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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

email: [16religionseducation@gmail.com](mailto:16religionseducation@gmail.com)

You can find information about Religious Education on the parish website: [www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education](http://www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education)

## ***Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Levels I, II (CGS I,II)***

	<u>Sunday</u>	
CGS Level I (3-6 yrs.)	9:15 AM to 10:45 AM	Parish Center
CGS Level I (3-6 yrs)	11:15 AM to 12:45 PM	Parish Center
CGS Level II (6-9yrs)	11:45 AM to 12:45 PM	Parish Center
	<u>Tuesday</u>	
CGS Level I (3-6 yrs)	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
CGS Level II (6-9 yrs)	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center

## ***Grades 3-6***

Sunday - 11:15 AM-12:45 PM - Parish Center  
Tuesday - 6:00-7:30 PM - Parish Center

***RCIA adapted for Children/Teens***

Monday - 6:45-8:00 PM - Parish Center



**EVENTS OF THE WEEK:  
August 18-25, 2024**

- 18 Sun Second Collection– Capital Improvement  
Baptism– Auroura Coppick– 1:00– Church
- 19 Mon Food Pantry– 11:00-12:00– Hall
- 20 Tues Food Pantry– 11:00-12:00– Hall
- 21 Wed Confirmation Class– 9:30-2:30– Hall  
Food Pantry– 11:00- 12:00– Hall
- 22 Thurs Al-Anon Meeting–7:00–Center  
Centering Prayer– 7:00– Hall
- 23 Fri Food Pantry– 11:00-12:00– Hall
- 24 Sat Pax Christi Peace Mass– 11:00– Church– followed  
by a gathering in the Hall  
Second Collection– Mission Appeal
- 25 Sun Second Collection– Mission Appeal  
Baptisms– Camila and Sebastian Bravo– 1:00–  
Church

**FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH’S:**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**- The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the process that guides adults who want to enter the Catholic Church, and also for those who are already baptized but would like to receive the other sacraments of initiation- Eucharist and Confirmation.

And it can be even more- there’s so much to learn about our faith, so much to explore about what that faith means for our everyday lives and our relationships and our place in the world, that we really never stop growing in our faith- or at least we shouldn’t stop growing. The understanding we had as a child of God and the Church and spirituality is not enough- we all need to keep discovering the riches of our faith- and the RCIA program can help you to do that.

So RCIA can also be a way for Catholics who already have their sacraments to explore their faith and deepen their understanding of God’s relationship to us. If you or someone you know would like to take advantage of this wonderful program, or are just curious about it, please see Fr. Salvatore. Classes begin in September and are held every week until April. And we have RCIA programs for children and teenagers as well- please see Sr. Philomena or Roberta Perrego for more information, or just contact the parish office and we’ll point you in the right direction.

**CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING**- The next Catholic Grandparents Association meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 27 at 9:45 A.M.** in the church hall. All grandparents are invited to join us for refreshments and meaningful faith-based discussion.



**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 July 2024 (figures are rounded up)  
Ordinary income- \$50,400  
Ordinary expenses- \$55,800

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).

As you can easily see, ordinary income was relatively close to ordinary expenses, and that’s a good thing! Collections stayed at a healthy rate, but we didn’t have any larger than usual donations this month. The picture looks even better when you know that July’s expenses include the cost of the votive candles, which we do a few times a year, and which of course comes back to us as donations for the candles lit.

As we are blessed to be able to say, 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.

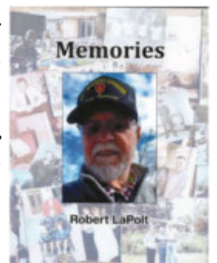
To help us to ensure that we stay financially healthy, we humbly ask you to prayerfully discern what you can offer to the parish in your weekly contributions and your general donations. Whatever you can offer to your parish family, know that it is very much appreciated and is essential in allowing this 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!



**PAX CHRISTI PEACE MASS**- Hudson Valley Pax Christi invites you to our annual Peace Mass on **Saturday, August 24 at 11:00 A.M.** in our church. We will reaffirm our commitment to finding peace and justice in our lives, our families and our communities as we embrace the non-violence of the Cross. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in the church hall, and all are invited.

