



St. Joseph of the Palisades Church

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& Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

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PADILLA

WELCOME
to St. Joseph's Parish

12 July, 2026 | "Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 8:30 am English

Saturday: 5:00 pm English

Sunday: 12:00 pm English

IHM Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 pm Meditation
Hour before the Blessed
Sacrament in the small Chapel

Sunday: 10:00 am English
12:00 pm Spanish

Horario de Misas

Lunes a Viernes: 7:00 pm Español

Sábado

9:00 am Español

6:30 pm Español

Sunday

8:30 am Español

10:30am Español-Iglesia Arriba

10:30am Español-Iglesia Abajo

12:00pm Español-Iglesia Abajo

(Misa de Familia)

1:30 pm Español

5:00 pm Español

Office Hours

Convent Office

6414 Palisade Ave
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Monday to Friday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Satellite Church Office

6401 Palisade Ave
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Monday to Friday

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



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The Lord always leads the way!



That was the expression that got stuck with me when I was waiting for an assignment to serve our great Archdiocese of Newark. After 14 years of being away, living a missionary life as a Catholic chaplain in the United States Air Force, it was time to return HOME! Let me tell you a little bit about myself. My name is Rev. Oscar Daniel Fonseca, 60 years old, born and raised in Bayamon, PR. I first went to college out of high school to be a Physical Therapist. I moved to New York City at age 22 and worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Manhattan, NY. A few years later, I decided to join the Augustinian Seminary in PR. After one year of formation, I realized I was not ready to commit as a religious order priest so I left seeking to live in the United States Air Force as a Physical Therapist. Life in the military was amazing, exposed to many unique cultures and meeting interesting people from all over the world. My call to the priesthood was really born after I was sent to Turkey. I visited so many holy places there, places that spoke clearly to me that God was choosing me to follow him. So I did, I was accepted at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, where I completed all my formation and studies there. How wonderful the 5 years of my life I lived there! My deep desire to serve God's people intensified as I surrendered more and more to God's will. The happiest day of my life came when I received the gift of the priesthood of Jesus Christ on the 26th of May 2007. From that moment on, my life took a different turn to service to God and His people. I was assigned to serve at the Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica in Newark for just a year and few months. Although it was a short assignment, I was delighted with the faith and devotion of the small community there. The Lord had a new plan for me as I was sent to serve the people of this great community of St Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, NJ in 2008. I will always be in debt with this great community because I was truly formed a priest here, the rich and invaluable experience received here no words cannot describe. After 4 years serving here, the Lord had another plan for me: to serve his people in military uniform. I served for 13 years as a chaplain in foreign places such as Japan, Korea, Saudi Arabia, Katar which fortified my priestly vocation and commitment to continue serving God and his people. But the Lord didn't end with me yet, now, he is placing me to serve my dearest community of St Joseph of the Palisades again. This time as their Pastor, a huge responsibility that I will embrace thoroughly with all the strength of my heart. "No greater love than to lay down your life for a friend" I promise to live by these words today and forever. I trust in the support of this faithful and devout community, the staff and brother priests to accomplish the task assigned. May God continue blessing this amazing community abundantly.

Very sincerely yours in Chris and Mary,
Rev. Oscar D Fonseca

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY – July 4, 2026

5:00 PM + Theresa Moore

+ Raquel Nisini

6:30pm + Elia Santana

Spanish + Alcides García

SUNDAY – July 5, 2026

8:30 AM + Remedios & Amelia Canda

UC Spanish + Familia López Giraldo

10:30 AM + Sucre Hernández

UC Spanish Cumpleaños de Amanda Victoria Ros

10:30 AM + Ana Rosa y Juan García

LC Spanish En acción de gracias al Sr. del Gran Poder

12:00 PM + Stefano Piccinich

UC English + Vitantonio Stallone

12:00 PM + Familia Restrepo Gutierrez

LC Spanish + Elda Olivia

1:30 PM + Libertad Ramírez

UC Spanish + Almas del Purgatorio

5:00 PM + Aura García

Spanish + Luis Nelson Liranzo

MONDAY – July 6, 2026

8:30 AM + Daniel Joseph Bautista

7:00 PM + Charles Saint-Fleur

Spanish Por los jóvenes

TUESDAY – July 7, 2026

8:30 AM Birthday wishes for Angie Alcalde

7:00 PM + Marlene & Mariana Liberio

Spanish + Agustina Rivero

WEDNESDAY – July 8, 2026

8:30 AM + Bob & Anne Schiebel

Birthday wishes for Alicia González

7:00 PM + Mercedes y Fabia González

+ Olga M. Gómez

THURSDAY – July 9, 2026

8:30 AM For the health of Luis Martínez & Robert Lowell

7:00 PM + Caritino Rodríguez

Spanish + Anarosa Ferrer

FRIDAY – July 10, 2026

8:30 AM

7:00 PM + Julio Olivos

Spanish Por la conversión de Irma Aguilar

SATURDAY – July 11, 2026

9:00 AM Misa Comunitaria

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

SUNDAY – July 5, 2026

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM + Bob & Anne Schiebel

English + Ana Taveras

12:00 PM + Francisco Ortíz

Spanish Por la salud de Kevin Pinos Cordero

Altar Bread and Wine

The altar bread and wine this week at St. Joseph's were donated for Lucy Njoroge and Family by Joseph Ruminjo.



Religious Education Office

Registration for a Family Faith Formation 2026 - 2027 is now open online only.

Please use the following qr code.



Religious Education Office

Matrículas abiertas para el programa de educación permanente en la fe 2026 - 2027 únicamente en línea usando el siguiente código qr.



