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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

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

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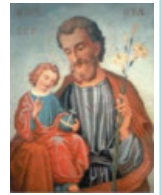
**EVENTS OF THE WEEK:
March 3-10, 2024**



- 3 Sun Second Collection– Easter Flowers
Religious Education– 9:30– Center
Children’s Mass- 9:30– Church
Sunday Social– after all the Masses– Hall
Student Mass– 6:00– Church– followed by a gathering in the Hall
- 4 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
- 5 Tues AARP Tax Prep– 9:00– Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
Religious Education– 6:00– Center
Showing of “The Chosen”- 7:00- Hall
- 6 Wed AARP Tax Prep– 9:00– Hall
Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
Faith Reflection with Deacon Phil– 7:00- Center
Lectio Divina Workshop– 7:00– Church
- 7 Thurs Senior Fitness Class– 9:15– Hall
Al-Anon Meeting-7:00-Center
- 8 Fri Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
Stations of the Cross– 7:00– Church
- 9 Sat Healing Mass– 11:00– Church
Second Collection– Catholic Relief Services
- 10 Sun Second Collection– Catholic Relief Services
Religious Education– 9:30– Center

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH’S:

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH- We will begin a novena to St. Joseph at all the Masses beginning on *March 11*, asking this great Saint for his intercession with the Lord. And of course you can also say it on your own. This is the text of the novena prayer:



O glorious Saint Joseph,
faithful follower of Jesus Christ,
to you we raise our hearts and hands
to implore your powerful intercession
in obtaining from the loving heart of Jesus
all the helps and graces necessary for our spiritual
and temporal welfare, particularly for the grace of
a happy death and the special favor we now request...

O guardian of the Word Incarnate,
we feel animated with confidence that your prayers in our behalf
will be graciously heard before the throne of God.

O glorious St. Joseph,
through the love you bear to Jesus Christ
and for the glory of His name,
hear our prayers and obtain our petitions. Amen.



ST. JOSEPH’S TABLE- The Church celebrates the Solemnity of St. Joseph on *Tuesday, March 19*, and we will have a special Mass that morning at 9:00 A.M. And on *Sunday, March 17, immediately after the 9:30 Mass*, we will have a “St. Joseph’s Table”, which is an “altar” in the church hall with an image of St. Joseph, flowers, and many kinds of food (including the St. Joseph pastries), which will be blessed by Fr. Salvatore and then shared by everyone present.

ST. JOSEPH ICON- Our local Council of the Knights of Columbus will be having a prayer service in the church on both *Monday, March 18 and Tuesday, March 19*. On each night, there will be veneration of a special icon of St. Joseph and one of the Knights will offer a reflection on the significance St. Joseph has in their lives as men and fathers. All are welcome.

LECTIO DIVINA WORKSHOP- On *Wednesday, March 6* Fr. Salvatore will be offering a workshop on Lectio Divina, which is the meditative reading of Scripture done in order to listen to what God is saying to us and to help cultivate the gift of contemplation. The workshop will be in the church and will begin at 7:00 P.M. Fr. Salvatore will speak on the spirituality and the technique of this way to pray and then we will have the opportunity to pray in that way.



HEALING MASS- On *Saturday, March 9 at 11:00 A.M.*, Fr. Salvatore will offer a Healing Mass, and at the end of the Mass the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered to all in need of healing in body, mind or spirit. All are welcome. *Please note that the Lent booklet had the time listed incorrectly as 7:00 P.M.*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WASHING OF THE FEET- At the Liturgy of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday (March 28), there is a beautiful ritual in which we reenact Jesus’ washing of His disciples’ feet at the Last Supper, a profound sign of humble service that He asks His followers to do in imitation of Him.

We need twelve parishioners to participate in this ritual, so if you would like to do so, please contact Fr. Salvatore at salccapuchin@hotmail.com. You will be given instructions on what to do during the Mass.

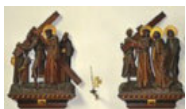
Please note: this is only for the evening Mass, which begins at 7:30 P.M. There is a Mass that morning at 9:00 A.M., but it will not include either the washing of the feet or the procession to the Altar of Repose.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

LENTEN ZOOM REFLECTIONS- This year Sr. Philomena is facilitating a Lenten Reflection Series from 1:00-2:00 P.M. on the following **Wednesdays: March 6, 13 and 20.** If you would like to participate, please send your email address to Sister at: peacetwou2@gmail.com and you will receive a weekly invitation.



