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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 can be celebrated at any time. 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)

Adults: 7-9 pm Mondays - Parish Center

Holy Hour

First Friday of the month 7:00-8:00 P.M.

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sunday

CGS Level I (3-6 yrs.) 9:15 AM to 10:45 AM Parish Center

CGS Level II (6-9yrs) 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM Parish Center

Monday

CGS Level II (6-9yrs) 5:00-6:30 PM Parish Center

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

CGS Level III (9-12yrs) 5:00-6:30 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:
October 12-19, 2025**



- 12 Sun Religious Education— 9:15— Center
- 13 Mon Columbus Day—Parish Offices Closes
Senior Exercise Class— 9:15— Hall
Food Pantry— 11:00-12:00— Hall
- 14 Tues Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
Family Faith Gathering— 6:00- Hall
- 15 Wed Food Pantry— 11:00-12:00— Hall
Presentation on Feminine Mysticism— 7:00— Center
- 16 Thurs Senior Exercise Class— 9:15— Hall
Al-Anon Meeting— 7:00 — Center
- 17 Fri Lifetime Learning Institute— 9:00— Center
Food Pantry— 11:00-12:00- Hall
Wedding Rehearsal— Knoth/Stisi— 5:00 pm
- 18 Sat Men’s Group Meeting— 7:30— Center
Baptism— Dean Kachmor— 11:00— Church
Wedding— Knoth/Stisi— 1:00— Church
Brazos Abiertos— 7:00— Church— followed by a gathering in the Hall
Second Collection— World Mission Sunday
- 19 Sun Second Collection— World Mission Sunday
Religious Education— 9:15 — Center
Hearing Impaired Mass— 2:00— Church— followed by a gathering in the Hall

FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH’S: Richard Steffans, died September 28, funeral October 3.



COLUMBUS DAY- Parish offices will be closed on **Monday, October 13** in observance of Columbus Day. We hope you can enjoy the holiday!

SUPPORT GROUP FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED PERSONS- Compassionate Healing is a new support group at St. Joseph’s for separated and divorced individuals. The next meeting is on **Saturday, October 18 at 11:00 A.M.** in our parish center. For more information, email: Donnagabriel6@gmail.com.

CENTERING PRAYER. - The primary purpose of Centering Prayer is to further our experiential knowledge of the transforming love of God. The Centering Prayer group here at St. Joseph’s is open to all who are seeking to know God and be transformed by the goodness and grace of His presence. Whether you are experienced or not you are invited to join our community to practice, share, and learn with the aim of encouraging each other along the spiritual journey.



This group is facilitated by Centering Prayer practitioners Jane and David Lehman and meets (usually) two Thursdays per month. The next meetings will be on **October 16 and November 6**. For more information, contact David at djdlehman@yahoo.com

WE WELCOME TOM BRINKMANN AS OUR COORDINATOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY-



Our fellow parishioner Tom Brinkmann has very graciously taken on the role of Coordinator of Youth Ministry for our parish, and we welcome him and we offer our great thanks to him for this very important role of evangelization and of helping our young people to be more integrated in our parish, which will very much benefit them and our parish as a whole.

For the next few weeks, through the bulletin, Tom will be offering his thoughts and his hopes for this initiative. Below is his message for this week

We hope the youth of our parish will develop a personal relationship with God, and that relationship will guide them as they live their daily lives, and as active members of our Catholic community.

Recent studies and practices in youth ministry have acknowledged two critical factors in assuring that a young person will retain and embrace their faith into and through young adulthood:

1. “The good news is that, among all possible influences, parents exert far and away the greatest influence on their children’s religious outcomes.” *Keeping the Faith*, May 2021
2. The number of caring relationships between a young person and faith-filled adults in their lives is correlated to their chance of embracing their faith into adulthood. Five such relationships seems to be a turning point in the research. Young people need “...a committed group of adults [to] provide a rich, warm ecosystem of discipleship for each young person within their church’s influence...Ultimately, it’s not as much about the quantity or quality independently but rather the *quantity of quality* relationships.” *Growing Young*, p 182.

Here are two guideposts to the success of our parish youth ministry efforts: 1) Support parents and 2) accompany young people. The second calls on all members of our community to engage in relationships with young people. We’ll meet you here next week to talk about what that might look like. In the meantime, please pray for our young people and our parish’s ministry with them.



