

Church of Saint Joseph

6 New Street, Mendham, New Jersey 07945 ~ www.stjoesmendham.org

The Celebration of The Eucharist

Monday, November 27th
9:00 a.m. Baby "D"

Tuesday, November 28th
9:00 a.m. John & Annie Santos

Wednesday, November 29th
9:00 a.m. Walter & Annette
Gagnon

Thursday, November 30th
9:00 a.m. For The People

Friday, December 1st
9:00 a.m. Sarah & August
Hadinger

Saturday, December 2nd
8:00 a.m. Richard Nikiel
5:00 p.m. Claude Cardot

Sunday, December 3rd
7:30 a.m. Peter Cavallero
9:30 a.m. Robert Dinan
11:30 a.m. Richard Nikiel

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

Baptisms:
First & Third Sundays of the Month



FOCUS: Jesus is the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. Today's Solemnity of Christ the King lauds Jesus as the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. Through his death on the cross, rising from the dead and ascension into heaven, he won our salvation and opened the way to eternal life. So in gratitude for all that Jesus has done for us, may we give of ourselves more fully in love and service to others.

Readings for Next Weekend

First Reading:	Second Reading:	Third Reading:
Isaiah 63:16b-17; 19b; 64:2-7	1 Corinthians 1:3-9	Mark 13:33-37

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Monday ~ Friday: 9:00 a.m. - noon/1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**On Holy Days of Obligation the Parish House
will open at 10:15.**

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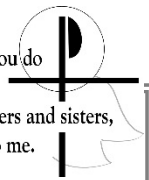
Parish Mission Statement

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.


Whatever you do
to the least
of my brothers and sisters,
you do unto me.



We welcome
Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Corsi
and the Coleman Family
who recently joined our parish.


Welcome And God Bless!

Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.


*In Giving
We Receive*
This time of year, as our nation plans to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme - *In Giving, We Receive* - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.

The Father English Food Pantry was destroyed in a fire. The food pantry is in dire need of food and monetary donations. If you would like to make a donation, make your checks payable to St. Joseph Church, in the memo line write *Fr. English Food Pantry*, and drop it off at the Parish House. **You can also drop off food donations in the bin at the West entrance. Your help is greatly appreciated.**

We would like to extend an invitation to be a Lector. We have scheduled a training session on Saturday, December 2. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Fr. Joe at the Parish House at 973-543-5950, or Bill Gilligan at vwgilligan@ATT.net or 973-543-6612.

St. Joseph School is having a POINTSETTIA SALE next weekend, December 2 and 3. The proceeds go towards the St. Joseph School library. Please support the sale by purchasing plants for your holiday decorating or gift-giving. The plants are in 6" foil-wrapped pots, and come in **red, white, or pink**. **The price is \$10.00 each.**



Fr. Stephen will celebrate **Mass in Italian** for the Third Sunday of Advent on **Saturday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m.** in the **chapel**. All are welcome! Bring your baby Jesus statues from your Christmas mangers; they will be blessed as part of an Italian tradition.

Experience a "day in the life" of a St. Joseph School student and observe first-hand our warm and inspiring faculty as well as the stimulating program, inclusive of the STEM curriculum, computers, Spanish, arts, and faith formation. Come visit with your child or have your child shadow a grade independently. Call Lori Arends, Principal, at 973-543-7474, ext. 7, to schedule your visit any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday from November 6 through December 15. **National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence; AdvancEd Accredited**

Fr. Stephen is very excited to announce a **Young Adult Pilgrimage to Rome from May 21-29, 2018**. Living in Rome for five years, Fr. Stephen acquired a great knowledge of and love for the city and looks forward to sharing it with our young adults. Fr. Stephen hopes that young adults who come on this trip are able to rediscover Catholicism, to see their faith come alive before their eyes and to find a supportive group of peers from their local community who are seeking the truth and striving to live a good life. If you are a young adult (18-40 years old), please consider this trip.

St. Joseph School Grocery Magic Gift Card Fundraising Program ~ Local grocery gift cards in \$100 denominations are available for purchase from the school. For every \$100 card purchased, St. Joseph School receives \$5. Kings, ShopRite, ACME, Weis, and Stop & Shop all participate. Please contact Peggy Timoney to purchase your gift cards; 973- 543-1101. Thank you for your support.

