

# Church of Saint Joseph

6 New Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ [www.stjoesmendham.org](http://www.stjoesmendham.org)

## The Celebration of The Eucharist

### Mass Intentions ~

Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Louis P. Moglia, Jr.

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Vincent Gilligan

Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Alexander Barth

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m. For the People

Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
9:00 a.m. Jacqueline Lubrano

Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
8:00 a.m. Jacqueline Lubrano  
5:00 p.m. Deceased members of  
the Petrocelli Family

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>  
7:30 a.m. Peter Cavaleiro  
9:30 a.m. Leonard Gorson  
11:30 a.m. Pietro & Teresa  
Cavagioni

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

### Baptisms:

First & Third Sundays of the Month



**FOCUS: Trusting in and relying upon God gives us strength to persevere during trials, and live as more faithful disciples of Jesus.** Many people in our world think that they are self-sufficient and do not need God. As believers in Jesus, however, we are called to trust and rely upon him. We know God is our strength and salvation, and the more we rely on him, the more we will receive the strength we need to face life's challenges.

### Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:	Second Reading:	Third Reading:
Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18	2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Luke 18: 9-14

**TRY TO  
DISCERN  
THE WILL OF GOD**



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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.



We welcome  
the Tolpa & Valli Families  
who recently joined our parish.



We also welcome  
Michael Thomas Legacki  
who joined our faith community  
through the waters of Baptism.  
Please keep Michael, his parents,  
and godparents in your prayers.



**Welcome and God Bless!**

**Sunday Offering**

October 9, 2016: \$ 7,502

Thank you for your generous spirit!  
Fr. Joe



**A New RCIA Year ~** We extend an open invitation to anyone who may be thinking of becoming a Catholic or would just like information about the Catholic teachings. Our parish sponsors a **Rite of Christian Initiation** program each year to prepare adult candidates for entrance into the Catholic community. This year, it will begin on Thursday, **October 20**. The **RCIA** program is open to all unbaptized inquirers, to members of other Christian denominations, and to baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. **RCIA** is also open to any Catholic returning to the practice of their faith. Please call Fr. Joe at the Parish House for more information – 973-543-5950.

**Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass ~** Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany, on Sunday, November 6, 2016, at 4:00 p.m. Arrangements can be made by contacting St. Joe's Parish House. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24, 2016. Information will be sent from the

Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

**Hospitality Volunteers needed** ~ Coffee and donuts are served in the gym on CCD Sundays, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you can help set up, clean up and/or pick up the donuts in Chester on any of these CCD Sundays, please contact Eileen at [egehsmann@msn.com](mailto:egehsmann@msn.com).

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

**October 18 is the deadline to register to vote** in the general election on November 8. Applications, absentee ballots and voter guides are available in the narthex and west entrance for new residents and those who have recently turned 18 (college students) or those wishing to change their party.

**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 [dquaglia@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:dquaglia@stjoesmendham.org).

## ✠ 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.

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

**Discover your God-given Spiritual Gifts!** All of us have spiritual gifts (charisms) - freely given by the Holy Spirit to each one of us to be nurtured, but not kept. They are given to us to be shared. Please join us for a workshop on Saturday, October 29 from 10:00 a.m. till 12:15 p.m., to learn all about charisms. A free-will donation will be accepted the day of the event. Reservations are required. To register please contact the Parish House at 973-543-5950 or call or text Beverly Ryan at 908-727-8799. You may also drop off a registration form in the narthex this weekend and next weekend after all the Masses.

Our **Senior Reflection Mass and luncheon** is scheduled for Friday, October 21. Mass will be celebrated by Father Stephen at 11:30 a.m. in the chapel, followed by the luncheon in the gym. **Please RSVP by Sunday, October 16.** Call Peggy at 908-234-2472 and leave a message. New members are welcome!

