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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
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St. Joseph Religious Education Program

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

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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:

January 7-14, 2024

- 7 Sun Sunday Social– After all masses– Hall
Children’s Mass– 9:30– Church
Religious Education– 9:30– Center
Christmas Pageant– 3:00– Hall
- 8 Mon Senior Fitness Class– 9:15– Hall
Food Pantry– 11:00-12:00– Hall
RCIA for Children– 6:45– Hall
RCIA for Adults– 7:00– Center
- 9 Tues Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
Religious Education– 6:00– Center
- 10 Wed Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
Charismatic Prayer– 7:00– Church
- 11 Thurs Senior Fitness Class– 9:15– Hall
Al-Anon Meeting-7:00-Center
- 12 Fri Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 13 Sat Men’s Group– 7:30– Center
Second Collection-Catholic Communications and
Catholic University
- 14 Sun Second Collection-Catholic Communications and
Catholic University
Religious Education– 9:30– Center
Baptism– Charlie and Eli Schepis– 2:00– Church

TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS- All good things must come to an end! The Christmas season ends on **Sunday, January 7** with the Solemnity of the Epiphany and so this is the time to take down the Christmas decorations in church. We will be taking everything down after the 11:30 Mass that day and we can use your help.

Please consider stopping by at **12:45 P.M.** and lending a hand in whatever way you can.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP- Our Charismatic Prayer Group meets 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 January 10 and 24. Come and be open to the Spirit!

All are welcome.



MEN’S GROUP- All men of the parish are invited to join us on Saturday, January 13 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BLOOD DRIVE- Council 5800 of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, January 31 from 1:00-7:00 P.M in the church hall (conducted by Hudson Valley Blood Services). The donation of blood only takes ten minutes and it can and will save a life.



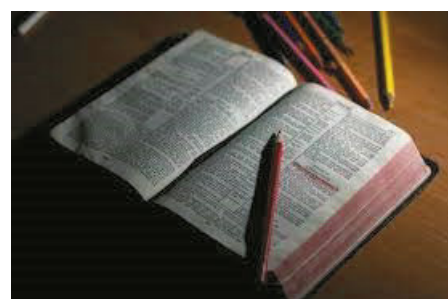
Appointments are strongly encouraged to ensure social distancing; walk-ins will be taken if room capacity allows. To sign up, call 1-800-933-2566. Please bring ID with photo or signature. Eat well and drink fluids before you donate.

Thank you!

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD- In 2021, Pope Francis designated the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (which is celebrated on January 21 this year) as the “Sunday of the Word of God.”

He did so to help all the faithful to better appreciate the great treasure we have in the Scriptures- the revelation of the Word of God to us in order to help us grow closer to Him and to discern His presence in our lives and in our communities.

And as you know, it’s always a good thing to devote some time each day to reading the Scriptures and listening to what God is trying to say to us through them.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

A EUCHARISTIC RETREAT FOR MEN- Capuchin Youth and Family Ministries (CYFM) invite you to "THIS IS MY BODY: A Eucharistic Retreat for Men" which will be held at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY on Saturday, February 3 from 8:00 A.M.- 5:00 P.M.

Grounding our reflections firmly on the truth of Christ's Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament, we'll consider the Eucharist as Sacrifice and Banquet, leading us to the call to live truly Eucharistic lives. Come explore that all this means for our daily lives as Men of Faith.

The Men's Retreat filled to capacity last year. To register today and ensure your spot please go to:
<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/capuchinyfm/event/884768/>

A HEALING RETREAT FOR WOMEN- Women of the Waters present a retreat for women called "Healing and Hope".

It will be on Saturday, February 10 at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon and will focus on how God offers his grace and healing in many ways, and in a special way through the Eucharist and all the other sacraments.

The registration fee is \$70 and includes the retreat program, continental breakfast and lunch. There will be some prayer services through the retreat and will end with the Vigil Mass for that weekend.

To register, please go to: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/capuchinyfm/event/883572/>

HELPING ONE OF OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS IN THE WORK OF EVANGELIZATION -

From Abigail (Abby) Munson

My name is Abigail Munson, and I have been given the opportunity to learn about Missions work in a year-long internship program with ministries, Camp-of-the-Woods and Frontiers USA.

This internship allows me to live and serve in three very different locations: Adirondacks NY, Phoenix AZ, and Northern Africa. These three places allow for three phases of learning in different angles of ministry: prayer and support raising, sending, and going. While in North Africa, my team and I will be Arabic students, and learning how to build cross-cultural relationships in order to share Jesus.

Use the links below to learn more about these ministries, or to make a donation towards my 2.5 month short-term Missions trip. Thank you!

