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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. 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](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: December 3-10, 2023

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| 3  | Sun   | First Sunday of Advent<br>Second Collection— Christmas Flowers<br>Sunday Social after all Masses— Hall<br>Religious Education— 9:30— Center<br>Children’s Mass— 9:30— Church<br>Advent Vespers— 5:00— Church |
| 4  | Mon   | Senior Fitness Class— 9:15— Hall<br>Advent Morning of Prayer— 9:45— Center<br>Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall<br>RCIA for Children/Teens— 6:45— Hall<br>RCIA for Adults— 7:00— Center                         |
| 5  | Tues  | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall<br>Religious Education— 6:00— Center  |
| 6  | Wed   | Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall  |
| 7  | Thurs | AI-Anon Meeting-7:00-Center<br>Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception -7:00— Church<br>Parish Council Meeting— 7:00— Hall  |
| 8  | Fri   | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception— Masses<br>at 9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.— Church<br>Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall   |
| 9  | Sat   | Baptism— Christian Guzman— 1:00— Church<br>Second Collection— Retired Religious Fund   |
| 10 | Sun   | Second Collection— Retired Religious Fund<br>Scouts Pancake Breakfast— 9:00— Hall<br>Religious Education— 9:30— Center<br>Advent Vespers— 5:00— Church   |

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated on **Friday, December 8**. This is a holyday of obligation, and we will offer Masses on **Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M.** and on **Friday at 9:00 A.M. and**



**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**- There will be a special Mass on **Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 P.M.** in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron saint of the Americas. The Mass will be bilingual and will be sponsored by Brazos Abiertos, the Hispanic ministry that has been such a wonderful part of our St. Joseph’s family. A reception will follow in our church hall with many traditional dishes from Mexico.



At **5:00 A.M. that morning**, we will have “Las Mañanitas” which is a beautiful ritual in which the Blessed Mother is serenaded. All are welcome and we hope you can attend these special celebrations and pay honor to our Mother.

**ADVENT MORNINGS OF PRAYER**- All the members of the parish are invited to join us for an Advent Morning of Prayer on the following Mondays: **December 4, 11 and 18**. It will be held from **9:45-11:00 A.M.** in the conference room in the parish center. We will pray with Advent Scripture passages using the Lectio Divina style of praying which combines reading, time for reflection, and time for sharing our reflections. **Please** bring your own Bible. If you have any questions, please email Sr. Elizabeth Anne at [dippoe@newpaltz.edu](mailto:dippoe@newpaltz.edu)



**AN INVITATION TO ADVENT SUNDAY VESPERS**- You are invited to participate in Vespers, the evening prayer of the Church, with Sr. Philomena and Sr. Marita. They will be in our church at **5:00 P.M.** on the first three Sundays in Advent (**December 3, 10 and 17**). A Benedictine psalm arrangement will be used and prayer booklets will be provided. All are welcome.

**PRO-LIFE MINISTRY MEETING**- We very much want to strengthen our Pro-Life ministry in this parish and to discern together how we can be more effective in what we are doing with this very important work. The goal, of course, is to protect and enhance the lives of all persons from conception to natural death and everything in between, and this is done through prayer, action, education and awareness.

If you are interested in being part of a Pro-Life committee here at St. Joseph’s, please come to our next meeting on **Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 P.M.** in the parish center.

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

**CUB SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Cub Scout Pack 272 of St. Joseph’s Church will have a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, December 10 from 8:30-11:00 A.M in the church hall. A delicious meal of pancakes, eggs and bacon will be served by the scouts, scout leaders, and their families. After breakfast, stop by their Bake Sale table for some holiday treats.

Enjoy some delicious food and help support the training and the good work of our Scouts. Cost of the breakfast is \$7 per adult, \$5 per child, \$5 for veterans and \$20 per family.

**SHARING OUR BLESSINGS WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NEED**- This Christmas season, instead of buying gifts for someone in your life who already has everything, please consider donating that money you would have spent on that gift to one of our outreach programs to our brothers and sisters in need in our community- our food pantry and our Solanus Casey Fund, which helps people who are in an emergency situation with rent, utilities, etc.

Whatever you can contribute to these important programs, it will greatly help so many people who are struggling and just need some help to get back on their feet.

Donations can be in cash or check, and in either case just please note which program you would like your donation to go toward. Many thanks!

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**CELEBRATING ADVENT-** The season of Advent begins on **Sunday, December 3** and is a joyous time of preparation for the coming of our Lord at Christmas. It is also a time to reflect on the loving presence of Jesus already among us and within us.

There is a booklet on the tables in the church that list all the faith formation and spirituality opportunities that will be available at St. Joseph's during the season.

For ideas on how to celebrate this special season, please try these websites:

- ◆ <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/advent/>
- ◆ <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent.html>
- ◆ <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/franciscan-spirit-blog/a-guided-tour-through-advent>
- ◆ <https://www.catholicmom.com/articles/advent-resources-for-you-and-your-family>
- ◆ <https://passionatepennypincher.com/reverse-advent-calendar/>
- ◆ There is also a free Catholic app called Hallow that has daily Scripture readings, reflections, meditations, litanies, rosary recitations and much more. For more information, please go to: <https://hallow.com/>



**ADVENT REFLECTIONS ON ZOOM WITH SISTER PHILOMENA-** For all our parishioners, near and far, Sr. Philomena will offer a series of Advent reflections on Zoom on each Wednesday of the season (**December 6, 13 and 20**) from **2:00-3:00 P.M.** We will reflect on the Scriptures, people, and practices related to this wonderful season and become more immersed in the holy longing and joy of this season of preparation.

