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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: May 19-26, 2024



- 19 Sun Pentecost
Second Collection– Capital Improvement
Hearing Impaired Mass– Church–
followed by a reception in the Hall
- 20 Mon Senior Fitness Class– 9:15– Hall
Food Pantry– 11:00-12:00– Hall
- 21 Tues Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 22 Wed Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
Charismatic Prayer Meeting– 7:00– Church
- 23 Thurs Al-Anon Meeting-7:00-Center
Centering Prayer Group– 7:00– Hall
- 24 Fri Lifetime Learning Institute– 9:00– Center
Food Pantry– 11:00-12:00– Hall
- 25 Sat Pax Christi Meeting– 10:00– Center
CPR/First Aid Training– 10:00– Hall
- 26 Sun

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH’S:

MEMORIAL DAY- Our nation celebrates Memorial Day on **Monday, May 27** and we take that opportunity to remember all those who have given their lives in defense of this country. We pray for their families and friends who mourn them, and we also pray that a true and lasting peace may one day be known throughout the world. In observance of the holiday, **the parish office will be closed on Friday, May 24 and on the holiday itself.** Have a happy and safe weekend!



CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING- The next Catholic Grandparents Association meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 28 at 9:45 A.M.** in the church hall. All grandparents are invited to join us for refreshments and meaningful faith-based discussion.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING- We are looking for additional altar servers to assist at the weekend Masses. Any child in the parish who is in the 3rd through 12th grades and has already received their First Communion is eligible to become an altar server. This would be an excellent opportunity for our young people to help out in their parish and to get a fuller sense of their participation in the liturgy. There will be a training for new servers on **Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 A.M.** in the church. Please see Fr. Salvatore for more information.



NO PAX CHRISTI MEETING THIS MONTH – Because of the Memorial Day holiday weekend, there will be no Pax Christi meeting this month. The next meeting will be on **Saturday, June 29 at 10:00 A.M.** in the parish center.

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 April 2024 (figures are rounded up)
Ordinary income- \$71,750
Ordinary expenses- \$56,800

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). You may remember from last month’s financial report that one of our parishioners gave us a donation of \$20,000 for which the donor designated to “make up for the winter shortfall.” God bless them, and God bless you all for whatever you can contribute, big or small...

That donation greatly helped this month’s overall financial situation, and of course that money is carried over for future expenses. All that being said, we are in good shape financially. We can pay our bills, and 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 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!



BASIC CPR/AED/FIRST AID TRAINING-

The New Paltz Rescue Squad will be offering a free course in CPR/AED/First-Aid training on **Saturday, May 25 from 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.** in the church hall. This is a great opportunity to learn basic first-aid skills and so be better able to help someone who is having a medical emergency. All are welcome to attend. Space is limited and please sign up for this course by contacting the parish office at **845-255-5635, ext. 100** or stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org

PRESENTATION ON DISABILITY- On **Tuesday, June 4 at 7:00 P.M.** in our church hall, we will have a presentation on disability- about the rights of the disabled, where to find help and resources, what we can do to include persons who are differently abled, as well as personal testimonies. This will be part of our “Culture of Life” pro-life speaker series, and it will be given by Renne Falanga-Brenner, who has been advocating for persons with disabilities for 40 years and is a Special Education Advocate.

All are welcome to attend and please spread the word!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT!

The businesses and organizations below very generously agreed to be sponsors of our golf tournament on May 17 in memory of Fr. Barnabas Keck. Please join us in thanking them and please patronize their businesses. We are proud to have them all in our community.

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ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



MESSAGE FROM HANK GRIMSLAND: "I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the generosity of the Religious Education students, as well as the parishioners, who donated a total of \$900 to the St. John Bosco children's Fund. Donjeska Joseph (9 yrs. old) will have 3 years of support for her education."

SUNDAY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2024-2025: There is a change in the schedule for the Sunday classes. This is the new schedule:

9:15-10:45 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I (3-6 yr olds)

11:15-12:45 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I (3-6 yr olds) and Level II (6-9 yr olds)

11:15-12:45 Grades 3-6

The Tuesday schedule remains the same as last year.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: We encourage all our students and their families to participate in the procession on June 2 (see details below). Children who have just received their First Communion are invited to dress in their Communion outfits and participate in this procession.

Peace,

S. Philomena peacetwou2@gmail.com 845-255-5635 ext. 105

JOIN US FOR OUR BINGO NIGHT!- We will have a Bingo Night on **Friday, May 31 from 7:00-9:00 P.M.** in our church hall (doors open at 6:00 P.M.). We will play ten games during the event, and refreshments (including chili!) will be available for sale. Tickets for the event are available at the parish office. Tickets purchased before the event will be \$4 and \$5 at the door.



FAITH-SHARING GROUP- Our fellow parishioner Roberta Russak will facilitate a faith-sharing group based on the book "A Place Called Golgotha: Meditations on the Last Words of Christ" by Liz Kelly. This inspiring book will help you better understand and appreciate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and thereby help you in your own life of faith.

