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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**

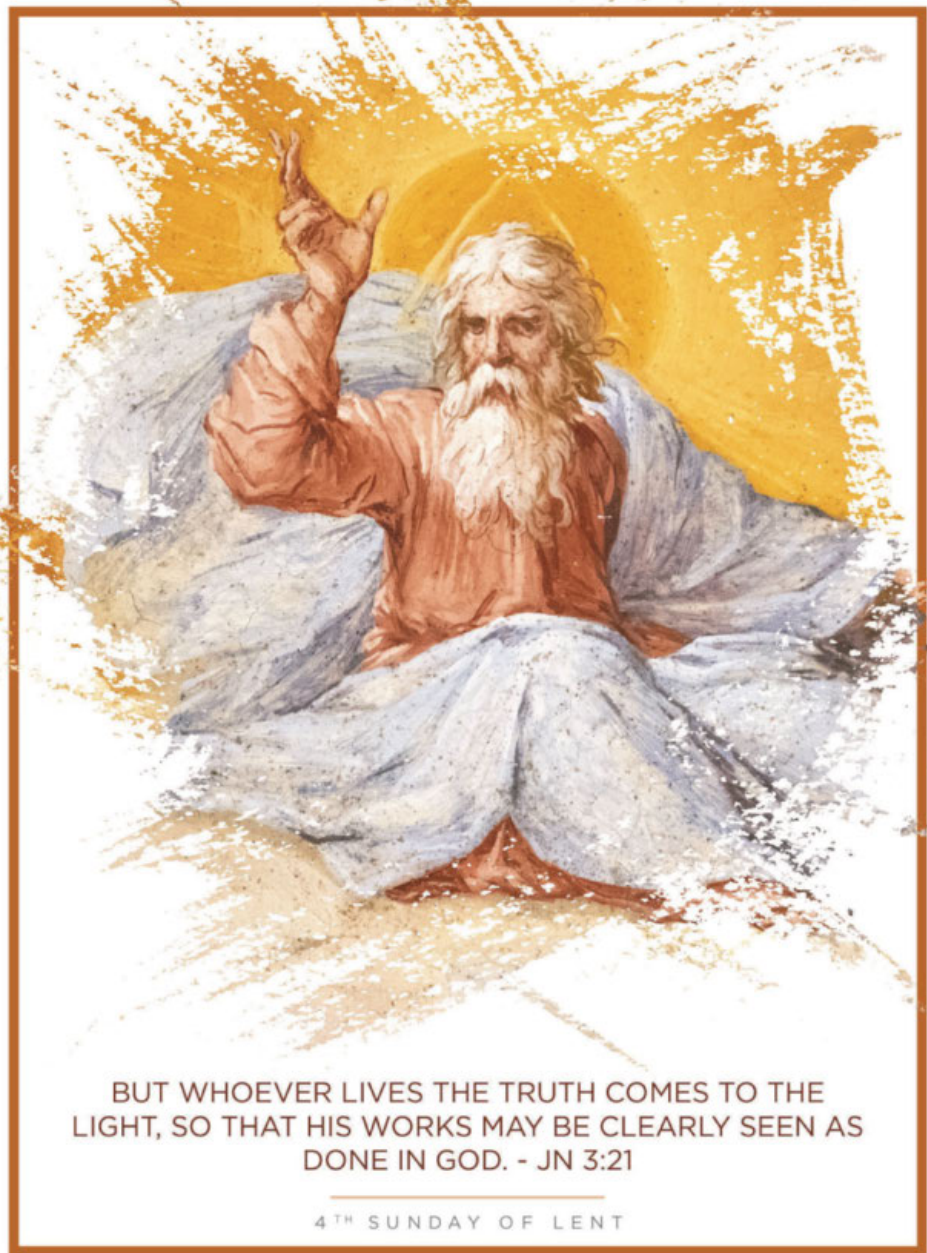
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## STS. MARY & JOSEPH COLLABORATIVE OFFICE

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

Call or email staff for assistance

Phone: 781-679-5858

or 781-679-5859



# 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  
Mason, Richard Noll, Sydney Porelle, Gayle Metcalf

## Collaborative Pastoral Plan Writing Team

Jamie Shores, Maria (Ivonne) Pezente, Kathy Cartmell, Steve  
Medlin, Tim Lewis, Mark Schofield, Kris Forde, Tyler DeCost,  
Sean Varano, Susan Wallace, Bill Flanagan

## MESSAGE FROM FR. JACK GRAHAM, PASTOR

In 1979 Mother Teresa of Calcutta, now Saint Teresa, was the unexpected winner of the Nobel Peace prize. There was something that Mother did that shocked the world. As she stood on the stage in Stockholm to receive her award, Mother Theresa said this: "The single greatest threat to world peace today is abortion". To say that the room fell into a stunned silence is an understatement.

There has been no greater defender of human dignity and the right to life than Mother Teresa. While her words were strong, her actions were gentle and compassionate. Mother never railed against those who had abortions. She understood that so many of those who had abortions were also victims. She knew that so many of those young women had found themselves in difficult situations and often acted out of fear and ignorance. If a woman who had had an abortion and asked for her help, that woman was met with love, compassion, and tenderness.

One of my favorite pictures is one showing Mother Teresa, on a visit to New York, meeting with Dorothy Day. Dorothy Day, like Mother Teresa, had a great love for those in need. Her Catholic Worker movement established Houses of Hospitality to help meet the needs of those struggling to survive in early 20<sup>th</sup> century America. Dorothy Day's cause for Sainthood is now being promoted and considered. Day believed that every person was the image of God and should be treated with respect and dignity. In 1974 she signed a

petition against legalized abortion.

