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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)

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                                 | <b><u>Monday</u></b>  |               |
| RCIA adapted for Children/Teens | 6:45-8:00 PM          | Church Hall   |
|                                 | <b><u>Tuesday</u></b> |               |
| Grades 1-6                      | 6:00 to 7:30 PM       | Parish Center |
|                                 | <b><u>Sunday</u></b>  |               |
| 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 23-30, 2023**

|    |       |                                                                                                                |
|----|-------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23 | Sun   | World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly—<br>Blessing at the 9:30 Mass— followed by recep-<br>tion in the hall |
| 24 | Mon   | Exercise Class— 9:15— Hall<br>Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall                                                   |
| 25 | Tues  | Catholic Grandparents Association— 9:45— Hall<br>Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall                                |
| 26 | Wed   | Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall<br>Charismatic Prayer— 7:00— Church                                            |
| 27 | Thurs | Exercise Class— 9:15— Hall<br>Al-Anon Meeting-7:00-Center                                                      |
| 28 | Fri   | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall                                                                                 |
| 29 | Sat   | Baptism— Desmond Farrell-10:00-Church                                                                          |
| 30 | Sun   |                                                                                                                |

**FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:****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 offer to us.

**For June 2023 (figures are rounded up)**

**Ordinary income-** \$55,600

**Ordinary expenses-** \$56,300

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

Once again, we're getting closer! As you can easily see, ordinary expenses were very close to ordinary income in June. And the results look even better when you take to consideration that the expenses for that month included expenses related to the pilgrimage that is part of our Confirmation program (which will be reimbursed) and some emergency repair expenses.

As we have said before, the good news is of course that we can pay our bills. And we continue to monitor our all of our expenses and limit them 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. God bless you all always!

**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 Church.

This year's celebration will be on Sunday, July 23, and 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, and that grandparents and all the elderly offer to the world, and how much they are a gift to our society and to our Church.

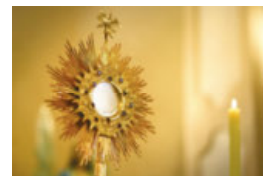
On that day, we will have a special blessing for grandparents and the elderly at the 9:30 Mass, followed by a reception in the hall immediately after the Mass.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING-**

**ING-** We give great thanks to our Catholic Grandparents Association, who for the past several years have conducted an exceptional ministry of evangelization in our parish, helping our grandparents to pass on the faith to their grandchildren.

Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 25 at 9:45 A.M. in our church hall. All grandparents are welcome to join us for meaningful faith-based discussion, and delicious refreshments as well!

**HOLY HOUR-** We will have our next monthly Holy Hour on Friday, August 4 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. Come and spend some time in prayer before Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and pray in thanksgiving for this incredibly beautiful expression of His presence among us.



**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 July 26 and August 9. Come and be open to the Spirit! All are welcome.



## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

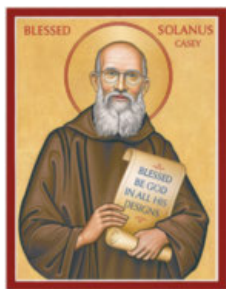
### PRESENTATION ON RELICS OF PADRE PIO AND

**MOTHER CABRINI-** St. Augustine Church in Highland will offer a presentation on the relics of two great modern saints, Padre Pio and Mother Cabrini, on Monday, July 31 at 6:00 P.M. There will also be veneration of these first-class relics, as well as a prayer service with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Confession. For more information, please contact Gerri Kilpatrick at 845- 453-2032.

**REMEMBERING BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY-** The Memorial of our Capuchin brother Blessed Solanus Casey is normally celebrated on July 30. This will not be formally celebrated this year because that date is a Sunday, but how can we not acknowledge this great Capuchin?

We will remember him at the Masses the weekend of July 29/30, which will include the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick immediately after the Mass for those who are in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

And near the lectern there will be a table where you can leave your prayer intentions for Blessed Solanus, and there will be a basket as well where you can leave items for our food pantry.



**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 two senior residency locations 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 the coordinator of this ministry at:

STJRosaryMinistry@gmail.com



**PAX CHRISTI-** Pax Christi of the Hudson Valley is part of an international Catholic Peace and Justice movement, and they will hold their next monthly meeting on Saturday, July 30 at 10:00 A.M. in the parish center. All are welcome.



### ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Please register for Religious Education today for 2023 – 2024 today to avoid a late fee beginning August 1, 2023. Classes are filling up!