**FOOD PANTRY FUNDRAISER**- Our fellow parishioner Bob LaPolt has written a book on his life, and it is illustrated with many photos of his family. Bob will be selling his book at the Sunday Social on both **September 1 and October 6**, and he has very generously decided to donate all the proceeds from the sale of his book to our food pantry.



His wife Donna, who passed away a few years ago, was one of the original workers at the food pantry when it was started in the 1970’s, and she tirelessly promoted and supported it. She could not stand to see someone who was hungry and needed food and so the food pantry meant the world to her. The cost of the book is \$20 and you can pay Bob at the Sunday Social in either cash or check. Thank you!

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**CYO BASKETBALL-** The Catholic Youth Organization basketball league (CYO) usually starts practices in November, with games beginning in December. The names of the children who want to play would then come in around October. But for this year, we would like you to let us know if your child would like to play in CYO earlier than that- you can let us know in August and September.

The reason is that we have had success the past two years in obtaining the use of New Paltz school gyms for practices and games, and doing so makes the games and practices more convenient for everyone. It is of course much better than having to use other gyms a distance away, and we can't go beyond September to get the space we need as the gyms are already fully taken. So it benefits us all if we knew sooner how many CYO teams we will end up with, and therefore how many gyms we will need.

If your child would like to play in CYO, or if you have any questions about the league, please contact the CYO coordinator for St. Joseph's, Richard Coffey, at **914-474-8183**. You can also fill out the St. Joseph's CYO registration form which will be available online, on the tables in the church and in the parish office. The deadline for registration is **Monday, September 16**.

Many thanks!

**MISSION APPEAL-** Fr. Peter Justice Mawusi will be speaking at all the Masses the weekend of **August 24/25** on behalf of the Society for the Catholic Diocese of Ho in Ghana.. Fr. Peter will be collecting funds to further his diocese's work with our brothers and sisters in need. Please be as generous as you can for the second collection that weekend, and we thank you for your wonderful generosity to the mission appeals over the years.



### PRO-LIFE SPEAKERS SERIES CONTINUES-

As you know, we have been working to strengthen our Pro-Life ministry here at St. Joseph's. The goal, of course, is to protect and enhance the lives of all persons from conception to natural death and everything in between, and to discern how this is done through prayer, action, education and awareness.

Earlier this year, we began the speaker's series entitled "The Culture of Life", with the goal of helping our people to know more about the many facets of the pro-life movement. We will be continuing this series this Fall, and these are the ones to come:

- \* On Thursday, September 19, Lynda Crone will speak on end-of-life issues.
- \* On Tuesday, October 8, there will be a presentation in the Hall 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.
- \* On Friday, November 8, our Capuchin brother Fr. Sam Fuller will speak on Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* and the protection of the environment

More details to come on all these events, and please spread the word!

### ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Anyone interested in learning about this special liturgy is invited to an informational meeting on **Thursday, August 22, 6:45-8:00pm** in room 6 of the Parish Center.

**Confirmation Preparation Program:** The second option for our summer session is this **Wednesday, August 21 from 9:30am-2:30pm** in the Hall. If you did not attend the July session, you are required to attend his one. Students should bring their lunch and a beverage.

**Classes begin Sunday, September 15, 2024:** Classes are forming now. To get your first choice of class, please register as soon as possible. Paper registration forms are available on the tables in Church and in the Parish Office. You can also register online through our Parish website.

**RCIA/OCIA (ages 8-15)** - This is an opportunity for children/teens ages 8-15, who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith. This program usually lasts for 3 years and is weekly from September to May on Monday evenings. For more information and to register, contact Sister or the Parish Office.

Peace,

Sr. Philomena Fleck, OSB  
[peacetwou2@gmail.com](mailto:peacetwou2@gmail.com) 845-255-5635 ext. 105



### ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS FUN DAY-

Come join us on **Sunday, September 22** for our third annual "St. Joseph's Family and Friends Fun Day"! It will be at Hasbrouck Park (right next to the church) and you can

have some delicious food, play some games and just enjoy being with your fellow parishioners.

