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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 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

Deacon Phil Siani

## St. Joseph Religious Education Program

Sr. Philomena Fleck O.S.B. Director of Religious Education

Tel. 845-255-5635

email: [16religiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:16religiouseducation@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

### 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
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### 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
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### 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:  
January 11-18, 2026**



- 11 Sun Religious Education– 9:15– Center  
Second Collection– Catholic Communications Campaign and Catholic University
- 12 Mon Senior Exercise Class– 9:15– Hall  
Food Pantry– 11:00-12:00– Hall  
Knights of Columbus Blood Drive– 1:00– Hall
- 13 Tues Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 14 Wed Food Pantry– 11:00-12:00– Hall  
Charismatic Prayer– 7:00– Church
- 15 Thurs Al-Anon Meeting– 7:00– Center
- 16 Fri Food Pantry– 11:00-12:00- Hall  
Karaoke Night– 7:00– Hall
- 17 Sat Divorced and Separated Support Group– 11:00– Center  
Second Collection– Capital Improvement
- 18 Sun Religious Education– 9:15– Center  
Second Collection– Capital Improvement  
Parish Giveaway– 1:00– Hall

**FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:**



**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP-** Our Charismatic Prayer Group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at **7:00 P.M.** Their next meetings will be on **January 14 and 28.** Come and be open to the Spirit! 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. They meet in the parish center on the third Saturday of every month at **11:00 A.M.** and the next meeting will be on **January 17.** For more information, please send an email to: [Donnagabriel6@gmail.com](mailto:Donnagabriel6@gmail.com).

**COME TO OUR KARAOKE NIGHT!-** On **Friday, January 16 at 7:00 P.M.** in our church hall, we will offer a Karaoke Night. This is a free event and is open to all of our parishioners, no matter what age! It will be presented by DJ Tine.



Karaoke is an entertainment system in which people sing to pre-recorded backing tracks of popular songs. It's great fun for everyone, even if you don't have a good singing voice. In fact, it may be even more fun if you can't sing!



**COME TO OUR DINNER DANCE!**

We will have a dinner dance in our church hall on **Friday, January 30** (snow date Friday, February 6) **beginning at 6:00 P.M.** This will be a "Snow Ball" and you can enjoy a delicious dinner, enjoy being with your fellow parishioners and dance the night away! Tickets will be \$50 and are available at the parish office. This will be a BYOB event.

We will also have some special raffles for this event, including an overnight stay at Mohonk Mountain House, a collection of ten gift certificates to local restaurants, and an Italian dinner for up to 20 people made by Fr. Salvatore, who we hear is a pretty good cook! These special raffle tickets are available at the parish office and will also be available at the event itself.

**FEMALE MYSTICISM- STUDY OF "REVELATIONS OF DIVINE LOVE"-**

Come and join our fellow parishioner Sara Vinciguerra in exploring the full-texts of prominent female mystics in Christianity, beginning with *Revelations of Divine Love* by Julian of Norwich, the first known text ever to be written by a woman in the English language!



Over the course of three meetings, we will discuss a section of the text and share together how it connects us to our own spiritual lives and journey through faith. ALL are welcome! **Note:** Mirabai Starr's translation (titled, *Julian of Norwich: The Showings, Uncovering the Face of the Feminine in Revelations of Divine Love*) is recommended, as it uses contemporary language, but any copy of the work will do.

This will be held at our parish center from **7:00-8:00 P.M.** on the following dates: **Thursday, January 22 (discussion: chapters 1-26); Thursday, February 26 (discussion: chapters 27-50); Thursday, March 26th (discussion: chapters 51-86).** If you have any questions, please contact Sara at: [saravinciguerra03@gmail.com](mailto:saravinciguerra03@gmail.com).



**COME TO OUR WOMEN'S GROUP!**

- The next meeting of our new Women's Group will be on **Saturday, January 24 at 9:45 A.M.** in the parish center. All women of the parish are warmly invited to this gathering - a supportive, faith-filled space where women of all ages can gather inspiration, strength, and joy from each other, and grow together in Christ.

Each month, we will explore topics that matter to women on their journey of faith—from daily joys and struggles to how we live out our Catholic values in today's world. Meetings will include a short presentation by a fellow group member, followed by open conversation, as we connect, reflect, and grow in faith with other amazing women. Come and be part of this inspiring group!

***Strength and honor are her clothing; she is confident about the future. – Proverbs 31:25***

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY-

Beginning on *January 18 and ending on January 25*, Christians of all denominations will be praying in a special way for the unity that Christ wants for His Church. There are booklets on the tables in our church with daily prayers and Scripture readings for each day of that week. Please consider including them in your daily prayer time.



*"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me." – John 17:20-21*



### 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.

We will offer grief counseling and guided sessions that provide comfort and guidance towards healing in a faith-based environment. Sessions run one Monday each month at **7:00 P.M.** in the parish center and the next session will be on **January 26**. For more information, contact Gina Tufano at: [gmcthopel1@gmail.com](mailto:gmcthopel1@gmail.com)

### CULTURE OF LIFE PRAYER INTENTION-

Our Culture of Life ministry here at St. Joseph's has the goal, of course, 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 this cause in general or a specific aspect of it, and we humbly ask that you include it in your own life of prayer.



