

# 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 "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. Robert Lasrado, O.F.M., Cap. - Parochial Vicar

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](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>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:**

**October 15-22, 2023**

- 15 Sun Second Collection - Capital Improvements  
Religious Education Classes- 9:30- Center  
Hearing Impaired Mass- 2:00- Church-followed  
by a gathering in the Hall  
Student Mass- 6:00- Church- followed by a  
gathering in the Hall
- 16 Mon Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall  
RCIA for Children/Teens- 6:45-Hall  
RCIA for Adults- 7:00- Center
- 17 Tues Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall  
Religious Education- 6:00- Center
- 18 Wed Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall  
*Laudato Si* Faith Sharing Group- 7:00- Center  
Charismatic Prayer Group- 7:00- Church
- 19 Thurs Exercise Class- 9:15- Hall  
Al-Anon Meeting-7:00-Center
- 20 Fri Lifetime Learning Institute- 9:00- Center  
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 21 Sat Second Collection- World Mission Sunday
- 22 Sun Second Collection- World Mission Sunday  
Religious Education Classes- 9:30- Center

**FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:**



*"Dance is the hidden language of the soul"* ~Martha Graham~

So, **LET'S DANCE** @Our 1ST Dance-A-Thon here at St. Joseph's on **Saturday, October 21**, from **6:00-11:00 P.M.** Music & Fun for all ages! Invite family, friends and neighbors to participate.

All proceeds will benefit our Food Pantry & our other Outreach Programs to our friends in need in our community.

Flyers for the event as well as participant registration and sponsor forms are available in the church and at the parish center.

For more information, please contact Gina Tufano at: [ginctufano59@gmail.com](mailto:ginctufano59@gmail.com)

**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 one will be on **October 25**. Come and be open to the Spirit! All are welcome.

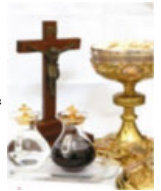
**PRESENTATION ON BENEDICTINE SPIRITUALITY-** Benedictine spirituality is not just for monks!  
Come to the parish center on **Wednesday, October 18 from 7:00-8:00 P.M.** for a presentation by Sr. Philomena and Sr. Marita on the "Spiritual Practices of St. Benedict."



**HELPING THE KNIGHTS WITH THE "ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY" PROGRAM-** Our local Council of the Knights of Columbus is part of New York State's "Adopt-a-Highway" program, which helps keep our roads clean. They are scheduled to clean the one-mile stretch along Rte. 32 in New Paltz that they are responsible for on **Saturday, October 21 from 8:00-10:00 A.M.** They will be meeting at the Apple Hill Farm parking lot on Rte. 32 just south of the College at New Paltz. Please contact Chris Nadareski from the Knights of Columbus at **845-249-0220** or **845-255-3688**.

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**TEACHING MASS-** Would you like to deepen your appreciation and love of the Mass? Would you like to experience a fuller and more active participation in the Mass? On **Monday, October 23 at 7:00 P.M.** we will be offering a "Teaching Mass" in our church. While celebrating an actual Mass we will also explain the ritual itself and the Church's understanding of what is happening during the Mass. You will find out why do we do what we do at Mass and come away with a greater appreciation of it all. All are invited and please see Fr. Salvatore for more information.



**"UKRAINIAN CHILDREN PAINT FOR PEACE" BENEFIT-** There will be a benefit auction called "Ukrainian Children Paint for Peace" on **Sunday, October 22 from 1:00-5:00 P.M.** at the Rosendale Theatre (408 Main St. in Rosendale). It will feature startlingly original works of art by war-torn Ukrainian children ages 8-15. The event will also feature homemade Ukrainian food, video presentations, music and more. All proceeds will go to the international charitable foundation Nucleus, which for 25 years has promoted the physical and psychological rehabilitation of children from de-occupied territories, as well as training programs for children's emotional and educational needs. For more information, please contact Mike at **845-857-5741** or Luda at [lyakibchuk@gmail.com](mailto:lyakibchuk@gmail.com).

