

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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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30-4:00 Fri. 9:30-1:00

SERVED BY

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

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

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

St. Joseph Religious Education Program

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

RCIA adapted for Children	Monday	Church Hall Parish Center
	6:30-8:00 PM	
RCIA adapted for Teens	6:30-8:00 PM	
Grades 1 - 6	Tuesday	Parish Center
	6:00 to 7:30 PM	
Grades 1-6	Wednesday	Parish Center
	6:00 to 7:30 PM	
Grades 1 & 2	Thursday	Parish Center
	4:30 to 6:00 PM	
Pre-K, Kindergarten	Sunday	Parish Center
	9:30 to 10:30 AM	
(4 yrs. old by Sept. 1st) and Kindergarten		
Grades 1 - 6	10:45 to 12:15 AM	Parish Center
(Grade 3 is a pilot Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class)		

CATHOLICS INVITE CATHOLICS:

“Come to Mass in the Lord’s house on the Lord’s day.”

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: September 16-23, 2018

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| 16 | Sun | Religious Education classes resume- 9:30-12:15- Center
Blue Mass- 9:30- Church- followed by a gathering in the hall
Hearing Impaired Mass- 2:00- Church- followed by a gathering in the hall |
| 17 | Mon | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
RCIA for Children- 6:30- Hall
RCIA for Adults- 7:00- Center |
| 18 | Tues | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center |
| 19 | Wed | Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hal
Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center |
| 20 | Thurs | Senior Social- 12:00- Hall
Religious Education- 4:30-6:00- Center
Citizenship Class- 6:30- Center
Book Presentation: <i>A Sicilian Immigrant Story</i> - 7:00- Hall |
| 21 | Fri | Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall |
| 22 | Sat | Second Collection- Capital Improvement |
| 23 | Sun | Second Collection- Capital Improvement
Religious Education - 9:30-12:15- Center
<u>Parish Picnic- 2:00- outside the church</u> |

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH’S:

Future Events:

High school pep rally- Wednesday, Sept. 26

Matrimony Sunday Nov 11, info to follow

WELCOME FR. JOHN!- We are very happy to welcome our Capuchin brother, Fr. John Mellitt, to our parish family. Fr. John is retired but he will be helping us out with Masses and Confessions. He was here at St. Joseph’s in the 1980’s and we’re sure he will love his experience here now as much as he did then. Fr. John is expected to arrive here toward the end of September and please wish him well when you see him.



WELCOME SR. MARCIA!- Sr. Marcia Lammering, OSB is coming to live with Sister Philomena. For many years Sister’s ministry involved teaching and administration in both elementary and secondary schools. Sister Marcia is looking forward to being a member of Saint Joseph’s Parish.



A SICILIAN IMMIGRANT STORY: FAMILY, POETRY AND HERITAGE- One of our parishioners, Hildegard Pleva, will offer a presentation on the Sicilian immigrant experience on **Thursday, September 20** at 7pm in the church hall. Based on her bilingual book, **With You I Could Have Had Fortress and Castle (Cu Tia Avissi Avutu Furtessa e Casteddu): A Life in the Poetry of Carmela Galante**, the talk will include Carmela’s poignant immigrant story beginning in the 1920s, excerpts from her biographical Sicilian dialect poetry, a slide show of photographs, and memories of growing up in a three generation Sicilian/American household. All are invited.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION-The next Catholic Grandparents Association meeting will be on **Tuesday September 25** at 9:45 in the Church Hall. All Catholic grandparents are invited for spirited discussion and refreshments as we move forward with living our motto, “Passing on the Faith, and Keeping Prayer in the Heart of Family Life.”



FOOD PANTRIES FUNDRAISER- On **Sunday, September 23** come to an “Empty Bowls” fundraiser to help support local food pantries, including our own here at St. Joseph’s. It is sponsored by Local at Heart and will be held on Huguenot St. The event will run from 4:00-8:00 P.M. Buy a handmade bowl and enjoy soup and bread donated by local restaurants while helping to feed people in need. For more information, please go to www.localatheart.org

FUNDRAISER FOR ERIC MUNSON- Our fellow parishioner Eric Munson has been fighting brain cancer and we would like to help him with trying to pay for this medical treatments. We have a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Eric on **Saturday, September 28** at 6:00 P.M. in the church hall. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$5 for children 10 and under. Tickets will be sold after the Masses next weekend and will also be available at the parish office. They will also be available at the door on the evening of the event, but because we would like to have an idea of how many people will be attending, we ask that you let us know if you are coming by September 21. If you would like to bring a dessert for us to share that evening, please let the parish office know.

