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## 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

## 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

email: [16religiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:16religiouseducation@gmail.com)

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

[www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education](http://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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**EVENTS OF THE WEEK: February 20-27, 2022**

- 20 Sun Second Collection: Capital Improvement  
Religious Education- 9:30-12:15- Center  
Student Mass- 6:00pm- Church
- 21 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
- 22 Tues AARP Tax Preparation- 9:00- Hall  
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall  
Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center  
Ulster County Deanery Respect Life  
Committee Meeting- 7:00- Hall
- 23 Wed AARP Tax Preparation- 9:00- Hall  
Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall  
Religious Education- 6:00-7:30- Center
- 24 Thurs Senior Exercise Class- 9:45- Hall  
Al-anon Meeting- 7:00- Center  
RCIA for Teens- 7:00- Center
- 25 Fri Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 26 Sat Second Collection: Fuel
- 27 Sun Second Collection: Fuel  
Religious Education- 9:30-12:15- Center

Future Events:

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



**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION-**  
The next Catholic Grandparents Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, **February 22 at 9:45 A.M.** in the conference room of the parish center, We will discuss how to introduce our grandchildren to Lent and Easter, and we will also discuss our group's sponsoring of the Stations of the Cross on March 18. Please join us for refreshments, prayer and fellowship.

**PRO-LIFE MEETING-** The Ulster County Deanery Respect Life Committee will have their monthly meeting here at St. Joseph's on **Tuesday, February 22** at 7:00 P.M. in our church hall. This committee does much good work in promoting the pro-life cause and all are welcome to attend the meeting.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS-** Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 P.M. in the church, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross. This beautiful devotion enables those who pray in this way to relive the 14 stations (events) in Jesus' life as He went through His Passion for the salvation of the world. They help us to contemplate, and thus enter into, the Pascal Mystery and can greatly enrich our Lenten spiritual practice. The Stations will be followed each Friday by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, except on Good Friday when it will be followed by a Taizé prayer service on the "Last Words of Christ".



**ASH WEDNESDAY-** The season of Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 2**. Lent is a time to step back and to see how we can better reflect a spirit of prayer, penance (conversion) and charity throughout our lives. There will be booklets on the tables in the church listing the services and faith formation opportunities that will be offered throughout the season, as well as guidelines for fasting and abstinence. Please pass this information on to people you know, including those who have no access to a computer and those who are not yet able to join us for Mass. They may be willing and able to come to one of the other faith opportunities we are offering.

On Ash Wednesday, we will distribute ashes within the 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Masses, and the 12:00 P.M. and 4:00 P.M. Services of the Word

**AN INVITATION TO A LENTEN PRAYER PROGRAM-**

Sr. Elizabeth Anne DiPippo will be offering a five-week prayer program that will focus on Bible passages from the Prophet Isaiah. The first week will be an introduction and then for the following weeks we will use the *Lectio Divina* style of prayer. These passages are particularly important and meaningful during the liturgical season of Lent and most especially in Holy Week. We will meet on **Wednesday mornings from 9:45- 11:00 A.M. on March 9, 16, 23, 30, and April 6**, and please bring your own Bible. If you have any questions, please email Sr. Elizabeth Anne at [dippoe@newpaltz.edu](mailto:dippoe@newpaltz.edu)



**THE CHOSEN LENTEN SERIES FOR TEENS!-** Make Lent a little more special this year by joining other teens of the parish and discovering more about Jesus. Beginning **Every Monday from March 7 through April 11**, we will host a gathering from **7:00 – 8:30 P.M.** during which we will watch an episode of *The Chosen* in the parish center and then discuss corresponding passages from the Gospel. *The Chosen* is the hit television series, based on the life of Jesus. Do something special for Lent: Get to know Jesus and allow His teachings to come to life for you. To register call the parish office 845-255-5635 or e-mail us at [stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org](mailto:stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org).

