

# SAINT JOSEPH

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

973-383-1985



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Weekdays:** Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

**Weekends:** Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) at 5:00pm  
Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am and 11:30am

*Misa en Español todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm  
y tambien, el tercer Lunes del mes a las 7:00pm*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00-4:30pm  
*or by appointment*

## SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, MARRIAGE & PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

*Please call the Parish Center*

973-383-1985

JUNE 25, 2017

Parish Center: 22 Halsted Street, Newton NJ 07860-2003

Church: 24 Halsted Street

[www.stjosephnewton.org](http://www.stjosephnewton.org)

## OUR PARISH FAMILY IS SERVED BY

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

### Father ST Sutton

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**Father Alexander Londono, Migrant Ministry**  
Fr. Alexanderlondono@gmail.com

**Father Edward Davey, Pastor Emeritus**

**Deacon Thomas Zayac**  
**Deacon Gerald Hanifan, retired**

### Linda Gorski

Director of Faith Formation (Confirmation)

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**Robert Lasser, Finance Administrator**

## TRUSTEES OF THE PARISH

Dorothy Bosi, George Hayek  
and Gerard Woodring.

<b>Saturday 6/24</b>	5:00pm	Linda Wisniefski Charlie Lundgren
<b>Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	Philip Truedinger
<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	Dennis Nick Dan Coranoto
	11:30am	Nicholas A Marino Francis & Stella Covel
<b>Monday 6/26</b>	12:05pm	Mary & John Greed
<b>Tuesday 6/27</b>	12:05pm	Intentions of Maria Kummer
<b>Wednesday 6/28</b>	12:05pm	Intentions of the Massotti family
<b>Thursday 6/29</b>	12:05pm	Christopher Greed Don Murphy
<b>Friday 6/30</b>	12:05pm	Teresa Lamsen Jiminez
<b>Saturday 7/1</b>	5:00pm	Margaret Lanterman
<b>Sunday July 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8:00am	Father Bertil Anderson
	9:30am	Victor Biro
<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30am	Louis R. Aprea

## WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE



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

*Nicholas A. Marino*

And the hosts and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, were given in loving memory of:



*Charlie Lundgren*

May they be resting in the joy of God's heavenly kingdom!

## "OREMUS PRO INVICEM"



Please remember in your prayers the following members of our parish family who are sick and are in need of the Lord's healing presence:

Ron Ayers, Mary Benziger, Father Angelus Croce, Peter De Kleine, Jennifer DiNardo, Pat Fitzpatrick, Kathy Flores, Eileen Fra, Mary Gregory, Deborah Haff, Kristen Hocken, Bill Kadar, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Jeff Matyas, Karen Morrison, Ryan Morrison, Don Murphy, Gen Muth, Linda Ross, Michael Ryan, Rita & Tom Zimich.

## ONLINE GIVING

Take advantage of our online giving program. This is a web based program that allows you to start, stop and change your contribution at any time. To sign up please go to our parish website at **www.stjosephnewton.org** and select Online Giving.

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JUNE 25, 2017

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### Monday, June 26

7:00pm Secular Franciscans (*Parish Center*)

### Wednesday, June 28

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Parish Center*)

### Thursday, June 29

1:00pm Legion of Mary (*Parish Center*)

### Sunday, July 2

2:30pm Spanish Mass (*Church*)

## MARIAN PILGRIMAGE



There are sign up sheets at the entrance of the church for the Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage to Washington D.C. on **October 20-21**, or you may call Wendy Cooney at 973-903-0335

## WELCOME



The following families have registered in our parish. Welcome to our parish community! You are invited to share your time, talent and treasure with us.

Mr. Russell Shine      Mr. Kevin Kear  
Ms. Melissa Tucci      Mr. William Mithory  
Mrs. Diane Seaman      Mrs. Judy Ruggiero  
Mr. John Fedash      Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Stanek  
Mr. & Mrs. Jose Martinez Jr.  
Ms. Nadia Ali & Mr. Joseph Jacobson

## SUMMER MONTHS

During the summer months we will be putting on the air conditioning units. Therefore, you might want to bring a sweater or wear long sleeves, as we try to regulate the temperature, so that most people are satisfied.

## PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS



June 18 - Collection \$7,567  
Online Giving \$398  
**Total: \$7,965**  
No more Second Collections \$300  
Attendance: 760

*Remember our weekly goal is \$10,000*

## WEEKEND READINGS

**July 2, 2017**

**2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a**  
**Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**  
**The Gospel of Saint Matthew 10:37-42**



## THRIFT SHOP

Saint Joseph Church's Thrift Shop will be having a **1/2 price sale** on everything sold at the shop. You read correctly - **EVERYTHING**. The sale will be from June 15<sup>th</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>. The shop hours are Thursday and Friday from 10:00am to 4:00pm and Saturday 9:30am to 12:30pm. **Happy Shopping!!!**

## FOOD PANTRY

Have you remembered the poor and hungry before coming to church this weekend? Each and every week you are kindly asked to remember those less fortunate than we by bringing a can or box of food to church.

