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

Fr. Michael Marigliano, 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

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:

September 3-10, 2023

- 3 Sun Sunday Social– after all Masses– Hall
Baptisms– Theo and Angelo June;
Ava Nacimiento– 1:00– Church
- 4 Mon Labor Day- Parish Offices Closed
Exercise Class– 9:15– Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 5 Tues Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 6 Wed Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
- 7 Thurs Exercise Class– 9:15– Hall
Parish Council Meeting– 7:00– Center
Al-Anon Meeting-7:00-Center
- 8 Fri Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 9 Sat Baptism– Luca Sabini– 11:00– Church
Brazos Abiertos– 7:00– Church– followed by a
gathering in the hall
- 10 Sun Student Mass– 6:00– Church– followed by a
gathering in the hall

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH’S:



LABOR DAY- Parish offices will be closed on **Monday, September 4** in observance of **Labor Day**

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA MOBILE EDUCATION EXHIBIT-

Wreaths Across America 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 this year it will be on Saturday, December 16.



This organization is sponsoring an exhibit that serves as a mobile museum, educating visitors about the service and sacrifice of our nation's military heroes, and also serves as an official "welcome home" station for our Vietnam Veterans. The exhibit will be at the **New Paltz VFW Post (101- Route 208) on September 13 and 14 from 1:00-6:00 P.M. each day.** The exhibit is free to enter and open to all members of our community.



CAMPUS MINISTRY - Are you a SUNY New Paltz student who would like to be a part of an engaging Catholic community on campus? If so, Catholic Campus Ministry (CCM) may be what you are looking for. CCM meets every

Wednesday night for fellowship, faith sharing, and snacks, and **Thursday nights** for small group bible study-esque discussion. CCM sponsored events include: community and parish service, retreats, monthly student Masses, and fun events like hiking, roller skating, and more!

For more information please email Andrew Powers at andrew.powers@archny.org or text/call at **845-464-4421**.



UPCOMING EVENTS HERE AT ST. JOSEPH’S-

As you well know, there's always something happening here at St. Joseph's. We are the most active parish in this area, and we are proud of that- it helps our people to grow in faith

and it keeps our people connected to one another and to the parish community as a whole.

Below are just some of the special liturgies, social events and adult faith formation opportunities that are coming up for the rest of this year, besides all of our recurring meetings, gatherings, etc. More details to come on all of them, but please save the dates.

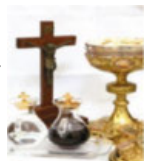
All are welcome at all of these events, so please invite your family and friends!

- ◆ Presentation on end-of-life issues with the Sisters of Life- September 16
- ◆ Benedictine Anniversary Celebration- September 23
- ◆ Golf Tournament- September 25
- ◆ *Laudato Si* reflection series-starting September 27
- ◆ Transitus of St. Francis- October 3
- ◆ Day of Prayer and Service- October 7
- ◆ Blessing of the Animals at Hasbrouck Park- October 8
- ◆ Bible study/faith-sharing groups on the Sermon on the Mount - begin week of October 9
- ◆ Knights of Columbus "Into the Breach"- October 14
- ◆ Presentation on Benedictine Spirituality- October 18
- ◆ Presentation on Mysticism- October 26
- ◆ Mass for Deceased Parishioners- November 5
- ◆ Presentation on the Liturgy of the Hours- November 8
- ◆ Matrimony Sunday- November 12
- ◆ Day of Recollection with Sr. Marita- December 2
- ◆ Advent Vespers- every Sunday at 5:00 P.M. beginning December 3
- ◆ Our Lady of Guadalupe- December 12
- ◆ Las Posadas- December 16
- ◆ Bambinelli Sunday- December 17

These events do not have set dates yet:

- ◆ Rescue Squad CPR/First Aid training
- ◆ Advent Labyrinth

STUDENT MASS- The next Student Mass will be on **Sunday, September 10 at 6:00 P.M.** here in our church. Everyone is welcome to join us, whether you are in school or not.



