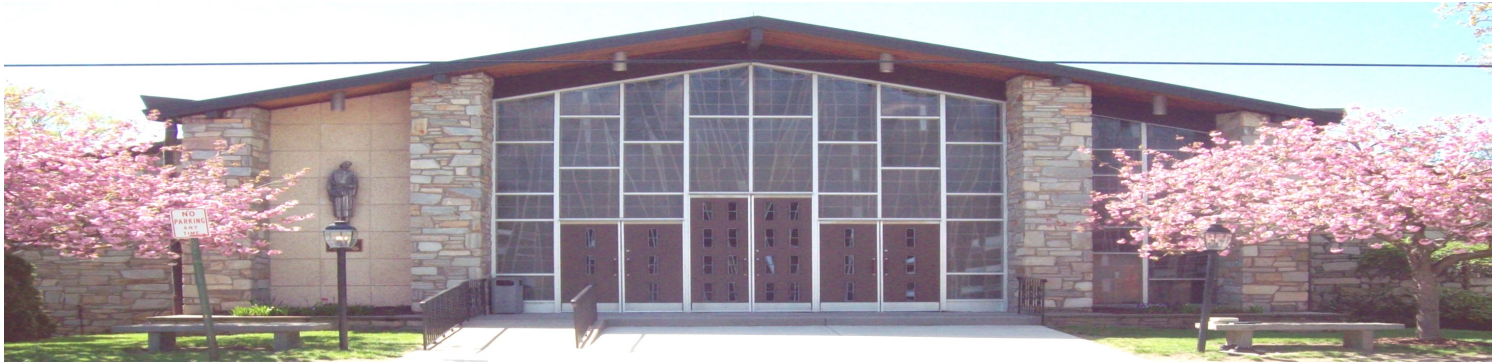


St. Joseph Church

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Province of St. Mary (New York/New England)



MISSION STATEMENT

"The parish family of St. Joseph, nourished by the Word of God and the sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church and animated by the life of St. Francis of Assisi, proclaims, radiates and lives the love of God in our community."

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Web Site: www.stjosephnewpaltz.org • Email: stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org
Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30-4:00 Fri. 9:30-1:00

Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
Weekdays 9:00 am
Holy Day of Obligation: see bulletin for Mass times

Baptism

Baptisms are on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. It is the law of the N.Y. Archdiocese that infants may only be baptized after the parents have attended an "Instructions on Baptism". Please call the Parish Office for information.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm and by appointment
One may request the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the Parish Office on any day.

Marriage

Individual arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office as soon as possible and no less than six (6) months before the date of the intended wedding. Time for church instruction and preparation are required by Church law.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office at any time. This sacrament is administered to those who are seriously ill due to sickness or age.

Ministry to the Homebound

The Eucharist will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. Please contact the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

7-9 pm Mondays - Parish Center

Rosary

Recited each day in Church after daily Mass.

Holy Hour

First Friday of the month 7:00-8:00

Served by

Fr. Salvatore Cordaro, O.F.M., Cap. Pastor
Fr. Ernest Bedard, O.F.M., Cap. Parochial Vicar
In Residence:
Fr. Raphael Iannone, O.F.M., Cap.
Br. Timothy Jones, O.F.M., Cap. Chaplain-Lincoln Hall

St. Joseph Religious Education Program

Sr. Philomena Fleck O.S.B. Director of Religious Education
Tel. 845-255-0237 • email: 16religiouseducation@gmail.com

Monday

RCIA adapted for Children	6:30-8:00 PM	Church Hall
RCIA adapted for Teens	6:30-8:00 PM	Parish Center

Tuesday

Grade 5	3:30 to 5:00 PM	Parish Center
Grade 6	2:45 to 4:15 PM	Parish Center
Grades 1 - 6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center

Wednesday

Grades 1-6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
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Thursday

Grades 1 & 2	4:30 to 6:00 PM	Parish Center
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Sunday

Pre-K, Kindergarten	9:30 to 10:30 AM	Parish Center
(4 yrs. old by Sept. 1st) and Kindergarten		
Grades 1 - 6	10:45 to 12:15 AM	Parish Center

CATHOLICS INVITE CATHOLICS:
"Come to Mass in the Lord's house on the Lord's day."



