

# 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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## **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**

## **SERVED BY**

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.*

## **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

## **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](http://www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education)

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

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK: October 31- November 7, 2021**

- 31 Sun Religious Education- 9:30-12:15- Center  
Mass in Honor of Healthcare Workers-  
11:30- Church
- 1 Mon All Saints Day- Mass at 9:00 A.M. only (**not** a  
holyday of obligation this year)  
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
- 2 Tues All Souls Day- Mass at 9:00 A.M.  
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall  
Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center
- 3 Wed Senior Exercise Class- 9:45- Hall  
Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall  
Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center
- 4 Thurs Al-anon Meeting- 7:00- Center  
RCIA for Teens- 7:00- Center  
Parish Council Meeting- 7:00- Hall
- 5 Fri Senior Exercise Class- 9:45- Hall  
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall  
Holy Hour- 7:00- Church
- 6 Sat Secular Franciscans Meeting- 10:00- Center  
Mass for Those who Have Lost a Child- 5:00-  
Church
- 7 Sun Sunday Social- after all the Masses- Hall  
Ministry Fair- after all the Masses- Hall  
Religious Education- 9:30-12:15- Center  
Memorial of Deceased Parishioners- 11:30  
Mass- Church  
Baptism- Bronson Tatum- 1:00- Church

Future Events:

**FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:**

**ALL SAINTS DAY** – On *Monday, November 1* the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. This is not a holyday of obligation this year, and the only Mass will be that morning at 9:00 A.M. This solemnity can be a good opportunity to celebrate the people who have lived Christ-like lives in this world- those who are officially canonized by the Church just as much as those people we've known who've radiated the love of Christ by how they lived and how they loved the people around them. It's also a good time to reflect on our own vocation to be saints, which is very possible to achieve for all of us.



**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS-** The elections for the next Parish Council will be held next weekend, *November 6/7*. There is a sheet with the biographies of all the candidates for election on the tables in the church and it has also been posted on the parish Facebook page. Please read that sheet when you get a chance and prayerfully consider who you think would be the best persons to serve our parish in this way.



**REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US-**

The month of November is traditionally when the faithful pray in a special way for our deceased loved ones and we call to mind the resurrection that is the hope for ourselves and those who have gone before us.

All Souls Day is celebrated on *Tuesday, November 2* and the Mass that day will be at 9:00 A.M.

We will have a special Mass for those who have lost a child on *Saturday, November 6 at 5:00 P.M.*, and at the *11:30 Mass on Sunday, November 7*, we will have a special ceremony of remembrance for all those parishioners who have died over the past year.

There are cards and envelopes on the tables in the church in which you could list the names of the persons you love who have gone to God, and the friars will include these persons in their prayers and in their intentions for the Masses they celebrate during the month of November. You can give it to one of the friars or drop it off at the parish office.

All those members of our families and of our parish family who have gone to God will never be forgotten and we trust that the Lord is taking care of them until we see them again!



**SUNDAY SOCIAL-** Our monthly Sunday Social is back! This was for several years a very popular and very important part of our parish life here at St. Joseph's. It is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better and building 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 *November 7*.

**MINISTRY FAIR-** We are blessed here at St. Joseph's with so many opportunities to serve the Lord and one another in the many and varied ministries that are such an important part of parish life. At our Sunday Social on *November 7*, we will have a "Ministry Fair" in the church hall to help our people to learn about these ministries. There will be representatives from each ministry to answer any questions you may have, share their experience of serving God and the community in this way, and sign you up if you are ready to do so. They will also have materials there to give you information on what that particular ministry is about and what is required.

Enjoy the great food at the social and then come by the ministry tables to see how God is calling you to serve our community.



## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**KNIGHT OF THE YEAR!**- Our fellow parishioner David Kibler was recently recognized by the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Knights of Columbus as the recipient for the 2019-2020 Knight of the Year. We are so proud of him and we offer him, and all the Knights of Columbus in our local council, our great thanks for their wonderful example of faith and service, and for all the good things they do for our parish and our local community. Congratulations, David!

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, and also on the Columbiettes, please go to: <https://stjosephnewpaltz.org/knights-of-columbus-and-columbiettes>

(in the photo below, David is the one in the center)



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2022-** The Mass book for 2022 will open on *Monday, November 8*. As usual the parish office will be open that day from *9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.* To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to reserve a Mass for their particular intention, there will be a limit of obtaining three weekend Masses and five weekday Masses at one time. There can be only one intention for each Mass.