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EVENTS / EVENTOS

JULY 12 Father Oscar & Father Ricardo
Welcome at all Masses (WNY)

JULY 18 Food Pantry Distribution

JULY 19 Father Oscar & Father Ricardo
Welcome at all Masses (IHM)

JULY 25 Peregrinacion al Santuario de
Nuestra Senora de la Isla



TRANSPARENCY / TRANSPARENCIA

Offertory Collections / Colecciones del Ofertorio

June 28th - Deposit/Donations	\$ 14,067.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$ 4,052.00

Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget \$12,059.00

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NEWS & EVENTS / NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS



The Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Saturdays at IHM Chapel will take a brief recess for the summer months.

The Chaplet will resume on Saturday, September 12, 2026.



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Father Ricardo Padilla

My name is Ricardo Padilla. I am 35 years old and was born in Turlock, California, where my family has lived since my childhood. I am one of five children; my parents and older siblings were born in Mexico, while my younger sister and I were born in California. My life was shaped by my family, my community, and the agricultural region where I grew up.

Growing up among orchards, fields, and harvests taught me patience, hard work, and dependence on God's providence. The beauty of nearby Yosemite, along with the diversity of farmers, cowboys, families, rodeos, and local traditions, helped form who I am.

As a young man, I worked in my family's used-car business, beginning as a car detailer and later becoming a salesperson and manager. This work taught me responsibility, discipline, perseverance, communication, and honest service.

I studied at California State University, Stanislaus, with the hope of becoming a physical therapist and the first in my family to earn a doctoral degree. Yet near the end of my studies, I began to feel God's call, formed through my family's participation in the Neocatechumenal Way at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hughson, California.

In 2017, I left behind family, friends, studies, and work, willing to go wherever the Lord desired to send me. By God's providence, I was brought to the Redemptoris Mater Seminary of the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey, where for almost ten years the Lord formed my heart, strengthened my vocation, and prepared me for priesthood.

Looking back, I see that my life has been guided by grace. Through my family, work, studies, parish, and the prayers of many people, the Lord used every part of my story to make me the priest I am today. For all of this, I give thanks to God.



Mass Intentions Available

We would like to inform our parish community that Mass Intentions are currently available. Offering a Mass is a beautiful way to pray for a loved one—whether for the repose of a soul, in thanksgiving, for healing, or for a special intention.

If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please stop by the parish office during regular hours. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

Intenciones de Misa Disponibles

Deseamos informar a nuestra comunidad parroquial que hay Intenciones de Misa disponibles. Ofrecer una Misa es una manera hermosa de orar por un ser querido—ya sea por el descanso de un alma, en acción de gracias, por sanación o por una intención especial.

Si desea solicitar una Intención de Misa, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial durante el horario regular. Gracias por sus oraciones y su continuo apoyo.

NEWS & EVENTS / NOTICIAS Y EVENTOS

Jesus, Joseph, and Mary Prayer Rosary Group

Have you been searching for something more in your faith or wondering where to begin?

St. Joseph of the Palisades is excited to announce our first-ever English Jesus, Joseph, and Mary Prayer Rosary Group. This group offers a welcoming space for adults and young adults to grow in their relationship with Christ through prayer, Scripture, and authentic community.

Our group is centered on three key purposes: deepening our relationship with God, cultivating the habits of a faithful Catholic life, and becoming active disciples within our parish. Meetings will include the Rosary, Gospel reflections, personal testimonies, and time for praise and worship.

Whether you are returning to the Church, seeking a deeper relationship with Christ, or looking to grow alongside other Catholics, you are welcome here. We invite all adults ages 18 and older to join us.

When: Every Tuesday, beginning August 4, 2026

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Convent Chapel, 6414 Palisades Ave., West New York, NJ



For more information, please contact the parish office at 201-845-7006 or info@sjpwny.org



Food Pantry

St. Joseph of the Palisades Parish provides food for approximately 200 needy families of our community every third Saturday of the month and your continued support of the food pantry helps us help those who are experiencing difficult times. You may leave your donations of food items at the Parish Office.

We're accepting donations of non-perishable food items, including: Canned mixed vegetables, fruits, soups, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, tuna and boxed meals, sugar, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, oatmeal, dried beans, pancake mix and syrup, baby food and baby cereal.

Food will be distributed on **Saturday, July 18, 2026.**

Despensa de Comida

La parroquia de San José distribuye comida a aproximadamente 200 familias cada mes que están pasando por momentos difíciles.

Aceptamos donaciones de alimentos no perecederos, entre ellos: verduras mixtas enlatadas, frutas, sopas, pasta, salsa para espaguetis, arroz, atún y comidas preparadas en caja, azúcar, peanut butter y mermelada, cereales, avena, frijoles secos, mezcla para panqueques y sirope, compota para bebés y cereales para bebés. Pueden dejar sus donaciones en la Oficina Parroquia.

Gracias por su ayuda continua a nuestra Despensa de Alimentos. Se distribuirá los alimentos el **Sábado 18 de Julio.**



COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT / SUCEDIÓ EN NUESTRA COMUNIDAD



The Ushers joyfully welcome Father Oscar and Father Ricardo to St. Joseph Parish!
¡Los Ujieres dan la bienvenida al Padre Oscar y al Padre Ricardo a la Parroquia San José!

PARISH STAFF

Pastor:	Rev. Oscar Fonseca	Faith Foramtion Office:	Mrs. Laysa Mercedes
Parochial Vicars:	Rev. Richard DeBrasi		Mr. Marco Guerrero
	Rev. Ricardo Padilla	Music Director:	Ramon Restituyo
	Rev. Peter West	Parish Bookkeeper:	Graciela Giacomello
Permanent Deacon:	Deacon Francisco Espinoza	Parish Trustees:	Ivon Campuzano
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