EVENTS OF THE WEEK: April 8-15, 2018

8	Sun	Religious Education- 9:30-12:15 – Center
9	Mon	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall RCIA for Teens-6:30 Center RCIA for Children-6:30 Hall RCIA for Adults-7:00 Center
10	Tues	AARP Tax Preparation- 9:00- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall Religious Education- 2:45-5:00; 6:00-7:30- Center Young Adult Event- 7:00- Church- followed by a gathering in the hall
11	Wed	AARP Tax Preparation- 9:00- Hall Robert Doucette Prayer Shawl Ministry- 10:00- Center Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center Columbiettes Meeting- 6:30- Hall Charismatic Prayer Group- 7:00- Church
12	Thurs	Senior Social- 12:00- Hall Religious Education- 4:30-6:00- Center Citizenship Class- 6:30- Center
13	Fri	Lifetime Learning Institute- 9:00- Center Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall
14	Sat	Confirmation- 10:30- Church (no 9:00 Mass that morning) Brazos Abiertos- 7:00- Church
15	Sun	Religious Education- 9:30-12:15 – Center Hearing Impaired Mass- 2:00- Church- followed by a gathering in the hall Student Mass- 6:00- followed by a gathering in the hall

Future Events:

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:

There will be no 9:00 A.M. Mass on Saturday, April 14 because of the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation that morning at 10:30 A.M.

GOOD NEWS! *Child care will be available for the Spring Gala!* Are you not going to the Gala because of the kiddos, don't worry. Our Youth Group, along with adults, will take care of your precious kids while you enjoy yourselves at the Gala. This is a free service and will be in the Church Hall April 20, 5:30-10:30. Call the parish office to register your child(ren), 255-5635 x100.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP- Please come and join us at our next Charismatic Prayer Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 7 pm in the church, and is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. All are welcome.

STUDENT MASS- The next Student Mass will be held on Sunday, April 15 at 6 p.m. Students and parishioners are invited to join in this Eucharistic celebration as we bear witness to the presence of Jesus and His love in our lives. There will be light refreshments and socializing following the mass in the Church Hall. Invite your friends!!

BY WOMEN/FOR WOMEN- The women of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer, reflection, and sharing on Wednesday, April 18 at 9:45 am in the Parish Center Conference Room. We will be guided through an experience of Lectio Divina, a method of praying with Scripture. This method involves reading a passage four times with pauses for personal reflection and prayer after each reading. Please join us and bring along a friend. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Elizabeth Anne, dippoe@newpaltz.edu.

YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE- All young adults are invited to a special opportunity to strengthen their own life of faith and to build up the local Catholic young adult community. On Saturday, April 21, there will be an all-day conference being called "Restore!" that will include workshops, Mass, Confessions, vocation talks and Catholic Underground North. Tickets for the event are \$25 per person and include lunch and dinner. For more information and to register please go to www.RestoreCatholic.com

SUNY CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT- The SUNY New Paltz Chorale Ensembles will perform a concert of 18th century sacred music *in our church* on Tuesday, April 24 at 8:00 P.M. The concert will include Haydn's St. Theresa Mass with full orchestra and professional soloists, and also Bach's Cantata #150. Tickets are at the door and are \$8 for general admission; \$6 for SUNY faculty and staff as well as for senior citizens (age 62 and up); and \$3 for students. Members of St. Joseph's can get in for \$6 if they identify themselves as parishioners at the door.

GALA MENU UPDATE: If you have registered to attend the SPRING GALA and have dietary restrictions, please call the parish office to let us know. There is a vegetarian menu. If you are diabetic, vegan or gluten intolerant please call 255-5635 or e-mail: stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org



2018 SPRING GALA & SILENT AUCTION
"April in Paris"
A Celebration for our Parish and Community!

When: Friday evening, April 20, 2018
Time: 6 pm
Where: Novella's in New Paltz
Tickets: \$50 per person
Tickets on sale March 4 thru April 15
at St. Joseph Church Parish Center and after some weekend Masses.