Camp-of-the-Woods: <https://www.camp-of-the-woods.org/>

Frontiers USA: <https://frontiersusa.org/>

Abbi's Profile: <https://app.managedmissions.com/MyTrip/abigailmunson1>



ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CHRISTMAS PAGEANT: All are welcome to our Christmas Pageant on the Epiphany, **January 7, 2024.**

All who wish to be in it, please bring or wear what you would like to be...angels (homemade halo), shepherds (towels), Wise men and women, townspeople, animals (sheep, donkey, etc) or a Star! If you do not have anything at all we have some things that might work. We will have a brief practice at 2:00 pm. There are no lines to be memorized.

The Pageant begins at **3:00 pm** on Sunday, January 7, 2024, in the Church Hall. Refreshments follow.

All are welcome to be in the audience as well! Come and enjoy!

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" Poster Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at St. Joseph's.

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a poster contest for students from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The topic is "Keep Christ in Christmas". Entry forms with requirements are on the tables in church and available in the parish office. Posters can be on 8.5x14 inch paper (legal size) rather than 11x17 as stated on the entry forms. Competition will be within St. Joseph's Parish only. Deadline for entry is January 7, 2024.

BLESS YOUR DOOR ON THE EPIPHANY: The gospel tells us that the magi found Christ "on entering the house." The door to your home is a holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by inscribing above the door in chalk the first two numbers of the year+C+M+B+the last two numbers of the year (for 2024 it would be: **20+C+M+B+24**). Tradition tells us that the letters stand for the names of the magi: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. May Christ bless the dwelling. It's appropriate to bless your door in January – Janus means "door" and the first month is the door to the New Year. After inscribing the doorway, say this prayer:

God of Bethlehem and Cana,
God of Jordan's leaping waters,
In baptism you bring us
into your family.
You wed us and embrace us
As your beloved.
May we fill this place
With kindness to one another,
With hospitality to guests,
And with abundant care for every stranger.
By the gentle light of a star,
Guide home all who seek you
On paths of faith, hope and love.
Then we will join the angels in
Proclaiming your praise:
Glory in heaven and peace on earth,
Now and for ever. Amen.

Peace,

Sr. Philomena, O.S.B.

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

JANUARY 7-14, 2024

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. 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	January 6, 2024	
	5:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	January 7, 2024	
	8:00	+ Denis McGee
	9:30	+ Joseph Nadeski & Qunto Pertelesi
	11:30	+ Donald E. Woodford
Monday	9:00	Special Intention for Healing
Tuesday	9:00	+ Hedi Pani
Wednesday	9:00	+ Theresa Begnoche
Thursday	9:00	+ Br. Carmine Funaro, O.F.M., Cap.
Friday	9:00	+ Holly Ecker
Saturday	January 13, 2024	
	9:00	Madeline Paonessa (Living Intention)
	5:00	+ Janet Falco Massa
Sunday	January 14, 2024	
	8:00	+ Peter & Rose McKenna
	9:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
	11:30	+ Carl Foehrenbach

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

January - John Tumminia

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VIGIL LIGHT

1st 2 Weeks of January—Wilson/Ibsen Family

Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

Though darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds, the peoples, upon you the Lord will dawn, and over you his glory will be seen.

Isaiah 60:1-2

HELP US PLAN OUR BINGO NIGHT!- Sometime in the early part of this year, we will have a Bingo Night and it will surely be a great time for all.

This is the first time we are trying this kind of fundraiser and we need your help in planning it and making sure it is a successful event. If you would like to help us out with this, please come to our planning meeting on Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall.

Whether you play Bingo or not, come and bring your ideas!



SUPPORT GROUP FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED PERSONS- Compassionate Healing is a new support group at St. Joseph's for separated and divorced individuals. Their first meeting will be held on Saturday, January 20 at 11:00 A.M. in our parish center. For more information, please contact Donnagabriel 6@gmail.com. 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, January 17 at 7:00 P.M. in the parish center.

An update on what we've been discussing at our meetings:

- ◆ We are planning a speakers series for later on this year, with the goal of helping our people to know more about the many facets of the pro-life movement. We hope to have speakers on immigration, abortion, disabled rights, end-of-life issues and other issues that fall under the Pro-Life umbrella.
- ◆ We are excited to have as part of this series a presentation in the Fall by Monica Snyder, who is the Executive Director of Secular Pro-Life, which seeks to put forward secular arguments against abortions and other offenses against the dignity of life.
- ◆ We are planning events for the Lenten season for prayer and for adult faith formation with the Pro-Life theme.
- ◆ We are evaluating the actions we have engaged in over the years in connection with the Pro-Life ministry and determine whether or not we still need to participate in them (e.g. the "Roses for Life" campaign and the Baby Bottle campaign, both of which we will still have; the Pro-Life ad in the Kingston Freeman, which we are no longer participating in.

MASS READINGS - WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

The text of the readings can be found on the Bishop's website: www.usccb.org/bible/readings.



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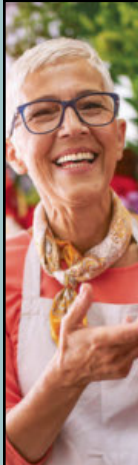
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