

Moreover, that all can eat and drink and enjoy the good

LABOR DAY

of all their toil—this is a gift of God. ~ Ecclesiastes 3:13

SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH

973-383-1985

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekdays

Monday and Tuesday 8:00am

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 12:05pm

Saturday (*Vigil*) at 5:00pm

Sundays

8:00am, 9:30am and 11:30am

Misas en Espanol Segundo y tercer lunes de cada mes a las 7:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00pm-4:30pm

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

Please call the Parish Office

SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

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WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp which burns near the tabernacle in church is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, will burn in loving memory of:

Jeanne Rusano

**May she now be resting in the peace
of the heavenly kingdom!**

The altar bread and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our lord, is given in loving memory of :

Irene DeGroat

by a very close and dear friend.
May she also be resting in the joy of God's presence!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday <i>September 5th</i>	5:00pm	Joseph & Laura Lanza Alcira & Oscar Ortiz
Sunday <i>9/6</i>	8:00am	Mary Quinn
	9:30am	Dan Coranoto <i>Special Intention</i>
	11:30am	Agnes Adubato
Monday <i>9/7</i>	9:00am	<i>For the unemployed</i>
Tuesday <i>9/8</i>	8:00am	Pro Populi
Wednesday <i>9/9</i>	12:05pm	Madge Mulligan
Thursday <i>9/10</i>	12:05pm	<i>"Pro Populo"</i>
Friday <i>9/11</i>	12:05pm	Intention of Sr. Myriam Meus
Saturday <i>9/12</i>	5:00pm	Victor Ulivitch Nancy Cerciello
Sunday <i>September 13th</i>	8:00am	Francis & Stella Covel
	9:30am	Dan Coranoto Dorothy Farrar
	11:30am	Cathy Nugent & Andrew Catapano Arnold George
	6:00pm	Charles Pilger <i>Special Intention</i>

"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

Let us remember in our prayers the following members of our parish family: Karen Morrison, Rosemary Woodring, Kerri Knight, Pat Fitzpatrick, Nancy Huff, Ken Sussmann, Mary Benziger, Nancy Pyne Bliesath, Margaret Fitzmaurice, Ann Martin, Jessica and Hannah Joseph, Karla Coombs, Laurie Gallant, Dorothy Bosi, David Olson, Marlene Fierro, Carmen Sanchez, Bill Matulewicz, Kathleen Lawn, Bill Bender, George Towle, Isabella Rincon, Beth Wetherill, Kathie Looney, Karen Glowatski, and Denise Lorber, may the Lord continue to bless them in health in mind and body.

LABOR DAY

Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 7th, will be at 9:00am in the church. There will be NO 8:00am Mass that day.

**The Rectory Office will be closed
on Monday, September 7th for the Holiday.**

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 6, 2015

SATURDAY CLEANERS

We are up to nine volunteers!!!

Father ST invites the young and mature of our parish to join him clean the church each Saturday morning beginning at 8:00am. This is a great new ministry where we keep the Lord's house clean for the coming week.

"All Are Welcome;" you can choose whatever you like that needs to be done. There is no heavy lifting and lots of laughs!

ONE "CAN" AT A TIME

Just a reminder that Saint Joseph Church's Pantry now collects food **each Sunday** of the month. Father has asked that each parishioner bring at least one can of food with them when they come to church, so that those in need will not have to go without.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, September 7—Labor Day

SCHOOL CLOSED

12:00pm "Friends of Bill" at the Parish House

Tuesday, September 8

1:00-2:00pm Legion of Mary at the Parish House

6:00PM Columbiettes in the Community Center

Wednesday, September 9

6:30pm R.C.I.A. at the Parish House

Thursday, September 10

12:00pm "Friends of Bill" at the Parish House

Back to School Night

7:00pm Golf Committee at the Parish House

Sunday, September 13

12:00-3:00pm Squires in the Community Center

2:00pm Baptism Class at the Parish House

3-5:00pm Squires at the Parish House

3:30-5:00pm Squirettes in the Community Center

NJ RIGHT TO LIFE

The Sussex County Chapter of New Jersey Right to Life will be having a meeting on Thursday, September 17th from 7:00 to 9:00pm at Saint Joseph Parish House on Halsted Street. You do not have to be a member to attend. Please consider joining us. For more information, contact Dian Koster at 973-579-6001 or email adriandian96@gmail.com.

TOWN HALL MEETING

On **Friday, September 25th at 7:00pm**, Saint Joseph Parish Community will be hosting its first "Parish Night" in the Community Center. We will gather as a people of faith to share our concerns, goals, inspirations and plans for the future of our church with Father ST.