Please don't forget to save the date, Friday, April 20th.
Invite your friends and family as well, better still fill a table with them!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Special Raffles - \$5 each!

Special Raffle tickets will be sold this spring at the Parish Center, after some weekend Masses, at parish events and during the Spring Gala.

The drawing for the Special Raffles will take place at the Spring Gala.

This year we will be offering 4 different Special Raffles:

A 1 night stay at Mohonk Mountain House

A 2 night stay to the Westin Hotel in NY City.

4 tickets to NY Mets vs the Toronto Blue Jays on May 15th

4 tickets to NY Yankees vs the Chicago White Sox on August 27th

You do not need to be present at the Spring Gala to win!

CELEBRATION OF OUR BENEDICTINE SISTERS- The Benedictine monastery to which Sr. Philomena and Sr. Sharon belong, St. Walburga in Elizabeth, New Jersey, is celebrating the 150th anniversary of its founding this year. Sisters from this monastery have faithfully and lovingly served in St. Joseph's Parish for 70 years and we would like to remember and honor all their contributions to our parish with a special Mass here at St. Joseph's on Saturday, May 12 at 11:00 A.M. A reception with light refreshments will follow in the church hall. More details to come, but please save the date and pray in thanksgiving for our beloved Sisters

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND- There will be a Catholic Pilgrimage to Ireland this Fall and if you are interested in a spiritual journey through this beautiful country, this is your chance. The tour group will spend 10 days (9 nights) visiting Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Trinity College Dublin & Book of Kells, Clonmacnoise, Kylemore Abbey, Cliffs of Moher, plus other sacred sites. The dates of the pilgrimage will be October 1-10 and it will be offered through Cruise Planners (but it's not a cruise!), which is an American Express Travel Representative. And some great news- Fr. Michael Ramos will serve as the chaplain on the trip. Please contact Kathe Krause for more information at 845-489-8918 or KKRAUS@cruiseplanners.com



CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES- If you and your spouse are celebrating you 25th, 50th or 60th wedding anniversary this year- first of all, congratulations! Please let the parish office know and we will let you know about our special celebration of these anniversaries called Matrimony Sunday. The date has to be finalized and more details to come. Also, couples celebrating their 50th can participate in a special Mass for them at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 P.M. You can contact the parish office at 845-255-5635 or sjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org



SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Re-registration has begun! Go to St. Joseph Web-Site

4/13- Confirmation Practice 6:15pm

4/14- Confirmation 10:30 am

4/27- First Communion Practice 6:15 pm

4/28- First Communion 2:00 pm

4/29- First Communion 9:30 & 11:30

PRESENTATION ON SCRIPTURE- Noted Scripture scholar Sr. Carol Perry will offer a presentation on the Resurrection message at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston (242 Wall St.) on Monday, April 9. It is entitled "Walking as Easter People" and will begin at 6:00 P.M. Admission is free but freewill offerings will be appreciated. For more information and to RSVP, please go to www.saintjosephscatholic.wordpress.com/sr-carol-perry

HELPING NEW MOTHERS- One of the friends of this parish, Emilia Lisiecki, is coordinating a project for her college studies which will benefit Birthright of Poughkeepsie, a pregnancy support service with offices in Poughkeepsie and Fishkill. Beginning on March 17, you can drop off financial contributions to Birthright or drop off items for newborns, such as diapers, baby wipes, baby bottles, bath items, etc. This can be done in the vestibule after the weekend Masses or in the parish office until April 20. Many thanks for whatever you can contribute to these mothers and these families in need.

FOOD PANTRY- Every year ShopRite and Cheerios team up to honor their sales associates who help in the fight against hunger through their Partners in Caring program. We are proud to announce that two of the sales associates from our New Paltz ShopRite have been chosen this year to receive this honor and they are featured on a special Cheerios box. Their names are Rose Duffy and Kelly D'Anci and we offer our great thanks to them for all their good work in helping people in our community who are in need of food. There was a special event on March 14 at which the Cheerios box was unveiled and a very generous donation was made to our food pantry. Many thanks to you all! We are proud to have ShopRite as part of our parish family.



