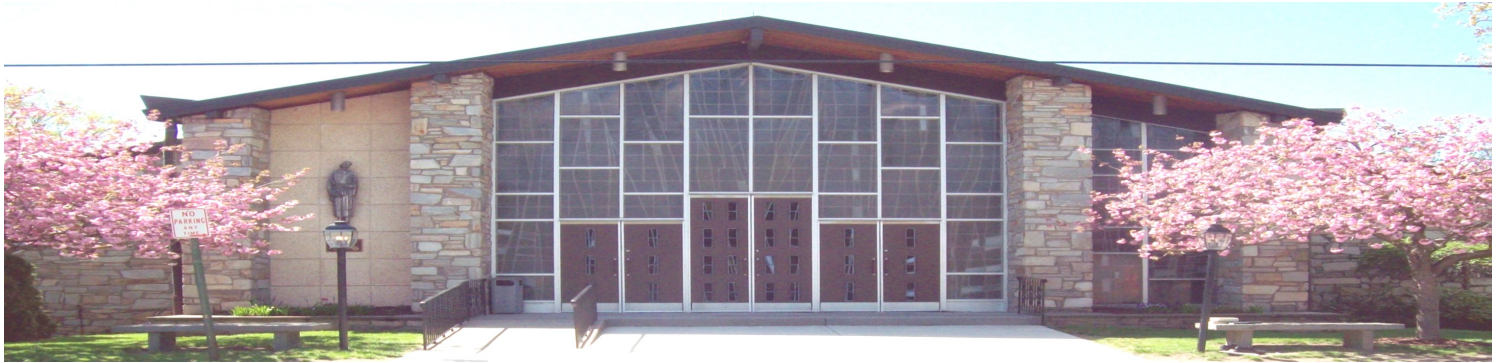


# St. Joseph Church

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](http://www.stjosephnewpaltz.org) • Email: [stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.”**



## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK: May 6-13, 2018

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| 6  | Sun   | <b>Sunday Social- after all the Masses- Hall</b><br>Student Mass- 6:00- Church- followed by a gathering in the hall   |  |
| 7  | Mon   | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall  |   |
| 8  | Tues  | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall<br>Young Adult Event- 7:00- Church- followed by a gathering in the hall  |   |
| 9  | Wed   | Robert Doucette Prayer Shawl Ministry- 10:00- Center<br>Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall<br>Vigil Mass for the Ascension- 7:00- Church<br>Charismatic Prayer Group- 7:00- Center  |   |
| 10 | Thurs | Ascension Thursday- Masses at 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.<br>Senior Social- 12:00- Hall<br>Citizenship Class- 6:30- Center  |   |
| 11 | Fri   | Lifetime Learning Institute- 9:00- Center<br>Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall   |   |
| 12 | Sat   | Wedding Rehearsal- Dietz/Curcio- 5:00<br>Benedictine Celebration- 11:00- Church- followed by a reception in the hall<br>Wedding- Dietz/Curcio- 2:00- Church<br>Brazos Abiertos- 6:30- Church- followed by a reception in the hall |   |
| 13 | Sun   | Second Collection: Capital Improvement<br>Mother’s Day<br>Second Collection: Capital Improvement  |   |

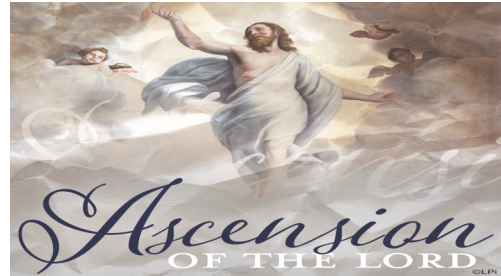
Future Events:

**FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH’S:** Walter Mullaney- died April 24, funeral April 27

**BACCALAUREATE MASS-** On Thursday, May 17 at 7:30 P.M. we will have a Baccalaureate Mass here at St. Joseph’s for this year’s class graduating from SUNY New Paltz. This is a wonderful opportunity for the graduates to give thanks to God for all of His gifts and to ask Him for His blessings and guidance as they move into the next phase of their lives. For the rest of us it’s a chance to recognize these graduates for all their good work and to thank God for their presence in our faith community. For more information, please contact Hank Grimsland, Catholic Campus Minister, at 845-594-5597 or [Hankgrimsland@gmail.com](mailto:Hankgrimsland@gmail.com)



**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP-** Please come and join us at our next Charismatic Prayer Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, May 9 at 7 pm. This group usually meets in the church but this month they will meet in the library on the lower level of the parish center. All are welcome.