DAY OF PRAYER AND SERVICE- On **Saturday, October 6**, St. Joseph’s will once again offer an opportunity to put our faith into action and reflect together on what it means to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We will go to Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries in Garrison to do some repairs and improvements (both inside and outside) so that the site is better able to serve the many people who go there for retreats and for spiritual renewal. We will also be at Lincoln Hall (a residential juvenile facility where Br. Tim ministers) to do some repairs and improvements there as well. And we will once again be at Chiz’s Heart Street in Kingston, which is a home for persons with mental illness, to do some cleaning and meal preparation, as well as to share some time with the residents. Registration forms are on the tables in the church and the deadline is September 21.



Come join us on **Sunday, September 23** for our second annual parish picnic! We want it to be a token of appreciation for all of our wonderful parishioners and also a chance to build up and strengthen our parish community. We will begin at 2:00 P.M. and we’ll have tables in front of the church for us to share some good food and enjoy one another’s company and enjoy some music. Bring a friend if you’d like and have them get to know us. Volunteers are needed for set-up, food prep, clean-up, etc. and if you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office. 845-255-5635, ext. 100 or stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org

VISITS TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND- If you know of someone who is sick and/or homebound who would like a visit from someone in the parish and to receive Holy Communion in their home, please contact the parish office at 845-255-5635, ext. 100 or stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org. We're happy to do whatever we can for these brothers and sisters of ours in Christ and they don't have to be a member of our parish for them to receive a visit.

PADRE PIO- This year marks the 50th anniversary of the death of our Capuchin brother Padre Pio (St. Pio of Pietralcina) as well as the 100th anniversary of his receiving the Stigmata (the wounds of our Lord). Fr. Salvatore will offer a presentation on this great saint on **Tuesday, September 25** at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall. He will talk about Padre Pio's life and spirituality as well what this means for us today. There will be also be a period of prayer and a discussion of what was presented. Refreshments will be served.

"LONGING FOR THE HOLY"- We will be offering the second half of the adult faith formation series we had begun during Lent- "Longing for the Holy" which is based on the writings of Fr. Ronald Rolheiser and which explores how our faith is lived out in our relationship with the Lord and with the people in our lives. This is a six-week series and the small groups will meet once a week **from September 23 through November 3**. Fr. Salvatore will be speaking about this series next weekend and you can then sign up for one of the groups after one of those Masses or at the parish office. The deadline for signing up is September 16. We hope that you will be able to participate in this wonderful opportunity to deepen and enrich our spirituality and be able to discuss our faith with our fellow parishioners.

LINCOLN HALL UPDATE-

Recently a blurb in the bulletin about my Lincoln Hall ministry with unaccompanied minors from Central America garnered a number of comments, many prayers, a variety of snacks and some donations (for Spanish Bibles, rosary's and religious articles). The youth and I are extremely grateful for all who have responded and our prayers are promised in return. It was suggested that a follow up occasionally about some residents may be both helpful and interesting.

Miquel was being forced to become a 'drug mule' (a teenager coerced to transport drugs by a cartel) in his small village in Central America. He avoided detection while his father secured money needed for a 'coyote' (one who transports a person over the border...a dangerous but only choice many young people have...some coyote's take the money and leave teens in the middle of the desert, others are involved in sex trafficking). Miquel was blessed to make it to Lincoln Hall. However, through a phone call by his mother he was informed that when the drug cartel discovered he was secreted out of the country, they murdered his father...on Christmas day.

One of thousands of heart rending stories.

Thank you for your concern, prayers and assistance...

