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MISSION STATEMENT

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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

Fr. Erik Lenhart, O.F.M., Cap. - In Residence

St. Joseph Religious Education Program

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

Tel. 845-255-0237

email: 16religiouseducation@gmail.com

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

www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education

	Monday	
RCIA adapted for Children/Teens	6:45-8:00 PM	Church Hall
	Tuesday	
Grades 1-6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
	Wednesday	
Grades 5-6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
	Sunday	
Pre-K/K	9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Parish Center
Grades 1 - 6	10:45 AM to 12:15 PM	Parish Center

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

March 12-19, 2023



12	Sun	Religious Education- Center Baptism- Lia Reyes- 2:00- Church
13	Mon	Senior Exercise Class- 9:15- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall RCIA for Children/Teens- 6:45- Hall RCIA for Adults- 7:00- Center
14	Tues	AARP Tax Prep- 9:00- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall Religious Education- 6:00- Center Viewing of "The Chosen"- 7:00- Hall
15	Wed	AARP Tax Prep- 9:00- Hall Parish Morning of Prayer- 9:45- Center Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
16	Thurs	Senior Exercise Class- 9:15 AI-Anon Meeting- 7:00- Center
17	Fri	Lifetime Learning Institute- 9:00- Hall Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall Stations of the Cross- 7:00- Church
18	Sat	Second Collection- Catholic Relief Services
19	Sun	Second Collection- Catholic Relief Services Religious Education- Center St. Joseph's Table- Hall- after the 9:30 Mass Hearing Impaired Mass- 2:00- Church

Future Events:

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S: Carla Quick- died February 23, funeral March 3; Billy O'Connor- died February 28, funeral March 6



COLUMBIETTES "BASKET WALK"- The Columbiettes will hold a "Basket Walk" on **Saturday March 25** in our church hall. **Unique Gift Baskets! Large Prize Gift Certificates! LOTTO Scratch-Off Raffle! Door Prizes!** Raffle includes a beautiful variety of new and gently used items assembled into over 200 baskets (including jewelry). Over 25 large prizes, including gift certificates to local businesses. There will also be a 50/50 raffle and a LOTTO scratch-off ticket wheel.

Lunch and snack items will be available. Doors open at 11:00 A.M., calling at 12:30 P.M. Admission will be \$5 per adult or child, which includes one penny board with 25 small tickets and one door prize ticket per board. Additional penny boards are \$1. Large prize tickets are six for \$5. 50/50 raffle tickets are 6 for \$5 and scratch-off tickets are 6 for \$5.

Please join us for the fun and help support the Columbiettes' many charitable efforts.



PARISH MORNING OF PRAYER- All the members of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer, reflection and sharing on **Wednesday, March 15 from 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. 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

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 re-live the 14 stations (events) in Jesus' life as He went through His Passion for the salvation of the world. They help 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".



COME AND WATCH "THE CHOSEN" WITH US- On every **Tuesday of the season of Lent**, we will be showing episodes from Season 2 of the acclaimed series on the life of Jesus called "The Chosen". 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.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE- The Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph this year on **Monday, March 20**, and we will have a special Mass that morning at **9:00 A.M.** On **Sunday, March 19** (the traditional day to observe this feast), **immediately after the 9:30 Mass.** we will have what is called a "St. Joseph's Table", which is an "altar" in the church hall with an image of St. Joseph, flowers, and many different kinds of food (including the St. Joseph pastries), which will be blessed by Fr. Salvatore and then shared by everyone present.

We will also begin a novena to St. Joseph at all the Masses **beginning on March 12**, asking this great saint for his intercession with the Lord.




WHO'S WHO IN THE OLD TESTAMENT- Sr. Marita will offer a two-part presentation on the Jewish heroes who lived before Jesus. Please join her in going over excerpts from Old Testament stories in order to highlight the major events and the persons involved. These sessions will be in the parish center, and Part 1 will be on **Thursday, March 23 from 9:45-11:00 AM** and from **7:00-8:00 PM.** Part 2 will be on Thursday, March 30 at the same times as the first one. For both parts, it is your choice which one you attend - the session in the morning will be the same one offered in the evening.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

PRESENTATION ON THE EUCHARIST- On *Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 P.M.* in the church hall, Fr. Salvatore will offer a presentation on the Eucharist. Come and learn about how this sacrament enriches our encounter with Jesus and with one another in Him.



 **QUESTION FOR THE PARISH-** As you know, we had a series of listening sessions last year, at which we gave our people the opportunity to share their thoughts about topics affecting our parish community. For now at least, we will hold off on having additional in-person listening sessions, except for one on **Family Ministry** that will be announced soon. Instead of these regular in-person sessions, once every few months we will put a question out to the parish and encourage everyone in the parish to share their thoughts on that topic.

The first question in this series is: *What unites us as a parish community, and what prevents us from being as united as we can be?*

There are sheets on the tables in the church in which you can write in your answer and then drop it off at the parish center or give it to one of the friars. You can include your name or it can be anonymous. Or you can send an email to Fr. Salvatore at salccapuchin@hotmail.com, or just tell him in person. (You may have to catch him first!)

We want to hear from you what you think so that we can continue to strengthen our parish community and to best express all the goodness and faithfulness that this parish has within it.

Thank you!

IMPROVING THE AUDIO IN OUR CHURCH-

Thanks to a very generous donation from one of our parishioners, we are able to begin improving the audio system in our church. We are working with Hudson Valley Audio Visual to see how to make the sound clearer and stronger, and the first thing we have done is to put a new microphone at the lectern. It is a longer and more powerful microphone and you'll hear the difference. We are also looking into assisted listening systems and information on this will be coming soon. If we want to follow the Word of God, we first have to hear it!



