

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

Fr. Salvatore Cordaro, O.F.M., Cap. Pastor
Fr. John Koelle, O.F.M., Cap. Parochial Vicar
In Residence:
Fr. John Mellitt, O.F.M., Cap.
Fr. Raphael Iannone, O.F. M., Cap.

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
Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

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: 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
	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
(Grade 3 is a pilot Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class)		

Third Sunday of Lent

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: March 15-22, 2020

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| 15 | Sun | Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services
Religious Education-9:30-12:15- Center
Hearing Impaired Mass- 2:00- Church-
followed by a gathering in the hall |
| 16 | Mon | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
RCIA for Children- 6:30- Center
RCIA for Adults- 7:00- Center
Bereavement Group- 7:00- Center |
| 17 | Tues | AARP Tax Prep- 10:00-3:00- Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center |
| 18 | Wed | AARP Tax Prep- 10:00-3:00- Hall
Robert Doucette Prayer Shawl Ministry-
10:00- Center
Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center
Centering Prayer Workshop- 7:00- Church |
| 19 | Thurs | Solemnity of St. Joseph- Mass at 9:00 A.M.
followed by a gathering in the hall
Senior Social- 12:00- Hall
Citizenship Class- 6:30- Center
Al-Anon Meeting- 7:00- Center |
| 20 | Fri | Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall
Stations of the Cross- 7:00- Church |
| 21 | Sat | Pax Christi Meeting- 10:00- Center
Day of Recollection- 10:00- Church
Second Collection: Capital Improvement
Brazos Abiertos- 7:00- Church- followed
by a gathering in the hall |
| 22 | Sun | Second Collection: Capital Improvement
Religious Education- 9:30-12:15- Center
“Coping with the Loss of a Spouse”
Meeting- 1:00- Center |

Future Events:

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:

Erich Damke-died March 2, funeral March 13

CELEBRATING ST. JOSEPH- The Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Thursday, March 19. Our parish will honor this great saint in many ways: we will have the statue of St. Joseph in the sanctuary for the month of March; we will have a special Mass on his feast day at 9:00 A.M. and then right after the Mass with a reception in the church hall (including Italian pastries!); we will pray a novena to him for his intercession with the Lord. Please join us to honor St. Joseph, the patron of workers, of the Universal Church, and of course of our parish. He was a truly righteous man who shows us that the way to know God is to live in humility, in service, and in love of God and of the people around us.

PRAYER SHAWLS- Do you know someone who would benefit from the comfort of a Prayer Shawl? The Robert Doucette Prayer Shawl Ministry sponsored by the Secular Franciscan Order has several blessed shawls available at the office. Please stop by the office to pick one up for yourself. We would also like to encourage those who can knit or crochet to join our Wednesday group that meets at 10:00 A.M. in the parish center in making these spiritual gifts. Gifts of new yarn are always welcome as well.

COPING WITH THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE- Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley invites men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse due to death, divorce or separation to a 5-week program called “Coping with Life Alone.” Come join us and take the first step on the road to recovery from one of life’s most traumatic experiences. People of all faiths are welcome to this program. We will meet in the parish center from 1:00-4:30 P.M. on the following Sundays: March 22, March 29, April 5, May 3 and May 17. Registration is required so please contact Karen at 845 -255-8089 or at kngavin@gmail.com, or Margaret at 845-383-1746 or Jim at 845-569-9452. For more information, please go to: www.beginningexperiencehv.org

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP- On Wednesday, March 18 Fr. Salvatore will be offering a workshop on Centering Prayer. It will be in the church and will begin at 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer is a form of spiritual meditation that disposes us to enter contemplative prayer and to say “yes” to the presence of God within us. Fr. Salvatore will speak on the spirituality and the technique of this way to pray and then we will have the opportunity to pray in that way.

LEGO FAMILY NIGHT- Parents and children, come join us for a fun-filled evening with LEGO! It will be in our church hall on Saturday, March 28 from 6:30-8:30 P.M. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents and their children to build together, share ideas, and create lasting memories. Snacks and beverages will be provided - just bring your imagination. Cost will be \$30 for the first person plus \$5 for each additional member of the family. To register visit www.nokbots.com or call 845-255-1318.

FROM EMILY FLAHERTY- It means so much to me that you have joined me in mission with Christ in the City through your support and prayers! Know that you too are missionaries for Christ in the City through the spiritual fruits borne of your prayers and generosity that enable outreach to the homeless in Denver. It has been cool to see how our friendships are developing on our street route and rewarding to walk with a few of our friends in obtaining state ID’s which will make housing for them possible. More than that though, it is truly beautiful to get to speak about the most important things- Christ and His saving, merciful love for us- with those on the streets. Please keep us all in your prayers, especially this month as we receive college students each week for mission trips with us. May God bless you, and please reach out at any time with prayer requests or just to talk. Thank you for being on mission with me! Link to latest newsletter: <https://tinyurl.com/rt65hxq>

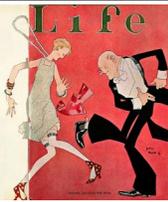
LENTEN HOLY HOUR- On Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 P.M., St. Augustine Church in Highland will offer a Lenten Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Vespers. Come and worship the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and pray together the prayer of the Church.

