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**Twenty Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
October 11, 2020**

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings are currently suspended

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: please call the Rectory: **845-343-6013**.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: **845-343-6013**.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani

Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy

Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

All public devotions are on hold until it is safe to do so

PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: Suspended

Senior Dining: Congregant Dining suspended

Meals available for delivery: **845-956-1428**

Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com

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YouTube: [SJChurch](https://www.youtube.com/SJChurch)

Youth Group: Meetings are suspended

Very Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, V.F., Pastor
Rev. Seán M. Connolly, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Albert Loeffler
Deacon Alexander Gapay

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Parish Office: 845-343-6013

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Ms. Linda Byrons: **845-343-4415**

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30

Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30

Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday: Your intentions are prayed at Mass

Saturday: by the Parish Priests in private

HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 7:00 p.m. using the confessional screen only
or at other times by appointment

BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction.

*Welcome to
Our Parish*



**TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 11, 2020**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of October 11 – October 18

SAT:	5:30pm	Nicola Dilorio
SUN:	7:00am	Pino Rossi
	9:00am	Ralph & Antoinette Damiano & Anna B. Smith
	9:00am	Father Sean Connolly (Living)
	11:30am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
LATIN:	1:00pm	– <i>por los difuntos</i> --
MON:	8:00am	Francesco & Filomena Delure
TUE:	8:00am	Pasquale, Teresa & Elio Parrelli
WED:	8:00am	Philomena & Antonio Sorice
THU:	8:00am	Jeova Silva
FRI:	8:00am	Mary Ellen Schwartz
SAT:	8:00am	Carmine & Maria Anna Talarico
	5:30pm	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
SUN:	7:00am	Vincent & Mary Marceano
	9:00am	Antonio Mastria
	9:00am	William C. Brennan Jr.
	11:30am	Jenny Citrano
LATIN:	1:00pm	James Smith

Note: All above Masses are being prayed in public with the added intentions remembered by our priests in private Masses that continue.

**+ PRAY FOR +
Olga Rojas, Mona Kehoe, Susan Raub**

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PRECAUTIONS FOR PUBLIC MASS

Weekday Mass will be offered at 8:00 a.m. in the Main Church. Sunday Mass continues with the traditional Mass schedule: Vigil Mass on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses in English at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:30 a.m.; in Spanish at 1 p.m., all in the Main Church. The 9 a.m. Latin Mass has been moved to the gymnasium to allow for proper social distancing.

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed and is offered on Wednesdays between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

CONFIRMATION has been postponed to November. Some of **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** took place last weekend; it will continue this weekend.

WEDDINGS for October will be considered on a case-by-case basis. *(Please contact the priest or deacon who is working with you on the marriage for details.)*

FUNERAL MASSES will be offered with restrictions. Families who wish to schedule a Memorial Mass should call the Parish Office (845-343-6013).

CONFESSION is available Saturdays at 7:00 p.m. and by request. Call the Parish Office (845-343-6013) to schedule an appointed time. Confession is behind the screened grill only.

The **PARISH OFFICE** is operating on limited hours. You may call the Parish Office (845-343-6013) and leave a message.

ADORATION RESUMES ... PARTIALLY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament returned to St. Joseph's on a limited basis, Wednesday, **October 7**, in the Main Church. Adoration will continue on ensuing Wednesdays from 1-8 p.m. Protocols of mask-wearing and social distancing will be required during this restricted, pandemic-necessitated schedule.

PERPETUAL ADORATION



We are blessed to have a period of Adoration every Wednesday from 1-8 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and offer an hour of love to Our Lord truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please try to make an hour of Adoration each week. Jesus wants Adoration and we need it.

In your charity, please let others know about this opportunity. Each of the Guardians should have received a call but they are just a small part of our Parish community. Encourage others to come even if they can only stay a short while. Moms with small children or teens might find this a good opportunity, as well as older folks. Jesus always bestows His peace and graces on those who draw near to Him.

"All of my sermons are prepared in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. As recreation is most pleasant and profitable in the sun, so homiletic creativity is best nourished before the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit that presided at the Incarnation is the best atmosphere for illumination."

– Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

For information, call **Marty** and **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

FOR UPDATES ON WHEN THE CHAPEL WILL OPEN, YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL RECORDING, 845-956-1455 (this number might not work from a Spectrum house phone). YOU MAY ALSO CALL: 845-343-6013, ext. 105

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

FIRST READING

From the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (Is 25:6-10a)

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.
On this mountain He will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; He will destroy death forever.

The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people He will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said:
"Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that He has saved us!"
For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23 (Ps 23: 1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6)

R. I shall live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures He gives me repose;
beside restful waters He leads me;
He refreshes my soul.

R. I shall live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.

He guides me in right paths
for His name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for You are at my side
with Your rod and Your staff
that give me courage.

R. I shall live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.

You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

R. I shall live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.

Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
for years to come.

R. I shall live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.



SECOND READING

From the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (Phil 4:12-14, 19-20)

Brothers and sisters:

I know how to live in humble circumstances; I know also how to live with abundance. In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress.

My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever.

Amen.

ALLELUIA

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



GOSPEL

From the Gospel of Matthew (Mt 21:33-43)

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." ' "

"Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.'

"The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment? But he was reduced to silence?'

"Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.'

"Many are invited, but few are chosen."

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