COME TO OUR SPRING GALA!

- Our Spring Gala will take place on *Friday evening, April 28* at Novella's and will be a semi-formal dinner dance. This has been a very important fundraiser for us and is of course also a way for us to strengthen our parish community.

Tickets for the event are \$75 each and will be available at the parish office at the end of March. The event tickets, as well as tickets for our "special raffles" will also be available at the *Sunday Social on April 2*, and also *after the Masses the weekends of April 15/16 and April 22/23*.

The "special raffles" will be for an overnight stay at Mohonk Mountain House; a collection of gift certificates from local restaurants; and an Italian dinner for up to 20 people prepared by Fr. Salvatore.

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Christian Seder: We hope you and your family can experience the Christian Seder on *Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00 pm* in our church hall. It is a wonderful way to pray in the Passover tradition as Jesus did and experience the origin of the Mass.

The Seder meal is celebrated each year in Jewish homes at Passover time and Jesus instituted the Eucharist when He celebrated this Passover meal with His disciples.

Please sign up using the forms on the tables in church.

Confirmation Retreat: In the next 2 weeks all of our 8th grade students are going on their final Confirmation Retreat at the Marist Brothers Retreat Center/Mid-Hudson Camp in Esopus. **This is an outdoor experience with many faith challenges.**

Confirmation Commitment Mass: Our 8th grade Confirmandi will celebrate their Commitment Mass next *Sunday, March 19th at the 9:30 am Mass* followed by the St. Joseph's table. This is the final step in the process of receiving the last Sacrament of Initiation. It is the Sacrament that completes their Baptism with their "Yes". Our Confirmandi have completed over 1560 hours of service, their course work, and have participated in 2 Retreats as well as experiencing the Benedictine Monastery this past summer.

Please Pray for all our children who will be receiving their Sacraments this spring.

Peace and Joy,

Sr. Philomena Fleck, O.S.B.

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"LANDINGS" PROGRAM FOR THOSE RETURNING TO THE CHURCH-

To come back to the Church is of course a beautiful thing, but it's not always an easy thing to do. To help with this sacred process of return, we will be offering the "Landings" program here at St. Joseph's. This is an eight-week series of gatherings with others who are considering a coming back to the Church, facilitated by parishioners and by Fr. John and Fr. Salvatore. In a welcoming and non-judgmental way, this group will enable returning Catholics to share their spiritual journeys and explore their Catholic faith. The gatherings are on *Monday evenings at 7:00 P.M. and begin on April 24*.



Space is limited, and if you are interested in becoming part of this group, please contact Fr. John (brjohnk@gmail.com) or Fr. Salvatore (salccapuchin@hotmail.com). Or if you know someone who would benefit from this group, please pass on this information to them.



SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE- The Most Precious Blood (MPB) Summer Basketball League in Walden is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year. The league has separate divisions for girls and boys across the ages 9 to 17, as well as a future stars division for both girls and boys aged 6 to 9. Please visit mpbsummer.com for additional information and to register.

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PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY: Please pray for the safety of our parishioners in the military. To add names to this list, please 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
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 1st Lt. Nicholas Zapotoski, US Army Reserve
 Capt. Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army
 1st. Lt. Michael (MJ) Benenati, US Army
 Brian Donahue, Airman E3, US Navy Reserve
 Midshipman Patrick Melanson, US Navy
 Captain Zachary Thor, US Army
 Nicholas Mosconi, US Navy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 11, 2023	
	5:00 pm	Special Intention for Healing for Dennis McGee
Sunday	March 12 2023	
	8:00	+ Thomas Gaffney
	9:30	+ James Hyland
	11:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
Monday	9:00	To End Abortion
Tuesday	9:00	+ Joseph Smith
Wednesday	9:00	+ Ray Ortiz
Thursday	9:00	+ Barbara Destasio D'Allona
Friday	9:00	+ Deceased Members of the Cooney & Dooley Families
Saturday	9:00	
	5:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	March 19 , 2023	
	8:00	+ Joseph Smith
	9:30	+ Hildegard Razz
	11:30	+ Donna LaPolt

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

March-1st Two Weeks

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VIGIL LIGHT

March - 1st Two Weeks

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"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

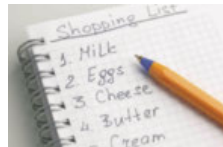
Psalm 95: 8



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION- For almost 25 years, the Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel has enabled the faithful to worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, one hour at a time. It is located at 469 Delaware Ave. in Kingston (next to Immaculate Conception Church) and there is often a need for people to sign up to take turns in being there for adoration. Please consider participating in this beautiful ministry. You can sign up by going to: <https://adorationpro.org/icny> or Immaculate Conception's Adoration Chapel webpage at: <https://www.immaculateconceptionkingston.com/adoration-signup> You can also call the pastor, Fr. Mirek, at **845-331-0846**.

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY-

Hannaford Supermarkets has a program called "Bloomin' 4 Good" in which a local nonprofit organization receives \$1 from the purchase of specially marked bouquets of flowers sold at the store. For the entire month of March, our food pantry here at St. Joseph's will be the recipient of these donations and we offer our great thanks to Hannaford for that. The participating store is located at 2066 Rte. 32 in Modena. And of course any donations given to our food pantry (in money or in food itself) are always very much appreciated because it helps us take care of our brothers and sisters in need.



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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 5:8-14/





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