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“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
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email: 16religionseducation@gmail.com

You can find information about Religious Education on the parish website: 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

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: September 8-15, 2024

8	Sun	Student Mass— 6:00— Church
9	Mon	Senior Exercise Class— 9:15— Hall Food Pantry— 11:00-12:00— Hall
10	Tues	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall Christmas Presence Meeting— 7:00— Hall
11	Wed	Parish Morning of Prayer— 9:45— Center Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall Charismatic Prayer Group— 7:00— Church
12	Thurs	Senior Exercise Class— 9:15— Hall Al-Anon Meeting-7:00-Center
13	Fri	Food Pantry— 11:00-12:00- Hall
14	Sat	Men's Group— 7:30— Center Second Collection— Capital Improvement Brazos Abiertos— 7:00— Church— followed by a gathering in the hall
15	Sun	Second Collection— Capital Improvement Religious Education— 9:15- Center



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CAPUCHIN DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

The Capuchin Franciscans will be offering a “Come and See Weekend” from Friday evening September 13 through Sunday afternoon September 15 . It will be held at San Lorenzo Friary in Boston.

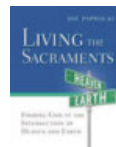
This weekend retreat will give interested men an opportunity to get to know the Capuchins and to meet other men who are also discerning their vocation. There will be presentations on the Capuchin life and on discernment, times for communal and private prayer, social events, and plenty of time to reflect on what God is calling you to.

If you are interested in attending this gathering, please contact our Vocation Director, Fr. Erik Lenhart at 857-615-3893 or vocations@capuchin.org. Or you can see any one of the friars here. It doesn't cost a thing and it just might change your life.

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY- There will be a seven-week Bible study group for young adults (college age through 30 years old) here at St. Joseph's. This group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. in the parish center beginning on October 2, and will be facilitated by Sam Grubb.

The participants will discuss the book “Language of Creation” by Matthieu Pageau, which provides a detailed analysis of the Book of Genesis, highlighting its profound connections to universal cosmic patterns, theological concepts, and symbolism.

The book will be provided and to register for the group, please contact Sam at: samshots1999@gmail.com. Deadline for registration is Friday, September 20.



FAITH-SHARING GROUPS- This Fall we will offer a six-week adult faith formation/faith-sharing group based on the book “*Living the Sacraments: Finding God at the Intersection of Heaven and Earth*” by Joseph Paprocki.

This book presents the sacraments as a way to a richer and fuller relationship with God and a way to experience God's presence. Besides helping you learn about this essential part of our Catholic faith, this series will also offer an opportunity to share your experience with our fellow parishioners and learn from them.

These sessions will begin the week of October 18 and run through the week of November 18, and will be offered by several different facilitators on different days and times. You can sign up after the Masses the weekend of September 7/8, and beginning on Monday, September 9, you can also sign up at the parish office. Here is the schedule of the various groups:

All at the parish center, unless otherwise noted

- ◆ Sr. Elizabeth Anne DiPippo- Mondays- 9:45 A.M.
- ◆ Maura Musso- Mondays- 7:00 P.M.
- ◆ Fr. Robert- Tuesdays- 10:00 A.M.
- ◆ Deacon Phil- Tuesdays- 12:00 P.M.
- ◆ Sr. Philomena- Wednesdays- 10:00 A.M.
- ◆ Sr. Marita- Wednesdays- 1:00 P.M.
- ◆ Fr. Salvatore- Thursdays- 7:00- church hall

ST. JOSEPH'S FAMILY & FRIENDS

FUN DAY- Come join us on *Sunday, September 22* for our “St. Joseph's Family & Friends Fun Day”! It will be at Hasbrouck Park (right next to the church) and will run from 1:00-4:00 P.M. You can have some delicious food, play some games and just enjoy being with your fellow parishioners.



If you would like to bring a dessert to share, please bring it to the park by 1:00 P.M.

And if you would like to be one of the volunteers to help make this event happen, please contact Fr. Salvatore at 845-255-5635, ext. 114 or salccapuchin@hotmail.com

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.



Rite of Christian Initiation

And it can be even more! RCIA can also be a way for Catholics who already have their sacraments to explore their faith 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 just curious about it, please see Fr. Salvatore. Classes begin in mid-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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PRESENTATION ON THE STIGMATA OF ST. FRANCIS On Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall, Fr. Robert will offer a presentation entitled: *The Stigmata of St. Francis of Assisi: Symbols of Redemptive Transformation*.

St. Francis is considered to be the first person in history to receive these sacred wounds of Christ, and this year we are celebrating the 800th anniversary of the giving of the Stigmata to him. This will be a good opportunity to revisit the life and spirituality of St. Francis and to learn why God should have granted him this incredible supernatural gift.

PARISH MORNING OF PRAYER- All the members of the parish are invited to a Morning of Prayer, Reflection and Sharing on Wednesday, September 11 at 9:45 A.M. in the parish center. The theme of our reflection will be: *Praying with Simple Things*. Some simple, ordinary things in our everyday lives can be sources of wisdom and teach and inspire us.

We will contemplate very ordinary things- a door, a window, a clothespin. By reflecting on one of these simple things and sharing our reflections, we will have an opportunity to learn the wisdom of simple things.

Please join us and bring a friend. If you have any questions, please contact the facilitator of the group, Sr. Elizabeth Anne DiPippo at dipippo@newpaltz.edu



PRO-LIFE PRAYER INTENTIONS As you know, we are strengthening our Pro-Life ministry here at St. Joseph's, with the goal, being to protect and enhance the lives of all persons from conception to natural death and everything in between. All this is done

through prayer, action, education and awareness.

