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. John Mellitt, O.F.M., Cap.
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		
Grades 1 - 6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
Wednesday		
Grades 1-6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
Thursday		
Grades 1 & 2	4:30 to 6:00 PM	Parish Center
Sunday		
Pre-K, Kindergarten (4 yrs. old by Sept. 1st) and Kindergarten	9:30 to 10:30 AM	Parish Center
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"

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: December 30- January 6, 2018

30	Sun	
31	Mon	Parish offices are closed Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall No Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of the Mother of God
1	Tues	Solemnity of the Mother of God (Holyday of Obligation) Masses at 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Parish offices are closed
2	Wed	Robert Doucette Prayer Shawl Ministry- 10:00- Center Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall
3	Thurs	Senior Social- 12:00- Hall
4	Fri	Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall
5	Sat	Second Collection: Communications and Catholic University of America
6	Sun	Second Collection: Communications and Catholic University of America Sunday Social- after all the Masses- Hall Religious Education - 9:30-12:15- Center Baptisms- Jaxon Luce and Jack Schoonmaker - 1:00; Dominic Bernardo- 3:00- Church

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:

Future Events: Spring GALA May 3, 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The staff of St. Joseph's would like to wish all our fellow parishioners a very happy and New Year filled with God's many blessings.
Parish offices will be closed on Monday, December 30 and Tuesday, January 1.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY– the Holy Mother of God- The Solemnity of Mary is celebrated on ***Tuesday, January 1***. This is a holyday of obligation this year Masses that day at 9:00 A.M. and at 7:00 P.M. There will be no evening Mass on the vigil on Monday (i.e. New Year's Eve).

NEW PALTZ EVE - The Greater New Paltz Community Partnership is sponsoring a number of events on New Year's Eve throughout the day that are family- oriented, and drug and alcohol free. These "New Paltz Eve" events will include a dinner at New Paltz United Methodist church, a scavenger hunt, storytelling and craft making at the library, and a "Fun Fest" at the Community Center. Those who attend any of the "New Paltz Eve" festivities can receive a free movie ticket for New Paltz Cinema on New Year's Eve. Just meet the designated volunteer at the box office between 6:30 and 7:30 P.M. to redeem your coupon and see any movie of your choice playing that night. For more information, and also to volunteer at these events, please go to www.newpaltzeve.org

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP- Please come and join us at our next Charismatic Prayer Meeting, which will be held on ***Wednesday, January 9*** at 7 pm in the church, and is held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. All are welcome

PRO-LIFE RETREAT- CYFM invites high school aged youth and their parents and other adults to *Fully Alive* to celebrate our faith's beautiful teachings about what it means to be human and respect that Gift of Life that God has given us. This retreat begins on ***Thursday, January 17*** at CYFM. We will leave from there early in the morning for the bus for the Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C. We'll continue with prayer, reflection, and learning the beauty and coherence of God's plan for life at all stages. The retreat ends on Sunday afternoon, January 20. The cost is $125 which includes bus trip and the Fully Alive retreat (materials, food and lodging). Deadline for registration is January 11. For more information and to register, please go to CYFM.org or call 845-424-3609.

TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS- The Christmas season ends on ***Sunday, January 13*** with the Baptism of the Lord and so this is the time to take down the Christmas decorations in church. We will be taking everything down after the 11:30 Mass that day and we can use your help. Please consider stopping by at 12:45 and lending a hand in whatever way you can.

BLOOD DRIVE- Council 5800 of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on ***Monday, January 14*** from 3:00-7:30 P.M in the church hall (conducted by Hudson Valley Blood Services). The donation of blood only takes ten minutes and it can and will save a life. Walks-ins are welcome. If you have any questions about eligibility to donate due to medications or medical conditions, please call 1-800-688-0900. Please bring ID with photo or signature. Eat well and drink fluids before you donate.

PENNY SOCIAL- Mark your calendars for the Annual Columbiette Penny Social on **Saturday, *January 26***. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. and the calling begin at 12:00. Admission is free. There will be raffles and prizes to win. Refreshments are available. For more information call the Parish Office 255-5635 x 101

(Snow date is January 27, doors open at 1:00 calling at 2:00)

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, January 8*** from 7PM-9PM. Join us for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and then for some socializing and sharing about our faith afterwards For more info: ReviveYA@gmail.com

CITIZENSHIP CLASSES- There will be free U.S. citizenship classes offered here at St. Joseph's **beginning on Thursday, January 10 and then every Thursday thereafter for twelve weeks.** The classes will be held in the parish center and will run from 6:30- 8:30 P.M. For more information, please call 646-342-4177 or 973-698-0205 **(se habla espanol).**

MARCH FOR LIFE- The 46th annual March for Life will be held in Washington, D.C. on ***Friday, January 18***. There will be a bus to the March leaving from St. Mary's in Kingston that morning at 12:05 A.M., with a possible pick-up at New Paltz Thruway Park and Ride at 12:30 A.M. The bus will arrive back in Kingston at 10:00 P.M. For more information and to make reservations, please call Al Kafel at 845-338-1734 or St. Mary's at 845-331-0301. Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. Suggested donation for the trip is $25 per individual ($20 each for students; $45 for two in a family; $60 for three or more in a family).
If you are unable to attend, please pray for the success of the March and for the participants. And of course please continue to pray for the unborn and for respect for life from conception to natural death.

