

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

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| | 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) | | |

Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: April 5-12, 2020

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| 5 | Sun | Palm Sunday |
| 6 | Mon | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall |
| 7 | Tues | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall |
| 8 | Wed | Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall |
| 9 | Thurs | Holy Thursday |
| 10 | Fri | Good Friday Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall |
| 11 | Sat | Holy Saturday |
| 12 | Sun | Easter Sunday |

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:

PLEASE NOTE- All of the events (including the Masses) that are listed in this bulletin are only tentatively scheduled. In light of what is going on with the coronavirus situation, it may be necessary to cancel or postpone a particular event and these scheduling changes will be posted on the parish Facebook page. We keep hoping and praying! If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 845-255-5635.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. SALVATORE:

It is with a broken heart that I must inform you that there will be no public celebrations of Palm Sunday and the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) or of Easter Sunday. This is under the directive of the Archdiocese of New York and is of course because of the attempts to control the spread of the coronavirus. I understand totally why this decision was made but, as you well know, it doesn't make it any easier to take in.

I will speak to you more about all this at a later time, but know that we will have our great celebration of Easter. The Easter season lasts for fifty days after Easter itself and we'll get together as a parish family at some point during that time to proclaim the good news that the Lord has risen! As people of faith and hope and community, how can we not?

In any case, for as long as this situation continues, we will be videotaping the Sunday Mass and sharing it through our parish Facebook page (www.facebook.com/StJosephNewPaltz) You don't have to be part of the Facebook community to access the page. Hopefully, we will also be able to broadcast the Mass on the Town of New Paltz' Public Access channel (Channel 23) on Sundays.

My Capuchin brothers and I are holding you all in prayer. Take care and be safe and see you soon.

Peace and all good.

Fr. Salvatore

The Prayer of Pope Francis to Mary for Protection:

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Amen.

REACHING OUT TO OUR ELDERLY PARISHIONERS-

New Paltz Neighbor to Neighbor is a community wide effort that simply could be referred to as a neighborhood "wellness check". With our older community members and those with special needs most vulnerable to the Covid-19, it's important that their health and well being is checked on from time to time these next few weeks. We are seeking volunteers to help organize and participate in this outreach. A phone call to our older neighbors would be appreciated and reassuring that a community cares. We are organizing this by our voting districts to better map out neighborhoods for volunteer canvassing. We need healthy, enthusiastic persons to pitch in and follow the protocols for healthful interaction particularly if contacting someone in person is needed. If you or someone you know is interested, or you know someone in need, please send an email to wmurray@villageofnewpaltz.org.

PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE- In these times, it's more important than ever that our parish family stay connected and help one another get through this- physically, emotionally and spiritually. With that in mind, we are using our parish Facebook page more than ever and we want as many people as possible to be able to use it. So please let people you know who are not on Facebook that you don't have to be part of the Facebook community to view our page. You can see everything that we post on the page- you just would not be able to make any comments on any of the posts. www.facebook.com/StJosephNewPaltz/

Our wonderful Religious Education program also has its own page and please visit that as well. www.facebook.com/St-Joseph-New-Paltz-Religious-Education

LOOKING FOR FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS-

Our food pantry is a ministry that serves several hundred of our brothers and sisters in need and is such a beautiful expression of our common mission to share the blessings that we have. We have several wonderful volunteers but when they become not able to serve, we need someone to take their place. So if you are interested in serving our community in this way as the need for volunteers arises, please get in touch with our parish office. 845-255-5635 or stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org. The pantry is open on **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.** and you would be working one day a week.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY- Our prayer shawl ministry is looking to start a group that meets in the evenings. Consider dusting off those crochet hooks and getting out your knitting needles. Brush up on your skills to make a shawl of comfort to those who need it. Call Lauren Ingrassia @845-419-5254 for more information. There are shawls available for those who would like one. Please come to the office to pick one up for a loved one who would benefit from the comfort of a blessed shawl.

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 and Tops 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 \$25, \$50, and \$100 amounts and can be purchased using cash or check. Please stop by the parish center during business hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:30-4:00, Friday, 9:30-1:00) to purchase these cards. And don't forget they make great gifts as well.



MAKING FACE MASKS- As you know, face masks are in great demand and are especially necessary for healthcare workers who are on the front lines protecting our people and ensuring that we all stay healthy. The good news is that we can make masks ourselves and, if you can sew, we need your help getting these masks to the healthcare workers at Vassar. For instructions, please go to the website for Joann's Crafts Stores: www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/. If you need materials, you can contact Donna Dietz at 845-255-4533 or ddietz@hvc.rr.com and she can get them to you. Donna can also pick up the completed masks and make sure they get to Vassar. Many thanks to you all for whatever help you give!

