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## WEEKEND MASS

### SATURDAY

4:00 pm (St. Joseph)

5:15 pm (St. Mary)

### SUNDAY

7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am (St. Mary)

8:30 & 10:30 am (St. Joseph)

7:00pm Portuguese Mass (St. Mary's)

## DAILY MASS

### ST. JOSEPH

Monday and Wednesday | 9:00 am

### ST. MARY

Tuesday and Friday | 12:10 pm

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday | 3-3:45 pm @ St. Joseph

Saturday | 4-4:45 pm @ St. Mary

(or by appointment)

## ADORATION

Thurs 6-7 pm @ St. Joseph's

Fri 7:30-8:30 pm @ St. Mary's

(in Portuguese)

## OUR CLERGY

**Rev. Jack Graham**

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**Rev. John Culloty**

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**Rev. Antonio dos Santos**

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## STS. MARY & JOSEPH COLLABORATIVE OFFICE

272 Main St Kingston (781)-585-6679 Fax 781-645-1337

**Monday & Wednesday 9am - 5pm**

**Tuesday & Friday 9am - 3pm**

**Thursday CLOSED**

## FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

272 Main St. Kingston, MA 02364

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# COLLABORATIVE INFORMATION

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## Deacons

Deacon Gene Stenstrom  
Deacon Kevin Winn  
Deacon Paul Key

## Music Directors

Beth Largent - Director at St. Mary  
Jeff Marani - Director at St. Joseph

## Office Staff

Tyler Decost - Finance & Operations  
Manager  
Elizabeth Petrell - Secretary

## Properties & Facilities Team

Steve Medlin - Property Manager/Haiti180  
Alex Maciel - Caretaker  
Laurie Nickerson - Caretaker

## Faith Formation Team

Michelle Davies - Co-Director  
Rick Davies - Co-Director

## Ministry Leaders

Cristina Antunes - Brazilian Comm.  
Elis Regina da Silva - Brazilian Comm.  
Fernanda DeOliveira - Brazilian Comm.  
Erin Kramer - Youth Ministry  
Rob Forde - Youth Ministry

**Staff Email:** FirstinitialLastName@stsmarijoseph.org

## St. Mary Finance Council

Ken Cristofori, Kathy Cartmell, Joe Coleman, Jim Gaudette,  
Tony Provenzano, Paul Key

## Collaborative Pastoral Council

Deb Cristofori, Jason Potrykus, Jamie Shores,  
Maria (Ivonne) Pezente, Fernanda de Oliveria,  
Brendan Burke, Kathy Cartmell, Peg Hall, Guy Roy, Frank  
Clasby, Steve Medlin

## St. Joseph Finance Council

James Hogue, Tim Fontaine, Julie Cahill, Sean Varano, Chuck  
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## Collaborative Pastoral Plan Writing Team

Jamie Shores, Maria (Ivonne) Pezente, Kathy Cartmell, Steve  
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Sean Varano, Susan Wallace, Bill Flanagan

## MESSAGE FROM FR. JACK GRAHAM, PASTOR

Lent, like Advent, is a season of preparation. We are meant to see both of these Church seasons as times when we, as the people of God, prepare ourselves to celebrate some great act of God's love for us. Advent prepares us to celebrate the great gift of the Incarnation; God's loving us so much that He decides to share our very nature. Lent is the time that we prepare to celebrate the single greatest act of salvation history, the resurrection of Christ from the dead. These two great acts by God on our behalf have given us the hope of everlasting life. Christmas and Easter are such great acts of God that we should feel the need to do something to prepare ourselves to celebrate them in an appropriate manner.

This week marks the start of the second week of Lent. It is not too late for us to commit ourselves to using the upcoming weeks well. I have always found it a challenge to figure out what I should do for Lent. Like many of you I often have given something up. Most years I have done so almost automatically, without really thinking about why I was doing what I was doing. I simply did what I was doing because it was Lent. There is something about this practice that can feel a bit empty to me; empty because giving something up becomes an

end and not a means. What I mean is that without understanding why I am doing what I am doing, the giving up becomes an empty gesture.

