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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

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

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: 16religiouseducation@gmail.com

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.

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

www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education

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

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 - April 9-16, 2023

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| 9 | Sun | Easter Sunday- Masses at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 A.M. |
| 10 | Mon | Parish offices are closed
Senior Exercise Class- 9:15- Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
RCIA for Adults- 7:00- Center |
| 11 | Tues | AARP Tax Prep- 9:00- Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
Religious Education- 6:00- Center |
| 12 | Wed | Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
Religious Education- 6:00- Center
Charismatic Prayer Group- 7:00- Church |
| 13 | Thurs | Parish Council Meeting- 7:00- Center
Al-Anon Meeting- 7:00- Center |
| 14 | Fri | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall |
| 15 | Sat | Clean Sweep- Hall
Second Collection- Capital Improvement
Brazos Abiertos- 7:00- Church- followed gathering in the hall |
| 16 | Sun | Second Collection- Capital Improvement
Religious Education- Center
Hearing Impaired Mass- 2:00- Church
Student Mass- 6:00- Church- followe gathering in the hall |

Future Events:

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S: Mary Lou Milano- died March 24, funeral March 30

A message from Fr. Salvatore:

The Lord is risen! Indeed, He is risen!

The Good News of our faith, of course, is that in Christ, we have risen as well. As you have heard me say many times, nothing about Christ is only about Christ- as members of His Body, we share in all that He is and all that He does and all that He means for the world.

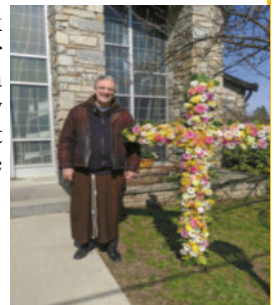
And I can confidently say that this parish community has always, and will always, do a wonderful job of making that Good News present- in our own parish family and in the larger community as well. That gives us all hope that, even in the face of so many difficulties and even so many obstacles to faith, we are making Christ's healing and empowering presence more and more part of what people experience and what goes on in the world. Or in other words, through the presence of the Risen Christ within us, we lift up those who have been brought down and we are making the Kingdom of God come alive- we are making the world the way that God wants it to be.

So keep on being the great people that you are to continue spreading that Good News! I know that God will continue to bless us in many ways, and we will continue to pass on those blessings to all those we know and love and all those we encounter in any way on our travels.

On behalf of Fr. John Koelle, Fr. Erik Lenhart, Sr. Philomena Fleck and all our staff here at St. Joseph's, I wish you all a happy and blessed Easter season. Enjoy the holiday and thank God for being part of such an exceptional parish- believe me, I do that every day.

Love you all...

Peace and all good.
Fr. Salvatore



PARISH MORNING OF PRAYER- All the members of the parish are invited to a morning of prayer, reflection and sharing on Wednesday, **April 19 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 dipippoe@newpaltz.edu

PARISH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 10 IN OBSERVANCE OF EASTER.



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP- Our Charismatic Prayer Group meets in the church on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at **7:00 P.M.** Please come and join us at one of our meetings, and the next ones will be on **April 11 and**

25. Come and be open to the Spirit! All are welcome.

STUDENT MASS- The next Student Mass will be held on **Sunday, April 16 at 6:00 P.M.** in our church, followed by a gathering with food and conversation in our church hall. All are welcome, whether you're in school or not!



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 and are available at the parish office. Both will also be available 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. Raffle tickets are \$5 each.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS FUN DAY- Come join us on *Sunday, May 7* for "St. Joseph's Family and Friends Fun Day"! It will be at Hasbrouck Park (right next to the church) and will run from **1:00-4:00 P.M.** Come and have some delicious food, play some games and just enjoy being with your fellow parishioners. There will be fun activities for all ages, including kickball, a three-legged race, Bingo, a trivia game, face painting, and much more! You won't want to miss this!



The food and beverages for this event will be provided by the parish, but if you would like to bring a dessert that would be greatly appreciated. Also, many volunteers are needed to help make this great event happen and please contact Fr. Salvatore if you would like to help out. He can be reached at salccapuchin@hotmail.com or at **845-255-5635, ext. 114**

VOLUNTEER

NEEDED: A NEW COORDINATOR FOR THE EUCHARISTIC MINISTER MINISTRY-

As you know, Eucharistic Ministers provide a very important role in our celebration of the Liturgy, and it is a true joy and a privilege to be able to serve the Lord and His people in that way. We are in need of a new coordinator for this ministry, working with the Eucharistic Ministers to create a schedule each month and to communicate to them whatever they need to know.

If you are interested in helping out our parish family in this way, please get in touch with the current coordinator, Kathy Mironchik, at mirokat49@yahoo.com.

And we offer our great thanks to Kathy for her wonderful work in this ministry for many years. God bless you always, Kathy!

HEALING RETREAT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A SPOUSE-

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is offering a healing weekend from April 21-23 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon. This is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation, and this retreat will be a time to heal and begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information and to register, please call **Phyllis at 914-261-5812** or **Betty at 973-903-394**, or you can go to: www.beginningexperiencehv.org



"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.