Box Tops for Education ~ SJS collects box tops for education. All box tops proceeds are used to buy new books for the library. Please help by



collecting box tops from participating grocery items. St. Joseph School will have a collection box in the narthex for all box tops. Thank you very much for helping the students at St. Joseph School.

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



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

God offers peace always, even in the busiest of seasons. All we need to do is listen. **Gift yourself God's presence by joining us for 75 minutes of guided meditation and contemplation.** We will meet in the Christopher House on the following Sundays at 7:30 p.m. ~ **November 26**, December 3 and 10. All are welcome.

Evening Bible Study for adults ~ Join Fr. Stephen for a digital Bible Study based on the work of Dr. Scott Hahn, a renowned American biblical scholar. This study presents how the sacraments are firmly rooted in Scripture and answers common objections from non-Catholics. **No formal commitment** is needed to participate! *All sessions will be held in the school cafeteria, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.* **Next Sessions:** Wednesday, December 6 ~ *The Sacrificial Offering (Eucharist)*; Wednesday, December 20 ~ *Lamb of God (Eucharist)*.

 **Morning Bible Study** with Fr. Stephen meets weekly on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Christopher House. Bible Study is open to everyone, so please come if your schedule allows. There is no commitment to this group. You need not be there each week.

The Men's Discussion Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. This forum provides presentations and open discussions on a variety of topics to promote a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. Please call Bob Manthey at 973-543-2129 for details.
Upcoming Meetings: December 9 & 16.



Ministry to Life

Spiritual Adoption ~ Baby's fingers begin to form, followed by the toes a few days later. He is now a small-scale baby - 1 1/8 inches long and weighing 1 gram. Every organ is present. The heart beats strongly, the stomach produces digestive juices and the liver makes blood cells. The kidney begins to function and taste buds are forming.



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.*

SJS continues to be a very busy place. This week the following clubs will be meeting: Forensics, Chess, Mudd, NJHS and TREPS.

Candy Cane Lane Christmas Boutique takes place next Friday, December 1, from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, December 2, from 9:30 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. in the school gym. Students, parishioners

and local residents will have the opportunity to shop for all those on their Christmas list from local vendors. Santa will be in attendance along with free crafts for the children.

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, ext. 7, or visit us at www.sjismendham.org. St. Joseph School Where Faith, Family and Education Come Together.

Please visit us at sjismendham.org for all of the latest news and events happening at St. Joseph School.



Religious Education

www.stjoesmendham.org

December Class Schedule

Faith Group (K~6)

Sunday mornings, December 3 & 17, 9:45 a.m.

Hope Group (1~6)

Sunday morning, December 10, 9:45 a.m.

Love Group (1~6)

Monday afternoon, December 11, 4:00 p.m.

TLC Group (7~8)

Monday night, December 11, 7:00 p.m.

To report an absence, **please call the Attendance Hot Line PRIOR to class:** 973-543-5950, ext. 19. **Parents** ~ please be sure that you work with your child to complete the missed chapters at home.

Dismissal:

Remember to display your family last name on your car's windshield.


Sacramental Program:

First Reconciliation is Saturday, January 6, 2018

St. Joseph School - 9:30 a.m.

Hope & Faith Groups - 11:30 a.m.

Family Liturgy will be held during the 9:30 a.m.

 **Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month.** On Sunday, **December 3 and 17**, there will be a pull-out program open to children from preschool through 6th



Diocese of Paterson

SAVE THE DATE - On Saturday, December 9, we will celebrate the **80th Anniversary** of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass at the cathedral with Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone in Paterson at 11:00 a.m. *All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!* Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at www.rcdop.org/breakfast. This is a day of celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

Parishioners, please note: On our Diocesan website, 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.



Knights of Columbus

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.
<http://www.stjoesmendhamknights.org>

On November 26, The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** is sponsoring a day of prayer for persecuted Christians. The day will kick off a week of awareness and education for these Christians. The Knights of Columbus will be selling crucifixes in the narthex after each Mass this weekend to support these Christians.

Become a Knight ~ If you would like to be a member of the Saint Joseph Knights of Columbus, please contact Mike Dunne at mdunne@daypitney.com.



Human Concerns

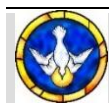
Thanks to all who contributed to our annual **Thanksgiving food drive** for the Father English Center Food Pantry located in Paterson. Please remember, your food donations are needed all year. We hope you will continue to help us keep the shelves stocked.

