

# 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**

## **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](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/Teens	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 5-6	6:00 to 7:30 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



### Events of the Week - April 16-23, 2023

- 16 Sun Second Collection- Capital Improvement Religious Education- Center  
Hearing Impaired Mass- 2:00- Church  
Student Mass- 6:00P.M.- Church- followed by a gathering in the Hall
- 17 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
- 18 Tues Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall  
Religious Education- 6:00- Center
- 19 Wed Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall  
Religious Education- 6:00- Center
- 20 Thurs Al-Anon Meeting- 7:00- Center
- 21 Fri Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall  
Wedding Rehearsal- Meyer/Kershaw- 4:00 P.M.- Church  
Confirmation Practice- 6:00- Church and Hall
- 22 Sat No 9:00 Mass this morning  
Confirmation- 10:00- Church  
Wedding- Meyer/Kersahw- 2:30- Church
- 23 Sun Religious Education- Center

Future Events:

**FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:** Maurice Houdou- died March 26, funeral April 15

**THERE WILL BE NO 9:00 A.M. MASS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22 BECAUSE OF OUR CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION AT 10:00 A.M.**



**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 [dippoe@newpaltz.edu](mailto:dippoe@newpaltz.edu)

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- June 26-30, 2023!** The "Keepers of the Kingdom" program is for children from pre-K (4 yrs. old) through current 5<sup>th</sup> grade and meets from *9:30am-1pm*. There is no fee. Registration forms are on the tables in the rear of the church and in the Parish Office. For more information please call Roberta at 845-702-8830 or email: [roberta@pergo@yahoo.com](mailto:roberta@pergo@yahoo.com)



### HOW WE ARE DOING FINANCIALLY AS A PARISH



In this time of financial difficulties for so many people, we want to be transparent about what we are receiving as income, and how we are spending the money you all so graciously and so lovingly offer to us.

*For March 2023 (figures are rounded up)*  
**Ordinary income- \$50,300**  
**Ordinary expenses- \$59,500**

**Please note: these figures do not include the charitable contributions we make to individuals from our Solanus Casey Fund and the food pantry expenses (both of those are paid out of a dedicated fund).**

As you can easily see, ordinary expenses were a good deal higher than ordinary income in March. For the most part, once again this was "business as usual", and as always there were a couple of extraordinary expenses connected to things that are essential to the upkeep and the efficient utilization of our buildings and our property- for this month, snow removal and utility bills that were higher than we had expected and had budgeted for. Which you can all empathize with!

The good news is of course that we can pay our bills. And we continue to monitor all of our expenses and limit them whenever and wherever we can, without of course hurting our essential ministries or our ability to help our brothers and sisters in our parish family and in the greater community.

To help us to ensure that we stay financially healthy, we humbly ask you to prayerfully discern what you can offer to the parish in your weekly contributions and your general donations. Whatever you can offer to your parish family, know that is very much appreciated and is essential in allowing this wonderful parish to continue to function as it should.

If you have any questions about the figures above, or about anything else related to our current financial situation, please contact Fr. Salvatore and he would be happy to answer them the best that he could.

Many, many thanks for your continued generosity to our parish family- your prayers and your participation in the Eucharist; your good works in every part of the parish; your inspiring example of Christian life; and your financial contributions.



### 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.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



**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](mailto: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!

### 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](mailto:salccapuchin@hotmail.com) or at 845-255-5635, ext. 114



**PARISH MISSION WITH FR. ERIK-** 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," 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.

### 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](mailto: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!

### ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**CONFIRMATION PREP 2023/24:** The 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students will have a meeting about the Confirmation Preparation program for the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders on **THIS Tuesday, April 18** at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. This is an informational meeting for all who wish to know about the details for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders preparing for Confirmation. It is a program specifically designed for busy families with 12-14 year olds preparing for their last Sacrament of Initiation. **All are welcome if you just want to "come and see"**. Those families that have been part of this endeavor in the last 5 years will not have to come but we would love to see them with their 6<sup>th</sup> grader.

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION TEAM:** I wish to take this time to thank our Confirmation Preparation Team who follow the guidelines of the Archdiocese.

**Elaine Thomas**, a selfless Coordinator who creatively gives of her faith and efficiently shares her educational expertise. She lends her leadership in planning and preparing our sessions with **Mary and Paul Ibsen** and **Marisa Nadeski** who tirelessly give countless hours and educational experience to hone this gift for our parish. We will announce two new catechists who will join this awesome team at the meeting.