SAVE THE DATE: Breakfast With The Easter Bunny: Saturday April 4th!



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

COME TO OUR SPRING GALA! Our Spring Gala will take place on **Friday evening, April 24** at Novella's (2 Terwilliger Lane, New Paltz). Come join us- enjoy delicious food in an elegant setting and dance the night away! There will also be a wonderful silent auction with many great items to bid on.



The theme of the event this year will be **"The Roaring 20's"**. It will be a semi-formal dinner dance that will begin at 6:30 P.M. with a cocktail hour. Tickets will be \$50 per person and will be available at the parish office through April 20. Tickets for the event itself and for the "special raffles" (more information on these to come) will be available soon at the parish office and after the Masses on March 21/22; March 28/29; and April 18/19. They will also be available at the Sunday Social on April 5.

Talk it up in your family and your friends and sign up a whole table! Consider how **YOU** can help make this the best Gala yet! We need **YOUR** help collecting items for the Silent Auction and Special Raffles, and we need **YOUR** help preparing for and running the Gala.



For the Silent Auction and Special Raffles, we're looking for restaurant certificates; tickets for plays, shows, concerts, and professional sports; vacation and other one-of-a-kind experiences; professional services of all types; art and culinary classes and opportunities; wellness, and health & beauty services and the list goes on.... as well as other out-of-the-ordinary fare. Quality art, and new, unused, interesting or useful items worth at least \$100 are also good auction items. So if you, or someone you know, or an organization you belong to, can donate any of these items, please fill out a donation form which can be found on the back tables of the Church, and drop the completed form at the Parish Center or in a collection basket as soon as possible, but no later than April 3rd! We'll review your item and contact you soon thereafter.

Please note that while we appreciate all offers; we can't necessarily accept everything due to limited table space at the Gala, a desire to offer high quality items for auction, and a need to keep the auction size manageable. So, we certainly appreciate your understanding.

If you have any questions or you would like to help with this year's **SPRING GALA**, please contact Maria Fullam at 845-255-3684, mariafullam@yahoo.com.

Please also contact the parish office at 845-255-5635 for more information

This has been such a great fundraiser and community event for us and we know this year's will be better than ever. Thank you so much for participating in any way that you can.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION- Please join us on **Saturday, March 21 from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** as Fr. John Koelle will give a parish-wide Day of Recollection on St. Bonaventure's "*Tree of Life: Exploring the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Fruits*". There will be an opportunity for reconciliation. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by March 18. Call Fr. John Koelle to reserve a place or for more information 845-255-5635, ext. 102 or email at: brjohnk@gmail.com

SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Religious Education **Registration and Re-registration** are open to all for the 2020/2021 school year!

On St. Joseph's Day, next week, our 8th graders are attending a Confirmation retreat, from **8:30 am-3:30 pm** at CYFM Garrison, New York. This is in preparation for their **April 25, 2020** Confirmation. Please keep our young people in your prayers.

Next Sunday, March 22, 2020, the Commitment Mass for our 58 -eighth grade students. They and their families will be in reserved pews at 11:30 am Mass. March 22, is also the **last make-up day** (9 am-2 pm) for our Confirmation Preparation program this year.

Our upcoming Seder on April 2, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 pm will be a wonderful evening to celebrate the Passover. Jesus was celebrating Passover at the Last Supper with his disciples. Come as a family...and participate in remembering the saving power of God, from the Israelites to today, as well as enjoying a delicious meal. Please contact Sister to make a reservation (255-0237).

BENEDICTINE RETREAT-The Benedictine Monastery of St. Walburga in Elizabeth, NJ will be offering a "Women at the Cross" retreat **from March 27-29**. For more information, please go to: www.bensisnj.org/retreats

SEDER- We will offer a Seder meal in our church hall on **Thursday April 2 at 6:00 P.M.** Jesus instituted the Mass we celebrate every day when he celebrated the Passover meal with his disciples. It is celebrated each year in Jewish homes at Passover time as a commemoration of the Israelites' freedom from slavery in Egypt and their exodus to the Promised Land.

Our Seder Meal will consist of symbolic foods: haroshes (apples, honey and walnuts to remind us of mortar used when the Israelites were in slavery in Egypt), maror (bitter herbs dipped in salt water to remind us of the bitterness of the times), karpas (greens to remind us of new life, spring), matzoh (unleavened bread to be eaten because the Israelites were to leave Egypt in haste), a green salad, chicken (in place of the lamb, symbol of Jesus Christ) and rice salad and grape soda (in place of wine).