BLOOD DRIVE- The Red Cross had a blood drive here at St. Joseph's on **Tuesday, March 24** and it was a great success. There were almost 50 donors and so almost 125 lives were saved because of those donor's gift of themselves. We thank very much the Red Cross for doing this very important work, as well as of course all the donors and the workers and volunteers (several of which were our own people.)

The next blood drive they will be sponsoring here at St. Joseph's will be on **Thursday, April 16. It will be in our church hall and run from 12:00-5:00 P.M.**

SECULAR FRANCISCANS- If you have felt the calling to deepen your faith and to follow St. Francis, then please come to a meeting of the local fraternity of the Secular Franciscans. They meet on the **morning of the first Saturday of the month** in our parish center. You can go to Mass at 9:00 A.M. and then proceed over to the parish center for the meeting. They listen to the writings of St. Francis and explore our faith. Consider coming to a meeting and explore your calling. For questions or more information call Lauren Ingrassia @845-419-5254.



HOLY WEEK

SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

As we approach a difficult Holy Week, I pray that each family takes some time to reflect on the events of the most sacred week of the Year. In this week we experience what it really means to be a Catholic Christian.

By now each child in grades pre-k – 8 should have received a compilation of written and online opportunities for children and their parents to continue to help each of us grow in faith.

This time could be a real opportunity for all of us to pause, to be open to seeing possibilities and opportunities in our everyday lives and to appreciate one another in a new way. It may also be a time to exercise patience with ourselves and others.

A reminder: Religious Education **Registration and Re-registration** are open to all for 2020/2021 school year! You can register online or with registration forms that are available in the Church Lobby and the Parish Office.

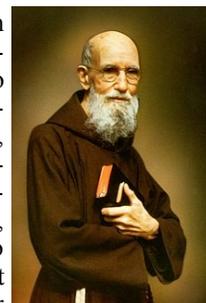
Our Benedictine community continues to pray for each one of you .

Sister Philomena

BECOME A COLUMBIETTE- If you are a female Catholic 18 years or older, and are looking to make one or two hours a month count by doing charitable works, consider joining the Columbiettes. The Columbiettes are a sisterhood that works and prays together. Through our fundraising efforts we have made charitable donations to various charities over the years. We meet the second Wednesday of the month. If you would like more information, please contact Betty Dubois at 845-883-6127 or bbdubois@msn.com or Karen Skillman at 845-255-8873 or kskillman123@gmail.com.

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!

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.



APRIL 5-12, 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

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| Saturday | April 4, 2020 | |
| | 5:00 | +Anthony Trippi |
| Sunday | April 5, 2020 | |
| | 8:00 | St. Joseph Parish Family |
| | 9:30 | +Theodore Schurko & +Karen Dursi |
| | 11:30 | +Donald & +Dorothy Lutz |
| Monday | 9:00 | +Daniel & +Gertrude Gaffney |
| Tuesday | 9:00 | +Deceased Members of Sinagra Family |
| Wednesday | 9:00 | |
| Thursday | 9:00 | |
| | 7:30 PM | +Michael Hale Mironchik |
| Friday | 9:00 | No Mass Today |
| Saturday | 9:00 | No 9:00 AM Mass |
| | 8:00 PM | Easter Vigil-St. Joseph Parish Family |
| Sunday | April 12, 2020 | |
| | 8:00 | +Joan Agati |
| | 9:30 | St. Joseph Parish Family |
| | 11:30 | +Mary Tardi |

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

April
 1st & 2nd Week
Walter & Josef Tanczos

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VIGIL LIGHT

April
 1st & 2nd Week
Theodore Schurko

“Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name.”

Philippians 2:8-9

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

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.



CATHOLIC FAMILY VACATION RETREATS- The Marianist Family Retreat Center is located in the seaside community of Cape May, NJ, and offers week-long Catholic family retreats from **June 22 through the end of August**. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions and other fun activities. With all that there's plenty of free time and the beach is only a half block from the retreat house. Cost for the week is \$220 per person; \$150 for ages 2-7 and free for children under 2 years old. For more information and to register please go to: www.capemaymarianists.org And there is a special week for single-parent families from **July 13-18**.

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.

Readings for the week of April 5, 2020

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
 Saturday: *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