We also offer the opportunity to memorialize your loved one who has passed away by purchasing the bread and wine that are used to celebrate Mass or the sanctuary candles that are by the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament. Donations for those memorials are \$15 for two weeks and \$30 for an entire month.



### CHRISTMAS PRESENCE TAG NIGHT-

Volunteers are needed to help prepare gift tags for our "Christmas Presence" trees. This is the start to our 2021 holiday giving program, and we can use many pairs of hands to complete all the tags. Adults and teenagers only, please. If you can help out, please join us in the church hall on *Tuesday, November 9 at 6:00 P.M.*



**PARISH CLEANUP DAY-** Please come join us on *Saturday, November 13* to clean up the parish grounds. We will begin at *9:30 A.M. and end at 12:30 P.M.* Please bring your own work gloves and rake if possible. Any children who participate must be accompanied by a parent.



Lunch will be provided in the church hall at 12:30 P.M. Many thanks for your help in keeping our parish beautiful!

### ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**No Class on Sunday, October 31!**

**Third grade** classes will begin the week of November 1.



**Confirmation Prep Class**—November 12, 5-9 pm in the Hall.

If you have questions, please call Sr. Philomena at 845-255-0237 or email: [16religiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:16religiouseducation@gmail.com).

Peace,

Sr. Philomena Fleck, O.S.B.

### SUPPORTING ONE OF OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS-

Our fellow parishioner Hannah Benenati was selected to be part of the "Living Sport" team for Super Bowl LVI in Los Angeles, CA this coming February. Living Sport is an international sports business program whose mission is to utilize sports as a catalyst to experience the world and to inspire personal and professional growth.



We are very proud of Hannah for this, and we can help her make this wonderful opportunity happen. After all the Masses on the *weekend of October 30/31*, Hannah will be selling candy and apple cider donuts to help her pay for the necessary airfare and other expenses. You can support one of our very worthy young people while getting some delicious food. It's a win-win!

**PARISH BOOKLET-** We have created a booklet that has all the basic information about our parish (contact information, our ministries and programs, etc.) and there are copies of it on the tables in the church. Please take one for yourself and please pass it on to a friend or family member. We all need to let people know about the many things we are blessed with in this parish. It's too good to keep for ourselves!



**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 \$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 A.M.-4:00 P.M.; Friday- 9:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.) to purchase these cards. And don't forget they make great gifts as well.

## OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 7, 2021

**PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:** Please pray for the safety of our parishioners in the military. E-mail [stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org](mailto: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  
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 SMSgt. Nunzio Dominic Malara, US Air Force  
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 1st Lt. Nicholas Zapotoski, , US Army Reserve  
 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	October 30, 2021	
	5:00 PM	+ Marie Naclerio & Gerard Yurchison
Sunday	October 31, 2021	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+ Maria Valentin
	11:30	Healthcare Workers
Monday	9:00	+ Gustavo Perez
Tuesday	9:00	+ All Souls
Wednesday	9:00	Thanksgiving to St. Martin de Porres
Thursday	9:00	+ Mary & John Fracasse & Kathryn Barnum
Friday	9:00	+ Daniel and Gertrude Gaffney
Saturday	9:00	Living and Deceased Members of our St. Francis Fraternity
	5:00	+ Mass for those who have lost a child
Sunday	November 7, 2021	
	8:00	
	9:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
	11:30	+ Mass for Deceased Parishioners

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**  
**NOVEMBER**

+ Deceased Giardelli Family  
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**VIGIL LIGHT**  
**NOVEMBER**

+ Henry Sergeant

***"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. You shall love your neighbor as yourself."***  
**Mark 12: 30-31**



**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.

**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](http://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!



### Readings for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

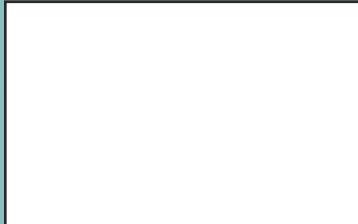
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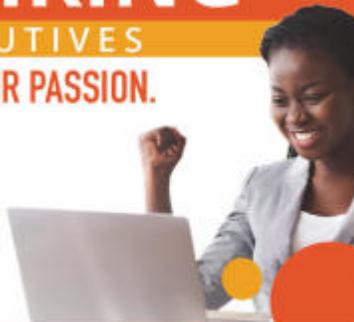
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