

# CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

8 WEST MAIN STREET - MENDHAM, NEW JERSEY 07945

## Happy Mother's Day

Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she smiles at the future.

—Proverbs 31:25



## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

**MONDAY, MAY 11**

9:00 a.m. Sabina & Gaetano Anginoli

**TUESDAY, MAY 12**

9:00 a.m. Edmund Jenkins

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 13**

9:00 a.m. Noel Simon

**THURSDAY, MAY 14**

9:00 a.m. Rev. James R. Hertel

**FRIDAY, MAY 15**

9:00 a.m. Ian Kier Todd

**SATURDAY, MAY 16**

9:00 a.m. James Brophy

5:00 p.m. Thomas Tamburro

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

7:30 a.m. Peter & Dale Cavalero

9:30 a.m. Edmund Jenkins

11:30 a.m. Peter & Dale Cavalero

## MAY 10, 2026

### RECONCILIATION

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

### BAPTISMS

1:00 p.m. in the chapel on most first and third Sundays of the month.

### MATRIMONY

Those seeking to be married at St. Joseph Church are asked to call the Parish House at least one year in advance of the proposed date of marriage. Marriage in the Catholic Church requires preparation involving parish and diocesan protocol.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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."*

*(Catechism of the Catholic Church)*

*I WILL NOT LEAVE YOU ORPHANS;  
I WILL COME TO YOU.*



As Christians we are called to share the Good News. Saint Peter challenges us to be ready to give an account of the hope that we have in Christ, but to do so with gentleness. As the old saying goes, we attract others more easily with honey than with vinegar. But it isn't always easy to evangelize, and we have no guarantee of how we will be received. We need God's love and the power of the Holy Spirit, the promised Advocate, to fulfill this task.

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**First Reading:** Acts 1:12-14

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 4:13-16

**Gospel:** John 17:1-11a

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT** *To enable parishioners to live their Christian vocation in the world.*

## STAFF

### Parish House

Monday to Thursday 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.  
973-543-5950

#### Pastor

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**After Hours:** To reach a Priest after office hours,  
please call the Rectory at 973-543-2561.

## WEEKLY OFFERING

**May 3, 2026**

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Total ... \$ 6,679

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## Respect Life

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

# St. Joseph's Baby Shower

Benefiting INSPIRE Family Life Center and  
North Porch Women & Infants' Centers.



April 25 through May 10



Pickup a tag in the Narthex and West  
Entrance from April 25 through May 10.



Deadline to return: May 10th  
*Please return unwrapped gifts with tags attached*  
*(Only new items accepted)*

WORSHIP

**The Church and Chapel**  
are open for private prayer  
Monday ~ Saturday 7:00 a.m. ~ 3:00 p.m.



*Weekly Mass Schedule*

Daily - Monday - Friday 9:00 AM

Saturday - 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sunday - 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Following the Monday 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.

**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 9:00 a.m. Mass (9:30 ~ 10:30 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.*

For more information, please contact the Parish House.

ROSARY

Join us in the Chapel, Monday ~ Saturday 8:30 a.m. when your schedule permits to pray the rosary prior to the 9:00 a.m. daily mass.

Pray the rosary for the world, yourself or others. The messages from the Virgin Mary emphasize themes such as:

**Peace:** A call for global peace and reconciliation, urging individuals to foster peace within themselves and their communities.

**Prayer:** An emphasis on the importance of prayer, particularly the Rosary, as a means of deepening one's relationship with God.

**Conversion:** A call for personal conversion and a return to faith, encouraging individuals to live out their beliefs authentically.

These messages resonate with many, offering a sense of hope and direction in a world often marked by conflict and uncertainty.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
ALL ARE WELCOME  
Most Wednesdays at 9:30 AM  
**Led by Fr. Frank**  
Meeting Dates 2026  
May: 6, 13, 20, 27

Please join us for St. Joseph's

# PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, MAY 17

The 11:30 Mass will be celebrated on the  
**Brookside Community Club Field**  
 (Remember: NO 11:30 Mass in the Church)  
**Picnic to follow at 12:30 PM**

Signup



Hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be provided.

Please bring a side, a salad or dessert.

Games will be provided for the children.

Bring your own blankets and chairs.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

## At the table with Jesus by Hanneli Hudock

Jesus promised that he would come to his disciples, but that others wouldn't understand

He also promised that when we love him in loving others, he would be with us, and God the Father would be with us too!

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
 Easter, May 10<sup>th</sup>



**I will give you the Spirit of Truth**

Jesus' disciples did not want to be alone without Jesus. Jesus promised them the Spirit of Truth that would not only be with them but in them!

Although others wouldn't get it, his disciples would have not only Jesus' love but also God the Father's love, which would be shown to the world when they followed his commandments.

**Family discussion questions:**

Have you ever been sad for someone you love to leave you? How do you keep memories of that person in your heart?

What are ways for us to keep Jesus in our heart?

FIRST COMMUNION

*First Holy Communion*

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*Congratulations!*



Save the Date - Fr. Joe's Retirement Party



ALL ARE INVITED  
**Sunday, June 7th**  
**12:30 PM**

**RETIREMENT PARTY**  
for  
**Father Joe**

Reception in the gym following  
the 11:30 Mass



Please join us as we thank Father Joe for his many contributions to our parish and wish him well in his retirement

SANDWICHES ❖ CAKE ❖ WINE ❖ BLESSINGS

Parish Registration & Updates

Registration & Updates

Please contact the Parish House with any changes to your family's registration. Keeping your information current helps us share parish and community news in a timely manner. Kindly send updates to: [admin@stjoesmendham.org](mailto:admin@stjoesmendham.org)

Updates may include changes to:

- Address
- Email
- Phone (home or cell)
- Recent college graduates living at home or nearby

Please note ~ Parishes require sponsors for Baptism, Confirmation or OCIA be active, registered members of a parish. It is important for young adults establish their own membership.

To register as a parishioner; visit our website at [stjoesmendham.org](http://stjoesmendham.org)

Please Join Us for a Special Mass on the Feast of St. Dymphna, for those Living With or Supporting Those with Mental Illness

Friday, May 15th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.  
St. Mary's Church  
25 Pompton Avenue  
Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442



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Madison, New Jersey  
Friday, June 5th

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