**COME AND WATCH "THE CHOSEN" WITH US!-**

During the six Tuesdays of the season of Lent this year (**March 8 on**), we will be showing episodes of the series on the life of Jesus called "The Chosen". This is the first-ever multi-season show about the life of Jesus, and a unique part of this series is that it helps you to see Jesus through the eyes of those who actually knew Him and encountered Him in the flesh. Each showing will be at 7:00 P.M. in our church hall and will be followed by a conversation in which we will share what we learned from that episode and how it helped our life of faith. All are welcome and please spread the word!



## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE-** volunteers have begun tax return preparation at St. Joseph. People who came to St. Joseph in the past 3 years will be contacted via email or phone. If necessary you can request an appointment via email to [UlsterTaxAide@gmail.com](mailto:UlsterTaxAide@gmail.com) and include your name, phone number, and preferred site. Tax preparation is available at other Ulster County sites which can be found using the [AARP Tax-Aide locator](#).



**No Email?** Please call the Parish office and leave your name and phone number. We will pass it on to the AARP team.

**A LISTENING CHURCH!-** Pope Francis has asked that the Church reflect together on synodality, which to quote Cardinal Tobin of the Archdiocese of Newark, is "the process of listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other in order to discern the path we must walk together- making pastoral decisions that reflect the will of God, grounding them in the living voice of the People of God." Which is a beautiful and holy thing, and one that we should all have a say in what that means in practice.

The hope is that this will help to make the Church a more "listening" and pastoral Church, and to this end all the dioceses throughout the world will be asked to reflect on what this means on the ground and how this can be realized. This reflection will be at the parish and diocesan levels and will culminate in the gathering (synod) of the bishops in October 2023.

So to this end, here at St. Joseph's we will have two listening sessions in which we will have a conversation about what you're thinking and feeling about the Church- the universal Church- and how you think it can be more the Church that Christ wants it to be. They will be on **Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 P.M.** and **Saturday, March 12 at 10:00 A.M.**, both in the church Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Just note that they will not be venting sessions- rather, they will be an open sharing of what we hope for the Church as it faces new challenges in the world and as it continues to be faithful to what God wants for it.



**SPECIAL PARISH EVENT AT HASBROUCK PARK-** On the afternoon of **Sunday, May 1**, we will have a special event for our parish and our local community at Hasbrouck Park (just behind our church). More details to come, but for now just know that it will be a chance for us all to enjoy some food and some fun activities and, most importantly, to have a chance to be with one another and welcome people who may want to join our parish community.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE!-** We will once again have a "St. Joseph's Table" as we celebrate this great Saint and the patron of our parish on **Saturday, March 19**. Immediately after the Mass that morning at 9:00 A.M., we will gather in the church hall for a blessing of the table and to enjoy many delicious foods and one another's company. More details to come, but please save the date.

### ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Sunday – February 20, 2022 – There will be no class because of President's weekend.**

In our RCIA for children/teens programs we have 12 students who are preparing to receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. They are progressing well on the journey.

Our eighth graders are working to complete the requirements for Confirmation on April 30.

Our second graders are preparing for their First Communion in May.

Please keep all our children in your prayers, especially those who are preparing for Sacraments.

**Used Confirmation Robes:** If you have a confirmation robe that you would like to donate back to us, please do so within the next two weeks. Thank you!

**THE SEDER MEAL RETURNS!** We will once again experience the Seder Meal, the meal Jesus had at the Last Supper, on **Wednesday, April 6, 2020**. This is a great experience for all members of the parish.

Peace,

Sr. Philomena Fleck, O.S.B.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR SPRING GALA!-** Our Spring Gala will take place on **Friday evening, April 22** at Novella's and will be a semi-formal dinner dance and silent auction. This has been a very important fundraiser for us and is of course also a way for us to strengthen our parish community. More details to come soon, but please mark this date on your calendar!

### SILENT AUCTION

**ITEMS NEEDED-** For the silent auction part of our upcoming Spring Gala (see above), we are hoping to

have a variety of "experiential" items: dining and entertainment opportunities, outdoor and vacation experiences, event tickets, services of all kinds, courses/workshops in creative activities, as well as other out-of-the-ordinary fare! If you have something you would like us to consider for the silent auction, please get in touch with Fr. Salvatore at 845-255-5635, ext. 114 or at [salccapuchin@hotmail.com](mailto:salccapuchin@hotmail.com). The planning committee for the event would make the decision as to which items we will include. Many thanks!

