

# St. Joseph Church

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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 “Instruction 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)**

### **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

### **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:**

**July 2-9, 2023**

2	Sun	Second Collection– Air Conditioning Sunday Social– after all the Masses– Hall
3	Mon	Parish offices are closed Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
4	Tues	Independence Day Parish offices are closed Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
5	Wed	Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
6	Thurs	Wedding Rehearsal–Fornoff/Reed–4:00 Church Al-Anon Meeting- 7:00- Center
7	Fri	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall Wedding– Fornoff/Reed– 1:00– Church Holy Hour– 7:00– Church
8	Sat	Men’s Group Meeting– 7:30– Center Second Collection– Black & Indian Missions Brazos Abiertos– 7:00– Church– followed by a gathering in the hall
9	Sun	Second Collection– Black & Indian Missions



**JOIN US FOR OUR GOLF TOURNAMENT!**

We will have a golf tournament to benefit our parish at Apple Greens Golf Course on Monday, September 25. It will be held in memory of our beloved Capuchin brother Fr. Barnabas Keck (who passed away ten years ago this August) and the proceeds will go toward helping our parish continue doing all the good and holy work it is able to do for our fellow parishioners and for the people in our local community.

Registration forms for the tournament are on the tables in the church and at the parish office. And if you are interested in being one of the sponsors for the event, please contact Fr. Salvatore. It’s going to be a great event!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED-** For our golf tournament on September 25 at Apple Greens Golf Course, we will of course need some volunteers to make this wonderful event happen. We would need people to help us with:

- ◆ Registration and check-in
- ◆ Selling 50/50 raffle tickets, mulligans, putting ropes, etc.
- ◆ Distributing the bag lunches
- ◆ Coverage on the course for the “hole in one”, “closest to the pin”, etc. contests
- ◆ Helping to get sponsors for the event

If you would like to help out with any of the above, please contact Fr. Salvatore at 845-255-5635, ext. 114 or at salccapuchin@hotmail.com . Many thanks!

**INDEPENDENCE DAY-** Parish offices will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. Have a happy and safe holiday!!



**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY**

Last year, Pope Francis announced that the fourth Sunday of July will be the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, an opportunity to recognize the great contributions that they have made and continue to make to their families and to the universal Church.

This year’s celebration will be on Sunday, July 23 and this date was chosen because it close to the Memorial of Sts. Joachim and Anna, parents of Mary and the grandparents of Jesus, on July 26.

The theme of this year’s celebration will be “His mercy is from age to age” (Luke 1:50) which helps us to remember the importance of dialogue and mutual service between generations. It also helps us to call to mind all that grandparents and all the elderly offer to the world, and how much they are a gift to our society and to our Church.

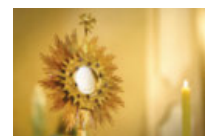
We will pray in a special way for this intention at the 9:30 Mass that day, and then we will gather in the church hall immediately after the Mass for a reception to continue our celebration.

We pray in thanksgiving for all of our seniors and we ask God to continue to bless them all. What would the Church be without them!

And of course we give our great thanks to our Catholic Grandparents Association, who for the past several years have conducted such an exceptional ministry of evangelization in our parish. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 25 at 9:45 A.M. in our church hall.



**HOLY HOUR-** Please join us for our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, July 7 from 7:00-8:00 P.M. in the church. Fr. John will reflect on the true freedom that Christ offers us through His passion, death and resurrection. All are welcome!



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“WONDERS OF THE SHAWANGUNKS” PHOTO EXHIBIT-** There will be a photo exhibit entitled “Wonders of the Shawangunks” at the Gardiner Library from July 7- September 30. It is composed of photos by the Mohonk Preserve Volunteer Photographers and includes 48 images by 24 photographers. Our fellow parishioner June Archer has an image in the exhibit.

For information, please go to: [www.mohonkpreserve.org/mohonk-preserve-volunteer-photographers/](http://www.mohonkpreserve.org/mohonk-preserve-volunteer-photographers/)

**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA SUMMER RAFFLE-** One of our parishioners, Kathy Mironchik, is one of the local coordinators of “Wreaths Across America” which is an event that involves the placing of a wreath on the grave of every veteran who is buried in a particular locality. The event here will be at New Paltz Rural Cemetery and it will be on Saturday, December 16.

To help support this important work, they are having a Summer Raffle. There are many wonderful prizes, including restaurant gift certificates, outdoor furniture and accessories, and other items to make this summer a great one.

Tickets are 2 for \$10; 6 for \$25; or 8 for \$30. Take some chances on winning a prize and help support this good work at the same time. The drawing will be on July 31, and for tickets and for more information you can call Kathy at 845-658-8028.



**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.



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**(RCIA)-** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process that guides adults who want to enter the Catholic Church, and also for those who are already baptized but would like to receive the other sacraments of initiation- Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you or someone you know would like to advantage of this wonderful program,, please see Fr. Salvatore or Fr. John. Classes begin in September and are held every week until April. And we have RCIA programs for children and teenagers as well- please see Sr. Philomena or Roberta Perrego.

### ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Our Confirmation program is going on Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville NY on July 25 and August 30 from 8:00 A.M.– 4:00 P.M. All Confirmation Preparation students need to finalize their plans and send in the date they plan to go on the pilgrimage to Auriesville by July 10, 2023.

This is now open to all parishioners, so if you would like to come along with us, please contact me at 845-255-0237 ext. 1 or at [16religiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:16religiouseducation@gmail.com).

REGISTRATION and Re-Registration for Religious Education 2023-2024 is open. You may register online at: <https://stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education-registration-and-payment>, or use the blue registration form that is on the tables in the church and in the parish office.

The registration form has the days and times listed for each grade level. Signing up now, you can be certain you have your first choice. Children from 4 years up are welcome to join our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program.

Everyone is welcome to join our St. Joseph Religious Education program. There should be no obstacles in the way of children learning about their faith. Please do not let the inability to pay the fee for registration stop you from participating in the Religious Education program.

Parishioners have donated to a scholarship fund and we are always happy to help families as we can. There is also an option for a barter program. Please speak to Sr. Philomena about this if you need to.

Peace,

Sister Philomena, O.S.B.  
845-255-5635 ext 105 or [16religiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:16religiouseducation@gmail.com)

**SAVE THE DATE!-** The parish community of St. Joseph's, as well as the Town of New Paltz, has been blessed to have been ministered to by the Benedictine Sisters of the Monastery of St. Walburga in Elizabeth, NJ since 1948.

We will have a celebration for their 75th anniversary of ministering here at St. Joseph's on Saturday, September 23, with a special Mass and a reception in the hall. More details to come, but please save the date!



## JULY 2-9, 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](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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Midshipman Patrick Melanson, US Navy  
Captain Zachary Thor, US Army  
Nicholas Mosconi, US Navy  
Donald Fecher, US Air Force Reserve

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 1, 2023	
	5:00	+John and Eleanor Cornish
Sunday	July 2, 2023	
	8:00	+William O'Connor
	9:30	+Carla Quick
	11:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
Monday	9:00	John Kren (Living Intention)
Tuesday	9:00	+ Fr. Peter Damien Pickel, OFM Cap.
Wednesday	9:00	+ Eugene Mele
Thursday	9:00	+ Samantha Cardona
Friday	9:00	+ Daniel and Gertrude Gaffney
Saturday	July 8, 2023	
	9:00	+Kyle Van Duser
	5:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	July 9, 2023	
	8:00	+Kyle Van Duser
	9:30	+Deceased of Intraivaia & Torch Families
	11:30	+Frankie Pampinella

### ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

July  
Michael Meszaros  
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VIGIL LIGHT  
July  
Michael Meszaros

“Jesus said to them, ‘ I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.’”- **John 6:35**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE-** Council 5800 of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, July 17 from 1:00-7:00 P.M in the church hall (conducted by Hudson Valley Blood Services).

The donation of blood only takes ten minutes and it can and will save a life. Appointments are strongly encouraged to ensure social distancing; walk-ins will be taken if room capacity allows. To sign up, call 1-800-933- 2566. Please bring ID with photo or signature. Eat well and drink fluids before you donate. Thank you!

**COMMUNITY PICNIC AND MOVIE NIGHT-** On Saturday, July 15 come to Hasbrouck Park for the 3rd Annual Community Picnic & Outdoor Movie Night! It will be from 6:30-8:30 P.M. and is sponsored by the New Paltz Office for Community Wellness, the Youth Program, as well as the Ulster Prevention Council.

There will be arts and crafts, a BBQ, Bounce House, outdoor games, music and much more. Following the picnic, there will be a showing of the film “The Super Mario Brothers Movie”. The rain date will be Sunday, July 16. If you have any questions, please contact Jim Tinger at 845-325-2593 or Phoenix Kawamoto at 845256-5014.

**ONLINE GIVING-** Please consider giving to our parish through WeShare, the online giving program that is totally safe and confidential and simple to use. Online giving provides you the opportunity to make consistent gifts to our parish without using cash or checks, and you can also change the amount of the donation if needed.

Much in the same way you pay your mortgage, car payments, and other bills online, you can now use the same technology to help support your parish family. Just go to this link to get started. <https://stjosephnewpaltz.churchgiving.com/>

As always, many thanks for your generosity toward this parish family, no matter how you donate!

**MEN’S GROUP-** All men of the parish are invited to join us on Saturday, July 8 for the next meeting of our Men’s Group. We will gather in the parish center at 7:30 A.M.

This is a group of brothers who meet once a month to learn from one another how their faith can enrich every part of their lives. It’s a great group of guys and we always have an interesting and inspiring conversation.

Please join us and bring a friend- there’s no commitment by attending but we do hope you will be part of this community of faith.

### READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2

Text of the readings are on the Bishops’ website: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings)





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