

St. Joseph Church

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Province of St. Mary (New York/New England)



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 Faith Formation Program

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You can find information about Faith Formation 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:

August 30-September 6, 2026



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| 30 | Sun | Second Collection– Mission Appeal |
| 31 | Mon | Senior Exercise Class– 9:15– Hall
Food Pantry– 11:00–12:00– Hall |
| 1 | Tues | Food Pantry– 11:00–12:00– Hall |
| 2 | Wed | Food Pantry– 11:00–12:00– Hall
Children’s Choir Rehearsal– 6:15– Church |
| 3 | Thurs | Senior Exercise Class– 9:15– Hall
Parish Council Meeting– 7:00– Center
Al-Anon Meeting– 7:00– Center |
| 4 | Fri | Food Pantry– 11:00–12:00– Hall
Holy Hour– 7:00– Church |
| 5 | Sat | |
| 6 | Sun | Sunday Social– after all the Masses– Hall
Children’s Mass– 9:30– Church |

LABOR DAY- Parish offices will be closed on Friday, September 4 and Monday, September 7 in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and happy holiday!

MISSION APPEAL- Deacon Anthony Cassaneto will be speaking at all the Masses the weekend of **August 29/30** on behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The purpose of this appeal is to promote awareness of the Catholic missions throughout the world; to encourage membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; and to collect funds to further their work with our brothers and sisters in need.

Please be as generous as you can for the second collection this weekend, and we thank you for your wonderful generosity to the mission appeals over the years.



HOLY HOUR- Please join us on Friday, September 4 at 7:00 P.M. for our monthly Holy Hour. Spend an hour in loving adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for the needs of yourself and for the world.

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS PRESENCE CREW!

The Christmas Presence Planning Committee will start work this month on St. Joseph’s 2025 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’d like to see what Christmas Presence is all about, please join us at our kick-off meeting on Tuesday, September 8 at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall. For more information, contact Linda Landman at lindamland@aol.com

A message from Fr. Salvatore

I never thought I would be writing this farewell message - I wanted to be here at St. Joseph’s until I retired, and beyond! But as a wise man once said: “*All things must pass.*”

I’ve always been honest with you all, and I will be totally honest with you now. I leave St. Joseph’s with great sadness. Not that I am not hoping to do good things in Boston with the People of God there, but my time here at St. Joseph’s were the best years of my life.

I was able to know so many wonderful people and I was able to do many good things for our parish family and the community. You all helped me in ways you may never realize to know and to appreciate who I am as a person of faith and as a fellow traveler on the journey of faith. You all helped me to see what God had gifted me with, for ministry and for my own happiness and peace and fulfillment. You all gave such a great witness of faith and of generosity and of community, and that has forever made me a better minister and a better person.

I’m so proud of the many things we accomplished together, but what I am most proud of and what makes me the happiest is that we were able to make the Eucharist even more integral and more central to who we are as a parish family and to what we do to manifest that oneness in Christ and that oneness with one another in Christ. What a joy it always was to celebrate Mass with you and that joy carried over into everything else that we did once we left the doors of the church. No wonder so many people comment on what a welcoming and inviting and joyful place St. Joseph’s is...

As I was preparing the calendar for 2027 a few weeks ago, I was struck by the fact that I won’t be here with you for Christmas and for First Communion and Confirmation and Easter (especially the Easter Vigil) and the dinner dance and St. Joseph’s Table and the parish picnic and on and on. And that saddened me. But I will be with you all in spirit and send me photos!

And every time I celebrate Mass in Boston, you will be with me, and every time you all celebrate Mass here at St. Joseph’s, I will be with you.

Please welcome Fr. Richard and work with him in keeping St. Joseph’s the truly exceptional parish it is.

I can’t thank you all enough and I can’t express fully my love for you. You will always be in my heart.

Love you all...