More details to come soon, but if you would like to either help plan the event or be one of the volunteers to help make it happen, please contact Fr. Salvatore at [salccapuchin@hotmail.com](mailto:salccapuchin@hotmail.com) or at **845-255-5635, ext. 114**

**HELP WANTED-** One of our parishioners is looking for an individual for weekly food preparation for a family of three. If you're interested, please contact them (text or call) at **518-878-6481**.



**ST. CHARLES CEMETERY-** On **September 1** of this year, the cost of a grave at St. Charles Borromeo Cemetery in Gardiner will be increased. If would like to purchase a grave before the increase or have any questions, please call Marie at **845 255-1374 ext. 2**. And a reminder from that cemetery: All decorations need to conform to St. Charles Borromeo rules and regulations. Cemetery staff will remove any nonconforming decorations within the next two weeks.

## AUGUST 18-25, 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](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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 Donald Fecher, US Air Force Reserve  
 Alex Regan, Ensign, US Coast Guard  
 Samantha Regan, Machinery Technician, US Coast Guard

**PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISING BANQUET-** The Bravo Center (also known as the Pregnancy Support Center) will have a fundraising banquet on **Friday, September 27** to benefit their good work of helping young mothers and supporting in many ways the pro-life cause. It will be at "The Venue" at the Best Western in Kingston and there will be a sit-down dinner and a fun auction. Please call their office at **845-340-7355** for more information and to reserve your ticket.



**CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES-** For all couples in our parish who are celebrating **25, 50 or 60 years of marriage** this year- first of all, congratulations! Please let Fr. Salvatore know so that we can include you in our celebration of **Matrimony Sunday on November 10.**

He can be reached at **845-255-5635, ext. 114** or at [salccapuchin@hotmail.com](mailto:salccapuchin@hotmail.com)

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 17, 2024  
 5:00 St. Joseph Parish Family

Sunday August 18, 2024  
 8:00 + Peter Scimeca  
 9:30 + Matthew Rivera  
 11:30

Monday 9:00 +  
 Tuesday 9:00 To End Abortion  
 Wednesday 9:00  
 Thursday 9:00 + Ethel Fracasse  
 Friday 9:00 +

Saturday August 24, 2024  
 9:00 + Robert Hills  
 5:00 + Bill Freymann

Sunday August 25, 2024  
 8:00 + James O'Connor  
 9:30 + Bob Werlau  
 11:30 + Carmella Tortorella

### PROMOTING THE BUSINESSES OF OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS-

We would like to promote the local businesses that are owned by our parishioners, to encourage our parishioners to use them when they are searching for particular items or services. At the inside front entrance of the church (near the restroom) is a board with the various business cards that were provided. **Please note- these cards are not to be taken, but you can of course jot down the information or take a photo of the one you need.** At the table there is a booklet with the contact information for all these businesses, and it is also on the parish website on a dedicated page.



**LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREADS:** are available at our church. Parishioners who are gluten intolerant should see the priest before Mass so that a low-gluten host can be placed on the altar for consecration. At Communion time, please come forward with the Eucharistic Ministers and receive the Body and Blood of Christ with them. Totally gluten-free hosts are not available, so for those gluten-intolerant persons who cannot receive even the low-gluten host, they can of course still receive the Precious Blood from the chalice. Catholics believe that whether Holy Communion is received under the form of bread or under the form of wine, the whole Christ is being received.



**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**  
 Second Two Weeks of August - Virginia & Thomas Dooley  
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**VIGIL LIGHT**  
 Second Two Weeks of August - Michael Meszaros

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."*  
**John 6:51**

### MASS READINGS - NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

*Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 (9a)/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69*



Readings for the week are on: [www.usccb.org/bible/readings](http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings).



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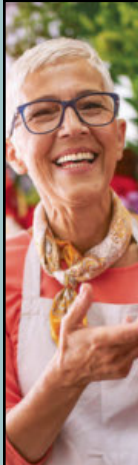
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