# Church of Saint Joseph

The Celebration of The Eucharist

**Mass Intentions** ~

Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 a.m. John Geppert, Sr. 9:00 a.m. Hank Oswald

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Eugene Kelly

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30 a.m. For The People 9:00 a.m. Margaret Saenger

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Mary Louise Deacy

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 a.m. Richard T. Harter 9:00 a.m. Michele Monteleone

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>
8:00 a.m. Eileen Munisteri
5:00 p.m. Minnie & Charles Kern
& Lucille & Larry Vollmuth

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 a.m. Ronald Wood 9:30 a.m. Peter Cavalero 11:30 a.m. Larry Paragano

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

Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



**FOCUS:** Jesus promises that those who believe and follow him will never die. Today's Gospel recounts Jesus saying, *I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.* These words clearly identify Jesus as the Son of God, the author of life and the one who brings our salvation. The words also give the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in him and persevere in faith.



#### **Readings for Next Weekend**

First Reading: Second Reading: Third Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66

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Parish House: 973~543~5950 Monday ~ Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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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.

#### **Sunday Offering**

March 26, 2017: \$ 9149

Thank you for your generous spirit! Fr. Ioe



Palm Sunday Procession ~ On Palm Sunday, April 9, there will be only one procession from the gym

to the church at the 9:30 a.m. liturgy. The procession will start promptly at 9:30 a.m., please arrive early. All are welcome to participate. Palms will be blessed in the gym and the procession will enter the church. Palms will be distributed in the church as usual if parishioners choose not to participate in the procession.



### **Lenten Communal Penance Service** Tuesday, April 11

7:30 ~ 9:00 p.m. (Church) With Individual Confession and Absolution

#### Holy Thursday, April 13

9:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

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

#### Good Friday, April 14

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, April 15

9:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. ~ Solemn Easter Vigil

#### Easter Sunday, April 16

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

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#### Reconciliation

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

Mondays during Lent ~ 7:00 ~ 8:30 p.m. (Chapel)
April 3



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Every Wednesday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the chapel.

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., Mendham. A simple soup and bread lunch follows each service. A different church/convent in the community leads the service each week and provides the soup for the luncheon. All are welcome at all services!

**April 5 ~** Saint Mark Episcopal, Fr. Shawn Carty **April 12 ~** Community of St. John Baptist

**ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE** ~ We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children—even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit **crsricebowl.org** for more.

For the safety of your children ~ We ask that parents accompany young children when they use the bathroom during Mass.

Good Deed Friday ~ We'd like to hear about your good deeds and we will post them on the Saint Joseph Facebook page every Friday. You are free to be anonymous, as a good deed is its own reward! Email your good deed to <a href="mailto:dquaglia@stjoesmendham.org">dquaglia@stjoesmendham.org</a>.



## 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.

**Sunday, April 23, is Divine Mercy Sunday.** The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 3:00 P.M. in our chapel with adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to attend.

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**

**Bible Study** with Father Stephen meets on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Christopher House. If you are not yet a part of Bible Study and are interested, please come!

The Men's Discussion Group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the East Room. This forum provides presentations and open discussions on a variety of topics to promote a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. Please call or text Bob Manthey at 973-441-0447 for details. Next meeting date: April 15.



## **Ministry to Life**

On Behalf of the Babies, thanks for Supporting Life!

Please join us for **40 Days for Life** as we peacefully pray outside of Planned Parenthood in Morristown, 196 Speedwell Avenue. We pray for all those who have created a child, for each life is a joyous gift from God. Please come singularly or

in groups, to pray or meditate. If you wish to register for particular hours, please visit 40 Days for Life and register for the Morristown vigil, or call 973-933-2800, or email 44lifeus@gmail.com.

Prayer vigils for abortion victims, their parents and doctors are held every Wednesday and Friday at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Also on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Garden State Gynecology, 25 Lyndsley Drive in Morris Township (behind the Westin/Governor Morris hotel). For more information, please call Colleen Dolan at 973-543-7037.



## 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

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

This week the **5**<sup>th</sup> **grade** will attend the 9:00 a.m. liturgy on Wednesday, and afterschool on Thursday students from **Grades 6, 7 and 8** will visit Holly Manor where they will make crafts and visit with residents.

The school year is three quarters completed as Friday, April 7, is the **end of the third marking** period.

**Formal registration** for the 2017 ~ 2018 school year has begun for new students. Please contact Peggy Banko at 973-543-7474, ext. 5, to arrange a tour.

Please visit us at <a href="https://www.sjsmendham.org">www.sjsmendham.org</a>
to see all that is happening.



## **Religious Education**

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#### SCHEDULE FOR APRIL ~ Grades K-8:

#### FAITH Group (1 ~ 6)

9:45 a.m. ~ 11:15 a.m., Sunday, April 23

#### LOVE Group (2 ~ 6)

4:00 p.m. ~ 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 24

#### TLC Group (7~8)

7:00 p.m. ~ to 8:30 p.m., Monday, April 24

#### **HOPE Group (K ~ 6)**

9:45 a.m. ~ 11:15 a.m., Sunday, April 30

#### GRADE 2 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM



Please pray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist!