For the prayer aspect of this, each month we will be offering a prayer intention concerning the Pro-life cause, and we humbly ask that you include it in your own life of prayer.

The intention for September is: *We pray for those who work to defend the lives of the unborn, the sick, the infirm, and the aged. And we pray for all who work toward creating a culture of life, and especially for our brothers and sisters from other churches and other religions, that our shared work of love may draw us closer to one another.* (adapted from the USCCB)

PRESENTATION ON END-OF-LIFE TEACHING AND DECISION-MAKING- On Thursday, September 19 at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall, we will offer a presentation on Catholic perspectives regarding end-of-life issues. Our presenter will be our fellow parishioner Lynda B. Crone, MA, BCC, who is a board-certified chaplain with over 12 years experience serving as a hospital and hospice chaplain in both Catholic and non-Catholic healthcare organizations.

Lynda will base her talk on the teachings of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. She will cover topics such as how to determine what is considered "ordinary" and "extraordinary" means of care; what our Catholic moral tradition says about pain relief, nutrition, and hydration; and how we can state our needs and desires in relation to our illness, our values, and our faith. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Next Sunday, September 15, is Catechetical Sunday, when traditionally we begin our Religious Education/Faith Formation classes and experiences. There will be a blessing for the catechists at each Mass that weekend.

The Scripture mandate for this year is: "Lord, when did we see you hungry?" (Matthew 25:37). Our theme for 2024 reflects our call to missionary discipleship. As Pope St. John Paul II reminded us: "The universal call to holiness is closely linked to the universal call to mission. Every member of the faithful is called to holiness and to mission."

Our classes begin next Sunday. It is not too late to register online or in person. We are so grateful for the catechists who have generously responded to God's call to proclaim the faith by their lives and their proclaiming the Good News!

Also on September 15, the Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume, which is a unique opportunity for the children to experience the Word of God during Mass in a creative way.

Children are invited by a Children's Minister of the Word to come to the church hall after the opening prayer. There, the Minister presents the Word of God for that Sunday to the children in a way that is easier for them to understand, and also offers activities to keep them engaged.

The Children's Liturgy of the Word will be at the 9:30 Mass each Sunday, except for the first Sunday of the month, when we have our Children's Mass.

Let us pray for a grace-filled year as we continue to journey in faith!

Peace,
Sr. Philomena Fleck, OSB

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 New Paltz schools gyms for practices and games, and doing so makes the games and practices more convenient for everyone. So it benefits us all if we knew sooner how many CYO teams we will end up, 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.

SEPTEMBER 8-15, 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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 Midshipman Patrick Melanson, US Navy
 Captain Zachary Thor, US Army
 Nicholas Mosconi, US Navy
 Donald Fecher, US Air Force Reserve
 Alex Regan, Ensign, US Coast Guard
 Samantha Regan, Machinery Technician, US Coast Guard

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 31, 2024	
	5:00	+ George Rizzo
Sunday	September 1, 2024	
	8:00	
	9:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
	11:30	+ Farrell Kane
Monday	9:00	+ Cora J. Maginsky
Tuesday	9:00	
Wednesday	9:00	+ John Ruoff
Thursday	9:00	Special Intention for Healing
Friday	9:00	+ Mary Adamo
Saturday	September 7, 2024	
	9:00	+ Daniel and Gertrude Gaffney
	5:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	September 8, 2024	
	8:00	+ James Kosmalat
	9:30	Dooley Grandchildren
	11:30	+ Joseph Palladino

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

First Two Weeks if September- +Jimmy Finkenaar

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VIGIL LIGHT

First Two Weeks if September- + Deceased Members of the
 Yerick Family

Mass Readings for the week can be found on the Bishops' website: www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

DAY OF PRAYER AND SERVICE- On *Saturday, September 28*, St. Joseph's will once again offer an opportunity to put our faith into action and reflect on what it means to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We will go to two sites where we can do some manual work so that these sites are better able to serve the people who go there.

- **Care for Creation Center at Bethany in Highland Mills-** This site will soon be open to the public for education on the care of our environment, and will also be a place where families can enjoy relatively undisturbed nature.
- **New Paltz Rural Cemetery-** We will clean up the graves in the cemetery, including those of veterans who are buried there.

There are information and registration forms on the tables in the church and in the parish office, and the deadline for registration is **Monday, September 23**. You can drop off the completed form at the parish office, or send it to Fr. Salvatore electronically at salccapuchin@hotmail.com



COME TO OUR MEN'S GROUP!

All men of the parish are invited to join us on Saturday, September 14 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 made by attending, but we do hope you will be part of this community of faith.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP- Our Charismatic Prayer Group meets in the church 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 September 11 and 25. Come and be open to the Spirit! All are welcome.



JOIN THE CHRISTMAS PRESENCE CREW! The Christmas Presence Planning Committee will start work this month on St. Joseph's 2024 holiday giving program. We are always looking for people to be part of this fun, rewarding, and worthwhile project. Spanish speakers are especially needed.

If you would like to see what Christmas Presence is all about, please join us at our kick-off meeting on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall. See the flyers on the tables in church for more information or email Linda Landman at lindamland@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR DINNER DANCE! We will have a dinner dance in our church hall on *Saturday, November 2 beginning at 6:30 P.M.* More details to come soon, but please save the date. You won't want to miss this!





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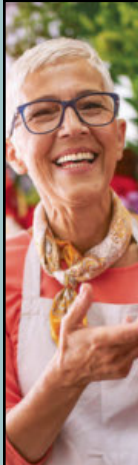
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