### The intention for January is:

*That we be more inclusive and supportive of those living with disability or illness, and that we see and honor the unique gifts that God has given to every person.*



### FOR THE COLUMBIETTES BASKET WALK-

The Cardinal Spellman Columbiettes Basket Walk will be held in our church hall on **Saturday, February 28**. The Columbiettes will create a wide variety of unique gift baskets for the raffle to help fund our charitable works. They will be asking for donations of new and gently used household items, glassware, knick-knacks, men's and lady's gifts, toys and puzzles and large baskets. No books, wall hangings or fabrics. Collection boxes will be available at the entrances to the church in early January. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

### ST. JOSEPH'S FAITH FORMATION



**Program Title Change - did you notice?:** I am happy to say that we have officially changed the name of our program to **"St. Joseph's Faith Formation"**. This title reflects the deeper meaning of religious education – developing a faith life in children that will sustain them as they continue their journey of faith throughout their lives. It is giving them a chance to question, reflect and absorb what faith is and make it a deep part of their lives.

**St. John Bosco Children's Fund:** We have received "thank you" notes from the two children in Haiti that our parish has sponsored, through the St. John Bosco Children's Fund, for the past several years. This sponsorship has enabled them to continue their education. They are most grateful and wish all of us a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Confirmation:** Our Confirmation students will have their next class on **January 23, 2026, from 5-8pm** – pizza will be provided! The Team looks forward to continuing to help them as they prepare for this Sacrament of Initiation. Confirmation will be on **April 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please keep these students in your prayers.

Peace,  
S. Philomena  
[peacetwou2@gmail.com](mailto:peacetwou2@gmail.com) 845-255-5635 ext 105



**LET US KNOW YOUR CHANGES-** If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please let the parish office know. We need to keep the information in our parish census as up-to-date as possible so that we can assure you receive the information we send out to you. Thank you!

**PARISH GIVEAWAY-** We will have a "parish giveaway" on **Sunday, January 18 from 1:00-4:00 P.M.** in which we will offer all many and varied items to whoever wants them- no charge at all. There will be great variety of items, including: lots of children's clothing, food, books, religious items, kitchenware, and much more. First come, first serve!

**Please note: this is only for the items that we have collected from the parish. We do not want anything else- anything that is left for us will go right into the garbage.** Please see Fr. Salvatore if you have any questions, and please spread the

**MEN'S RETREAT-** There will be a retreat for all men of faith entitled "The Voice of the Prophets Today: Transforming us into Men of God" at Capuchin Family Ministries in Garrison, NY. This retreat helps men encounter the powerful, prophetic Word of God—alive, relevant, and transformative.



The retreat will be on **Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.**, and the cost is \$75 per person, which includes the full program, continental breakfast, lunch, and Vigil Mass.

For more information and to register, please go to: <https://www.capuchin.org/ministries/cfm/mens-retreats>

## JANUARY 11-18, 2026

**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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 Midshipman Patrick Melanson, US Navy  
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 Alex Regan, Ensign, US Coast Guard  
 Samantha Regan, Machinery Technician, US Coast Guard  
 Lt. Commander Ashley Hanhurst, US Navy  
 Christina Nigrelli/Rhodes, E7-SFC Engineer Instructor,  
 US Army Reserves  
 1st Lt. Aodhan Fogarty, US Coast Guard

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 10, 2026	
	5:00	+ Mario Fuoci
Sunday	January 11, 2026	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+ Br. Carmine Funaro, O.F.M.,Cap.
	11:30	+ Grace Mosconi
Monday	9:00	+ Sr. Joan Brennan, CND
Tuesday	9:00	+ Roy Larson
Wednesday	9:00	+ Marcella Smith
Thursday	9:00	Special Intention for Healing
Friday	9:00	+ Grace Daole
Saturday	January 17, 2026	
	9:00	
	5:00	+ Michael McGovern
Sunday	January 18, 2026	
	8:00	+ Deceased Members of the Losee Family
	9:30	+ John Tumminia
	11:30	St. Joseph Parish Family

**ALTAR BREAD AND WINE**  
 First two weeks of January— Rosina Jost

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**VIGIL LIGHT**  
 First two weeks of January— Hope & Richie Stanrati

*“On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.  
 And a voice came from the heavens,  
 “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”  
 Mark 1: 10-11*



**SHARING THE GOOD THINGS ABOUT ST. JOSEPH'S-** As you well know, St. Joseph's is an exceptional parish and we are blessed with so many good things, as well as of course with so many good people!

At a Parish Council meeting, Fr. Salvatore and the members of the Council came up with a long list of the things about St. Joseph's that the people who are not in our parish should be aware of and hopefully will inspire them to join our family.

Every month, through the bulletin and our Facebook page, we are sharing one of these qualities of our parish and we encourage you to let your family and friends who are not part of our parish know about it. We want as many people as possible to share in these good things!

**This month's suggestion to share is: *We are integrated into the community and are always willing to work with any person or group that is about doing good for the people.***

**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD-** In 2021, Pope Francis designated the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (which is celebrated on **January 25** this year) as the “Sunday of the Word of God.” He did so to help all the faithful to better appreciate the great treasure we have in the Scriptures- the revelation of the Word of God to us in order to help us grow closer to Him and to discern His presence in our lives and in our communities.



And as you know, it's always a good thing to devote some time each day to reading the Scriptures and listening to what God is trying to say to us through them.



**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 28- July 3; Capuchin Appalachian Mission- July 18-26; and CLASP (Catholic Literature and Arts Summer Program)- August 2-8. For information on these programs, please go to: <https://www.capuchin.org/cyfm/summer-programs/>

**PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN-** To report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or layperson serving in the Archdiocese of New York may contact the victims assistance coordinator, Mrs. Eileen Mulcahy at **646-794-2949** or [victimsassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimsassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the archdiocesan website [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**Mass Readings January 18-** Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34  
 Mass readings for the week are on the US Bishops website: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)





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