COMMUNITY WELLNESS EVENT- On Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 P.M. there will be a special gathering of mental health experts here at St. Joseph's. The event is called "Be in the Know" and will take place in our church hall. It is meant to offer important information on things like mental health, suicide awareness, drug prevention, etc. and will answer questions like: What are the signs and symptoms? What help is available? Where are the resources? How do I help someone in need? This event is sponsored by the Town of New Paltz's Office for Community Wellness.



APRIL 8-15 2018

PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY: Please pray for the safety of our parishioners in the military. E-mail stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org with the parishioner name, rank, and branch of service if you would like them added to the list.

Chief Petty Officer Matthew Rzepnicki US Navy
Major General Paul Benenati, US Army
1st LT Matthew William Ibsen, US Army
Master Sergeant Nunzio Dominic Malara US Air Force
Capt. David James US Navy
Capt. Joseph A Hollway, US Air Force
LT Jack Georges, US Navy
A1C Ryan Drosdowich, US Air Force
Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army
Pvt. Gretchen Wagner Bradley US Army-National Guard
2nd LT. Nicholas Zapotoski US Army Reserve
Pvt Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 7, 2018	
	5:00	+Michael & Agatha Rashak
Sunday	April 8, 2018	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+Richard Colangelo
	11:30	+Anton & +Katie Schonauer
Monday	9:00	+Anthony Moriello
Tuesday	9:00	Special Intention
Wednesday	9:00	+Laura & +Gordon Jones
Thursday	9:00	+Jeanette Molinelli
Friday	9:00	+Dolores Bergevin
Saturday	9:00	NO MASS- (CONFIRMATION)
	5:00	+Ana Augusta DaSilva & +Joao Viveiros
Sunday	April 15, 2018	
	8:00	+Daniek Vignogna
	9:30	+Christine Freer
	11:30	St. Joseph Parish Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

APRIL

In Loving Memory
The deceased members of the Doyle, Bunker,
White, Singer & Siscaretti Families

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VIGIL LIGHT

APRIL

1st & 2nd Weeks
In Loving Memory
William & Antonine Credo

OUR BULLETIN ONLINE- When you're away, you can always find out what's going on at St. Joseph's by checking out our bulletin on the parish website. Please go to www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/bulletins

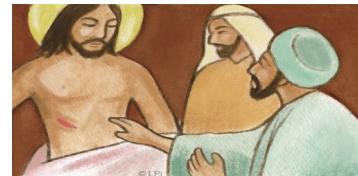


CAPUCHIN VOCATIONS- The Capuchin Franciscans are inspired by the life and ideals of St. Francis of Assisi- dedicated to serving those in need, living a simple lifestyle together as a community of brothers, and drawing closer to the Lord through common and private prayer. If you are interested in becoming a Capuchin brother or priest, please see one of the friars or go to www.capuchin.org/vocations. It doesn't cost a thing and it just might change your life.

OUR FACEBOOK PAGES- Please "like" our Facebook pages so that more people can find out about all the good things happening here at St. Joseph's and about the wonderful community of faith we have. www.facebook.com/StJosephNewPaltz/ and www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-New-Paltz-Religious-Education- Also, please "like" the page for the Capuchin Province of St. Mary. www.facebook.com/StMaryOFM.Cap/



CAMP VERITAS- Camp Veritas is a one-week "pray and play" sleep-away camp for teens going into the 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at four locations: Newburgh, NY; Wurtsboro, NY; Emmitsburg, MD; and Lake Placid, FL. Daytime activities include all kinds of sports activities and evening activities include Mass, Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Adoration and talent shows. Volunteers (18 and over) are also needed for the camp. For more information please go to www.campveritas.com



Readings for the Week of April 8, 2018

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

*"This is the one who came through water and blood,
Jesus Christ, not by water alone but by water and blood.
The Spirit is the one that testifies, and the Spirit is
truth"*

1 John 5:6