**ASCENSION THURSDAY-** The Church celebrates the Ascension of our Lord on Thursday, May 10. This is a holyday of obligation and Masses will be offered on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:00 P.M., and on Thursday at 9:00 A.M. and at 7:00 P.M.

**YOUNG ADULT EVENT-** REVIVE Young Adults, a Catholic apostolate for young adults college-aged to 39 years of age in Ulster & Northern Dutchess will be holding its monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 8 from 7PM-9PM. Join us for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and then come down to the church hall for an inspiring presentation and some socializing and refreshments. For more info: [ReviveYA@gmail.com](mailto:ReviveYA@gmail.com)

**BLOOD DRIVE-** There will be a blood drive in our church hall on Monday, May 14 from 3:00-7:30 P.M. in memory of our beloved fellow parishioner Craig Digilio. Walk-ins are welcome but sign-ups are encouraged. To sign up for an appointment, please call 1-800-933-2566. Please take part in this very important effort- it can help save a life and it will continue Craig’s legacy of love and care for all people.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-** Family Services of Kingston (100 Aaron Court) is offering a grief support group for those who have lost loved ones to the disease of addiction. The group meets Monday evenings from 7:00-8:00pm. For more information, call 845-458-7455.

**A CELEBRATION OF LIFE-** The Bruderhof community in Montgomery invites you to an afternoon of fun and fellowship to celebrate life! The event will be on Saturday, May 19 from 12:00 -7:00 P.M. and as in the past, many Catholic groups will be represented, coming together out of a common reverence and respect for all life. There will be opportunities for discussion and sharing and outdoor activities. Family fun, good Bruderhof cooking (a light lunch a full dinner) and fellowship for all! All are welcome to attend and please RSVP at 845-778-7561 or [rsvpfoxhill@bruderhof.com](mailto:rsvpfoxhill@bruderhof.com)

**CAMP VERITAS-** Camp Veritas is a one-week “pray and play” sleep-away for teens going into the 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.campveritas.com)

**CONGRATULATIONS!** We are proud to announce that one of our parishioners, Samantha Musso, has earned national recognition through the 2017 President's Volunteer Service Award, which honors those who have given of themselves to serve their communities. Samantha is very active in our Youth Group and at CYFM and she was recognized for her work and her leadership on a service trip to Appalachia in which she and the other team members helped repair houses that were in a dangerous state of disrepair, as well as many other forms of outreach. She's a great example of the dedication and care for the poor and the marginalized that so many of our young people have, as well as of faith in action!

**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 150<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please call the Parish Office to reserve a space 255-5635 x100**

**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. There will be an informational meeting for the trip on Monday, May 9 in our church hall at 2:30 P.M. Please contact Kathe Krause for more information at 845-489-8918 or [KKRAUS@cruiseplanners.com](mailto:KKRAUS@cruiseplanners.com)



**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES-** If you and your spouse are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 [stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org](mailto:stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org)**



**SHRINE FOR THE UNBORN-** On the property of St. Mary of the Snow Church in Saugerties there is the Shrine of the Holy Innocents, dedicated to remembering all those babies who were unborn or born too soon, as well as infants, toddlers and young children who have gone home to God. The shrine is always open and Mass is offered there most Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00 A.M. An important part of the mission of the Shrine is to educate hospitals and funeral directors, as well as the general public, that babies unborn or born too soon can still be buried and remembered with dignity. For more information, please go to [www.shrineholynnocents.org](http://www.shrineholynnocents.org)



## SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Re-registration has begun! Go to the St. Joseph Web-Site ([www.stjosephnewpaltz.org](http://www.stjosephnewpaltz.org))**

