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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

Fr. Salvatore Cordaro, O.F.M., Cap. Pastor

Fr. John Koelle, O.F.M., Cap. Parochial Vicar

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.

St. Joseph Religious Education Program

Sr. Philomena Fleck O.S.B. Director of Religious Education

Tel. 845-255-0237

email: 16religouseducation@gmail.com

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm and by appointment

Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

You can find information about Religious Education on the parish website:

www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education

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

Holy Hour

First Friday of the month 7:00-8:00

RCIA adapted for Children	Monday 6:45-8:00 PM	Church Hall
Grades 3,4,5,6	Tuesday 6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
Grades 3,5,6	Wednesday 6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
RCIA for Teens	Thursday 7:00 to 9:00 PM	Parish Center
Grades 4 & 5	Sunday 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Parish Center

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



EVENTS OF THE WEEK: May 9-16, 2021

9 Sun	Mother's Day Crowning of Mary after 11:30 Mass
10 Mon	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
11 Tues	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
12 Wed	Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall Vigil Mass of the Ascension- 7:00- Church Charismatic Prayer Group- 7:00- Center
13 Thurs	Solemnity of the Ascension- Masses at 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.- Church
14 Fri	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
15 Sat	Second Collection: Church in Central and Eastern Europe
16 Sun	Second Collection: Church in Central and Eastern Europe

MOTHER'S DAY- We celebrate Mother's Day on **Sunday, May 9** and we hope that all the mothers in our parish community will enjoy the day. The great love that our mothers show to us is a reflection of God's own great love and we can hardly do enough to thank them for all that they do for us.



MAY CROWNING- On **Sunday, May 9** we will have our annual May Crowning. Immediately after the 11:30 Mass, we will process to the statue of Mary that is on the side of the parish center by the driveway, and two of the students from our Religious Education program will crown our Blessed Mother with flowers. Come join us in this beautiful ceremony honoring our Blessed Mother.



YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR- 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 **May 11** at 7:00 P.M. 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.

ASCENSION THURSDAY- The Church celebrates the Ascension of our Lord on **Thursday, May 13**. This is a holyday of obligation and Masses will be offered on **Wednesday, May 12** at 7:00 P.M., and on Thursday at 9:00 A.M. and at 7:00 P.M.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP- Please come and join us at our next Charismatic Prayer Meeting, which will be held on **Wednesday, May 12** at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. Come and be open to the Spirit! All are welcome.



NEW PALTZ GARDEN CLUB – Spring Plant Sale – Saturday, May 15 (rain date May 16), at 222 Main Street, New Paltz. Select from many types of plants, seeds, vegetables, etc. For more information: www.NewPaltzGardenClub.org or call Bonnie: 845-264-5663.



BY WOMEN/FOR WOMEN- The women of the parish are invited to a time of prayer, reflection, and sharing on **Wednesday, May 19** at 9:45 -10:45 A.M. in the parish center. We will be guided through an experience of Lectio Divina, a method of praying with scripture. This method involves reading a scripture passage four times with pauses for personal reflection and prayer after each reading. Please join us and bring along a friend. If you have any questions, please contact Sr. Elizabeth Anne at 845-255-7462 or dippoe@newpaltz.edu

SERVICE SATURDAY AT GRAYMOOR- On **Saturday, May 22** there will be an opportunity to help beautify Graymoor Spiritual Life Center in Garrison inside and out. This "Service Saturday" will begin at 10:00 A.M. and end by 3:00 P.M., and will consist of service opportunities for all age and physical abilities. There is no cost to participate; however please RSVP to them so that they can plan for food and projects. For more information or to RSVP please contact GSLC@Atonementfriars.org or call 845-424-2111.

GATHERING FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A SPOUSE- There will be a retreat from **June 4-6** at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY for those who have suffered the loss of a spouse from death, divorce or separation. It will be a time to heal and begin anew; to help you to deal with the natural process of grief; and to offer an opportunity to allow God to help turn your pain of loss into an experience of positive growth. This is open to men and women of all ages and all faiths. Registration is required and please call Janice at 845-490-7466 or Phyllis at 914-261-5812. For more information, please go to: www.beginningexperiencehv.org/

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS FOR PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN- On Sunday, June 13 at 10:15 A.M., Cardinal Timothy Dolan will celebrate a special Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral for parents of deceased children. All parents who have lost children- of any age and of any cause, and no matter how long ago, are welcome to attend. For more information, please go to: www.adnyfamilylifemass.eventbrite.com



CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH - In this Year of St. Joseph, we do whatever we can to grow closer to this great saint and to learn from him how to be holy in our own circumstances. The book "Consecration to St. Joseph" by Fr. Donald Calloway is helping many people to do just that and we will soon be starting a group that will be based on that. It will be on Thursday mornings for six weeks beginning on **June 17** at 10:00 A.M., and it will be run by members of our local Secular Franciscan fraternity.

Space is limited so if you are interested in joining this group, please contact Fr. Salvatore as soon as possible. First come first serve! For more information on the book itself, please go to: www.consecrationtostjoseph.org/

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR. JOHN MELLITT- On Saturday, June 19 at 11:00 A.M. we will have a special Mass of Memorial for our Capuchin brother Fr. John Mellitt, who served the people of God in this parish for several years and who entered into eternal life on February 26 of this year. More details to come but please save the date.