Peace and all good.
Fr. Salvatore



THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CHILDREN'S MASS- On the first Sunday of every month, the 9:30 Mass is a Children's Mass, which involves the whole family and helps us all, and in a special way the children, to experience the liturgy in a more enjoyable and engaging way. The next Children's Mass will be on September 6. Please join us for this experience of liturgy for all ages and please invite the people you know and love to celebrate the Eucharist with us.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - All children from 2nd grade and up who like to sing are invited to join the Children's Choir, who will be singing the meditation hymn at the monthly Children's Mass. Rehearsals will be once a month on the Wednesday before at 6:15 P.M. Our next rehearsal will be Wednesday, September 2 for the Children's Mass on Sunday, September 6.

Although attendance at the rehearsal will be required to sing at the following Mass, if you miss one month, you can join for the next one. For additional information, please contact Jessica Avampato at: halfnotejaa@gmail.com.

SUNDAY SOCIAL- Our monthly Sunday Social is a very popular and very important part of our parish life here at St. Joseph's. It is in the church hall after each of the Masses the first Sunday of the month, and it's a great opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better, while enjoying some delicious food.

There is also an area in the hall with toys and games where the children can play while you enjoy your food. Any help you can offer by bringing a homemade dessert or by cleaning up at the end of the gathering would be greatly appreciated. The next Sunday Social will be on September 6. And please bring along your family and friends!

COLLEGE APPLICATION WORKSHOPS- One of our fellow parishioners, Paola Gentry, will be offering a series of workshops to help parents and students with the college admissions process. They will be held at Elting Library (93 Main St. in New Paltz) on the following Tuesdays (all at 5:30 P.M.): September 8 (The College Search); September 15 (The College Application); September 22 (The College Essay). For more information and to register for a workshop, please go to: <https://eltinglibrary.libcal.com/> and go to the date of the one you are interested in. Or you can call 845-255-5030.

FUNDRAISER FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY: THE 10th ANNUAL "UNDER THE STARS AT MORNINGSTAR RUN"- Join us for the 10th Annual **Under the Stars at Morningstar Run**, a fun evening benefiting our food pantry! The 3.5-mile run will take place on **Saturday, September 5**, beginning at 7:30 P.M. Participants will complete three loops through a course lined with tiki torches and centered around a glowing bonfire, creating a truly memorable experience.

Registration begins at 6:00 P.M. This is a same-day registration only event. There is no set entry fee—participants are invited to donate whatever they are able. As we celebrate our 10th year, we hope to raise even more for the food pantry. Thanks to the generosity of our community, we have raised more than \$8,000 over the past nine years, and we are excited to add significantly to that total this year. Walkers and well-behaved pets are welcome!

Donations by check may be made payable to CC Endurance and mailed to: 14 Morningstar Drive, New Paltz, NY 12561. Donations may also be made via Venmo: @ccendurance

St. Joseph Youth Faith Formation



Attention Families with Infants and Toddlers!

St. Joseph Youth Faith Formation has a new offering this fall - ***Little Lambs Music Hour!***

On Wednesday mornings at 10 AM, ***beginning September 2***, Ms. Liz will host music and storytime for children aged 0-4 and their adult (parent, grandparent, nanny, etc). This program will be free and open to our parishioners and their friends. Feel free to invite families with little ones from the community. We will sing, play instruments, read stories, and dance together. Older siblings are welcome, but the content will be geared towards babies and young toddlers.

Liz Powers

Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation

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In celebration of Sr. Philomena's work for our parish over 27 years, consider donating to the "Sr. Philomena Fleck Memorial Fund for Religious Education at St. Joseph Church." This fund enables us to innovate as we continue the important work of forming our youngest parishioners in the faith.

Consider making a one-time donation! Youth Faith Formation is looking to provide children, their families, and our catechists with more faith-based resources, both physical and digital. Donations of any amount are acceptable and helpful. If everyone donated the cost of one drive-thru coffee this week it would make a tremendous difference.

Make checks payable to "St. Joseph Church" and include "Sr. Philomena Fund" in the memo. Families registering for Youth Faith Formation this year can make their donation on the online form. Thank you for your generosity!