St. Joseph School ~ Saturday, May 6, 10:00 a.m.

Faith & Hope Groups ~ Saturday, May 6, 12 noon

Love Group ~ Saturday, May 13,10:00 a.m.



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

#### **CLASS SCHEDULE:**

Sunday, April 23 11:30 a.m. Teen Mass

Confirmation classes will be held later that day at 5:00 p.m.

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION 2017-2018:

IF...you are entering **9**<sup>th</sup> **grade** this fall at a non-Catholic high school...

#### OR

IF...you are entering **10**<sup>th</sup> **grade** in a Catholic high school...

You and a parent are asked to attend the Confirmation welcoming meeting on Wednesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the church. We will welcome you to the Confirmation preparation process, discuss details of the program and begin the registration process. Please contact Mark Tosso at tosso@stjoesmendham.org with any questions.



## Teen News High School Youth Ministry

Our next **Teen Dinner** is on Wednesday, April 5, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Mass & Bagels: Wednesday, April 12 at 6:30 a.m. in the Chapel.

**Living Stations Cast Members Needed** ~ Fr. Stephen is directing this year's presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 14, at 8:00 p.m. We need teens to help as members of the cast and crow of this production. There is ONE



crew of this production. There is ONE rehearsal on Wednesday, April 12 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 speaking parts. Please contact Fr. Stephen or Mark Tosso at the Parish House if you are interested.

If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Mark Tosso at <a href="mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org">tosso@stjoesmendham.org</a>.





## **Knights of Columbus**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**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



#### **Diocese of Paterson**

**Parishioners, please note:** On our Diocesan website, <u>www.patersondiocese.org</u>, there is the Advance Directive for End of Life Issues available for printing. This directive has been approved by the Bishops of New Jersey.

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#### **Human Concerns**

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.

Please continue to help stock the shelves at Bob and Carol's Food Pantry at the Father English Center in Paterson. The pantry is in serious need of the following items: rice, canned soups, canned beans, pasta, and pasta sauces. Place your donations in the bin at the west entrance. If you have any questions regarding this request, please call Emily Wood, 973-543-3445. Thank you!

## Community News 🍪 🚞

St Therese Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Auction and Tricky Tray, April 29, 6:00 p.m.- 10:30 p.m. St Therese School, 135 Main Street, Succasunna. Admission \$10.00, adults only. Admission includes complimentary appetizers from area restaurants, beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee, tea, dessert. Hope to see you soon.

VNA of Somerset Hills Annual Rummage Sale ~ May 5 & 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. & May 7, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., at the Fairgrounds on Rte. 202, Far Hills. New volunteers welcome. For more information visit: visitingnurse.org or call 908-781-6445.

Assumption College for Sisters ~ looking to jump-start your college career, fulfill your college core requirements, or gain personal enrichment during the summer? Consider taking an on-line course from June 4 – July 30. For more information, course descriptions, and application forms, contact academicdean@acs350.org or call 973-957-0188, ext. 106.

Flea Market Vendors Wanted ~ The Long Valley Columbiettes will hold a FLEA MARKET on May 20 in the parking lot of St. Mark's Church, 59 Spring Lane, Long Valley from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost for a 16 X 27 foot space is \$25. For more information, please call Marge Sanders 908-852-3091.

Friendly Visitors Needed ~ Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey's Friendly Visitor program provides volunteers with a rewarding volunteer opportunity and homebound neighbors with a break from the social isolation that often comes from living alone or being homebound. Volunteers are matched with homebound residents in Morris County who could benefit from a friendly visitor. For more information, please contact Rachel

Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at 973-451-4128 or <a href="mailto:renderle@vnannj.org">renderle@vnannj.org</a>.

The Mendham Borough Historical Society meets on Tuesday, April 25, at 7:30 PM in the Garabrant Center. Michael Gabriele will present the program based on his book---"The History of Diners in New Jersey." Public invited; parking/program, free.

Mother and Adult Daughter Retreat ~ May 12 -14, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point. Knowing that your relationship is special, and the need to nurture it throughout the years, this is a wonderful opportunity to walk upon common ground while celebrating your differences. \$135 per person. Sign up online at capemaymarianists.org, or call 609-884-3829, for more information.

The Westminster Concert Bell Choir ~ Sunday. April 22, at 5:00 p.m. - Liberty Corner Presbyterian Church, Liberty Corner. Hailed for its virtuosity, The Westminster Bell Choir performs on the largest range of handbells in the world. Conducted by Kathleen Ebling Shaw and composed of students at Rider University's Westminster Choir College, the ensemble has appeared on Public Television's Mister Rogers' Neighborhood and several holiday broadcasts of the *Today* show. For more information and to obtain tickets, please visit: https://www.showclix.com/event/westminsterbell-choir



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