WELCOME, FR. ROBERT!- We are very happy to welcome our Capuchin brother Fr. Robert Lasrado to our parish family as our new Parochial Vicar. He will arrive here and begin his ministry the second week of September. Here is some information on him, but please introduce yourself to him and get to know him.



Fr. Robert was born on November 7, 1968 in Mangalore in Karnataka, India. His home was very close to the Capuchin novitiate there, and he was inspired by the Capuchin friars he met there (and also by their habit!). He joined the Capuchin order in 1985, was invested in 1990. His perpetual profession as a Capuchin was in 1996 and he was ordained as a priest on December 22, 1998.

Fr. Robert served in the formation houses of the Capuchin Province there for 14 years (including six years as Guardian of the Novitiate community), and also was involved in pastoral work. He also served as Director for the agricultural training school and Vicar of the Capuchin fraternity. He had a desire to work as a missionary and he moved to the Middle East and served as an Associate Pastor. From there he went to the Philippines for a renewal program and then moved to the Infant Jesus Residency in Long Island, ministering as an Associate Pastor for four years and as hospital chaplain for two years. He is very much looking forward to serving the St. Joseph's parish community in New Paltz as Parochial Vicar and as Guardian of the Capuchin fraternity

DAY OF PRAYER AND SERVICE- On **Saturday, October 7**, St. Joseph's will once again offer an opportunity to put our faith into action and reflect on what it means to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. We will go to three different sites where we can do some manual work so that these sites are better able to serve the many people who go there. These sites are:



- ◇ **Care for Creation Center at Bethany in Highland Mills-** This site will soon be open to the public for education on the care of our environment, and will also be a place where families can enjoy relatively undisturbed nature.
- ◇ **New Paltz Rural Cemetery-** We will clean up the graves in the cemetery, including those of veterans who are buried there.
- ◇ **The Sisters of Life property in Catskill-** The Sisters of Life are a religious order dedicated to the protection of human life. One of their houses is in Catskill, and they need help in cleaning and maintaining that property (indoor and outdoor projects). Skilled laborers, such as electricians, plumbers and carpenters are needed, but all the work that the volunteers can provide will be very much appreciated.

Information and registration forms are on the tables in the church and in the parish office, and the deadline for registration is **Monday, October 2**. You can drop off the completed form at the parish office, or send it to Fr. Salvatore electronically at salccapuchin@hotmail.com

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



REGISTER-NOW

GRADES 1-6 - SUNDAY & TUESDAY
GRADES 7&8 - PER SCHEDULE - NEXT CLASS 9/25
RCIA CHILDREN/TEENS - MONDAY 6:45-8:00 PM

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS PRESENCE CREW!

The Christmas Presence Planning Committee will start work this month on St. Joseph's 2023 holiday giving program. We are always looking for people to be part of this fun, rewarding, and worthwhile project. Spanish speakers are especially needed. If you'd like to see what Christmas Presence is all about, please join us at our kick-off meeting on **Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 P.M.** in the church hall. See the flyers on the back tables for more information or contact Linda Landman at lindamland@aol.com



AN INVITATION: In my personal journey with the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd*, I have had many parents and grandparents say that they wished they could spend time in the atrium. Listening to their child speak about their love of Jesus, the Good Shepherd or attending mass with them and they point out the paten or chalice or recognize the liturgical color of the chasuble, makes them long for the experience themselves.

The formation that we are hosting here at St. Joseph Church starting in September offers just that. Once per month you learn some background on this wonderful work and then see and experience the same presentations that are given to the children, in the atrium. The youngest child of just three years old comes to know the love and care of the Good Shepherd, the words of the prophets and understand that they were great listeners to God's messages, the annunciation and parables of the kingdom of God. If you feel called to spend some time in the atrium and learn more about the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, then maybe this formation is for you. There is no registration fee for members of this parish.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me at **845-235-3801** or email katejonietz@gmail.com

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.



It's going to be a great day!