THE NATURE BUS RETURNS!- Ulster County will once again offer the Nature Bus, which provides free transportation every Saturday through the end of September to our area's many breathtaking natural and recreational attractions, including Sojourner Truth State Park, Mohonk Preserve, Minnewaska State Park Preserve, Black Creek Preserve, Walkway Over the Hudson State Park, and Kingston Point Beach. For more information and for the schedule, go to: www.ulstercountyny.gov/nature-bus

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 6, 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 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
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 Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army
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 Brian Donahue, Airman E3, US Navy Reserve
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 Donald Fecher, US Air Force Reserve
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 Lt. Commander Ashley Hanhurst, US Navy
 Christina Nigrelli/Rhodes, E7-SFC Engineer Instructor -
 US Army Reserves
 Lt. Aodhan Fogarty, US Coast Guard
 Airman Oliver Tremblay, US Air Force

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	August 29, 2026	
	5:00	+John and Margaret Roberts
Sunday	August 30, 2026	
	8:00	St. Joseph Parish Family
	9:30	+ Fr. Ramon Frias, O.F.M., Cap.
	11:30	+ Deceased Family of Deacon Phil
Monday	9:00	+ Christa Potzmann
Tuesday	9:00	To end abortion
Wednesday	9:00	Living Intention– Fr. Salvatore Cordaro
Thursday	9:00	
Friday	9:00	+ Daniel and Gertrude Gaffney
Saturday	September 5, 2026	
	9:00	+ Michael Abdelsayed
	5:00	+ Kenneth Verney
Sunday	September 6, 2026	
	8:00	+Barbara Hyde
	9:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
	11:30	+ Mary Adamo

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE First two weeks of September–

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VIGIL LIGHT

First two weeks of September– Souls in Purgatory and the Conversion of Sinners

“Make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, virtue with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with endurance, endurance with devotion, devotion with mutual affection, mutual affection with love.”- 2 Peter 1:5-7

FRANCISCAN PILGRIMAGE PASSPORTS- This year is the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi, celebrating the 800th anniversary of his passing into eternal life.

As part of the observance of this anniversary, our Capuchin Province of St. Mary (New York/New England) created a “pilgrimage passport” to encourage individuals to visit Capuchin parishes.

The passport lists all the Capuchin parishes in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, and even though we know it is very unlikely you will be able to visit any of the other parishes, we know you will spend time in prayer in our own church and participate in the spiritual opportunities of this jubilee year, including the plenary indulgence granted by the Church.

These Franciscan “pilgrimage passports” are on the tables in the church and see Fr. Salvatore if you have any questions.



NATIONAL GRIEF AWARENESS DAY- National Grief Awareness Day is observed on Sunday, August 30 and was founded in 2014 by grief advocate Angie Cartwright. This is a message from Gina Tufano, the coordinator of our bereavement ministry here at St. Joseph’s:

August 30th marks National Grief Awareness Day, which aims to eliminate the stigma and societal pressure to “move on” quickly.

We remember those who we have lost and lift up those who mourn.

Grief affects us all at different times; different levels. Emotions manifest physically, emotionally and psychologically. Healing does not follow a strict timeline or linear path.

Our parish family stands with you in love and prayer. You do not walk alone.

Our grief group, “Living with Loss”, could be a valuable resource as you attempt to “move forward” in Christ’s light. Our next gathering is scheduled for Monday, September 21 at 7:00 P.M. in the parish center. (Note: This group currently meets only once per month)

THANK YOU!- Catholic Charities of Orange, Sullivan and Ulster County would like to offer their great thanks to everyone who participated in our recent drive to get personal care items and household supplies for their food pantry in Kingston. They also very much appreciated the financial donation we were able to make to the pantry, and all this is needed more than ever.

On a recent day, they served over 50 people to get the food they needed for themselves and their families, and it is primarily through the generosity of so many people who care that they are able to do this good and holy work. Many thanks to you all!

Mass Readings September 6: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Mass readings for the week are on the US Bishops website: usccb.org/bible/readings



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