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Alleluia! May you and your family be blessed with the joy of Easter!

Some of the monies have been collected for this year's Lenten giving program for the St. John Bosco Children's Fund. It is not too late to return the Lenten sacrifice money that you have saved to help Donjeska, the 3rd grade Haitian girl, receive her education. So far we have received pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, bills and checks. We are well on our way to help her to go to school.

Our registration and re-registration for 2023-2024 is open and can be completed online or on the blue registration form at the entrance of the Church.

Classes resume on this **Tuesday, April 11, 2023.**

The **6th grade parents** and students will have a meeting about the Confirmation Preparation program for the 7th and 8th graders on **April 18 at 6:00 pm** in the Church Hall.

Please continue to pray for our students making their Sacraments this Spring.

Easter peace,
Sister

845-255-5635 ext. 105 or l6religiouseducation@gmail.com



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held from **June 26-30, 2023!** This year we will be "Keepers of the Kingdom"! This program for children from pre-K (4 yrs. old) through current 5th grade will meet from 9:30am-1pm and there is no fee. Registration forms will be available soon in the rear of the church. For more information please call Roberta at the Parish Office, **845-255-5635 ext 101**

ROSARY MINISTRY- Reaching out in love to others who are in need is spiritually enriching and a vital part of Christian life, and one way you can serve others is through our parish's new Rosary Ministry. It is perfect for those who are only able to give about an hour of their time, one Sunday morning per month. The rosary is prayed on-site at a senior residency location right here in New Paltz. Visiting the elderly to pray the rosary in small groups is a wonderful way to bring prayer, peace, and joy to their day and yours too! All materials are provided. For more information, please contact Fr. Salvatore or send an email to: STJRosaryMinistry@gmail.com



MASS FOR PARENTS OF DECEASED CHILDREN- There will be a special Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan for the parents who have lost a child of any age. All family members are also invited to attend. It will be on **Sunday, April 23 at 10:15 A.M.** Please RSVP to the Office of Family Life by April 18 at **646-794-3181** or FLEvents@archny.org

APRIL 9-16, 2023

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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 Brian Donahue, Airman E3, US Navy Reserve
 Midshipman Patrick Melanson, US Navy
 Captain Zachary Thor, US Army
 Nicholas Mosconi, US Navy

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 8, 2023	
	5:00	- No Mass
	8:00	- St Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	April 9, 2023	
	8:00	+ Michael Meszaros
	9:30	+ Emilia & Domencio Rossio
	11:30	+ Donald & Dorothy Lutz
		+ Maria & Ignazio LaRosa
Monday	9:00	+ Carla B. Sumick
Tuesday	9:00	Special Intention for Healing
Wednesday	9:00	+ Anthony Tufano
Thursday	9:00	To End Abortion
Friday	9:00	+ Doris & Edward Ostroskey
Saturday	9:00	+ Angela McCall
	5:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	April 16, 2023	
	8:00	+ Joseph Smith
	9:30	+ Robert McDowell
	11:30	+ Vincent Basso

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

April
 Virginia & Thomas Dooley
 +++
VIGIL LIGHT
 April
 Phil Subey

"To Him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Acts 10: 43

ADULT ALTAR SERVERS-

We of course have a wonderful group of young people who participate in the ministry of serving at the altar, but there are times when some of them are not able to be at the Mass they had been scheduled for. So to supplement the group of altar servers that we already have, we are looking for some adults to occasionally serve in this capacity.



If you are interested in helping out our parish in this way, please get in touch with Fr. Salvatore (845-255-5635, ext. 114 or salccapuchin@hotmail.com). You will receive the necessary training, and it's not difficult at all!. You would not be scheduled for any Mass, but if the need arises for an adult server at a particular weekend Mass, we would ask you before the Mass begins. Thank you!



HELPING OUT WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY-

As you know, the organization Habitat for Humanity has for many years done incredible work ensuring that poor families have a decent place to live, and they have done so by building and by renovating houses in economically disadvantaged areas. Much of this work is

done by volunteers.

Habitat for Humanity in Newburgh will have a "Frame to Finish Frenzy" event on **Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15 from 8:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.** They will be framing the walls for the future homes to be built on South Street. They need many volunteers for this, so if you would like to help, please go to: <http://bit.ly/3yCv8ME> Thank you!

PARISH MISSION- Fr. Erik and Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries (CYFM) will be offering a parish mission here at St. Joseph's from Sunday, April 30- Tuesday, May 2 from 7:00-8:00 P.M. each evening. It's called "A Funny Kind of King for a Funny Kind of Kingdom", and they will be exploring the parables and the characters of the Gospels. Through the parables and people of the Gospels, Jesus reveals "The Kingdom of God," which is unlike any kind of earthly kingdom.

The mission will have music and youth skits, and a deep dive into the mysterious, challenging, and sometimes confusing parables of Jesus. All are welcome and please invite your family and friends to join us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2023



Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



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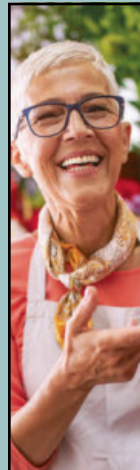


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