"All Are Welcome" to attend this meeting, the only things that you have to bring with you are: an open mind and a charitable heart.

There will be an opportunity to either ask questions in person or you may also just write them down on an index card, which will be read aloud during this meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you, the faithful parishioners of Saint Joseph Church about your church and what you think we should be thinking about in the years to come.

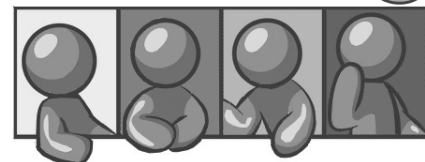
If you are not able to make this meeting and would like a question read aloud, please feel free to email me at: FatherSTS@gmail.com. with any questions or comments.

We look forward to hearing your great ideas, enthusiastic spirits and prayerful suggestions.

Working harder to work together to make a difference,

Father ST

Town Hall Meeting



SACRAMENTS

The Sacrament of the Sick

Anyone preparing for surgery, the elderly, the chronically ill, may receive this Sacrament. It is usually celebrated at a weekday Mass or at home. Please call the Rectory Office.

The Sacrament of Baptism

First and Third Sundays of the month (please note there are no baptisms during the Lent Season). To schedule a baptism, please call Deacon Al and Cathy Kucinski at 973-383-4158.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance. Please call the Rectory Office.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays 4:00 to 4:30PM (or anytime by appointment)

Ongoing Faith Formation

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic or receive their Sacraments please call Deacon Tom & Joanne Zayac at 973-300-4758.

Adoration and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

The First Friday of the month from 12:30-3:00PM

The Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays after the 8:00AM Mass

"Friends of Bill"

Meet every Monday & Thursday at 12:00 Noon in the Parish House.

Pregnancy Assistance Center

Free tests, caring and confidential help call 1-800-395-HELP.

Post Abortion Healing and Reconciliation

Project Rachel 973-777-8818 Ext. 269

Email: Rachel@patersondiocese.org

Adoption Services

Adoption@CatholicCharities.org

FROM CCD TO FAITH FORMATION

For many years we have always called coming to religion classes "CCD" (*which means "Confraternity of Christian Doctrine"*). Besides most people not understanding what this definition actually means, the notion of going to "class" to learn about one's religion is outdated.

In this past weekend's 2nd Reading from the Book of James, we heard that "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world." This definition is not just a onetime thing that we learn about, but rather something that is ongoing and constantly evolving. We are continuously being "formed" in our faith, therefore, Faith Formation is a more appropriate name to use for what our children do each and every week when they come to learn about their religion and their God.

Essential to this learning, is practicing our faith and essential to this practicing is participating in the Holy Eucharist each and every weekend as a family. The **Code of Canon Law** states that the Holy Eucharist is the "source and summit" of all worship and Christian life (canon 897) which is directly lifted from *Lumen Gentium 11,1*.

Consequently, it is soon going to be a requirement for any child who is registered for Faith Formation that they attend Mass weekly with the parents. This is not only a wonderful sign to our children, but also builds up the Body of Christ in our parish family of Saint Joseph.

Therefore, I encourage, I pray and I look forward to seeing all our young children in church each week with their family. We need you! We want you! You are part of our family!

Father ST



INTERFAITH MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center, with the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, is holding an Interfaith Memorial Service for their families and for the community who wish to commemorate their loved ones who have died. It is a very special evening, and many of you have attended in the past. Many of our patients, their families and friends are a part of your faith communities, and your presence and participation in the special service means so very much to them.

This year, our Interfaith Memorial Service will be held on Monday evening, September 21, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Presbyterian Church of Newton on High Street. For more information, please call 973-940-0411.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning Thursday, September 10th, we will have Mass **each Thursday** at 12:05pm.

Our weekly Mass schedule will be **Monday** and **Tuesday** at 8:00am; **Wednesday, Thursday** and **Friday**, at 12:05pm. *Come join us during the week!*

WEEKEND READINGS



September 13, 2015

Isaiah 50:5-9a

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35 (131)

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

Weekend Collection - August 30th

Regular Collection: \$ 9,626

Weekend Mass Attendance 659



ANNUAL 5K SPIRIT RUN

Friends of Pope John Track & Field and The Catholic Academy of Sussex County present the 9th Annual 5K Spirit Run on Saturday,

September 26th at 9:00am. Registration can be found at www.popejohntrack.com.

Join us for a beautiful walk, jog or run!

SAINT JOSEPH 5TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Columbus Day, Monday, October 12th, is this year's Golf Outing at Newton Country Club. Join us for a fun-filled day of golf and companionship. We are looking for sponsors for this big event or a business to put an ad in our golf journal. *Brochures are available in the back of the church or in the rectory office.*

