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Rev. Raphael Lee, *Administrator*
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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays-----8:00 am Saturdays ----- 9:00 am
Sundays (*Vigil Saturday, 5:00 pm*) ----- 9:30 am, 12:30 pm
Sundays (*Korean / Vigil Saturday, 8:00 pm*)---- 8:00 & 11:00 am
Mondays & Thursdays (*Korean*)----- 6:30 am
Tuesdays & Fridays (*Korean*) ----- 8:30 pm
Wednesdays (*Korean*) -----10:00 am
Saturday (*Korean / First Saturday*) -----11:00 am
Holy Days----- As listed in bulletin

PARISH STAFF

Christine Parra, *Secretary*
Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
768-2371

Sophia Kang, *D.R.E.*
768-2371

R.C.I.A. / 768-2371 (*Parish Office*)

Kevin McDermott, *Pastoral Council President*
768-1573

Jeanne-Marie Lowell, *Music Director*
845-590-8743

Mary Guido, *Spiritual Life Committee*
664-4061

Ray Cywinski & Jong H. Park, *Parish Trustees*

Social Service Help Line
1-800-CCS-7413

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 7, 2024



SACRAMENTS

Baptisms
Parental
preparation
required

Marriage
Call Rectory
one year before
wedding date

Sacrament of
Penance
4:30 pm (*Saturday*)

Sick Calls
Call Rectory
at any time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 6

5:00 Ruth Clarke / Mary Anne Clarke

Sunday, April 7

9:30 Rose Marrone

12:30 John Yeon Bong

Monday, April 8

8:00 Ann McCluskey

Tuesday, April 9

8:00 John Haviland

Wednesday, April 10

8:00 Michael Zoppie

Thursday, April 11

8:00 Robert Murphy

Friday, April 12

8:00 Emma Koenig

Saturday, April 13

9:00 Anthony Coffee

5:00 Mary Appel / Donald Merritts, Jr.

Sunday, April 14

9:30 Vincent Doerfer / Maurice Family and Sue Boughter

12:30 People of the Parish



*The Easter Candle has been dedicated
in loving memory of
Heather Garbaccio.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

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Sunday Collection

Monthly Budget - \$59,166

Easter - \$18,371

March 31 - \$ 3,905

Good Friday - \$3,183

March 24 - \$9,602

THANK YOU!

Community Food Bank of Newark

The Food Bank in Newark is every second Saturday of the month. A group will be leaving the church parking lot Saturday, April 13th at 7:45am and return between 11-11:30am. For more information, please call Helen Richards 201-767-8808.

PARISH NEWS E-MAIL LIST

For those parishioners that would like to receive Parish News via email, regarding upcoming events, special announcements, and news that concerns our parish family. Please contact Christine in the Parish Office or send your email address to stjosephdemarest@gmail.com.

ANNUAL²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

The 2024 Annual Appeal is underway! We have \$23,430.00 already pledged.

The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship.

If you have yet to give, please visit www.rcan.org/sharing or scan the QR code below.

Thank you for your prayers and support.



PARISH REGISTRATION

Every family participating regularly in the spiritual life of our parish is encouraged to register. If you have not yet registered or wish to register with St. Joseph's Parish, please call or email the Parish Office or see one of the priests. Also, if you are registered and need to update your information from the time you originally registered please inform the parish office. Registering with the church is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish family. It is also necessary for the issuance of sponsor certificates, letters of recommendation and character references.

Faith Formation Corner



1. Photo/Video Release Consent forms need to be submitted digitally as soon as possible. There are many photos taken from Christmas but cannot be shared until forms are submitted for every student.
2. If you have not received links to the above, please email Sophia, DRE at ccd@sjdnj.org

Any questions concerning Sunday school, call either number and press **extension 6** for Faith Formation (Director of Religious Education).



We still need volunteers for the last Sunday in the months of 2024 for April, June, September and November. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer of the church.