Each session can stand on its own, and you can attend one or some of the dates. All are welcome to participate and if interested, please email Sr. Philomena at: [Peacetwou2@gmail.com](mailto:Peacetwou2@gmail.com), and include your best email so a Zoom invitation can be sent to you before each session. Hope you can join us!



**WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA-** One of our parishioners, Kathy Mironchik, is one of the local coordinators of "Wreaths Across America" which 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.**

It's a beautiful way to remember the sacrifices these brave men and women made for our country. For more information on the New Paltz event that day, please go to: [www.wreathsassamerica.org/](http://www.wreathsassamerica.org/) and then scroll down the page to "Locations and Groups"

## ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### HAPPY FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT! (1 purple candle)

- ◇ **Children's Choir** for the Children's Christmas Eve Mass at **5:00 pm** on **Sunday, December 24, 2023.** Practice begins this **Tuesday, December 5** and the following 2 Tuesdays from **6:30 – 7:15 pm.**
- ◇ **Bambinelli Sunday - December 17 at 9:30 am Mass.** Children bring a replica of the child Jesus to be blessed.
- ◇ Everyone is invited to the Feast of **OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE- Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm** in the church with a celebration following in the hall.

**"Advent is a season of darkness and waiting.  
We journey through the darkness to welcome the light"**

### WHAT IS A LABYRINTH?

It is an ancient tool of silently walking its path to the center point and slowly walking back out of the center. It is a joyous, meditative experience.

- ◇ The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 3 students are prayerfully and artistically preparing stations for contemplation within the labyrinth.
- ◇ The ADVENT LABYRINTH here in our parish is from **December 21 through Christmas Day until 2:00 pm.** All ages are welcome!

Peace,

Sr. Philomena, O.S.B.

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



**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.

If you have taken a tag from one of the trees in the vestibule of the church, please **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 9:30 A.M.- 4:00 P.M. and Friday from 9:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.)**

For more information, please contact Linda Landman at [lindamland@aol.com](mailto:lindamland@aol.com) or the parish office at [stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org](mailto:stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org). Thank you!

**THANK YOU FROM THE COLUMBIETTES!-** Many thanks to all who participated in the Cardinal Spellman Columbiette Holiday Basket raffle. Over \$1,300 was raised and all the money collected will be used to support local charities.

Congratulations to the winner of the basket, Linda Lombardi.

## DECEMBER 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](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  
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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  
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Capt. Nicholas Zapotoski, US Army Reserve  
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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	December 2, 2023	5:00 + Judy Keeton McLaughlin
Sunday	December 3, 2023	8:00 + Anthony Pucek 9:30 Living Intention- Wilson/Ibsen Family 11:30 + Donna LaPolt
Monday	9:00	+ Judy Keeton McLaughlin
Tuesday	9:00	+ Irene Risko
Wednesday	9:00	+ Frank Horodyski
Thursday	9:00	+ Special Intention for Healing 7:00 Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception
Friday	9:00	Living Intention- Lee & Donna Archer 40th Wedding Anniversary 7:00 + Gustavo Perez
Saturday	December 9, 2023	9:00 + Rose McKenna 5:00 + Edward DelPezzo
Sunday	December 10, 2023	8:00 St. Joseph Parish Family 9:30 + Joseph Nadareski and Quinto Pertelesi 11:30 + Michael Maddaugh

### ALTAR BREAD AND WINE Gallerie and Keeton Families

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**VIGIL LIGHT**  
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*"...you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."*

*1 Corinthians: 1: 7-9*

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S-** On Wednesday, December 6 from 7:00-8:00 P.M. there will be a "Advent by Candlelight" service at St. Augustine's Church in Highland. It will include Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Scripture readings and a presentation by the deacon, choral music and recitation of Night Prayer.

**BAMBINELLI SUNDAY-** For the past several decades, each year on Gaudete Sunday (the Third Sunday of Advent) children and adults bring their Baby Jesus figures from the crib at their homes to St. Peter's Square where the Pope blesses both the people and their figures during the Angelus.

This year we will once again celebrate Baminelli Sunday here at St. Joseph's at the 9:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, December 17. Children of all ages are encouraged to bring their representation of Baby Jesus to be blessed and there will be uncolored images on the tables in church for them to take home and color and then bring on December 17 .

The Catholic Grandparents Association hopes that the Spirit of Christmas will stay with the children as they see their picture displayed in their home.



**HOLIDAY GATHERING FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPERATED-** On Saturday, December 9 at 11:00 A.M. in the parish center, there will be a special "Holiday Get Together " for those who are divorced or separated. The holidays can be especially difficult at this time of year for those in these situations, and we will discuss strategies on how to better cope with those challenges. All are welcome and refreshments will be served. For more information contact [Donnagabriel6@gmail.com](mailto:Donnagabriel6@gmail.com).

**MEN'S GROUP-** All men of the parish are invited to join us on Saturday, December 9 for the next meeting of our Men's Group. We will gather in the parish center at 7:30 A.M.

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. Please join us and bring a friend.

### MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8



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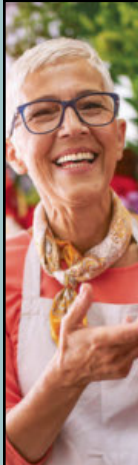
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