Each one of the sessions stands on its own, so if you only can come to one or two you will be welcome whenever you can come! Please feel free to join. The joy of Zoom is we can be present with those near and far away.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS- Every **Friday** during Lent at **7:00 P.M.** in the church, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross. This beautiful devotion enables those who pray in this way to re-live the 14 stations (events) in Jesus' life as He went through His Passion for the salvation of the world. They help us to contemplate, and thus enter into, the Pascal Mystery and can greatly enrich our Lenten spiritual practice. The Stations will be followed each Friday by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, except on Good Friday when it will be followed by a Taizé prayer service on the "Last Words of Christ".

COME TO OUR GAME NIGHT!- March 15, 2024 - All our young people (**8th grade and up**) are invited to join us for our first Game Night. We will begin in the church hall with a pasta dinner at **6:00 P.M.**, then go upstairs at 7:00 P.M. to celebrate the Stations of the Cross. And then at 7:30 P.M., we'll go back down to the hall to play some games and have some fun! A great time to hang out with other teens! Bring a friend!

For more information, please get in touch with Sr. Philomena at 845-255-0237 or at 16religiouseducation@gmail.com

JOIN OUR SEDER MEAL HERE AT ST. JOSEPH'S-

The Seder meal is celebrated each year in Jewish homes at Passover time and Jesus instituted the Eucharist when He celebrated this Passover meal with His disciples.

On **Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00 P.M.** in our church hall, we will gather to celebrate a Christian Seder Meal and experience the origin of the Mass.

We will use many of the prayers in a traditional Seder meal, sing songs and use ceremonial foods including haroshes, bitter herbs, matzoh and eggs. Supper will be a meal of baked chicken, rice, a green salad, and a quinoa salad. To cover the cost of the meal, we are asking for a contribution of \$7 per person (\$20 per entire family).

RSVP by Monday, March 11. You can do so by contacting Kathy Seyfert at 914-388-7674 or at keseiyfert@gmail.com. Or you can fill out one of the forms on the tables in the church and drop it off or send it in to the parish office. All are welcome!



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, March 16** at 11:00 A.M. in our parish center. For more information, please contact Donnagabriel6@gmail.com. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Confirmation Preparation Program:

Our Confirmandi are in the final stretch:

Retreats are March 9 and March 16 at Marist Camp on 9W.
Commitment Mass at 9:30 am Mass on March 17, 2024 followed by St. Joseph's table.
Confirmation at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 13, 2024

Seder Meal: March 20, 6-8 pm, Come to our Seder Meal! See the detailed announcement in this bulletin for specifics. It is an opportunity to know our roots.

First Communion:

1) **For those receiving First Communion on May 4 at 2:00 pm-** Special meeting for Communicants on **Saturday, April 6** from **10 - 12 Noon** to prepare for First Communion

2) **For those receiving First Communion on May 11 at the 11:30 Mass, followed by the May crowning -** Retreat for Communicants on **May 9 & 10.** beginning with 9:00 am Mass.



The Archdiocesan Youth Day for grades 6-8: Sunday April 28, from 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, Yonkers. If you know of anyone who would wish to attend, please have them contact Sister at 845-255-5635, ext 105. If we have enough participants from Ulster County, we might get a bus! Thank you.

Peace,

Sr. Philomena, O.S.B.

PRESENTATION ON THE SAINTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE-

On **Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 P.M.** in the church hall, Lauren Ingrassia and Fr. Salvatore will offer a presentation on Catholic Social Teaching, which is simply a way to apply the principles of the Gospels in our own time and place. They will use as the basis of their presentation the lives of saints, mostly from the modern era, who exemplified these principles and who we can learn from to change the world around us for the better!