**PRESENTATION ON MYSTICISM-** On **Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 P.M.** in the church hall, Fr. Salvatore will offer a presentation on mysticism, which is simply the art of union with God. While mysticism is present in all the religious traditions of the world, he will focus on the Christian expression of this integral part of spirituality and our relationship with God. All are welcome to join us.

## THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW AND SALE AT WOODLAND POND-** There will be an exhibit and sale of many and varied arts and craft items made by the residents of Woodland Pond on **Saturday, October 21 from 10:00 A.M.-4:00**

**P.M.** It will be at Woodland Pond and there will be free admission. It will feature items like paintings, afghans and scarves, ornaments, woodwork, jewelry, jams and jellies, greeting cards, and much more! There will be a bake sale and gift basket raffles as well.



**EUCHARISTIC GATHERING-** From **Friday, October 20 through Sunday, October 22**, there will be a Eucharistic gathering at the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, NY for the New York State Eucharistic Congress. This congress, organized by the eight Catholic dioceses in New York, is part of the three-year national Eucharistic Revival sponsored by the bishops of the United States.

The Congress, which will feature Mass, talks in both English and Spanish by nationally known Catholic speakers, music and Eucharistic Adoration, will begin at 6:00 P.M. that Friday and end at 12:00 P.M. on that Sunday. Attendance at the Congress is free, but registration is required at [www.nyseucharisticcongress.org](http://www.nyseucharisticcongress.org).

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### COLUMBIETTES HOLIDAY RAFFLE-

The Cardinal Spellman 5800 Council of the Columbiettes will be offering a chance to win a Holiday Gift Basket containing a \$100 ShopRite gift card and a \$100 gas card, along with a basket filled with holiday food and gifts. Raffle tickets are \$5 each, or three for \$10, and they will be available after the weekend Masses November 4 through November 19 and also at the parish office. This is a fundraiser to support their many charitable works. The drawing will be held **November 20**.



**THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR THOSE IN NEED-** Our St. Peter Damian fraternity of the Secular Franciscans will once again coordinate a Thanksgiving Basket drive in which they will give ShopRite gift cards to the needy in the New Paltz area. To give a donation to this drive, please put a check

made out to "St. Joseph Church-SFO" (or cash) in an envelope marked "Secular Franciscan Order- Thanksgiving" and place it in the collection baskets at the weekend Masses, or you can drop it off at the parish office during regular business hours. Many thanks for your great generosity which will make the Thanksgiving holiday a happier one for those in need.

If you are in need yourself of these gift cards, please **register** in the church hall on one of these days: **Monday, October 30; Tuesday, October 31; Wednesday, November 1 and Friday, November 3 (on each date from 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.)**. The pick-up of the gift cards will be on Monday, November 20 from 11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M. in the church hall.

### ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAM:** The next class will meet Friday, October 20, from 5-9pm, pizza provided. The first retreat for 7th grade students is on Oct. 21 from 10am-3pm.

**SERVICE:** is an important part of our Catholic Faith! Our 7th and 8th grade students have several opportunities coming up to provide service:

**October 21** - Decorate for Dance-a-thon (10-2)

**November 5** - Sunday Social - help set up, serve, clean up or assist at the children's activity table.

**November 17** - Holiday cards for Senior Citizens due

**November 18** - Parish Cleanup (outside) with a parent 9:30-Noon followed by lunch

To sign up for any of these, contact Sr. Philomena.

**HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS:** A youth encounter at the Marist Camp is open to you - **Nov. 9, 6pm-Nov 12, 11am**. This opportunity is available to students from several surrounding states. Meet other teens and make new friends while you enrich your spiritual life. There is a fee. Scholarships are available. Application deadline is November 1. Contact Sister for application form. A designated adult from our parish will be attending with students from St. Joseph.

Peace,

Sr. Philomena, O.S.B.

