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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
Deacon Phil Siani

St. Joseph Religious Education Program

Sr. Philomena Fleck O.S.B. Director of Religious Education

Tel. 845-255-0237

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You can find information about Religious Education on the parish website:

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:

November 5-12, 2023

- 5 Sun Religious Education Classes– 9:30– Center
Children’s Mass– 9:30– Church
Mass for Deceased Parishioners– 11:30– Church
Sunday Social– after all the Masses– Hall
- 6 Mon Senior Fitness Class– 9:15– Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
RCIA for Children/Teens– 6:45-Hall
RCIA for Adults– 7:00– Center
- 7 Tues Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
Religious Education– 6:00– Center
- 8 Wed Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
Charismatic Prayer Group– 7:00– Church
- 9 Thurs Senior Fitness Class– 9:15– Hall
Al-Anon Meeting-7:00-Center
Christmas Presence Tag Night– 7:00– Hall
- 10 Fri Lifetime Learning Institute– 9:00– Center
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 11 Sat Men’s Group– 7:30– Center
Baptism– Micah DeBonis– 12:00– Church
Second Collection– Capital Improvement
Brazos Abiertos Mass– 7:00– Church– followed
by a gathering in the Hall
- 12 Sun Second Collection– Capital Improvement
Religious Education Classes– 9:30- Center
Matrimony Sunday– 11:30 Mass– Church
Hearing Impaired Mass– 2:00– followed by a
gathering in the parish center
Student Mass– 6:00– followed by a reception in
the Hall

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH’S:

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 **November 8 and 22.** Come and be open to the Spirit! All are welcome.



STUDENT MASS- The next Student Mass will be on **Sunday, November 12 at 6:00 P.M.** here in our church. Everyone is welcome to join us, whether you are in school or not.



CHRISTMAS PRESENCE TAG NIGHT- Volunteers are needed to help prepare gift tags for our “Christmas Presence” trees. This is the start to our 2023 holiday giving program, and we can use many pairs of hands to complete all the tags. If you can help out, please join us in the church hall on **Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 P.M.**

All adults and teenagers are welcome to join us- we just ask that if a teenager will be participating that they be with one of their parents.



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

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK-

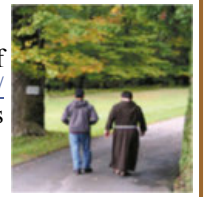
The **week of November 5-11** has been designated a time to more intentionally promote vocations to the ordained priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Please pray for more vocations to these consecrated ways of life and if you know someone who you think would be happy serving God and His people in consecrated life, please let them know that. They may not have yet considered it themselves and the support of someone they know can mean a lot in their discernment.



CAPUCHIN DISCERNMENT WEEKEND- The Capuchin Franciscans will be offering a discernment retreat from **Friday evening November 17 through Sunday afternoon November 19.**

It will be held at St. Lorenzo Friary in Boston, and this weekend retreat will give interested men an opportunity to get to know the Capuchins and to meet other men who are also discerning their vocation. There will be presentations on the Capuchin life and on discernment, times for communal and private prayer, social events, and plenty of time to reflect on what God is calling you to. If you are interested in attending this gathering, please contact our Vocation Director, Fr. Erik Lenhart at **857-615-3893** or vocations@capuchin.org. Or you can see one of the friars here.

And for information on the Capuchin way of life, please go to: <https://www.capuchin.org/vocations/> or talk to one of the friars here. It’s a great life!



All men of the parish are invited to join us on **Saturday, November 11** for the next meeting of our Men’s Group. 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.

We will gather in the parish center at **7:30 A.M.-** yes, that’s right! We chose that time so that you would have the rest of the day to do what you need to do. 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. Come and spend some time with other men of faith.

THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VOTE



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS- The election of next year's Parish Council will be held next weekend, **November 11/12**. There will be election ballots on the table in the vestibule, and please vote for who you think will best serve the parish by being on the Council. **We need everyone's participation!**

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 Masses this weekend**, as well as the **weekends of November 11/12 and 18/19**. They are also at the parish office. This is a fundraiser to support their many charitable works. **The drawing will be held November 20.**



ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Confirmation Preparation Program:

Congratulations to our 7th graders as they have committed themselves to our Confirmation program. Their Confirmation will be in 2025.

Service: Holiday cards are due in the office by 1:30pm on **November 17.**

November 18 is Parish cleanup, **9:30-12** – student with parent

Grades Pre-K-6:

Our Thanksgiving break will be from **Nov. 20 through Nov. 26**. Classes resume Tuesday, Nov. 28

Peace,

Sr. Philomena, O.S.B.

845-255-5635 ext. 105 or 16religiouseducation@gmail.com



A QUESTION FOR THE PARISH- As you know, we had a series of listening sessions last year, at which we gave our people the opportunity to share their thoughts about topics affecting our parish community. Going forward, instead of these regular in-person sessions, a few times a year we will put a question out to the parish and encourage everyone in the parish to share their thoughts on that topic.