SEPTEMBER 3-10, 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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SMSgt. Nunzio Dominic Malara, US Air Force
Capt. David James, US Navy
Capt. Joseph A Hollway, US Air Force
Lt. Commander Jack Georges, US Navy
Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army
E-5 Gretchen Wagner, US Army-National Guard
Capt. Nicholas Zapotoski, US Army Reserve
Capt. Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army
Brian Donahue, Airman E3, US Navy Reserve
Midshipman Patrick Melanson, US Navy
Captain Zachary Thor, US Army
Nicholas Mosconi, US Navy
Donald Fecher, US Air Force Reserve

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 2, 2023	
	5:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	September 3, 2023	
	8:00	+ Margarete & Joseph Castellana
	9:30	+ Kathleen & Anton Johnson, Sr.
	11:30	+ Anton Johnson
Monday	9:00	+ Salvatore Cordaro, Sr.
Tuesday	9:00	+ Don Hughes
Wednesday	9:00	+ Mary Adamo
Thursday	9:00	+ John Ruoff
Friday	9:00	+ John Ruoff
Saturday	September 9, 2023	
	9:00	+ Michael Mezzaros
	5:00	+ Debra Vargas-Ramirez
Sunday	September 10, 2023	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+ Kathleen Ann Kachmor
	11:30	+ Carla Quick

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

First Two Weeks of September– James Dursi
+++

VIGIL LIGHT

Second Two Weeks of September– Genevieve Klein

*“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
The Lord is my life’s refuge; of whom should I be afraid?”*

Psalm 27: 1



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS C&B RAFFLE-

The Knights of Columbus are selling their C&B raffles and the top prizes are: \$25,000 grand prize; \$10,000 second prize; \$5,000 third prize; and ten \$1,000 prizes. Take a chance on winning some money and help support the good work of the Knights. Raffle tickets are \$3 each or a book of four for \$10. Purchase now includes an **early drawing on September 23**. For every book of tickets sold, our Knights of Columbus Council #5800 gets back \$4, so a portion of the proceeds stays with the Council.

Checks can be made out to **Cardinal Spellman Council #5800**, and please put “Raffle 2023” in the memo line. These tickets are now available at the parish office. Tickets can also be purchased by mailing a check to **Adolf Jonietz** (Past Grand Knight council #5800) at: **P.O.Box489, Clintondale, NY, 12515**. Be sure to include number of ticket(s)/book(s), name(s) to be on ticket(s), an address, an email and a phone number.

The **main drawing** will be on **December 2**. Good luck!

WIN SOME MONEY WITH OUR CALENDAR RAFFLE!-

For the month of October, we will have a calendar raffle, which is a raffle where people buy as many chances as they like to win prizes awarded each day for an entire month. All proceeds will go toward our parish and ensuring that we are able to continue doing all the good things we do for our people and for the community.



The cost of each ticket will be \$10 (three for \$25) and the winners are selected by random drawing. Even if your tickets don’t win for a particular date, they are put back into the mix and you have a chance to win the next day. There are 31 chances to win for each raffle ticket!

Prizes are \$25 for each weekday of the month; \$50 for each Sunday; \$100 each for St. Francis’ Feast Day and for Columbus Day; and \$250 for the last day of the month, which of course is Halloween!. Tickets will be available in the parish office beginning on **September 5**, as well as after the Masses the weekend of **September 9/10**.

LEARNING HOW TO CARE FOR GOD’S CREATION-

In 2015, Pope Francis issued the encyclical *Laudato Si*, which was about the urgent need for all people to care for God’s creation and for one another. We will have a six-week faith-sharing group here at St. Joseph’s to learn about this important document, but more importantly to learn how we can put the principles of the document into action in our own lives. The group will meet on **Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 P.M. in the parish center from September 29 through November 1**.

If you would like to be part of this group, or if you need more information, please contact the facilitator of the group, Lauren Ingrassia, at lingrass@ix.netcom.com

READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3



Text of the readings can be found on the Bishops’ website: www.usccb.org/bible/readings



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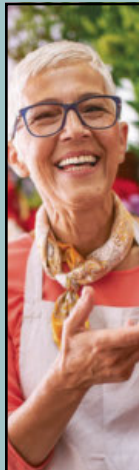
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