845-255-5635 ext. 105 or [16religiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:16religiouseducation@gmail.com)



**BRUDERHOF FALL FESTIVAL-**Our brothers and sisters in the Bruderhof community will have their Fall Festival on **October 21**. It will be at their Ulster Park community (100 Maple Ridge Drive) and will feature a BBQ, train rides, leaf crowns and games. Join them for fun,

family activities and fellowship! For more information, please send an email to: [rsvpmapleridge@bruderhof.com](mailto:rsvpmapleridge@bruderhof.com)

**CYO BASKETBALL-** Parishioner registration for St. Joseph's CYO basketball is now open. Teams are forming for boys and girls in grades 3-8 and practices will begin early November. There will be registration forms available in the parish center and on the table in the vestibule of the church. Please return the completed form to the parish office by **Friday, October 27**. For more information, please contact Richard Coffey, CYO Parish Coordinator, at [ric1044@aol.com](mailto:ric1044@aol.com) or **914-474-8183**.



## OCTOBER 15-22, 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.

Chief Petty Officer Matthew Rzepnicki, US Navy  
Capt. Matthew William Ibsen, US Army  
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Capt. David James, US Navy  
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  
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	October 14, 2023	5:00 + Linda Upright
Sunday	October 15, 2023	8:00 + Kathleen Ann Kachmor 9:30 + Quinto Pertelesi & +Joseph Nadareski 11:30 + Leonard F. Keenen
Monday	9:00	“L” Victor Russak
Tuesday	9:00	+ Deceased Members of the Lamb Family
Wednesday	9:00	+ Ailie Alexander
Thursday	9:00	+ Robert Extance
Friday	9:00	+ Marie Casaretti
Saturday	October 21, 2023	9:00 + Ramon “Ray” Ortiz 5:00 + Rosario & Hulda Nigrelli
Sunday	October 22, 2023	8:00 + John Frederick 9:30 + William O’Connor 11:30 St. Joseph Parish Family

### ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

October– Lori, Doloros, and Richard Thomas  
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### VIGIL LIGHT

Second Two Weeks of October– Lorraine Komorowski

*“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for years to come.”*

*Psalms 23: 1-2,6*

**CHRISTMAS PRESENCE-** Our holiday giving program, Christmas Presence, will begin soon and it has always been a wonderful opportunity for our parishioners to help ensure that needy children, as well as people in nursing homes and domestic violence shelters, receive something for Christmas and know that someone cares for them. There are flyers on the table in the vestibule of the church that has information on how to sign up for this program. Information to come soon on how you can contribute to the program.



**HOME HEALTH AIDE NEEDED-** A home health aide is needed for a quadriplegic woman. Day or evening: two full-time shifts available, 9:00 A.M. until 2:00 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. until 12 A.M. The aide would be paid \$19.00 per hour, which is paid through Horizon Home Health Agency and supplemented by family.

Her room is well equipped, including ceiling lift, shower area, kitchenette and separate bathroom in family home between Gardiner and New Paltz off Rte. 299. The responsibilities would include full care, light housekeeping and easy activities. Some day trips transported by family, Some experience required, and overnight accommodation available. If interested, please call for an interview at **845-453-3932**.



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2024-** The Mass book for 2024 will open on **Tuesday, November 7**. As usual the parish office will be open that day from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to reserve a

Mass for their particular intention, there will be a limit of obtaining three weekend Masses and five weekday Masses at one time. There can be only one intention for each Mass.

We also offer the opportunity to memorialize your loved one who has passed away by purchasing the bread and wine that are used to celebrate Mass or the sanctuary candles that are by the tabernacle with the Blessed Sacrament. Donations for those memorials are \$15 for two weeks and \$30 for an entire month.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office at **845-255-5635** or [stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org](mailto:stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org)

### READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15



**Sunday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/ Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Monday:** Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

**Thursday:** Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday:** Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday:** Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10 (7b)/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-2



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