We will read the story of the Passover and sing and pray together. This is a full evening- a prayerful, educational opportunity and a delicious meal. We invite all to share the evening. Cost is \$7 per person or \$20 per family. Please RSVP by March 31. You can do so by contacting the Religious Education office at 845-255-0237 or 16religiouseducation@gmail.com.

BASEBALL GLOVE DRIVE- One of the friends of our parish, John Tumminia, is the founder of a charitable organization called Baseball Miracles, which helps needy children around the world to enjoy the game and to help them become more confident in their abilities and to grow in self-esteem. They are looking for donations of new or gently used baseball gloves, so if you have one you want to give to a needy child that is helped by this ministry, you can send them to: **Baseball Miracles, Inc.** P.O. Box 2, Marlboro, NY 12542. Or you can bring them to the parish center and leave it for Fr. Salvatore. He will make sure it gets to the organization. Thank you!

MARCH 15-22, 2020

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
 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
 Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army
 Pvt. Gretchen Wagner US Army-National Guard
 1st Lt. Nicholas Zapotoski US Army Reserve
 2nd Lt. Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army
 Lt. Michael (MJ) Benenati, US Army
 Brian Donahue, Airman E3, Navy Reserve
 Midshipman Patrick Melanson, Navy
 1st Lt. Zachary Thor, US Army

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 14, 2020	5:00	+Alice Sheldon
Sunday	March 15, 2020	8:00	+Thomas Gaffney
		9:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
		11:30	+Sally Storch
Monday	9:00		
Tuesday	9:00		
Wednesday	9:00		
Thursday	9:00		+Anna & +George Giardelli
Friday	9:00		
Saturday	9:00		+Rita Welch
		5:00	+Henry Luttmann
Sunday	March 22, 2020	8:00	+Bernadette Gironda
		9:30	+Walter Hummel
		11:30	St. Joseph Parish Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

March
Mary Tardi

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VIGIL LIGHT

March
Mary Tardi

“For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:13-14

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

Tales for Our Times: An Afternoon of Stories

Stories have the power to bring people together. Stand in a room when people are listening to a well-told story and you can hear a pin drop. The audience is completely engaged, each individual forming a picture in her mind's eye, feeling the emotion of the story. On Sunday, March 22 from 2-4PM listeners will have an opportunity to hear professional storytellers Lorraine Hartin-Gelardi, Jonathan Heiles, Muriel Horowitz, Karen Pillsworth, Mary Platt and Ron Sopyla share traditional and original tales that uplift the spirit, touch the heart and tickle the funny bone. The story concert Tales for Our Times: An Afternoon of Stories is sponsored by Tall Tale/Short Story Productions and will take place from 2-4PM in the sanctuary of the church. Admission is free. Refreshments will be provided downstairs during intermission.

SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- June 29-July 3- Hop Aboard to Vacation Bible School- *Bible Stories, Games, Music, Crafts, Fun!* More information & registration forms coming.



CAPUCHIN DISCERNMENT WEEKEND- The Capuchin Franciscans will be an offering a “Come and See Weekend” from Friday evening April 3 through Sunday afternoon April 5. It will be held at San Lorenzo Friary in Boston. This weekend retreat will give interested men an opportunity to get to know the Capuchins and to meet other men who are also discerning their vocation. There will be presentations on the Capuchin life and on discernment, times for communal and private prayer, social events, and plenty of time to reflect on what God is calling you to. If you are interested in attending this retreat, please contact our Vocation Director, Fr. Marvin Bearis at 203-382-4513 or vocations@capuchin.org. Or you can see any one of the friars here. It doesn't cost a thing and it just might change your life.

PRESENTATION ON BEING A CAREGIVER- Many of us will be called upon at some point in our lives to care for a critically or even terminally ill loved one. How will we meet the challenge of seeing to their needs without becoming resentful, and then feeling guilty because of our resentfulness? How can we find peace within ourselves and see God's blessings and mercy as we watch a loved one decline? Come join us on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 P.M. in our church hall to hear Gerri Kilpatrick offer a presentation called “Caregiving: A Challenge and a Blessing”. You will hear her story of caring for her seriously ill husband and she will try to help you find answers to these questions and others that you may have about the challenges and blessings of caregiving. All are welcome.

PAX CHRISTI MEETING- Are you interested in learning more about Catholic and interfaith approaches to peace, justice and the environment? Please join us at our next meeting with discussion sponsored by members of Pax Christi USA, the national Catholic peace movement on Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 A.M. in the parish center. For more information, please contact Donna Gabriels at donnagabriel6@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

The list of readings are on our Facebook page, and the readings themselves are on the Bishops' website. www.usccb.org/bible/readings