**Saint Joseph Parish/School Spiritual Life Committee** invites you be a part of the 24 hour Eucharistic Adoration. It will take place in the chapel beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, November 4, and ending on Saturday, November 5, at 8:00 a.m. The 8:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday will immediately follow. Please consider spending some quiet time with Jesus in the chapel. Committee members will be in the narthex the weekends of October 22 & 23 and October 29 & 30, with signup sheets. Please stop by the narthex if you would like to spend an hour with the Lord in the Eucharist or contact Lily Henderson by email: [lilych@comcast.net](mailto:lilych@comcast.net).

**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** will meet 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 Dates: Nov. 5 & 19.**



## Ministry to Life

Today we are invited to **spiritually adopt and pray** for an unborn baby at risk of abortion. Sign-up list and/or prayer cards are available as you leave Mass.

**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.

Thank you to all who supported the **NJ Right to Life raffle sale**. For anyone who was away during the sale, chances can be obtained from Colleen at 973-543-7037.

On Behalf of the Babies,  
Thanks for Supporting Life!



## The Sacrament of 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.*

Next Sunday, October 23, students in the **8<sup>th</sup> grade** will host the 11:30 a.m. parish Mass.

This week, both the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades** will be attending the 9:00 a.m. liturgy.

After school on Thursday, October 20, students from **Grades 6, 7 and 8** will visit **Holly Manor** where they will make crafts with patients. Later that afternoon,

**8<sup>th</sup> grade students** will travel to **MASH** (Mendham Area Senior Housing) to share an evening of dinner and conversation with the residents.

On Friday, students in the **7<sup>th</sup> grade** will attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel at 1:20 p.m.

Visit us at [www.sjismendham.org](http://www.sjismendham.org) to see all that is happening.

St. Joseph School has some openings for students in the lower grades. We were designated a **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence** in 2012, are **Advanced Accredited** and a **STEM school**. For more information, please call 973-543-7474, at ext. 7, or visit us at [www.stjosephschoolmendham.org](http://www.stjosephschoolmendham.org).



## Religious Education

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### Grade 2 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Parent meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Church  
Wednesday, October 26.

#### OCTOBER CLASS SCHEDULE:

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

Sunday morning 9:45 ~ 11:15 a.m.

October 16 & 30

##### FAITH Group (1 ~ 6)

Sunday morning 9:45 ~ 11:15 a.m.

October 23

##### LOVE Group (2 ~ 6)

Monday afternoon 4:00 ~ 5:15 p.m.

October 24

##### TLC Group (7~8)

Monday evening 7:00 ~ 8:30 p.m.

October 24

### CCD ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

**Grade 6 Movie Night** ~ All 6<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to watch the movie, "The Prince of Egypt" as a supplement to what you are learning in class. This will take place in the cafeteria from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30



p.m. on the following Friday nights. Please select the night that works best for you and RSVP to Mary at [religioused@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:religioused@stjoesmendham.org).

Friday, October 14, **OR** Friday, October 21

**Grade 3 October "Family Day Sunday"** ~ We invite 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and their families to attend "**Shared Family Time.**" Please bring your child to the cafeteria at 9:15 a.m. (a half-hour BEFORE class) with their workbook for a *Family Time Sheet Activity* and refreshments (donuts!). Dates for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are listed below. We will be done by 9:45 a.m. Please RSVP to Mrs. Tracy at [atracy@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:atracy@stjoesmendham.org).

### **Faith & Love Groups Grade 3 & Family**

Sunday, October 23  
9:15 a.m. ~ (before CCD class)



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

Sunday, October 16, at 5:00 p.m.

**Year II ~ Sponsor/Candidate Day**  
Sunday, October 23, 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.



### **Teen News** High School Youth Ministry

**Search Peer Retreat** ~ All 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to participate in our peer-led Search retreat, the weekend of December 2-4 at the Sacred Heart Center in Newton. All activities will be run by a leadership team of high school students now in formation. The retreat is a great opportunity to grow in faith and in friendships. Forms with more information can be found on the parish website under "Youth Ministry." Contact Mark Tosso with any questions: [tosso@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org), 973-543-5950 ext. 17.