God's Love and mine,
Brother Tim



SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

This is **CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** and we begin our classes this week:

Sunday classes begin on September 16 - 3 class times. 9:00, 9:30 and 10:45 am

Tuesday Classes begin on September 18 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Wednesday Classes begin On September 19 - 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Thursday Classes begin on September 20 - 4:30 - 6:00 pm

Let us pray for the volunteer Catechists and the beautiful children who begin this year's journey of deepening one's faith. If by chance, you still need to register, please do so as soon as possible online or in person!

CAMPUS MINISTRY- Are you a **SUNY NEW PALTZ** SUNY New Paltz student who would like to be a part of a vibrant Catholic community on campus? If so, Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) may be what you are looking for. CCM meets **every Wednesday night at 7:30 PM in the Student Union Building** for fellowship, faith sharing, and pizza. CCM sponsored events include: community and parish service, retreats, weekly student masses, fun events, and an annual mission trip to the Dominican Republic. For more information contact Hank Grimsland, Catholic Campus Minister at: hgrimsland@hvc.rr.com or by phone at: 845-255-8536.

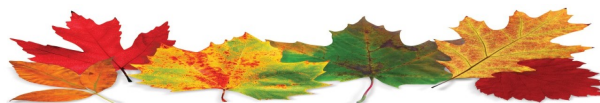


FAMILY DAY- The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse will be using this year's Family Day **(Monday, September 24)** to promote simple, everyday things that parents can do to make a big difference in their children's lives. These activities can promote strong, healthy relationships within the family that can prevent future drug use. For more information on this initiative, as well as just ways for families to grow closer, please go to www.casafamilyday.org/

HAITI MISSION TRIP- The St. John Bosco Children's Fund is sponsoring a mission trip to Haiti in March 2019. The week long trip, originally scheduled for January, will be Sunday March 17 to Saturday March 23. The project will be to assist with the construction of a building that will be used as Catholic chapel, school and youth center in the Cite Soleil section of Port-Au-Prince. For information and to request an application, please e-mail Hank Grimsland at: hankgrimsland@gmail.com.



ESL CLASSES- The Sacred Heart Center for New Americans is offering free courses in English as a Second Language (ESL). They are held at the St. Cabrini Home at 2085 Rt. 9W in West Park and are held Mondays and Tuesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. For more information and to register for the classes, please call 646-342-4177 or 973-698-0205.



SEPTEMBER 16-23, 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
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
Second Lt. Michael (MJ) Benenati, US Army

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 15, 2018	
	5:00	+Joann Vecchio
Sunday	September 16, 2018	
	8:00	+Sally Storch
	9:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
	11:30	+Ignazio & +Maria LaRosa
Monday	9:00	+Frank Paswald
Tuesday	9:00	+John Ruoff
Wednesday	9:00	+John Ruoff
Thursday	9:00	+Bill & +Sally Wilson
Friday	9:00	+John Wellenreuther
Saturday	9:00	+Vincent Scavo
	5:00	+Anthony Moriello
Sunday	September 23, 2018	
	8:00	+Anthony Moriello
	9:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
	11:30	+Walter & +Josef Tanczos

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
SEPTEMBER
In Loving Memory
Donald Daddario & George Hew
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VIGIL LIGHT
SEPTEMBER
3rd & 4th Weeks
In Loving Memory
Donald Daddario & George Hew

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

Mark 8:35

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

PRESENTATION ON SCRIPTURE-



Noted Scripture scholar Sr. Carol Perry will offer a presentation at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston (242 Wall St.) on Monday, September 17. It is entitled "Walking in Paul's Sandals" and will begin at 6:00 P.M. Admission is free but freewill offerings will be appreciated. For more information please contact Ellen at emc@hvc.rr.com or Rose at 845-331-3154.

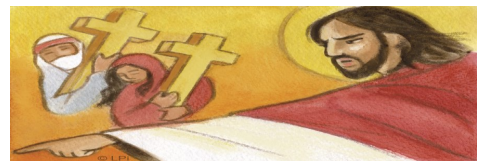
CAPUCHIN VOCATIONS- The Capuchin Franciscans are inspired by the life and ideals of St. Francis of Assisi- dedicated to serving those in need, living a simple lifestyle together as a community of brothers, and drawing closer to the Lord through common and private prayer. If you are interested in becoming 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/



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!



Readings for the Week of September 16, 2018

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31--13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37