



# Church of St. Joseph

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**Thirtieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 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](http://www.SJChurch.com)  
**Parish E-Mail:** [Parish@SJChurch.com](mailto:Parish@SJChurch.com)  
**YouTube:** [SJChurch](https://www.youtube.com/SJChurch)  
**Youth Group:** Meetings are suspended

**Welcome to  
Our Parish**



St. Joseph, the Worker

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

## ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY

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.

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
OCTOBER 25, 2020**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

*for the Week of October 25 – November 1*

<b>SAT:</b>	5:30pm	Claudia Schirripa Szulwach
<b>SUN:</b>	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Deceased Members of the Gapay & Gargaygay Families
<i>LATIN:</i>	9:00am	President Donald J. Trump ( <i>Living</i> )
	11:30am	Biagio & Orsolina Perrello & Family
	1:00pm	Martin Hogan
<b>MON:</b>	8:00am	Antonio Fotino
<b>TUE:</b>	8:00am	Robert Hoffman & San Simone Giuda
<b>WED:</b>	8:00am	Ruth Ann Donovan
<b>THU:</b>	8:00am	Enrico & Ada DiLeve
<b>FRI:</b>	8:00am	St. Joseph Purgatorial Society
<b>SAT:</b>	8:00am	Edward Lisek
	5:30pm	Frank J. LoSauro
<b>SUN:</b>	7:00am	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
	9:00am	Elizabeth Barber & Paul Rivera
<i>LATIN:</i>	9:00am	-- <i>Special Intention</i> -
	11:30am	Teresa & Giuseppe DeMaria
	1:00pm	Umberto Napoletano

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

**+ PRAY FOR +**

**Rose Marie Mele, Eileen Carson,  
Kenneth W. Van Sciver Jr.**

**2021 PARISH MASS BOOK TO OPEN**

On Wednesday, **November 18**, the 2021 Parish Mass Book will open. Requests **MUST** be made in person, **NOT** by phone or by mail. Requests will be recorded in the Gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. and again from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. You may request up to **SIX** Masses, but not more than **TWO** may be for Saturday evening or Sunday Masses. An offering for an announced Mass is **\$20.00**. Please come prepared with your names, dates and times ready to be recorded in the Mass book. Face Masks and Social Distancing will be required.

**SPECIAL HOLY HOUR**

There will be a special Holy Hour on Sunday, **November 1**, at 4:00 p.m. in order that we might pray for God's will to be carried out in the upcoming election. On Election Day, Tuesday, **November 3**, the church will be open for private prayer from 1:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION** has been postponed to November.

**WEDDINGS** for October and November 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.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**



We are blessed to have a period of Adoration every Wednesday from 1 p.m. until 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 Exodus (Ex 22:20-26)*

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to Me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among My people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to Me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 18 (Ps 18: 2-3, 3-4, 47, 41)*

**R. I love You, Lord, my strength.**

I love you, O LORD, my strength,  
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.

**R. I love You, Lord, my strength.**

My God, my rock of refuge,  
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!  
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,  
and I am safe from my enemies.

**R. I love You, Lord, my strength.**

The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!  
Extolled be God my Savior.  
You who gave great victories to Your king  
and showed kindness to Your anointed.

**R. I love You, Lord, my strength.**

## SECOND READING

*From the First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians (1 Thes 1:5c-10)*

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

## ALLELUIA

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Whoever loves Me will keep My word, says the Lord, and My Father will love him and we will come to Him.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**



## GOSPEL

*From the Gospel of Matthew (Mt 22:34-40)*

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

## 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.

Mass and devotions are still being made available on YouTube.

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**Or our website:**

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