COME TO OUR MEN’S GROUP!- All the men of the parish are invited to join us on **MEN’S GROUP Saturday, October 18** 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. Come and spend some time with other men of faith.

Please note: The Men’s Group usually meets on the second Saturday of the month, but for this month only it will be on the third Wednesday.

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FREE ONE-ON-ONE MEDICARE COUNSELING- The annual open enrollment period to change your Medicare health or prescription drug coverage for 2026 will be from November through January 15. The Ulster County Office for the Aging will be offering free one-on-one Medicare counseling to help you determine what is the best course of action for you, and you can meet with the counselor in our parish center. The counselor will be here on **October 20 and November 3 and 10** from **9:45 A.M.-12:00 P.M.**, and to make an appointment to meet with him, please call **917-733-5241**



CULTURE OF LIFE PRAYER INTENTION-

As you know, we are proud to have a Culture of Life ministry here at St. Joseph's, with the goal, of course, being to protect and enhance the lives of all persons from conception to natural death and everything in between. Below is the prayer intention for this month, and we humbly ask that you include it in your own life of prayer.

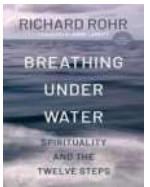
The intention for October is: *We pray for all those women who are considering abortion, that they may have the peace of mind and heart and soul to consider their options, and that they receive all the help they need.*

FEMININE MYSTICISM IN CHRISTIANITY- We continue our series focusing on excerpts from the classic writings of prominent female mystics in Christianity. In each workshop, we will look closely at some brief passages from the featured mystic's writing, learn a little bit about her life and reflect through journaling and discussion on how her revelations enlighten and deepen our own spiritual strivings today. Each session is free and ALL are welcome! It will be held in our parish center from **7:00-8:00 P.M.** For questions, send an email to: saravinciguerra03@gmail.com

This is the schedule of remaining sessions:
Wednesday, October 15: Teresa of Avila
Wednesday, October 29: Hildegard of Bingen

PRESENTATION ON POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS-

As part of our Culture of Life speakers series, we will have a presentation on poverty and homelessness on **Monday, October 20 at 7:00 P.M.** in our church hall, given by Br. Thomas from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in Newburgh. He will offer his experiences of working with our brothers and sisters who struggle with poverty and with keeping a home for themselves and their families, and we will discuss what we can do to help these people and address this issue. All are welcome. Please spread the word.



BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION ON "BREATHING UNDER WATER"- There will be a discussion of Fr. Richard Rohr's book "Breathing Under Water: The Spirituality of the 12 Steps" over two separate sessions- **Wednesday, October 22 and Tuesday, November 4, both at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall.**

The iTHIRST spiritual companion ministry is sponsoring these discussions, and they can help us to see how the Gospel principles in the 12 steps can free us from our addictions and explore our relationship with the God of infinite grace and love. They can help us explore the addiction in our own lives and to see where God leads us in our healing. All are welcome to join us.

"We are all addicts. Humans are addictive by nature. It is always hidden and disguised as something else. You cannot heal what you do not first acknowledge." - Fr. Richard Rohr

ST. JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Family Faith Gatherings: This year we are trying something new and exciting. We are asking that once a month you join us for light and friendly conversations around our faith. It is a time for us to support one another and share ideas, stories, traditions, struggles and triumphs. Our gatherings will take place on the **second Tuesday of every month in the parish hall from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM** (during religious instruction) starting on **Tuesday, October 14**. Our first topic will be focused on **"Praying as a Family"**. Looking forward to seeing you there!

We are days away from introducing our new Communication Platform for grades pre-k – 6th grade. Konstellia promises to be a reliable and helpful tool for our communications.

Peace,

Sister

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CAPUCHIN PARISH APPEAL- You will soon receive in the mail from the Capuchin Province of St. Mary some materials about their Capuchin Parish Appeal. This is a way to help the friars of this Province (which of course includes the Capuchins here at St. Joseph's) to be able to continue the good work they are able to do in so many ministries, as well as taking care of our retired brothers and helping to form and educate the new brothers who recently entered our Province.



Many thanks for whatever you could contribute and not one penny of what you offer will go to the Archdiocese of New York! If in a few weeks, you have not received the materials and would like to contribute, please contact Fr. Salvatore at salccpauchin@hotmail.com



OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH-

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated the month of October as "Respect Life Month", an opportunity to remember the essential need to protect all life from conception to natural death, and everything

in between. Meaning that every human person must be shown the dignity that is theirs as a child of God and that we must do whatever is in our power as individuals and as a society to protect and take care of all people, and in a special way those are the most vulnerable and without a voice.

