BAPTISM PREPARATION
Prospective parents should call the Rectory no later than the sixth month of pregnancy to begin the process of preparing for their child’s baptism. Necessary information will be given at that time. The Baptism Class is mandatory for first time parents. Call 337-1660, ext. 133.

MATRIMONY
Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, the couple should begin arrangements at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding. Parishioners who are registered and participating can make arrangements of date and time only after speaking with one of the parish priests.

NEW PARISHIONERS
You are requested to come to the Rectory to register.

SICK CALLS / HOMEBOUND EUCHARISTIC VISITS
Call anytime, 337-1660.
### Season of Ordinary Time

**From Fr. Peter McGeory:**

“The Church is back in Ordinary Time, but every day is extraordinary, a gift from God, and can be an outburst of God’s Grace and Mercy.”

Timothy Cardinal Dolan

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**A Note from Fr. O’Dowd in Nicaragua**

“Dear Friends in Christ,
I am delighted to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the incredibly generous Lenten sacrifices and collections which you made for the benefit of our children, school and parish here in Managua, Nicaragua. Due to the very harsh political and economic reality we are suffering here, your kindness has been a true blessing for many of our poorest kids and families who we are blessed to assist thanks to your goodness.
In their name and my own, I thank you from the bottom of my heart and ask the Lord to reward each and every one of you with His richest graces and blessings.
Please keep us in your kind prayers as we will you,
In the Agonizing Christ,
Father Aurelian O’Dowd
Pastor and Principal”

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**Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.’**

-Pope Francis, papal audience May 21, 2014
**PARISH MINISTRIES**

**Lemonade Sundays:** Please join us for a refreshing glass of Lemonade and a Cookie this Summer after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday! Bring the whole family! We will be at the side door of the Parish on Cedar Street. **July 7 through September 2.**

**COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**Life Options of Yonkers:** Diapers Size 4, 5 and 6 needed and Baby Wipes. Please leave in the Rectory. Thank You. Sister Florence.

**Centering Prayer of Bronxville:** Meets Wednesdays at 3:00pm in the Library Room at the Reformed Church. Contact: Rosemary Cummings 914-337-4155. **NO MEETINGS IN AUGUST.**

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**PRAYER FOR SUMMER**

Father, creator of all,  
Thank you for summer!  
Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation, Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to you this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your word and counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you.

Amen.

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**Religious Education**

Please note the office will be closed for the summer starting June 19 and will reopen on September 3. Members of the Religious Education staff will be coming in on a rotating basis to check mail for registration forms.

The NEW required registration form for the 2019-2020 are available on our website www.saintjosephreligiouseducation.org under “REGISTRATION”

The registration form must be completed in full. Students are not automatically registered. You must re-register your child for next year spaces are limited and based on a first come first served basis. You must also sign saying you read the Parent Handbook. It is available under the “CLASSES” section of our website.

**Incoming First Grade Parents:** Children who are entering first grade in September need to register for Religious Education. The required registration form for the 2019-2020 is available on our website www.saintjosephreligiouseducation.org. In addition to the registration form, we will need a copy of the Baptism Certificate as well. Spaces are limited and based on a first come first served basis.

**Private Catholic school students:** who are going into the eighth grade in September and wish to receive the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph’s in 2020 must call the Religious Education Office (914-337-6383) to register for the program. This program is open to registered parishioners only.

We are looking for volunteers for next year’s Religious Education Program. Please consider sharing your faith with the children of Saint Joseph’s Parish. If you are interested, please contact the office at 914-337-6383 or stjosephreled@optonline.net.

**Youth Ministry:** Any high school student or parent that would like to be put on the youth ministry list, contact: Mrs. Gilligan at stjoesym.gilligan308@gmail.com. All high school students are welcome to become a member.

**H.O.P.E. Collections**

The H.O.P.E. collections are in a NEED OF MORE FOOD. Donations may be brought to the Sacristy after Mass or to the Rectory office. Cooked food is brought to them 2-3 times a month. Cook-Bake-Make Salads Contact: Beth Caruso – 914-793-8277 open the School door for deliveries of food for H.O.P.E. Contact: Jim Rehm – 914-337-5794
“Abraham saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran from the entrance of the tent to greet them; and bowing to the ground, he said, ‘Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant. Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves; and afterward you may go on your way...and he waited on them under the tree while they ate.’

