficult financial times, we would like to make the holiday a bit brighter by being a partner for Easter Dinner preparation. **Please contact Fr. Joe at 973-543-5950 by Tuesday, March 20.** He will forward the request to Emily, a member of the Human Concerns Ministry, to follow-up on shopping details so you/family can prepare a favorite Easter dinner. **All information is held in strictest confidence.** Also, if you would like to support Groceries with a monetary donation, please make it payable to St. Joseph's Church, in a sealed envelope so marked, memo line Groceries for Easter Dinner; place it in the collection baskets at Mass or drop at/mail to the Parish House, 6 New Street, Mendham, 07945. Thank you, and Easter blessings.

On Sunday morning, March 25, volunteers from St Joseph's will travel together to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson to prepare and serve lunch for 250 guests. We would love if you could join us. Volunteers age 15 and older are invited to join our

team and experience this opportunity to serve others while working with fellow parishioners. For Confirmation candidates this is a meaningful way to accrue volunteer hours. If you cannot join us, monetary contributions are thankfully accepted and go directly to cover the cost of the food served. Remaining service dates for 2018 are March 25, June 2 and September 30. Mark your calendar for one or all dates. Please call or email Barbara Pieroni, 908-221-0377 or nutrabarb@aol.com for further details. *Matthew 25:37. The righteous will then answer Him, "When, Lord, did we ever see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink?"*

The **People's Choice Food Pantry** at the **Father English Community Center** in Paterson serves *100-150 clients each day.* 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.

✧ 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? _____