### Congratulations to our First Communicants this year.

Duncan Atkins, Emma Belmar, Finnbar Borden, Christopher Scott Bunker, Mischa Irene White, Gustavo Cuellar-Diaz, Luca Cuilla, Kyle Curnan, Ava Dones, Madeline Fasse, Gracie Gabriels, Alonso Galvan, Michael Giraldi, Daniella Guidi, Konrad Sawka-Hamaguchi, Jacob Heyl, Keira Johnson, Zoe Kay, Gregory Kiley, Acadia Kubart, Mia Lutz, Anna Maiale, Cole Maiale, Alana Martin, Zackary McPeck, Dominick Messina, Jackson Mitchell, Monserat Mota, Ruth Myers, James O'Sullivan, Aiden Olivieri, Blake Powers, Theo Salamone, Josie Shanley, Trent Suchowiecki, Jackson Sumnick, Willow Swan, MaKenna Treglia, Giovanni Vacante, Anthony Vigliotti, Emily Vondra, Taras Whitehead, Brendan Zeltmann

**CATHOLIC LITERATURE AND ARTS SUMMER PROGRAM-** CYFM will be offering a week of musical theater for high school students (including incoming freshman) from July 29 through August 3. Join a great team of Catholic educators, professional dancers, choreographers, choir-masters, directors, acting coaches, religious, and priests and other enthusiastic teens for this extraordinary opportunity! Registration deadline is July 9, 2018 and scholarships are available. For more information, please go to [www.capuchin.org/events/cyfm](http://www.capuchin.org/events/cyfm)

**SMART SHOPPER CARDS-** Did you know that you can contribute to your parish community just by buying your groceries? Through St. Joseph's parish, you can purchase cards from ShopRite, Top's and Hannaford's that can be used towards purchases at those stores. The best part is that for every \$100 you spend using these cards, St. Joseph's Parish receives \$5.00 which goes toward maintaining the parish and the many activities we sponsor. The cards are available in \$20, \$50, and \$100 amounts and can be purchased using cash, check, or credit card. Please stop by the parish center during business hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00) to purchase these cards. And don't forget they make great gifts as well.

*"True peace comes from experiencing God's mercy."  
Pope Francis...Simple Wisdom*





**MAY 6-13 2018**

**PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:** Please pray for the safety of our parishioners in the military. E-mail [stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org](mailto: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  
Capt. 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  
Spc. Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 5, 2018	
	5:00	+Jeanine Klosterman
Sunday	May 6, 2018	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+Thomas E. Berger
	11:30	+John Ruoff
Monday	9:00	+Fr. Joseph Testagrossa, OFM, Cap.
Tuesday	9:00	+Ahern & +Getty Families
Wednesday	9:00	+Gustavo Perez
Vigil Mass	7:00pm	+Anita Hessmiller
Thursday	9:00	+Assunta (Sue) Scimeca
	7:00pm	St. Joseph Parish Family
Friday	9:00	+Joseph Moriello
Saturday	9:00	+Kevin Hodgkiss
	5:00	+Horacio Reis & +Cirene Jesus Reis
Sunday	May 13, 2018	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+Inez Maria Rivera & +Lydia Ida Carete

### ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

MAY

In Loving Memory  
**Maria Moore**

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### VIGIL LIGHT

MAY

In Loving Memory  
**Maria Moore**

**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](http://www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/bulletins)**

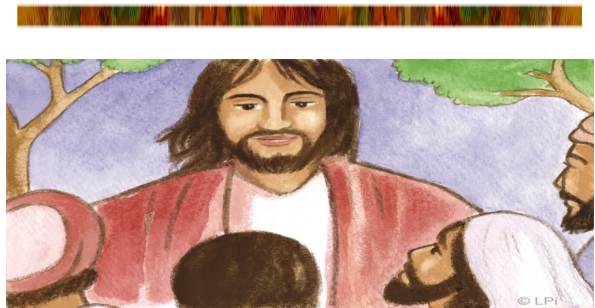


**CAPUCHIN VOCATIONS-** The Capuchin Franciscans are inspired by the life and ideals of St. Francis of Assisi- dedicated to serving those in need, living a simple lifestyle together as a community of brothers, and drawing closer to the Lord through common and private prayer. If you are interested in becoming a Capuchin brother or priest, please see one of the friars or go to [www.capuchin.org/vocations](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/StJosephNewPaltz/) and [www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-New-Paltz-Religious-Education-](http://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/](http://www.facebook.com/StMaryOFM.Cap/)



**LET US KNOW YOUR CHANGES-** If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please let the parish office know. We need to keep the information in our parish census as up-to-date as possible so that we can assure you receive the information we send out to you. Thank you!



*"Love one another as I have loved you"*

### Readings for the Week of May 6, 2018

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26--16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28  
Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

*"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you to do."*

*John 15:13-14*