Our own Culture of Life committee here at St. Joseph's has done much good work for this cause that is integral to our Catholic faith and practice, and of course we'll keep you up to date on the upcoming initiatives that we are planning. And if you would ever like to help the work of this committee, please let Fr. Salvatore know.

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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
- Major Matthew William Ibsen, US Army
- SMSgt. Nunzio Dominic Malara, US Air Force
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- Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army
- E-5 Gretchen Wagner, US Army-National Guard
- Capt. Nicholas Zapotoski, US Army Reserve
- Capt. Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army
- Brian Donahue, Airman E3, US Navy Reserve
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- Samantha Regan, Machinery Technician, US Coast Guard
- Lt. Commander Ashley Hanhurst, US Navy
- Christina Nigrelli/Rhodes, E7-SFC Engineer Instructor, US Army Reserves

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday October 11, 2025
5:00 + Joseph DeSantis
- Sunday October 12, 2025
8:00 + Andrew and Mildred Skillman
9:30 St. Joseph Parish Family
11:30 + Jimmy Finkenaur
- Monday 9:00 + Karl Pretsch
- Tuesday 9:00 + Jimmy Finkenaur
- Wednesday 9:00 Special Intention for Healing
- Thursday 9:00 + Ailie Alexander
- Friday 9:00 + Deceased of the Lamb Family
- Saturday October 18, 2025
9:00 "L" Victor Russak
5:00 + Robert Kinney
- Sunday October 12, 2025
8:00 + Ellen Murphy
9:30 St. Joseph Parish Family
11:30 + Bonnie Gould

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE
First 2 weeks of October— Jimmy Finkenaur
+++
VIGIL LIGHT
First 2 Weeks of October - John Tumminia

*"The Lord has put angels in charge of you,
to guard you in all your ways."
Psalm 91: 11*



COPING WITH LOSS AND FINDING SUPPORT IN TIMES OF GRIEF- Losing a loved one is an experience that can feel overwhelming and isolating. During this difficult time, it is important to remember that you are not alone. Grief Is a natural response to loss, and there is no right or wrong way to feel. Whether your emotions are raw, numb or somewhere in between, healing takes time. Having a safe, compassionate space where you can share your experiences, learn coping strategies and connect with others is key. And as you walk through this journey, offering support, understanding and resources will help you cope with your loss.

We will offer grief counseling, guided sessions or support groups, and various resources that provide comfort and guidance towards healing in a faith-based environment. Sessions will run monthly, two sessions on Mondays with the next continuing session will be on **October 20**. The sessions will be at **10:00 A.M and 7:00 P.M.** in the parish center. (please only select one session per month). For more information, contact Gina Tufano at: gmcthope11@gmail.com



IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US



We invite you to a special remembrance of our deceased here at St. Joseph's on Saturday, October 25 at 6:00 P.M. One of our fellow parishioners explains what this event is all about:

For many years, our parish has had a beautiful ceremony that acknowledges those parishioners who have passed into eternal life over the past year by lighting a candle while their name is read. There's a beautiful sense of support and of community while we acknowledge their passing and experience the support and the prayers of the people in our parish. My husband and I were always moved by this. In 2021, my husband passed and the ceremony became even more meaningful for me.

In one of our Parish Council meetings, a thought came to mind that perhaps we can have a Remembrance Day for those of us who lost a loved one at any point in our lives and still miss them and think of them. So on Saturday, October 25 at 6:00 P.M. we will have a sunset memorial service (rain or shine!). We will start our ceremony outside on the grassy area on the side of the church with prayer and the lighting of candles and song. We will provide the candles. And after the memorial, we will gather in the hall for refreshments and an opportunity to be with one another.

Our goal is not only to acknowledge our losses, but also to celebrate our loved ones. Even though they are not with us, they are still in our hearts. Here at St. Joseph's, we want you to remember that you are not alone in your grief, no matter how long ago or how recent. Please join us and together we'll feel the love of God while celebrating and remembering those we have lost. You are not alone.

Mass Readings October 19: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Mass readings for the week can be found on the Bishops' website: usccb.org.





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