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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

Holy Hour

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

SERVED BY

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

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

St. Joseph Religious Education Program

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

Tel. 845-255-0237

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

www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education

	<u>Monday</u>	
RCIA adapted for Children	6:45-8:00 PM	Church Hall
	<u>Tuesday</u>	
Grades 1-6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
	<u>Wednesday</u>	
Grades 3-6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
	<u>Thursday</u>	
RCIA for Teens	7:00 to 8:30 PM	Parish Center
	<u>Sunday</u>	
Pre-K/K	9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Parish Center
Grades 1 - 6	10:45 AM to 12:15 PM	Parish Center

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: September 26- October 3, 2021

26	Sun	Second Collection: St. Joseph's Seminary Religious Education - 9:30-12:15- Center
27	Mon	Senior Exercise Class- 9:45- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall RCIA for Children- 6:45- Hall RCIA for Adults- 7:00- Center
28	Tues	Catholic Grandparents Association Meeting- 9:45- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center
29	Wed	Senior Exercise Class- 9:45- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center
30	Thurs	Al-anon Meeting- 7:00- Center RCIA for Teens- 7:00- Center
1	Fri	Senior Exercise Class- 9:45- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall Confirmation Prep- 5:00-9:00 pm - Hall Wedding Rehearsal- Pisarczyk/Stypulkowski- 4:00- Church
2	Sat	Secular Franciscans Meeting- 10:00- Center Wedding- Pisarczyk/Stypulkowski-1:00- Church Baptism- Ignacio Navarro- 6:30- Church
3	Sun	Religious Education- 9:30-12:15- Center Sunday Social- after all the Masses Baptisms- Chloe Gunther/Gabriella Moore/ Mia Moore/Lena Solomon- 1:00- Church Blessing of the Animals- 2:00- Outside the church Transitus of St. Francis- 7:00- Church- followed by a reception in the hall

Future Events:

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S: Donald F. Dolan- died September 14, funeral September 20.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING-

The next Catholic Grandparents Association meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 28 at 9:45 A.M.**, in the church hall. We will be working on our "Welcome, Little One" packets, which is program here at St. Joseph's that helps us to evangelize and to offer support to our families, as well as discussing our upcoming Adopt a Highway clean up on October 16. All grandparents are invited. Refreshments will be offered.



A REFLECTIVE LISTENING WORKSHOP to help develop intentional listening skills will be held on **Saturday, October 30th, 2021, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.** More information will follow



HOLY HOUR - Due to a conflict in scheduling, our monthly Holy Hour that takes place on the first Friday of each month will be held on **Friday, October 8th, 2021, at 7:00 pm** in the church. We hope to see you there.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES- *Sunday, September 26* is the World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and it is a good opportunity to remember our shared responsibility for our brothers and sisters who are running from danger and oppression to seek a better life for themselves and their families in a different country. And we remember that the Holy Family themselves were refugees, and Pope Francis speaks of "the new Jerusalem where all peoples are united in peace and harmony, celebrating the goodness of God and the wonders of creation. To achieve this ideal, however, we must make every effort to break down the walls that separate us and, in acknowledging our profound interconnection, build bridges that foster a culture of encounter."

There is no word yet on the re-settling of Afghan families in this area, but if any opportunities arise for us a parish family to help in any way, we'll let you know.

SUNDAY SOCIAL- Our monthly Sunday Social is returning! This was for several years a very popular and very important part of our parish life here at St. Joseph's. It was a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better and build up our parish community, while enjoying some delicious food. To keep ourselves safe and healthy, the distribution of the food will no longer be buffet style, but rather will be served to you by the volunteers. But the food is just as wonderful no matter how it gets on your plate!



Donna Dietz and Lori Traver have faithfully been making these gatherings happen, as well as many other parishioners over the last few years. They would greatly appreciate any help you can give them with clean-up at the end of the gathering.

The next Sunday Social will be on **October 3.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE- The Knights of Columbus will be selling their C&B raffles and the top prizes are: \$25,000 grand prize; \$10,000 second prize; \$5,000 third prize; and ten \$1,000 prizes. Take a chance on winning some money and help support the good work of the Knights. Raffle tickets will be available at the parish office through the middle of November and the drawing will be on December 4. Good luck!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- Please join in the peaceful and prayerful campaign to end abortion called "40 Days for Life". This life-saving program began on **Wednesday, September 22 and will end on Sunday, October 31**, and consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion.

For more information, please go to www.40daysforlife.com. Or you can contact Wendy Wood at 845- 820-4366 or Maureen Haege at 845-853-6529; newburgh40daysforlife@gmail.com; or dutchessny4life@gmail.com

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



COME TO OUR PARISH CELEBRATION AT NOVELLA'S
- On **Friday, October 22** we will gather as a parish family at Novella's to share some delicious food in an elegant setting, dance the night away and just enjoy one another's company. 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. Tickets for the event itself and for the "special raffle" (please see the announcement on this below this one) will be available at the parish office through October 15, and also in the vestibule of the church after the Masses on October 9/10 and October 16/17. They will also be available at the Sunday Social on October 3.

We truly hope that you can join us. It will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate "**Family and Friends in Faith Together Again!**"

WIN A DINNER MADE BY FR. SALVATORE!

As part of our parish celebration of "**Family and Friends in Faith Together Again!**", we will have a special raffle to win an Italian dinner made by Fr. Salvatore, who we hear makes a pretty good tomato sauce. It would be for up to 15 people and he would come to your home to prepare the food, and hopefully share the meal with you!

Raffle tickets will be \$5 each and will be available at the parish office beginning on September 13. They will also be available in the vestibule of the church after the Masses on October 9/10 and October 16/17, as well as at the Sunday Social on October 3.