2018 ST. JOSEPH CHURCH CONTRIBUTION TAX STATEMENTS- If you would like a tax statement for your ***2018 church envelope*** contributions, please call the parish office and leave your name and either a mailing address or and e-mail address. Statements will be sent out during the month of January. 255-5635 x101, you can also e-mail your request to stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org

ESL CLASSES- There will be free courses in English as a Second Language (ESL) offered at St. Joseph's parish center **beginning on January 10. Classes will be on Mondays and Thursdays from 6:30-8:30 P.M.** For more information and to register for the classes, please call 646-342-4177 or 973-698-0205.

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!

LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREADS: are available at our church. Parishioners who are gluten intolerant should see the priest before Mass so that a low-gluten host can be placed on the altar for consecration. At Communion time, please come forward with the Eucharistic Ministers and receive the Body and Blood of Christ with them. Totally gluten-free hosts are not available, so for those gluten-intolerant persons who cannot receive even the low-gluten host, they can of course still receive the Precious Blood from the chalice. Catholics believe that whether Holy Communion is received under the form of bread or under the form of wine, the whole Christ is being received. Please see one of the friars if you have any questions concerning this.

SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas Season and a Happy New Year.

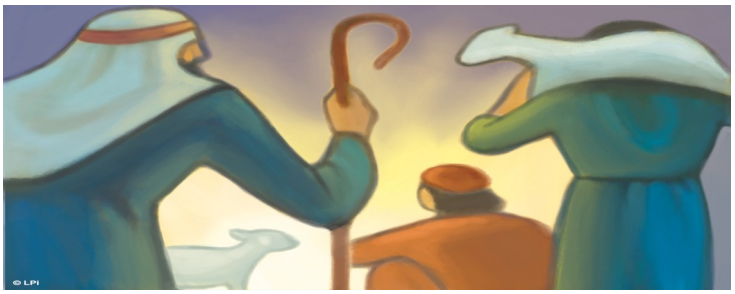
Classes resume Sunday, January 9, 2019.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP– Catholic Charities will be sponsoring a bereavement group for those who have lost loved ones to addiction. It will be here at St. Joseph's in the library of our parish center and each session will run from 7:00-8:15 P.M. Meetings will be on ***January 7, January 21, February 4 and February 18.*** This is a safe, non-judgmental forum in which you can talk, share, support and be supported by others who have understand what you have experienced. Attendance is free and for more information please contact Laura Brovich at 845-344-5565.

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.

CAPUCHIN MISSION ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENTS- The Capuchin Mission Association is a way through which members can become partners with Capuchin missionaries who show the love of God to people in need throughout the world. By enrolling someone in the Association, that person will share in the spiritual benefits of the good works and the Masses that are celebrated by Capuchin friars throughout the developing world.

This can be a wonderful gesture of kindness and faith and can be used as a remembrance of a deceased loved one; an expression of sympathy for someone who has recently died; a request for healing; or for a celebration of a special occasion like a anniversary, birthday, new baby etc. These enrollments come with a special card and are available at the parish office 9:30-4:00 M-Th, 9:30-1:00 Fri.
These enrollments make a special gift!



December 30-January 6, 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
2nd Lt. Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army
2nd Lt. Michael (MJ) Benenati, US Army

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 29, 2018	
	5:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	December 30, 2018	
	8:00	+Anthony Moriello
	9:30	+Nicholas Mancuso
	11:30	+Ignazio & +Maria LaRosa
Monday	9:00	
Tuesday	9:00	+Carmen & +Louis Ciampa
	7:00pm	+Deceased Memberes of the Sullivan/Quinn Families
Wednesday	9:00	
Thursday	9:00	+Andrew DeMarco
Friday	9:00	+Daniel &+Gertrude Gaffney
Saturday	9:00	
	5:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	January 6, 2018	
	8:00	+Pat Matthews
	9:30	+Gustavo Perez
	11:30	+Ilene Reges

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
DECEMBER
In Loving Memory
Gallerie & Keeton Families

JANUARY
Mr & Mrs Richard Thomas

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VIGIL LIGHT
DECEMBER
In Loving Memory
Manuela & Eduardo Souto

JANUARY
Frank Horodyski

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.

CAPUCHIN YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRIES (CYFM)- Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries (CYFM) is rebuilding today's Catholic Church by reaching out to young people and their families through retreats, parish ministry, and service to the poor. For more information on what CYFM offers, please go to www.capuchin.org/CapuchinYouthandFamilyMinistry. CYFM is also looking for young people (college students and graduates) who can serve as full-time volunteers, sharing a common life of ministry, prayer, and simple living.
For more information, please go to http://www.capuchin.org/CapuchinYouthAndFamilyMinistry/CapCorpsVolunteers

Readings for the week of December 30, 2018
Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2a]/Jn 1:43-51
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12