The next question in this series is: ***What do we do well, and what do we do not so well?***

You can write your answer on the back of the fliers on the tables in the church, and then drop it off at the parish center or give it to one of the friars. You can include your name, or it can be anonymous. Or you can send an email to Fr. Salvatore at salccapuchin@hotmail.com, or just tell him in person.

We want to hear from you what you think so that we can continue to strengthen our parish community and to best express all the goodness and faithfulness that this parish has within it.

Thank you!

FREE SENIOR FITNESS CLASSES- There is a free senior fitness class in the church hall on **Monday and Thursday mornings from 9:15-10:45 A.M.** You may attend any or all of the days; sign-up for each class is appreciated but not required. Call Karen at **845-255-8089** to sign up for your first class; then a sign-up sheet will be provided at the class itself for future classes. Get healthy!

PRESENTATION ON THE PSALMS-

Benedictine spirituality is not just for monks! The next in the Series on Benedictine Spirituality will be on **Wednesday, November 15, 7:00-8:00 P.M in the Parish Center**. Sr. Philomena and Sr. Marita will give a presentation on "The Psalms". All are welcome to attend.



On Friday, October 13, Sr. Philomena was asked to give a brief inspirational talk to the New Paltz High School football team before they went out on the field. As the photo below shows, they paid good attention to what she was saying!

CHRISTMAS PRESENCE IS HERE!- Hundreds of children and adults have signed up for Christmas Presence, St. Joseph's holiday giving program. Now it's time to do our part. Look for the tag-covered Christmas trees at the church entrances and at the parish center. Select a tag for the type of gift you'd like to contribute.



There are three ways to participate:

- Purchase gifts and gift cards from a child's wish list.
- Purchase personal care gifts requested by senior citizens at New Paltz Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing.
- Purchase gift cards for residents at local domestic violence and homeless shelters.

More information about each giving method can be found on the gift tags or the flyers at the church entrances.

Bring your gift(s) back to St. Joseph's by Wednesday, December 6. Please leave gifts and gift cards at church only during the weekend Masses. At all other times, please bring them to the parish office during regular office hours (Monday- Thursday from 9:39 A.M.- 4:00 P.M. and Friday from 9:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.)

NOVEMBER 5-12, 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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 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	November 4, 2023	5:00 + Joseph Nadareski
Sunday	November 5 2023	8:00 St. Joseph Parish Family 9:30 + Theodore Shurko 11:30 + Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
Monday	9:00	+ Sr. Sharon Simpson, O.S.B.
Tuesday	9:00	+ Gordon Christie
Wednesday	9:00	+ Delores Sabel
Thursday	9:00	Special Intention for Healing
Friday	9:00	+Leny Thelisma & Philisma Bonet
Saturday	November 11, 2023	9:00 + Peter McKenna 5:00 Those Who Serve & Protect
Sunday	November 12, 2023	8:00 + Balantzian Family 9:30 St. Joseph Parish Family 11:30 + Louis Rivera

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

First Two Weeks of November– St. Martin de Porres
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VIGIL LIGHT

First Two Weeks of November– St. Martin de Porres

“Say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and fortress, my God in whom I trust.’ He will shelter you with his pinions and under his wings you may take refuge; his faithfulness is a protecting shield. No evil shall befall you, no affliction come near your tent. For he commands his angels with regard to you, to guard you wherever you go.”

Psalm 91: 2, 4, 10, 11



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.

“WELCOME WINTER EXPO”- There will be a “Welcome Winter Expo” in our church hall on **Thursday, November 16 from 6:00- 8:00 P.M.** It will be a gathering for sharing information on better environmental practices, tips for staying warm during the winter and ways to save money and the planet too. There are multiple money-saving incentives available from federal, state and utility company sources, and these incentives apply to a range of energy savings devices from heat pumps to clothes dryers. Find out from the experts how you can benefit from these substantial discounts.



They will have a speaker, a short panel discussion and time to talk with agency experts at their tables. There will also be tasty snacks and a friendly space to bring the kids and it's all free. For more information contact Jim O'Dowd, New Paltz Interfaith Earth Action at jimmyodowd@yahoo.com.



LET US KNOW YOUR CHANGES- If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please let the parish office know. We need to keep the information in our parish census as up-to-date as possible so that we can assure you receive the information we send out to you. Thank you!

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE- On **Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 P.M.**, there will be a Thanksgiving prayer service that will involve many of the faith congregations in our town. It will be at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Rte. 32 and all are welcome to join us.



MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 5



Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



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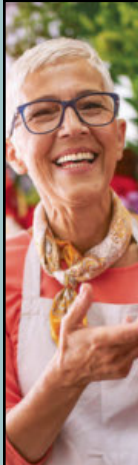
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