You "put on" the coffee, provide the milk, desserts and juice. Plates, napkins, tea & coffee provided. Questions? Call or text Ray Cywinski at 201-566-5227.

CHURCH BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please note if your ministry would like a blurb in the bulletin it needs to be in to the parish office by Monday.

RIDES FOR PARISHIONERS

If you need a ride to church or can provide a ride(s) for a parishioner, please contact Christine at the Parish office (201-768-2371) Mon.- Fri., 10am - 2:00pm or Ray Cywinski at 201-566-5227 (text or call). We need to know your name, address, telephone no. and which mass you normally attend - for both those needing rides and those willing to provide rides.

St. Joe's food drive

Next items:
Tissues/Napkins



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Come to our Spring House, April 25th, 2024 6:30-8:30PM Don Bosco is a top-tier Catholic high school that offers a traditional college-preparatory liberal arts curriculum. We are a lifelong brotherhood led by Salesian values: A Home that welcomes; a School that prepares for life; a Parish where our values shape character; and a Playground where lasting friendships are formed. Our Excellence in the arts, athletics, business and engineering helped the Class of 2023 receive over \$46.5 million in college scholarships. Visit donboscoprep.org for more information.

ANNIVERSARY MASSES 2024



The Archdiocese of Newark will be honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating 5, 25 and 50 years of Christian marriage in the year 2024. These anniversary liturgies will be held in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows below and will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin.

May 5, 2024 12:00 PM 5 years & 25 years

June 2, 2024 12:00 PM 50 years

To make your reservation please contact Christine in the parish office 201-768-2371.

Reservation deadlines: 5 & 25 anniversaries are due by April 29 and 50th anniversary due by May 24.



Clair Borland, Joan Barron, Eliza C., Peter C, Matthew Cetta, Emmy Hye Young Cho, Frances M. Fallon, Samuel Sung Hoon Hong, Sr. Gloria Jean, Joan Kelly, Theresa Jung Soon Kim, Elayne LePage, Terry Mertens, Richard Paul Oh, Tom Phelan, Rita Rodin, Janet S., Shannon Simester, Mark Stanford, Jane Strohmeier, Jim Strohmeier Sr.

***Please notify the Parish Office** when you would like someone added or removed from the prayer list or when you would like someone (sick or deceased) added to the weekend Prayers of the Faithful.

Names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

BAPTISMS: Infant baptisms are the first Saturday of the month at 11:45. For English the even months and Korean the odd months. To schedule a baptism or for more information please contact the Parish Office 201-768-2371 or email stjosephdemarest@gmail.com.

Spiritual Reflection on Stewardship

"The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own..." - ACTS 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your life, your talents and your money – these are all gifts from God! We aren't really owners of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with. We are called to be grateful and generous with all of our gifts for the benefit of others.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Thank you to everyone who supports St. Joseph's by advertising in our bulletin. If you would like to get the word out about your business, why not advertise in the church bulletin. This is a great way to help our parish and get the word out to the community about your business. For pricing and more information contact Bon Venture Services 1-800-364-0684.



KID'S KORNER

Year B

Gospel Today

2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy | John 20:19-31

That evening, when Jesus appeared to the disciples for the first time since His Resurrection, they were in a room with the door locked. When Jesus offered them peace and the Holy Spirit, their fears were relieved. The following week Jesus appeared again, this time making Thomas a believer.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



Jesus	Touching
Appeared	Wounds
Locked	Peace
Room	Father
Offered	Receive
Disciples	Holy
Believed	Spirit
Doubting	Sins
Thomas	Forgiven
Needed	

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus gave Sister Marie Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938)
a simple **ABC** message to write down

Ask for His Mercy, **B**e Merciful, **C**ompletely Trust in Jesus

Do you sometimes feel like a "doubting Thomas"? Think of this simple **ABC** message God has given us to strengthen your faith.



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