I don't know what you are doing this Lent. I do, however, want to encourage all of you to make sure that there is a purpose to what you decide to do. The purpose should not be to lose weight or break a bad habit; the purpose should be to allow God into your life and to allow his grace to change you. Fasting is meant to remind us that nothing, no matter how good, should be more important to us than God. Adding things into our life, like prayer or daily Mass, is meant to make time for God to break into our lives and bear fruit.

This is truly a sacred time. My prayer, for you and all those that you love, is that this Lent will be more than just the 46 days leading up to Easter. I pray that these weeks will only help you to grow closer to God and allow God's grace to help change you into the person that God longs for each of us to be.

God Bless,

Fr. Jack Graham





## Kids' Question

**Why does the priest wear purple during Lent?**

### Answer

During Lent you will see the color purple all around the church and on the priest's vestments. The color purple during Lent signifies Royalty and Crucifixion.

Royalty—

In the ancient world the color purple was associated with royalty. To make the color purple back then was very expensive and only royal people could afford to have their clothing dyed that color.

Crucifixion—

When the Roman soldiers mocked Jesus before his crucifixion, they "clothed him in a purple cloak, and plaiting a crown of thorns they put it on him" (Mark 15:17) Then Pilate showed Jesus to the crowd, saying, "what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?" (Mark 15:12).

From this horrific scene, purple becomes a reminder of Jesus' Passion and death; as well as, the reminder that Jesus is the true royalty the "King of Kings"

## Have a question to ask?

Scan or go to our website to submit your question!



## CLASS INFORMATION

### ST. JOSEPH CLASSES GRADES 1-8: Next Classes

**Sunday, March 3 & April 7** Grades 1-6 @ 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, March 3 & April 7** Grades 7-8 @ 11:30 a.m.

**Monday, March 4 & April 8** Grades 1-6 @ 4:00 p.m.

### ST. MARY CLASSES GRADES 1-6: Next Classes

**March 24** @ 9:00 a.m. inside St. Mary Parish Center

### COLLABORATIVE CONFIRMATION PREP I & II: Next Class

**Sunday, March 24** @ 6:00 p.m. in Our Lady's Hall

*\*Teen Mass is cancelled on March 24; please attend another Mass\**

## UPCOMING EVENT

STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE  
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**JUNE 28-30, 2024**

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**GRADE 8-12**

See Details on other bulletin page!

### YOUR CHILD'S PROGRAM IS A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

**Grades 1, 3-8:** Complete your St. Mary Press lesson in between each class with eLearning! If you miss a class, please also complete the missed lesson online. Go to our website for directions on signing in.

**Grade 2:** Please refer to your monthly Newsletter emailed to you to complete your 'Blessed' assignment from home.

## THE CRUSADERS—COLLABORATIVE YOUTH GROUP

**MONDAYS 6:00 P.M. AT OUR LADY'S HALL, KINGSTON**

Students in 8th Grade and above are encouraged to gather together in a relaxed and informal setting with time to socialize and meeting new people.

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For current events, contact us at: rfforde@gmail.com



# FEBRUARY 25, 2024—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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## MASS INTENTIONS - ST. MARY

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**5:15 PM** Michael "Mike" and Flora Montanari

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**7:30 AM** Parishioners of St. Mary  
**9:00 AM** Deceased of St. Mary  
**10:30 AM** Paul Michael Sr.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

No Mass @ St. Mary

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**12:10 PM** Ronald Daniel Greco

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

No Mass @ St. Mary

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

No Mass @ St. Mary

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

**12:10 PM** No Intention

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

**5:15 PM** Diana Pereira

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**7:30 AM** Parishioners of St. Mary  
**9:00 AM** Bill & Grace Santos  
**10:30 AM** Rose Ungechauer

## MASS INTENTIONS - ST. JOSEPH

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**4:00 PM** Helen Rose

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**8:30 AM** Daniel Driscoll  
**10:30 AM** David Sheehy Sr.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**9:00 AM** Todd Hamilton

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

No Mass @ St. Joseph

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**9:00 AM** Mary Mayo and Bridget Coleman