SERIES ON VATICAN II- The Second Vatican Council (Vatican II) was the gathering of the bishops and theologians of the Church from 1962-1965 for the renewal of the Church and in order to bring the Church into the modern world. Fr. Salvatore will present a four-part series on Vatican II in late June and early July on Thursday evenings at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall. Each session will begin with Fr. Salvatore's presentation on a particular theme of the Council and then a discussion on that topic will follow. More details to come soon!



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY- Pope Francis recently announced that the fourth Sunday of July will be the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be an opportunity to recognize the great contributions that they have made and continue to make to their families and to the universal

Church. This year's celebration will be on **Sunday, July 25** and this date was chosen because it is close to the memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anna, parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus. The theme of this first year's celebration will be "I am with you always...", which of course is taken from the end of the Gospel of Matthew.

We pray in thanksgiving for all of our seniors and we ask God to continue to bless them all. What would the Church be without them!

St. Joseph Religious Education Program



Congratulations to all our Confirmation students who received this Sacrament yesterday. Please pray for them as they continue on their journey of faith.

Registration & Re-registration for the 2021/22 Religious Education Year is open. Register online from our website or on a pink paper registration form – available in the vestibule.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will continue through June 10, 2021.

First Holy Communion will be celebrated in October this year. Details to follow.

Thank You to all the catechists listed below who gave so generously of their time and talents to our Religious Education program, both in-person and online.

Kate Grimsland – RCIA for Teens
Donna Wirthmann and Roberta Perrego – RCIA for Children
The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:
Kate Jonietz, Coordinator
Joanna Schroer, Betty Bordino and Allison Jonietz
Catechists for Grades 3-6
Grade 3: Lisa Youngren, Aracely Watson, Emily Sganga
Grade 4: Sue Angstrom and Kathryn Bunker
Grade 5: Sr. Marcia and Donna Dietz
Grade 6: Paige Sellers, Liam Sullivan, Edward Sganga
Confirmation Team: Elaine Thomas, Coordinator
Mary and Paul Ibsen, Marisa Nadareski
Office Assistants: Eileen Masterson, Ann Marie Dixon, Keri Mood

Logo – We welcome suggestions for a new logo for our Religious Education letterhead, etc. Adults and children are invited to prayerfully think about and design a logo that is a clear symbol for Religious Education. Please submit your logo design by June 1, 2021.

Peace, Sr. Philomena Fleck, O.S.B.



ST. JOSEPH'S BOOK CLUB- We will be resuming our St. Joseph's Book Club this summer and the book that we will be discussing at our first meeting will be *The Seven Storey Mountain*, the Trappist monk Thomas Merton's autobiography and a beautifully written account of his search for God, and God's relentless search for him! We will gather for our discussion on Thursday, July 29 at 10:00 A.M. in the conference room of the parish center and at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall (two separate meetings- it's your choice). And remember that there are many used copies of the book out there. Please see Fr. Salvatore for more information.

THRIFT STORE- For the best thrift store in the Hudson Valley, visit the "One More Time Thrift Shop" at St. Augustine Church in Highland (35 Phillips Ave.). There are many wonderful items at bargain prices and proceeds go to helping the good work of that parish. Come in to see all the wonderful spring and summer clothes and other items! The store hours are: Tuesday and Thursday- 12:00-3:00 P.M.; Wednesday 4:00-7:00 P.M.; and Saturday 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Donations can be brought to the back of the building during store hours. For more information, please call 845-691-7673.

MAY 9-16, 2021

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
 Sgt. Gretchen Wagner US Army-National Guard
 1st Lt. Nicholas Zapotoski US Army Reserve
 1st 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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY!- Our local council of the Knights of Columbus (Cardinal Spellman Council 5800 of New Paltz) has just become part of the New York State Dept. of Transportation "Adopt-a-Highway" program and they will be responsible for cleaning a stretch of Route 32 just south of SUNY New Paltz. The Catholic Grandparents Association has been doing this good work for our community for the past few years.

If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Adolf Jonietz at ahjpls@yahoo.com.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 8, 2021	
	5:00 PM	+ Assunta Scimeca
Sunday	May 9, 2021	
	8:00	All those confirmed on May 8th
	9:30	+ Gustavo Perez
	11:30	+ Dorothy Lutz & Maria LaRosa
Monday	9:00	+ Ahern & Getty Family
Tuesday	9:00	+ Joseph Moriello
Wednesday	9:00	
Vigil Mass	7:00 pm	
Thursday	9:00	+ Elynor Lamkins
Ascension	7:00 pm	+ Deceased Giardelli Family
Friday	9:00	+ Daniel & Gertrude Gaffney
Saturday	9:00	+ Craig Digilio
	5:00 PM	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	May 16, 2021	
	8:00	+ Bonnie Balantzian
	9:30	+ Maria Moore
	11:30	+ Louis Rivera

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



Readings for the week of May 9, 2021

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

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John 15: 9

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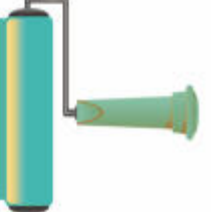
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