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY** for our students making the Sacraments of Initiation. Our 30 students will practice this Friday evening at 6:00 pm beginning in the Church Hall. They will be Confirmed Saturday, **April 22, 2023**, at 10:00 am with Bishop Colacicco

**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 and in the Parish Office.

*This year our last class is Wednesday, April 26, 2023.*

Peace,  
Sister

**EARTH DAY FAIR-** There will be an Earth Day Fair on **Saturday, April 22 from 1:00-4:00 P.M.** on the grounds of the Reformed Church and there will be local music to enjoy and home-cooked food for sale. Join us for an interfaith gathering to promote practical steps for a healthier world.

**"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 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](mailto:brjohnk@gmail.com)) or Fr. Salvatore ([salccapuchin@hotmail.com](mailto:salccapuchin@hotmail.com)). Or if you know someone who would benefit from this group, please pass on this information to them.

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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](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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- Capt. Joseph A Hollway, US Air Force
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- Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army
- E-5 Gretchen Wagner, US Army-National Guard
- Capt. 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

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**THE COLUMBIETTES' RAFFLE!**- Cardinal Spellman 5800 Columbiettes is selling raffle tickets for an Oklahoma Joe's Longhorn Triple Function Grill. The BBQ, donated by Lowe's, is a \$640.00. Tickets are selling for \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20, and the *drawing will be on Wednesday, May 10.*



Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on April 29/30, and after the 5:00 P.M., 8:00 and 9:30 A.M. Masses on May 6/7. Tickets can also be purchased at the parish office. Assembly of the grill is required and winner is responsible for pickup of the grill within a week. Good luck and many thanks for your support of the Columbiettes and their charitable work!



**CYFM SUMMER PROGRAMS-** Summer Outreach Week (June 25-30); Capuchin Appalachian Mission (July 8-16); Catholic Literature and Arts Summer Program (July 30-August5). For information go to: <https://www.capuchin.org/cyfm/summer-programs/>, or speak to Fr. Erik.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday	April 15, 2023	
	5:00	- St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	April 16, 2023	
	8:00	+ Joseph Smith
	9:30	+ Robert McDowell
	11:30	+ Vincent Basso
Monday	9:00	+ Teresa Ferranto
Tuesday	9:00	+ James Dursi
Wednesday	9:00	+ Salvatore Cordaro, Sr.
Thursday	9:00	"L" Lisiecki family
Friday	9:00	+Deceased Members of the Lamb Family
Saturday	April 22, 2023	
Saturday	9:00	No Mass—Confirmation
	5:00	+ Carla Quick
Sunday	April 23, 2023	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+ Robert McDowell
	11:30	+ Matthew Rivera

**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 email to the volunteer coordinator: at: [STJRosaryMinistry@gmail.com](mailto:STJRosaryMinistry@gmail.com)



**SHOWING OF THE DOCUMENTARY FILM "THE LETTER"**- In an effort to address the consequences of climate change, Hudson Valley Pax Christi invites you to attend our public viewing of the documentary film "The Letter". This film is based on Pope Francis's encyclical on the protection of the environment *Laudato Si*. With its spectacular scenery and compelling message, it tells the story of the effects of climate change around the world and the Pope's efforts to dialogue with all the parties that are involved and are affected by climate change. Please come and join us to see this important film on *Saturday, April 29 at 2:00 P.M.* in the conference room of the parish center. Refreshments will be available.

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**

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

**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](mailto:FLEvents@archny.org)

*Jesus said to Thomas: "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

*John 20: 29*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16**

There is a list of the readings on the St. Joseph Facebook site. Text of the readings are on the Bishops' website: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)



**BEREAVEMENT SERIES-** "Life After Loss: A Five-Week Bereavement Series" will be held at St. Mary's & St. Andrew's Church in Ellenville on *Monday evenings at 7:00 P.M. beginning April 24.* The series will be facilitated by Jennifer Perito from Colonial Funeral Home. This series is open to adults who have suffered the loss of a loved one, regardless of how recently or long ago the loss occurred. There is no cost to attend, but pre-registration is encouraged. For information or to pre-register, call Jennifer at Colonial Funeral Home at **845-434-7363.**



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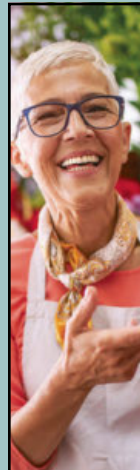
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