During the hot, hazy, dusty days of summer we find the Genesis story welcome relief. Don’t we all seek some help at this time of the year, a gentle breeze, a quiet fan or air conditioning? Imagine how welcome was this encounter with Abraham.

A fundamental principle in the Christian life is found in the virtue of hospitality. Saint Benedict likened it to prayer. Jesus found it in the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. We have often experienced it in visits, being welcomed into a new parish community or home. We can offer this gift to others at little cost to ourselves. The first to come to mind are immigrants and refugees.

Jesus fled to Egypt following no acceptance at the inn. Those fleeing the ravages of war, gangs and poverty at our borders, might be the God hidden from recognition in the book of Genesis. Our gift of hospitality reveals the compassion of Jesus Christ to others.

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The Pope’s Monthly Prayer Intentions – JULY 2019

Evangelization – The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world, may not have the last word.

Music at St. Joseph’s Church

This Sunday: Jul 21, 2019

Readings for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time p. 586

1022 Come Christians Join To sing
Psalm 15
Lord Grant Us Grace (sheet W4) 750
Take and East (sheet W4 940) M. Haugen
975 – For The Beauty of the Earth

Next Sunday: Jul 28, 2019

Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time p. 588

Seek Ye First the Kingdom Of God / sheets
Psalm 138
Lord Teach Us How to Pray (sheet W4) 658
911 – See Us, Lord, About Your Altar
939 – Joyful Joyful We Afore Thee

Mr. David Tisbert, Director of Music and Organist ☞ stjosephmusicoffice@gmail.com
**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Names will appear for four weeks, they will be removed unless we hear from the family.


**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF THE RECENTLY DEPARTED:**

Rosemary Connolly, Patrick Glennon, Ralph Dimpel, Carol Fleming-Huskisson, Robert G. Walsh, Dina Colasante, Georgia D’Cruz, Gerard K. Devine, Margaret Foley Cady, Mary Alice Garrivan, Deborah Dimenna, Phyllis Celenzano, Anne Marie Cryan, Vito Lucchesi, Claudia Garon, Dora Dennehy, William S. Eberhart, Jennie Bosco, Robert Dohn, Benjamin Olsen, Margaret M Barrett, Jaqueline Sharwell, John F. Dunn, Peter Morris,

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Sanctuary Lamps and Bread & Wine remembrances may be made each week. To reserve a week please visit the Rectory between the hours of 9:00am and 5:00pm Monday – Friday. The requested donation is $25 for either the Sanctuary Lamps or the Bread and Wine.

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**Remembrances for the Week of July 21 – July 27, 2019**

**Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of:**

Helen Andrews

**The Bread and Wine in Memory of:**

Gustave Schnepf (Deceased)

By: Wife Mary Schnepf

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**REMEMBER...Both in life and in death, we belong to the Lord (Romans 14:8)**

Please consider remembering Saint Joseph’s Church in your will or personal trust.

*As always we thank you for your generous support of our parish!*

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July 21 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am For the People of St. Joseph’s Parish
9:30am Maria Brusco
10:45am Maria Brusco
12:00pm Arlene Dondero
1:15pm Mary (Maria) Brusco
5:00pm Victoria Martin

July 22 – Monday
Saint Mary Magdalene
Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17 / Jn 20:1-2, 11-18 (603)
6:45am Souls in Purgatory
8:30am Joe Friale
12:00pm Emily & John Tashner

July 23 – Tuesday
Weekday – Saint Bridget, Religious
Ex 14:21-5:1 / Mt 12:46-50 (396)
6:45am Michael F Higgins
8:30am Christian Bill
12:00pm Maureen Danaher

July 24 – Wednesday
Weekday – Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 / Mt 13:1-9 (397)
6:45am James Baxter
8:30am Anne Leary Geffert
12:00pm Gladys Cunningham

July 25 – Thursday
Saint James, Apostle
2 Cor 4:7-15 / Mt 20:20-28 (605)
6:45am Henry H. Natyzak
8:30am Dina Colasante
12:00pm Terrence Tunnock

July 26 – Friday
Saint Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Ex 20:1-17 / Mt 13:18-23 (399)
6:45am Alice Besheer
8:30am William McCarthy
12:00pm Deceased of Di Re Family

July 27 – Saturday
Weekday – BVM
Ex 24:3-8 / Mt 13:24-30 (400)
6:45am Sarah M Holian
8:30am Vito Biancardi
12:00pm Alfred Kelty
5:00pm Delia & Charles Brown & Family

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