## FEBRUARY 20-27, 2022

**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.

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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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE-** Our local Knights of Columbus Council is having a raffle to benefit the Maternity Home of the Hudson Valley in Walden which provides free housing and services to pregnant women in need. Raffle tickets are \$5 each and are available in the parish office. The first prize will be \$1,000; the second prize will be \$300; and the third prize will be \$200. The drawing will be on **April 2**. Take a chance to win some money while helping women and their families who need our help. For more information on the Maternity Home, please go to: <https://www.faithhouseny.org/>



**BACKPACKS NEEDED FOR FOOD PROGRAM-**

There is a wonderful program in the New Paltz School District which provides needed food for those children who are experiencing food insecurity. The program is through the New Paltz Rotary Club and the volunteers put the food in backpacks so that the children can maintain a sense of privacy and confidentiality in their receiving the assistance. The problem is that they don't always return the backpacks when they come back for more food! So if you have new or used backpacks that you would like to donate to this program, please drop them off at the parish office for Fr. Salvatore. He will make sure it gets to those volunteers for this program. Thank you!

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 19, 2022	
	5:00	+ Mrs. Mary McCloskey
Sunday	February 20, 2022	
	8:00	+ Gail Elizabeth Grinnell
	9:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
	11:30	+ Donald & Dorothy Lutz and + Ignazio & Maria LaRosa
Monday	9:00	
Tuesday	9:00	
Wednesday	9:00	+ Theodore Risko
Thursday	9:00	Special Intention for Healing
Friday	9:00	+ Emma Moniello Tantillo
Saturday	9:00	+ Fr. John Mellitt, O.F.M.,Cap.
	5:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	February 27, 2022	
	8:00	
	9:30	+ Michael Vincent Taddeo
	11:30	+ Al Mazzetti

**PALMS FOR ST. CHARLES CEMETERY-** St. Charles Cemetery in Gardiner will be selling cemetery palm crosses this year for \$15 each. You may pre-order by calling their office at 845-255-1374 or Donna at 845-883-5823. **The deadline is Wednesday, March 16** and the crosses are available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are unable to come and place the palm cross at the gravesite, please let them know and they will arrange for it to be placed at the gravesite.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL-** just a reminder that the 2022 Cardinal's Appeal has begun. The money raised will go to the many good things that the Archdiocese of New York makes possible, including Catholic Charities, helping needy parishes and the many programs targeted for specific groups in our communities. To make a donation, please use the pledge card you received, or donate online at [www.cardinalsappeal.org/](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org/) Many thanks as always for your generosity.

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP-** St. Joseph's Church in Kingston (242 Wall St.) has a bereavement program for those who have lost a loved one. This six-week program will provide a safe and confidential venue where individuals can share their sorrow with others who are going through similar experiences. The program will be held on consecutive **Tuesday evenings** at their parish center meeting room, starting at **7:00 P.M.** and lasting about an hour. All COVID-19 protocols will be observed. Registration is required because space is limited. To reserve your place, please contact Deacon Joseph Doherty at (845) 633-2584 or email [jdoherty1940@gmail.com](mailto:jdoherty1940@gmail.com) or Dorothy Winrow at (914) 388-7395 or email [dwinrow7@gmail.com](mailto:dwinrow7@gmail.com).

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

February  
 Marietta and Antonio Magno  
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**VIGIL LIGHT**

February  
 Teresa & Alfred Nerboni

*"Stop judging and you will not be judged.  
 Stop condemning and you will not be condemned.  
 Forgive and you will be forgiven."  
 Luke 6: 37*



**Readings for the week of February 20, 2022**  
 A list of the readings can be found on our Facebook page. The text of the readings can be found on the Bishops' website:

[www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings).

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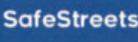
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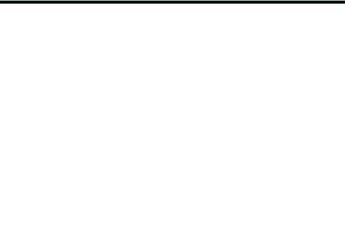


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