

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
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Fr. John Mellitt, O.F.M., Cap.
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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

	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)		

12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: June 21-28, 2020

21	Sun	Father's Day
22	Mon	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
23	Tues	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
24	Wed	Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
25	Thurs	
26	Fri	Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall
27	Sat	
28	Sun	

Aerial Cover Photo of St. Joseph: Courtesy of Bob Fagan

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:

Joseph Porco-died June 7, funeral June 15

Dominick Morice-Morris-died June 4, funeral June 18

FATHER'S DAY- We celebrate Father's Day on Sunday, June 21 and we hope that all the fathers in our parish community will enjoy the day. We thank our fathers for the loving support that they show us and we thank God for helping them be the great men that they are. Happy Father's Day!



A STORY OF FAITH AND HOPE- A friend of our parish, Suzanne Boylston Cusack, is the co-founder and director of Villa Veritas, the renowned addiction rehabilitation center in Kerhonkson that several Capuchins have ministered at over the years. Suzanne has just published a memoir entitled "*Holy Water in My Scotch: From Despair to Hope*" and it is an inspiring and faith-filled account of her 50-year journey of sobriety. The price is \$7.95 and it can be ordered through Amazon and Barnes and Noble. For more information, please go to: www.austinmacauley.com/us/book/holy-water-my-scotch

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN THE CHURCH BETWEEN THE MASSES- As part of our effort to keep the experience of coming to Mass a safe one for all our people, we need to clean the pews, doors, etc. of the church after each daily Mass and in between the Masses during the weekend. If you would like to help out with this, please contact the parish office at 845-255-5635, ext. 114 or stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org. Let us know after which Mass you would be able to help and for how long you would be able to do so. The cleaning takes only a few minutes but we couldn't have the Mass without it!

SUPPORTING YOUNG MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN- The Bravo Center (formerly the Pregnancy Support Center of New Paltz) is running their annual Baby Bottle Campaign to help support their ministry of helping young mothers and their children. If you'd like to help, please take a baby bottle from the basinet in the vestibule of the church, fill it with your change, cash or checks made out to "Pregnancy Support Center" and return to the parish office as soon as you can. Many thanks for whatever you can contribute to this very worthy cause.

A Message From Fr. Salvatore:

As you know, we received permission to resume the public celebration of Mass a few weeks ago and so far so good! Please continue to spread the word about this, including to those you know who do not have access to a computer and therefore cannot get the updates we send out through our parish Facebook page.

In any case, please note the following:

- Attendance at the Mass is limited to 25% of capacity, so for our church that would be about 110 people.
- In order to monitor the number of people at each Mass, entrance to the church on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning is only through the main entrance (i.e. the front doors). The back entrance by the main parking lot will be locked.
- Those who are 65 or older, or have a pre-existing medical condition are encouraged not to attend the Masses, but of course they should use their best judgment to determine what makes sense for them. Also, those who feel sick in any way should not enter the church.
- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended until further notice.
- There will be hand sanitizer at the back of the church- please sanitize your hands when you come in.
- The wearing of masks during the Mass is mandatory. There will be some masks on the table at the back of the church.
- All those within the church must maintain social distancing- i.e. they must be at least six feet from one another.
- There is no shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace.
- When coming up for Communion, please make sure you stand at least six feet away from the persons ahead of you and behind you
- Communion will be distributed only as the Host (i.e. the Body of Christ) and it must be received on the hand (i.e. not on the tongue). The Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- The missalettes will be removed from the church indefinitely. Worship aids will be provided each week that will have the lyrics to the hymns we will be singing, as well as the prayers we all join in on and whose translation was changed a few years ago (e.g. the Gloria; the Creed: Holy, Holy, Holy)
- Holy water fonts will remain empty indefinitely.
- The pews will be cleaned with a disinfectant after each Mass.

It has been wonderful to be able to celebrate Eucharist with you all again.

St. Joseph, pray for us

Peace and all good.

Fr. Salvatore



TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Raphael says: "Wear your mask!"