The group will meet on Mondays from **May 27 through July 8 at 9:45 A.M.** in the parish center. The book will be provided to you. To register please contact Roberta at **845-687-0005** or at rrussak061126@yahoo.com. Deadline for registration is May 24.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION- On **Sunday, June 2** we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, formerly known as Corpus Christi. This is of course a very important observance for us as it celebrates the gift of the Eucharist, the presence of Christ given to us out of love so that we can be united to Him as individuals and we can be united to one another in Him.

On that day, we will have a Corpus Christi procession through town, beginning at the Middle School at **1:30 P.M.**, going down Main St., and ending up at the church where we will have Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us and invite as many people as you'd like to be with us. This is going to be a wonderful expression of our great love of the Eucharist and a witness to the people of this town of our spirit of community and our solidarity in faith.

MAY 19-26, 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.

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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	May 18, 2024	5:00 + Rosalie Schembari
Sunday	May 19, 2024	8:00 + Robert Skillman 9:30 + Lenore M. Callabrese 11:30 St. Joseph Parish Family
Monday	9:00	+ Thanksgiving
Tuesday	9:00	“L” Katherine Russak
Wednesday	9:00	+ Janet Klosterman
Thursday	9:00	+ Joe Groller
Friday	9:00	
Saturday	May 25, 2024	9:00 5:00 St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	May 26, 2024	8:00 + Fr. Richard Donaldson, O.F.M., Cap. 9:30 + Anthony Tufano 11:30 + Mary Tardi

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

May - Mary Tardi

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VIGIL LIGHT

May - Mary Tardi

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.....when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.’ ”
John 15: 26 and 16: 12,13

MASS READINGS WEEK OF May 19, 2024

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



BIKE RIDE FOR MENTAL HEALTH - The Ride for Mental Health will take place on **Saturday, June 22 and Sunday, June 23** here in New Paltz. This is one of the first rides in the country to benefit mental health. The goals of the Ride are to end the stigma associated with mental illness and to raise money for education, research and treatment.



The bulk of the proceeds will be donated to McLean Hospital in Massachusetts, the nation’s number 1-rated psychiatric hospital, with additional donations expected to be made to the New Paltz Youth Program and the Maya Gold Foundation. There are multiple route options for riders including a family fun ride on the Rail Trail. To learn more and to register, please go to: <https://www.rideformentalhealth.org/>.

Volunteers are also needed for the event. The website listed above has the information on how to participate in this way. And they are giving away two one-year family memberships to the Mohonk Preserve to two volunteers chosen at random. Another great reason to help out at this wonderful event!

THE BASICS OF HOW TO RECEIVE COMMUNION- As you well know, the Eucharist is the most important part of our Catholic faith and in a real sense is the best expression of our relationship with the Lord and with one another. This incredible gift of God to us deserves to be treated with great reverence, and it’s true to say that we all express that in our hearts.

But it’s always good to have a reminder on how to actually receive the Eucharist, so at the end of all the Masses on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on June 1/2 we will speak briefly about this and will show how it’s done. There will also be cards on the tables in the church with these guidelines.

Please know that this is meant in no way to criticize anyone’s Eucharistic practice- it’s only to help us all receive our Lord sacramentally in a way that ensures that the experience is a sacred one for the person receiving and for the Eucharistic minister or the priest or deacon. What a beautiful thing it is to see our people receive the Eucharist and become united with Christ and with one another in Christ!

YOUR OLD PROM CLOTHES NEEDED!- The nursing home New Paltz Rehabilitation Center will have a “Senior Prom” for their residents on May 31. This event is being planned by two of our parishioners, high school students, Gabby Lutz and Claire Coiteux.

They are looking for some clothing with that theme that the residents can wear for the event. So the usual kinds of clothing that are worn for a prom, but also any type of “dressy clothes”, jewelry, hats (top hats, fedoras etc.) for our men as well. They have residents of all sizes from XS-5XL.

You can drop off any donations to the parish office by **May 27** and we’ll get them to the nursing home. If you have any questions about what kind of clothes to donate, please call Jane at **845-527-1549**. We thank you and the residents thank you!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN- The Bravo Center/ Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County is running their annual Baby Bottle Campaign to help support their ministry of helping young mothers and their children.



If you’d like to help, please take a baby bottle from the basinet in the vestibule of the church, place your donations in there and return to the parish office. If you would like to donate with a check, it should be made out to St. Joseph Church. Many thanks for your generosity to this very worthy cause.



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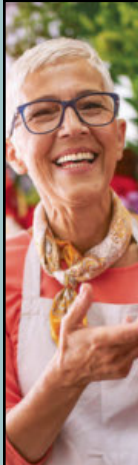
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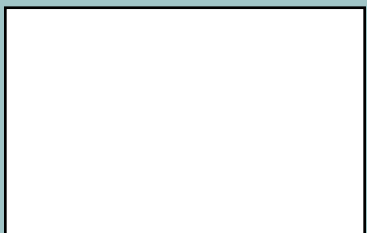
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