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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

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

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

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:

October 22-29, 2023

- 22 Sun Second Collection - World Mission Sunday
Religious Education Classes- 9:30- Center
- 23 Mon Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
RCIA for Children/Teens- 6:45-Hall
RCIA for Adults- 7:00- Center
Teaching Mass- 7:00- Church
- 24 Tues Catholic Grandparents Association Meeting- 9:45
- Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
Religious Education- 6:00- Center
- 25 Wed Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
Laudato Si Faith Sharing Group- 7:00- Center
Charismatic Prayer Group- 7:00- Church
- 26 Thurs Exercise Class- 9:15- Hall
Al-Anon Meeting-7:00-Center
Presentation on Mysticism- 7:00- Hall
- 27 Fri Lifetime Learning Institute- 9:00- Center
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
Wedding Rehearsal- Harp/Moraca- 4:00- Church
- 28 Sat Pax Christi- 10:00- Center
Wedding- Harp/Moraca- 2:00- Church
- 29 Sun Religious Education Classes- 9:30- Center

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S: Chris Seger- died October 5, funeral October 13. Angelina Doyle- died October 11, funeral October 16.

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.



CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING- The next Catholic Grandparents Association meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 24 at 9:45 A.M.** in the church hall. All grandparents are invited to join us for refreshments and meaningful faith-based discussion.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS- On the weekend of **October 28/29** we will begin the process of nominating candidates for the parish council. Nomination sheets will be on the table in the vestibule of the church on which you can list the names of your fellow parishioners (including yourself!) who you think would help our St. Joseph's community by serving on the parish council. These ballots will also be available at the parish office during business hours until November 3 and you can fill one out and cast your ballot there as well. **The actual election of the parish council will be held the weekend of November 11/12.**



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 September 2023 (figures are rounded up)

Ordinary income- \$46,500

Ordinary expenses- \$43,500

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

We're doing well! This past month, ordinary income was higher than ordinary expenses. But keep in mind that part of this is the lower amount the parish paid the Capuchin fraternity for salaries and benefits. Since Fr. Salvatore was by himself for the month of August and part of September, the parish paid the Capuchin friary only half the usual amount.

But in any case, we are in a good position right now financially and we are doing our best to stay in that good position. We continue to monitor 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 it 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!

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.

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.



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, October 28 at 10:00 A.M.** in the conference room in the parish center. All are welcome.

THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ALL SAINTS DAY – On *Wednesday, November 1* the Church celebrates the Solemnity of All Saints. This is a holyday of obligation, and the Masses on that day will be at 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. **There will be no Vigil Mass on that Tuesday.**

This solemnity can be a good opportunity to celebrate the people who have lived Christ-like lives in this world- those who are officially canonized by the Church just as much as those people we've known who've radiated the love of Christ by how they lived and how they loved the people around them. It's also a good time to reflect on our own vocation to be saints, which is very possible to achieve for all of us.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US-

The month of November is traditionally when the faithful pray in a special way for our deceased loved ones and we call to mind the resurrection that is the hope for ourselves and those who have gone before us.



All Souls Day is celebrated on *Thursday, November 2 and the Mass that day will be at 9:00 A.M.*, and at the *11:30 Mass on Sunday, November 5*, we will have a special ceremony of remembrance for all those parishioners who have died over the past year. There are cards and envelopes on the tables in the church in which you could list the names of the persons you love who have gone to God, and the friars will include these persons in their prayers and in their intentions for the Masses they celebrate during the month of November. You can give it to one of the friars or drop it off at the parish office.

All those members of our families and of our parish family who have gone to God will never be forgotten and we trust that the Lord is taking care of them until we see them again!

MARIST RETREAT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS-

Marist Retreat Center in Esopus will have a Youth Encounter for high school juniors and seniors from Thursday evening *November 9 through noon on Sunday, November 12*. Meet other teens and make new friends while you connect with God enrich your spiritual life.

Register online at www.MaristYouth.com/Encounter (password is: **encounter23**) The registration fee is \$165, which includes three nights accommodation and meals. Checks should be payable to Marist Brothers, and scholarships are available. **Deadline for registration is Wednesday, November 1**, and if you have any questions or concerns, please contact Matt Fallon, Director of Marist Youth and Young Adult Ministry, at Matt@MaristYouth.com or at **908-868-3010**.

CHILDREN'S MASS– The first Sunday of every month the **9:30 Mass will be a Children's Mass**. This will not be a "kiddie Mass" with balloons! Rather, it will be one that will engage the whole family and help them all, and in a special way the children, to experience the liturgy in a more enjoyable and engaging way.

This Mass will have versions of the Scripture readings which are tailored to a 7th grade level; a homily that will be offered in the aisle and will be interactive. Religious Education students will proclaim the Scripture readings (not the introduction, the Prayer of the Faithful, or the announcements, though); and Religious Education students will bring up the gifts for the Offertory with their families. And, of course, we have our children as altar servers!

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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

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.

TUESDAY CLASSES - are cancelled for October 31!

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION - The 2nd 7th grade retreat will be held on Saturday, November 4 from 10am-3pm at the Marist Camp. Enrollment Mass for the 7th grade will be on November 5 at the 9:30 am Mass.

High School Juniors & Seniors - Please see the section on the Marist Retreat!

Peace,

Sr. Philomena, O.S.B.

845-255-5635 ext. 105 or 16religiouseducation@gmail.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 rjc1044@aol.com or **914-474-8183**.

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.

OCTOBER 22-29, 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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 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	October 21, 2023	
	5:00	+ Rosario & Hulda Nigrelli
Sunday	October 22, 2023	
	8:00	+ John Frederick
	9:30	+ William O'Connor
	11:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
Monday	9:00	+ Barbara Ellen LaPolt
Tuesday	9:00	+ Lorraine Komorowski
Wednesday	9:00	+ Arnold Ruf
Thursday	9:00	+ Br. Peter Riley, O.F.M., Cap.
Friday	9:00	+ Jackie Chapauno
Saturday	October 28, 2023	
	9:00	+ Louis Moniello
	5:00	+ St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	October 29, 2023	
	8:00	+ Bob Werlau
	9:30	+ Michael Meszaros
	11:30	+ Cecilia & Joseph Unger, Sr.

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

October— Lori, Doloros, and Richard Thomas
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VIGIL LIGHT

Second Two Weeks of October— Lorraine Komorowski

"But Raphael said to them: 'Do not fear; peace be with you! Bless God, now and forever.' "
Tobit 12:17

READINGS FOR MASS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 22

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



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**.



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**.

INVITING PEOPLE TO JOIN OUR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY



We saw the notice below in the bulletin of the Capuchin parish of Sacred Heart in Yonkers, and it was too good not to steal! It of course applies to us as well, and please do consider inviting people you know who would enjoy being part of our parish family here at St. Joseph's.

From Fr. Bob Abbatiello at Sacred Heart Church in Yonkers:
 May I ask you to very seriously consider increasing the harvest of participation here at Sacred Heart by extending the invitation to someone who has never been here before or perhaps to someone who used to attend here but for one reason or another has left the parish or the Church. Perhaps sharing the bulletin with them, inviting them to special events, encouraging them to come to Mass with you, are just simple ways that we might respond to someone's inner desire to be included in a wonderful faith community such as ours.

We aren't perfect and we make mistakes, but we take comfort and courage in remembering that the shepherd went in search of the one lost sheep while the other ninety-nine remained in a place of safety and security. If we believe we have a gift worth sharing, are we going to keep it all to ourselves?



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 re-

serve 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



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