POOL SAFETY- In July 2018, one of Donna Dietz' granddaughters, Abigail (who was three years old at the time) was in the pool and slipped unnoticed under the water. Soon she was not breathing and her heart was not beating. Early intervention was essential in saving her life. As Donna says, "It only takes a second to save them, and it only takes a second to lose them." There are packets on the table in the vestibule of the church with a lifeguard badge and whistle, as well as a copy of "Abigail's Story". Please come by and pick up a packet and of course spread the word about the need for pool safety.



GRADUATING ALTAR SERVERS- Several of our altar servers will be graduating from high school this year and we would like to thank them for their many years of faithful service at Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to the next stage of their lives. They're such an important part of our parish family and they're always welcome here at St. Joseph's. We will acknowledge them at the last Mass they will be serving at in August.



Rebecca Bendell Madison Burda Michael Messina Kevin Metzger Zaky Musso

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

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.



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!

SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Happy Father's Day!

We celebrate our fathers, grandfathers and godfathers – living and those who have gone before us. May we rejoice in their presence in our lives.

Remember to Re-Register!

Sister Philomena, O.S.B.

PROJECT: HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS 2020- The New Paltz Community Foundation (NPCF) has just launched "Project: Help Your Neighbors 2020" to provide meal vouchers redeemable at participating local, independently-owned restaurants, cafes, and delis. Vouchers worth \$20 for an individual or \$50 for a family will be made available for community members in need. The hope is that they will be able to help local individuals and families who are experiencing economic hardship during this stressful time, as well as support our hard-working locally-owned restaurants. If you are in need of food assistance, please go to www.newpaltzfoundation.org to learn how to get a meal voucher or contact Eileen Gulbrandsen Glenn at 845-256-1945 or at sande2930@aol.com. If you would like to help by financially to this project, please send your contribution to New Paltz Community Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1112, New Paltz, NY 12561 or made via PayPal on their website www.newpaltzfoundation.org, earmarked for "Project Help Your Neighbors 2020."

It's a beautiful and holy thing to take care of our neighbors!

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT HELPLINE- It's more important than ever to stay healthy- physically, emotionally and spiritually. We at St. Joseph's are here for you to help you through this spiritually and you know what to do physically! For help with dealing with the emotional stress of this situation we're all going through, you may want to use NY State's new Emotional Support Helpline. The Helpline's number is: 1-844-863-9314. It is part of the Office of Mental Health and it offers free and confidential support, helping callers experiencing increased anxiety due to the coronavirus emergency. The line is staffed by volunteers, including mental health professionals, who have received training in crisis counseling.

THANK YOU!- We would like to offer our great thanks to Taylor's Greenhouses for their wonderful generosity to St. Joseph's over the years. The plants and flowers they have donated and which we have planted outside make our church even more beautiful and inviting. Taylor's Greenhouses is located at 15 North Ohioville Rd. here in New Paltz and their phone number is 845-255-5254.

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 Top'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

JUNE 21-28, 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	June 20, 2020	
	5:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	June 21, 2020	
	8:00	+Thomas Gaffney
	9:30	+Fr Peter Damian Preziosi, O.F.M; Cap
	11:30	+Al Loving
Monday	9:00	+Harold "Jake" Schoonmaker
Tuesday	9:00	
Wednesday	9:00	+Joseph Czaplicki
Thursday	9:00	
Friday	9:00	+Marilyn Sullivan
Saturday	9:00	+Columbiettes-Deceased
	5:00 PM	+Joseph & +Eleanor Cornish
Sunday	June 28, 2020	
	8:00	+Paul Donahue & +Murphy Rozner
	9:30	+Al Mazzetti
	11:30	St. Joseph Parish Family

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

June
Donald James Sullivan

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VIGIL LIGHT

June
 3rd & 4th Week
Michael Hale Mironchik

"The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season"

Psalm 145:15

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2020- After careful consideration for the health and well-being of participants and volunteers, and a lot of prayer, we have decided it would be best to cancel Vacation Bible School for this summer. The Rocky Railway train will stay at the station for now, but the crew is anxious and excited to return and get the railway chugging again in 2021. We look forward to seeing a lot of familiar faces and many new ones!



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.

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.

Readings for the week of June 21, 2020

- Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
- Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 [7b]/Mt 7:1-5
- Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 [cf. 9d]/Mt 7:6, 12-14
- Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17. Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Mt 7:21-29
- Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 8:1-4
- Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 [19b]/Mt 8:5-17
- Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 [2a]/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