***"It is not how much we give  
but how much love we put into giving."  
- Saint Mother Teresa***

## STAINED GLASS WINDOW REPAIRS

**We give thanks to the following individuals who have made donations to our stained glass window renovation project. We are truly grateful for their generosity and thoughtfulness as we continue to repair the house of the Lord and make it a more beautiful and fitting place to worship our God.**

***Margaret & Richard Bourque  
Elaine Savage  
John Fedash  
Agnes & George Hayek  
Philip DeMario  
Doug & Kathy Modrow  
Egon Berninger  
Anonymous Donor***

# WORD'S MATTER!

There is an old story told about a woman who goes to confession and tells the priest that she was guilty of gossiping. For penance, she was given the task of going to the top of the church's steeple and letting the feathers from a pillow fly through the town. The second part of her penance was to then, go and gather them all. She said "that is impossible!" To which the persnickety priest replied; "So it is with your words. Once they leave your mouth, they are impossible to retrieve them."

My favorite biblical author Saint James once said: *"With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.* (James 3:9-11). Why does he say this? Because **"Words Matter!"**

I am not looking to make this article a political piece, but I would like to reference two current issues that touch upon the political sphere to make a point. This past week, we unfortunately witnessed the assassination attempt on several Republican Congressmen by a deranged psychopath (whose name will be intentionally omitted) where Congressman Stephen Scalise (the Majority Whip from Louisiana) was almost fatally wounded.

Although the shooter is completely responsible for his reprehensible actions, He like many others, was part of a world that is filled with hate and the dehumanizing of other people. The worst offender of these things unfortunately, is the media. When does this stop? I am a firm believer that the first step in ending any war is when the first person puts down their weapon.

There was a time when it was the norm for people to gather and debate a topic and with great respect for each other's opinions, the opposing side was always given the right to express themselves. Unfortunately, when universities and news agencies only allow one side of the story (usually their own) to be broadcast and delivered, they do a disservice to genuine dialogue and freedom of speech. But the true tragedy against justice and the ability to express one's opinion is seen when violence is accepted as the norm. How many more times do we have to see violence on college campuses? How many more times do innocent and peaceful demonstrators have to be assaulted, spit upon and even shot at, because their opinion is different from ours?

An even more tragic reality can be seen when a young man commits suicide and his supposed girlfriend constantly and persistently eggs him on via texting and social media (as seen in the recent trial Conrad Roy's death). Again, Mr. Roy's death was at his own hands and by his own will, however, this will was assisted by the words of his alleged girlfriend. **"Words Matter!"**

Ask the family of Tyler Clementi who jumped to his death from the George Washington Bridge because his "friends" streamed a video of him having sex with another man. Why? **"Because Words Matter!"**

If you care to google the statistics of bullying (just in New Jersey) you will be shocked at the numbers. Why? What has our society come to? What is our response as a Catholic Christian Community?

Again to quote Saint James: *"But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness"* (James 3:17-18).

So maybe the next time you are engaged in a political or religious debate (two subjects most people should stay clear of), when you are speaking to your wife or husband, an aging parent, your child and yes, even your priest, you need to remember the feathers from the steeple. You need to remember that even though you hold a philosophy, theology, psychology or worldview dearly, does not make you correct and certainly does not give you the right to attack another person either verbally, emotionally, in writing or text and certainly not physically.

Our Christian response to disagreements should call to mind the words of Saint Paul when he wrote to the Corinthians for the first time: Love is patient and kind. It is not envious, boastful or proud. It does not dishonor others nor is it self-seeking or easily angered. Love keeps no records of the wrongdoing of others, does not delight in evil but rejoices in the truth. Not our version of the truth, but God's. For with God in our hearts, our minds and especially on our tongues, we will be ready to protect, trust, hope and persevere. Why? **BECAUSE WORDS MATTER!!!**

I would like to leave you with some lyrics from Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods" as they have been wondrously sung by Josh Groban in his song "Children Will Listen.":

**"Careful the things you say, children will listen. Careful the things you do, children will see and learn. Children may not obey, but children will listen. Children will look to you for which way to turn, to learn what to be. Careful before you say 'Listen to me.' Children will listen."**

*Words Matter*

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Saint Joseph Church will be hosting  
a weekly Bible Studies Series  
each Monday, beginning

**August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**  
in the School Library.

There is a \$20 fee for the workbook,  
bookmark and time chart (*the parish will  
pay the other half to cover these costs*).  
For more details and to register, please  
visit our website or contact the Parish  
Center. You do not have to be a parishioner to  
join us. **"All Are Welcome!"**

Ascension Press' Time Line Study Series  
will be used as we trace the history of  
salvation in the Old and New Testaments.

*A New American or Revised Standard Bible  
will be needed to get the most out of the series.*

## "HIGH TEA"

All are invited to "High Tea" on **Saturday,  
July 15<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00pm in the Community Center.

There will be a \$5.00 donation per person.

**Seniors (65 and older) are free of charge.**

If you plan to attend, please fill out the form  
below and return to the Parish Center  
(*or put in the weekly collection basket*).

***You must sign up ahead of time to attend.***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

# ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

R.S.V.P.  
by Thursday,  
July 6<sup>th</sup>