There is a scholarship fund for families that are in need at this time with help paying the fee for Religious Education program. And there is a barter program as well. If you wish to know more about these programs, please contact Sr. Philomena at 845-255-5635, ext. 105 or at 16religiouseducation@gmail.com

All are welcome to participate in a Memorial Mass for Sr. Sharon Simpson, (who served our parish from 2008 – 2018) on the Feast of our Lady of Knock, August 21 at 7:00 pm here at St. Joseph Church. Light refreshments will be served following the Mass in the church hall.

On Tuesday, July 25 our Confirmation Preparation students will be going on a pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, NY. A few parents and parishioners will be going as well. There are openings for this week's trip and for the one on Wednesday, August 30, and if you wish to attend, please contact as soon as possible.

On Saturday, September 23, we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth, NJ beginning their ministry here in New Paltz. We will have a special Mass that day at 11:00 A.M., followed by a light lunch in the hall.

### Did you know...

In 1948 Reverend George B Fagan, pastor of St. Joseph Church, had requested that Mother Theresa consider sending sisters to assume charge of the catechetical work in his parish under the release time program of the State of New York. So on September 1, 1948, Sr. Francis Claire Howorth, Sr. Mary Glaser, and Sr. Damien Gatti moved into the building formerly known as the Newman Hall at 16 S. Chestnut Street to begin this new mission.

Peace,

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

### COURSE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION METHODOLOGY-

The Archdiocese of New York's Office of Youth Faith Formation will be offering a five-week program that will present the tools and resources that are needed to engage students in Religious Education classes. It will be held in the parish center on each of the Tuesdays of August from 6:00-8:00 P.M. .

There is no charge for this course, and to register please go to: here: <http://archny.org/archnylab> If you need any assistance with registering for this, please contact Sr. Philomena at 845-255-5635, ext. 105 or 16religiouseducation@gmail.com

## JULY 23-30, 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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 Captain Zachary Thor, US Army  
 Nicholas Mosconi, US Navy  
 Donald Fecher, US Air Force Reserve

### MASS INTENTIONS

|           |               |                              |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Saturday  | July 22, 2023 |                              |
|           | 5:00          | +Judy Keeton McLaughlin      |
| Sunday    | July 23, 2023 |                              |
|           | 8:00          | +Deceased of the Lamb Family |
|           | 9:30          | +Nancy McClintock            |
|           | 11:30         | St. Joseph Parish Family     |
| Monday    | 9:00          | +Sr. Marian Bergen, O.P.     |
| Tuesday   | 9:00          | +Frank Casamento             |
| Wednesday | 9:00          | +Phil Subey                  |
| Thursday  | 9:00          | +Grail Kearney               |
| Friday    | 9:00          | +Keri Fahy                   |
| Saturday  | July 29, 2023 |                              |
|           | 9:00          | +Sophie and Steven Novak     |
|           | 5:00          | +Eugene Cusatis              |
| Sunday    | July 30, 2023 |                              |
|           | 8:00          | +Ruth and Billy O'Connor     |
|           | 9:30          | +Thomas Gabriele             |
|           | 11:30         | St. Joseph Parish Family     |

### ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

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**VIGIL LIGHT**  
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"Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, for He has visited His people and brought redemption to them."- Luke 1:68

### THANK YOU TO THE COLUMBIETTES!

The Columbiettes recently gave Fr. Salvatore a very generous donation for our food pantry here at St. Joseph's, and a few weeks before that they gave an even more generous donation to our Solanus Casey Fund.

We offer our great thanks to them for helping out these ministries in such a wonderful way, which is even more important given that there has been an increase in the number of people who come to us looking for assistance.

And of course we always thank the Columbiettes for all that they do for our parish community, and for the beautiful witness to Christian faith and service they offer. For information on the Columbiettes (and the Knights of Columbus), please go to: <https://stjosephnewpaltz.org/knights-of-columbus-and-columbiettes>



### 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, or being one of the volunteers, please contact Fr. Salvatore. It's going to be a great day!



**VETERANS RESOURCE FAIR-** There will be a Veterans and Military Families' Resource Fair on Thursday, July 27 at the VFW Post here in New Paltz (101 State Route 208). It will be from 4:00-6:00 P.M. and there will be several organizations represented there who can help veterans and their families in several areas, including health care, legal services and housing. Please spread the word!

### READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23

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





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