The winner will be chosen on October 22 at our parish event at Novella's (see the announcement above). You do not need to be present to win, but you don't want to miss it anyway...

CELEBRATE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI- The feast of St. Francis of Assisi is on **Monday, October 4** and we will once again celebrate the life and spirit of our holy father Francis as a parish community. There will be a special Mass in honor of St. Francis on that day, and on **Sunday, October 3 at 7:00 P.M.** in the church we will have a Transitus service, which will commemorate the passing of Francis. A reception will follow in the library in the church hall.

And there will be a **blessing of the animals on Sunday, October 3 at 2:00** outside the church. Please bring your pets to be blessed in the spirit of the man who saw God's goodness in all of creation. All are welcome to attend all of these events.



ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes have begun in person for grades **Pre-K through Sixth - Except Third Grade.** Third Grade will begin the week of November 1, following their First Communion.



NEEDED:

Teen Mentors for RCIA for Children. If you are a teen and have been Confirmed (or are in our Confirmation program) you are eligible. Mentors assist in many ways with the classes and are role models for our students. Show these students how God is active in your life. This is a great service opportunity for teens!

Adults who would like to share their Faith! Join our RCIA adapted for Children and Teen Program. Just come and help these young people along their Journey of Faith – it will help your journey, too.

Contact Sr. Philomena, 845-255-0237, ext. 105 for more information or to volunteer.



9th and 10th Grade Students

Explore the Gospel of Luke with your peers! Group leaders for this Bible study will be Marissa Nadeski and Tom Brinkmann. Group meets on Mondays, at

7pm, for 6 weeks starting September 27th, in the Parish Center. Contact Parish Office (845-255-5635) to sign up.

For questions regarding our religious education program, please email: 16religiouseducation@gmail.com or call us at 845-255-2037.

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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES-

For all couples in our parish who are celebrating 25, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year- first of all, congratulations! Please let the parish office know by **Monday, October 11** so that we can include you in our celebration of Matrimony **Sunday on November 14.** For those couples who celebrated those anniversaries last year-



congratulations to you as well! You will also be included in the Matrimony Sunday celebration since we were unable to have this event last year.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH- The month of October has been designated Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and this observance is more important than ever in light of the large increase in cases of abuse within the home during the pandemic. Domestic violence can take different forms, but its purpose is always the same: Abusers want to control their domestic partners through fear. They do this by abusing them physically, sexually, psychologically, verbally, and/or economically. If you or a family member or friend are affected by abuse and need support, contact the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233 (24 hours); 800-787-3224 (TTY), or if you're unable to speak safely, you can log on to <https://www.thehotline.org/>. And of course, if you are in immediate danger, call 911. Be safe and help ensure that everyone else is as well!

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
- SMSgt. Nunzio Dominic Malara US Air Force
- Capt. David James US Navy
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- 1st Lt. Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army
- 1st Lt. Michael (MJ) Benenati, US Army
- Brian Donahue, Airman E3, Navy Reserve
- Midshipman Patrick Melanson, Navy
- Captain Zachary Thor, US Army

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 25, 2021	
	5:00 PM	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	September 26, 2021	
	8:00	+ Bob Bramley & Walter Tanczos
	9:30	+ Paul Hansut
	11:30	+ Kevin Moriarty
Monday	9:00	Special Intention
Tuesday	9:00	+ Guido Cilento
Wednesday	9:00	+ Christine Kelly Freer
Thursday	9:00	+ Vidal Gonzales
Friday	9:00	+ Daniel & Gertrude Gaffney
Saturday	9:00	Living & deceased members of our Secular Franciscan Fraternity
	5:00	+ Jacqueline O'Donnell
Sunday	October 3, 2021	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+
	11:30	+ Pelegrine Munoz

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

SEPTEMBER
+Maria Moore
+++

VIGIL LIGHT
SEPTEMBER
+Maria Moore

“The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.”

Psalm 19:7

“CLIENT CHOICE” FOOD PANTRY- On Monday, September 13, we started a “client choice” model of food distribution at our food pantry. With this model, instead of simply giving our guests pre-packed bags of food, our guests can choose what foods they want and how much of each item they can take. We know that besides giving our guests the dignity of choosing the food for themselves, this system will minimize food waste and will give us a better idea of what kinds of food we should be distributing, based on the needs of our guests to the pantry.

And as always, many thanks to all those who have contributed to our food pantry in any way. It's a beautiful expression of our people's desire to help take care of our brothers and sisters in need.



THANK YOU!- Our local Council of the Knights of Columbus was presented a special medal of Blessed Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, in recognition of the close to \$2,000 the Knights here at St. Joseph's raised for the Warriors to Lourdes pilgrimage. This pilgrimage allows active-duty members of our military forces as well as veterans to come to Lourdes for rest, prayer and healing of body, mind and spirit. Thank you to the Knights and to all of you who contributed in any way!



For more information on this pilgrimage and on how to donate to this worthy cause, please go to: www.warriorstolourdes.com For information on how to join our local Council of the Knights of Columbus, please go to: <https://stjosephnewpaltz.org/knights-of-columbus-and-columbiettes>

FREE SMOKE DETECTORS- Smoke detectors are of course essential in keeping you and your family safe, and the Red Cross wants to help with that. They are offering free smoke detectors and if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please contact Donna Gabriel at 518-694-5121 or at Donnagabriel@redcross.org



LET US KNOW YOUR CHANGES- If you have recently moved or changed your phone number or email, 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!

Readings for the Week of September 26, 2021 are listed on our Facebook page. The readings themselves can be found on the Bishops' website: www.usccb.org.



Next Sunday's Readings: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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