FAITH SHARING GROUP WITH DEACON PHIL- Deacon Phil Siani will be holding a faith-sharing group every **Wednesday during the season of Lent.** It will be at **7:00 P.M.** in the parish center. Using the Scripture readings for the following Sunday, he will offer some commentary on the Scriptures, and then facilitate a conversation in which the participants can share their reflections. No need to register, and you can join us for as many sessions as you like.

FAITH

For more information, please contact Deacon Phil at coldmail75321@gmail.com.

MARCH 3-10, 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
Capt. Matthew William Ibsen, US Army
SMSgt. Nunzio Dominic Malara, US Air Force
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Capt. Joseph A Hollway, US Air Force
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Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army
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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	February 24, 2024	5:00 "L" Arlene Mazzetti
Sunday	February 25, 2024	8:00 + Raymond Metzger 9:30 + Gustavo Perez 11:30 St. Joseph Parish Family
Monday	9:00	+ Fr. John Mellitt, O.F.M., Cap.
Tuesday	9:00	+ Marcella Fall
Wednesday	9:00	+ Emma Moriello Tantillo
Thursday	9:00	"L" Special Intention for John Delvalle
Friday	9:00	+ Tony Cuccaro
Saturday	March 2, 2024	9:00 + Deceased Members of the Secular Franciscan Fraternity 5:00 St Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	March 3, 2024	8:00 + Charlotte & Joseph Colombo 9:30 + Ed Gallagher 11:30

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
Doloros, Lori & Dick Thomas

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VIGIL LIGHT

First 2 Weeks of March - Tony Cuccaro

"Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us."

Romans 5: 1-2, 5



COME AND WATCH "THE CHOSEN" WITH US- On *every Tuesday of the season of Lent*, we will be showing episodes from Season 3 of the acclaimed series on the life of Jesus called "The Chosen". Each showing will be at **7:00 P.M.** in our church hall and will be followed by a conversation in which we will share what we learned from that episode and how it helped our life of faith.

JESUS PRAYER WORKSHOP- On *Thursday, March 14* at 7:00 P.M. in the church, Fr. Salvatore

will be offering a workshop on the Jesus Prayer. This prayer has been practiced since the 6th century in the Eastern churches and now is practiced by Christians of all denominations, including many Catholics. It is a way to keep one's self in the presence of God; to make us centered on the here and now and open to God; and to help us override our usual compulsive stream of consciousness about own concerns and anxieties.



Fr. Salvatore will speak on the spirituality and the technique of this way to pray and then we will have the opportunity to pray in that way.



CHILI COOK-OFF TO BENEFIT OUR FOOD PANTRY- On *Saturday, March 16 from 12:00-3:00 P.M.* the Water Street Market in New Paltz

will host the annual Local Ingredient Chili Challenge, and all proceeds from this event will go toward our food pantry at St. Joseph's. Each three-ounce tasting will require a \$1 ticket sold at the event: 12 tickets for \$10 and 25 tickets for \$20.

And as always, any donations to our food pantry are greatly appreciated and help so much to take care of our brothers and sisters in our community who are in need.

CAPUCHIN FAMILY MINISTRIES SUMMER PROGRAMS- Yes, it's cold outside, but it's never

too early to start thinking about the summer! Capuchin Family Ministries (CFM) is once again offering several wonderful summer programs for our young people. These programs provide opportunities for these young people to strengthen their faith by reaching out to those in need and building a sense of community with one another.



The programs are: Summer Outreach Week- June 22-27; Capuchin Appalachian Mission- July 6-14; and CLASP (Catholic Literature and Arts Summer Program)- July 27- August 2. For more information on these programs, please go to: <https://www.capuchin.org/cyfm/summer-programs/>

CARDINAL'S APPEAL- Just a reminder that the 2024 Cardinal's Appeal has begun. The money raised will go to the many good things that the Archdiocese of New York makes possible, including Catholic Charities, helping needy parishes and the many programs targeted for specific groups in our communities. To make a donation, please use the pledge card you received, or you can donate online on their website. www.cardinalsappeal.org/ Many thanks as always for your generosity.

MASS READINGS WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2024

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





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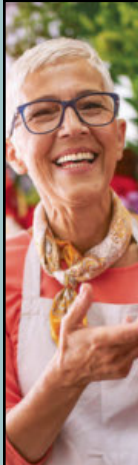
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