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

No Mass @ St. Joseph

### FRIDAY, MARCH 1

No Mass @ St. Joseph

### SATURDAY, MARCH 2

**4:00 PM** David Chandler

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

**8:30 AM** Raul and Lucinda Santos  
**10:30 AM** Rose Ungechauer

## ST. MARY FINANCIALS

### ST. MARY TOTAL OFFERINGS

#### Quarter 1

Budget	Actual
\$111,860	\$113,696

#### Quarter 2

Budget	Actual
\$124,490	\$123,413

#### Quarter 3

Budget Forecast	Actual 1/31
\$114,490	\$50,044

#### Grand Annual

Goal	FYTD 1/31
\$45,000	\$30,707

## ST. JOSEPH FINANCIALS

### ST. JOSEPH TOTAL OFFERINGS

#### Quarter 1

Budget	Actual
\$91,025	\$98,076

#### Quarter 2

Budget	Actual
\$119,400	\$148,673

#### Quarter 3

Budget Forecast	Actual 1/31
\$105,075	\$30,840

#### Grand Annual

Goal	FYTD 1/31
\$35,000	\$41,783

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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## LENT: 2024

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

**St. Mary**—Following 12:10pm Mass

**St. Joseph**—Led by various ministries at 6:30pm

March 1st—Led by St. Vincent de Paul St. Joseph

March 8th—Led by Haiti 180

March 15th—Led by Faith Formation

March 22nd—Led by Knights of Columbus

*\*Lenten Meal starting at 5pm in Our Lady's Hall*

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

#### RECONCILIATION WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

February 28 @ St. Joseph 6:00 –7:00pm

March 6 @ St. Mary 6:00 –7:00pm

March 13 @ St. Joseph 6:00 –7:00pm

March 20 @ St. Mary 6:00 –7:00pm

*\* There will still be Reconciliation before Saturday Vigil Masses as usual*

### PRAY THE ROSARY

#### MONDAYS

6:30pm @ St. Joseph Conference Room

### ADORATION

#### THURSDAYS

6:00pm @ St. Joseph Church

### BEST LENT EVER

#### SIGN UP ONLINE

<https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/len.html>



### FROM ST. JOSEPH MUSIC DIRECTOR

#### JEFF MARANI

All Lenten Masses will begin with the "Hold Us In Your Mercy" Litany. Your sung response is:

**"Hold us in your mercy!"**

The Responsorial Psalm will be Psalm 51 for all Masses throughout Lent:

**"Create a clean heart in me, O God. Create a clean heart in me."**

**CHECK HERE, OUR WEBSITE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR OTHER WAYS TO FILL THIS LENT WITH PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING!**

## SECOND COLLECTION

### SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD

This week's second collection will support the Church in those underdeveloped areas of the world where there are insufficient resources for evangelization and formation. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the Church in Africa and in Central and Eastern Europe and three important national Catholic missions: The Military Archdiocese, Home Missions, and the Black and Indian Missions. Your generosity to this collection will help fund the spiritual, educational and humanitarian needs of the Church around the world.

## CATHOLIC APPEAL

### MARCH 2ND & 3RD

Next weekend, the 2024 Catholic Appeal will officially launch here in our parish and across the Archdiocese. One of the most meaningful ways that we witness the presence of Christ and deepen the impact of our Church's ministries is by supporting the Catholic Appeal. As your pastor, I strongly encourage you to join me in giving a gift to this year's appeal. Many of you have already done so and I am deeply grateful. As a parish, I am hoping for 100% participation! A portion of the funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish, therefore the . To make a gift online, please visit [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org) . On behalf of Cardinal Seán and all those who benefit from your generosity, Thank you!







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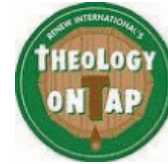
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**Learn more and for sign up forms contact:**  
 Rob Forde: [rfforde@gmail.com](mailto:rfforde@gmail.com)

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

**THURSDAY MARCH 7, 2024**

Monsignor Paul Garrity  
 will speak promptly at 6:30pm  
 New World Tavern  
 56 Main Street, Plymouth



### **What the Heck is the Synod on Synodality All About?**

The Synod on Synodality is a two-year process of praying, listening, dialoguing and discerning. Change is in the air and the Catholic Church is changing before our very eyes.

Theology on Tap will explore these changes on Thursday evening March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the New World Tavern. Msgr. Paul Garrity will invite a conversation about changes in Rome that will affect our local church. Pope Francis wants to change the way we “do” Church. Come and share your thoughts!

**You do not want to miss this talk!**

## COLLABORATIVE MUSIC MINISTRY

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