**Mass & Bagels ~ Monday, October 17.** Start the week off right with 6:30 a.m. Mass in the chapel and then enjoy fresh, hot bagels in the East Room before heading off to school.

*If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Mark Tosso at [tosso@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:tosso@stjoesmendham.org). Follow us on Twitter @MendhamCatholic*



## **Knights of Columbus**

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

**Save the Date!** The **Second Annual Wine Tasting** event will take place on Saturday, November 5, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Please check future Bulletins for more details.

**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](mailto:tquaglia@ptc.com).

Please visit us on our website:

<http://www.stjoesmendhamknights.org>



## **Diocese of Paterson**

**New Jersey's Adoption Law has changed.**

Beginning January 1, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted. Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a **Redaction Request Form** to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than **December 31, 2016**. The **Redaction Request Form** can be obtained by calling 866-649-8726, ext. 582, or downloading it at <http://nj.gov/health/forms/req-36c.pdf>.

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



## **Human Concerns**

**Homeless Solutions Needs** ~ Thank you to volunteers and parishioners for your continued support. We continue to serve almost one thousand dinners to men, women and children in need at the Homeless Solutions shelter in Morris Township each year. We prepare and serve dinner every third Sunday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Homeless Solutions ministry is a great community service opportunity for individuals (age 14 or over), couples or families. We are setting our

fall and winter 2017 volunteer calendar now and would like to count on your continued support. Additionally, we need and will gladly accept donations used to purchase the food for this ministry. To volunteer to cook and serve, provide desserts or donate funds (\$100 feeds 75 people), please contact either Ellen Twill at 973-543-6690, ellentwill@msn.com or Ruth di Stefano at 973-543-2607, ruthdistefano@me.com.

**LOCAL BLANKET DRIVE** ~ Once again, the nights are cooler and soon they will be cold. A warm bed cover or cozy throw will be welcomed by all, but especially by the guests serviced by the Father English Center (our covenant partner), the Interfaith Food Pantry and Family Promise of MC. Donations of **NEW** blankets/throws will be most appreciated for distribution locally by them. See displays and bins in the narthex and west end **thru October 22/23**. Contact: U. Duffy, 973-543-0858.

**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!

**Appalachia Collection** ~ The next Appalachia collection will be on Saturday, October 29 and Saturday, November 5. This is our winter collection and will be our last one before Christmas, so donations of winter clothes, toys, blankets, etc. are a priority. As always, donations of household items, including furniture, appliances, tools, etc., are also needed. No large plastic toys or bikes, please. You may drop-off your donations on either Saturday, October 29, or Saturday, November 5 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Sisters of Christian Charity (Mallinckrodt Convent), Mendham. See garages at the base of the complex on Hilltop Rd. near the junction of Bernardsville Rd. Boxing preferred, plastic bags acceptable ~ no paper bags, or loose items please. We cannot accept glassware or breakables not properly boxed. We can arrange pick-up of your furniture and appliances on Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, but space is limited. Please call Mike Dunne at 973-543-2420 to arrange pick-up. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity. **IMPORTANT REMINDER:** Please note that we must request that items not be dropped off except on the dates and times listed above. Thank you.

**Fall Open Houses:**

**Oratory Prep** ~ Thursday, October 20, 6:45 – 8:15 p.m., visit [www.oratoryprep.org](http://www.oratoryprep.org).  
**Morris Catholic High School** ~ Sunday, October 23, 2:00 p.m. visit [www.morriscatholic.org](http://www.morriscatholic.org).  
**Oak Knoll** ~ Saturday, November 5. For more information call 908-522-8109.



✧ NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION FORM ✧			
Family Name: _____		Date: _____	
Address: _____		City: _____	Zip: _____
Telephone (H) _____		(Cell): _____	
E-Mail: _____		Would you like to join our Parish E-mail List?: _____	
Husband: _____		Religion: _____	
Wife: _____		Religion: _____	
<b>List Only Those Living With You:</b>			
Children	Date of Birth	Religion	School & Grade
Children Eligible for CCD: _____		Others living with you? _____	How Related? _____