The Christmas Giving Tree – “Whatever you did ... you did for me” – This is the time of year when we, at St. Joseph’s, share our time, talents and treasure with our brothers and sisters to make their Christmas celebrations a bit brighter. You will find tags for *Father English Center (our Covenant partner), Paterson; Family Promise of MC,*

grade. We will invite the children to process into the chapel after the opening prayer for a special age - appropriate liturgy and reflection. The children will rejoin the congregation after the homily. Hope you can join us! Our Pull-Out Coordinator is Mrs. Maria Gray. We thank Mrs. Gray for helping us again this year with this special Ministry.

Note: We are looking for teen volunteers (grade 7-12) to help with the pull-out program. Please contact Mrs. Gray at 908-955-6383 or mgray0415@gmail.com. If you are in high school, you will earn Confirmation Service hour credits!

On Christmas Eve, December 24, we will present the **Nativity Reenactment** just prior to the 4:00 p.m. liturgy. We are looking for a few 1st & 2nd graders to sign up as shepherds and angels. There is a mandatory rehearsal on Saturday morning, December 16. Please contact Annette Tracy at the Parish House: atracy@stjoesmendham.org.



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

We invite all Confirmation candidates and their families to attend the **Teen Mass Sunday, December 3, at 11:30 a.m.** Confirmation classes will be held later that day at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3

5:00 ~ 6:30 p.m.



Teen News High School Youth Ministry

Search Peer Retreat ~ All 10th, 11th and 12th graders are invited to participate in our peer-led Search retreat the weekend of December 8-10 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 or 973-543-5950, ext. 17.

If you'd like to be added to our email list, please contact Mark Tosso at tosso@stjoesmendham.org.

Morristown; CASA of Morris/Sussex Counties; MASH; Nazareth Village Retirement Center for Priests, Chester; Sisters of Christian Charity, Mallinckrodt Convent, Mendham; Community Soup Kitchen & Outreach Center, Morristown (at Redeemer); St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly, Totowa (Little Sisters); La Vida Child Care Center TOO, Paterson. We coordinated with these groups to ensure that the gifts/gift cards they suggested will truly delight the recipients – regardless of age! The tags are on the **Giving Tree** in the narthex and on the board in the west entrance --- yours for the taking today and through Sunday, December 10. **All gifts/gift cards are due in the narthex on or before Monday, December 11**, unwrapped, with tags attached. See the green insert in today's Bulletin for information about these groups; extras in narthex, chapel, west. Questions: Ursula Duffy, 973-543-0858. *"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers and sisters of mine you did for me."* Matthew 25:40

Groceries for Christmas Dinner – If you or a family you know in the Mendhams are going through difficult financial times, we would like to make the holiday a bit brighter by being a partner for Christmas Dinner preparation. *Please contact Father Joe at 973-543-5950 by Monday, December 11.* He will forward the request to Emily, a member of the Human Concerns Ministry, to follow-up on shopping details so you/family can prepare your favorite Christmas dinner. **All information is held in strictest confidence.** Also, if you would like to support "Groceries" with a monetary donation, please make it payable to St. Joseph's Church, in a sealed envelope so marked, memo line Groceries for Christmas Dinner; place it in the collection baskets at Mass or drop at/mail to the Parish House at 6 New Street, Mendham, NJ 07945. Thank You, and blessings for a very Happy and Merry Christmas!

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

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.

Community News

The next **Appalachian collection** will be on Saturday, December 2. This is our winter and Christmas collection, so donations of winter clothes, toys, blankets, etc. are a priority. Donations of household items, including furniture, appliances, tools, etc., are also needed. No large plastic toys or bikes, please. You may make your drop-off donations, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Sisters of Christian Charity (Mallinckrodt Convent-Assumption College), Mendham. See garages at the base of the complex on Hilltop Rd. near junction of Bernardsville Rd. Boxing preferred, plastic bags acceptable – no paper bags, or loose items please. We cannot accept glassware or breakables not properly packed and boxed. We can arrange pick-up of your furniture and appliances on Saturday, December 2, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, space is limited. Please call Mike Dunne, 973-543-2420, to book your name and pick-up items. 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.

✧ 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: _____	
List Only Those Living With You:			
Children	Date of Birth	Religion	School & Grade
Children Eligible for CCD: _____		Others living with you? _____	How Related? _____