In her Autobiography, Dorothy Day writes of her own experience with abortion. In 1919, this great woman, who I believe to be a Saint, had an abortion. She writes about her fear, fear of losing a man she thought she loved and fear of what others would say leading her to make the decision to end her pregnancy. Day writes of the years of depression, guilt, and shame that followed. At one point she even tried to end her own life. Dorothy Day had great empathy, compassion, and love for women who shared her own experience.

I speak a great deal about Abortion; I believe it to be a great evil in today's world. I apologize if my words have hurt or if they have been misunderstood because of my inability to speak clearly. Mother Teresa tells us that we are called to love all those who come are way. We should always welcome those who hurt and help, not chastise them. Dorothy Day is a reminder to all of us that God works through each one of us, often most powerfully, not in spite of our weaknesses but through them. I ask all of us to be mindful of those in our midst who are afraid, confused, and alone. Let us try to help and not vilify. I ask Dorothy Day to pray for me that I be a more compassionate, welcoming person.

God Bless,  
Fr. Jack Graham



## Kids' Question

**Why don't we say  
"Alleluia" during Lent?**

### Answer:

The word "Alleluia" is a term of great joy meaning "Praise Yahweh" in Hebrew. It is a reminder that the Kingdom of Heaven is already established on earth, in the form of the Church, and that our participation in Mass is a participation in Heaven.

During Lent our focus is on the Kingdom of Heaven coming, not on it already being here. So to emphasize our journey toward the Kingdom of Heaven and remind us to acknowledge our sins and practice repentance so that one day we may have the privilege of entering the Kingdom of Heaven, we remove the use of "Alleluia" from the Mass.

### 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 April 7** Grades **1-6** @ 9:00 a.m.

**Sunday April 7** Grades **7-8** @ 11:30 a.m.

**Monday 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\**

## SIGN-UPS IN PROCESS

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**JUNE 28-30, 2024**

**Sign Up Now!**

**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





# MARCH 10, 2024—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## MASS INTENTIONS - ST. MARY

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:15 PM Mary Grant and Elvira Damasio

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

7:30 AM Peggy Wright

9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary

10:30 AM Deceased Members of St. Mary

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

No Mass @ St. Mary

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

12:10 PM No Intention

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

No Mass @ St. Mary

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

No Mass @ St. Mary

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

12:10 PM Jack DiCenzo

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

5:15 PM Raymonde Belleville

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

7:30 AM Special Intention

9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Mary

10:30 AM Deceased Members of St. Mary

## MASS INTENTIONS - ST. JOSEPH

### SATURDAY, MARCH 9

4:00 PM George Rose

### SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:30 AM Kevin J. Shannon

10:30 AM Edith Reardon

### MONDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 AM No Intention

### TUESDAY, MARCH 12

No Mass @ St. Joseph

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

9:00 AM Robert L. Bernard

### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

No Mass @ St. Joseph

### FRIDAY, MARCH 15

No Mass @ St. Joseph

### SATURDAY, MARCH 16

4:00 PM Stephen McGunnigal

### SUNDAY, MARCH 17

8:30 AM William Smith

10:30 AM Aidan Ramsey

## 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

Please call the Collaborative Office at: 781-585-6679 if you would like to have a Mass said for a special Intention. Suggested donation of \$10 per Mass.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MEN

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## FOOD PANTRY

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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 15th—Led by Faith Formation

March 22nd—Led by Knights of Columbus\*

\*5:00pm Pasta dinner hosted by KOC

### THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

RECONCILIATION WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### HOLY THURSDAY MARCH 28

7:00PM— ST. MARY ONLY

### GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29

11:45AM—GOOD FRIDAY WALK

Depart St. Joseph's Parking Lot at 12:00pm to walk to Miramar Retreat Center where we will do the outdoor Stations of the Cross and Confessions.

\*Children must be accompanied by an adult\*

3:00PM—ST. MARY

7:00PM—ST. JOSEPH

### EASTER VIGIL MARCH 30

7:00PM—ST. JOSEPH ONLY

### EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31

7:30AM, 9:00AM, & 10:30AM— ST. MARY

8:30AM & 10:30AM— ST. JOSEPH

## 2023 TAXES

### CONTRIBUTION LETTERS

If you would like to request a letter stating your 2023 contributions to submit for tax purposes, please contact the Main Office. Letters can be mailed or emailed to you.

781-585-6679 or [epetrell@stsmaryjoseph.org](mailto:epetrell@stsmaryjoseph.org).

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### HELP NEEDED

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to help distribute communion on Friday mornings at the Wingate Nursing Facilities.



If you feel the call to help, please contact the Collaborative Main Office: 781-585-6679

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL —FOOD PANTRY

### EASTER GIVING TREE

The Easter Giving Tree is now set up in the church with tags available for people to take and return with items needed for our annual Easter distribution. Please return all items and the tags either to the collection bins in the church or Our Lady's Hall. We would very much appreciate having everything back by Friday, March 15th.

**We are sincerely grateful for the remarkable generosity of our parish family!**

## "Pasta Knight"

The week of St. Joseph's feast day:  
K of C dinner at 5 pm, 3/22.  
The Stations of the Cross follows at 6:30 pm.



\$10 donation.  
Proceeds go to our Parish's food pantry to feed those in need.



## STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE STEUBENVILLE, OHIO FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY

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Rob Forde: rfforde@gmail.com

## CATHOLIC APPEAL



The Catholic Appeal has 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. A portion of the funds received will be returned to us for use in our parish. 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!

## COLLABORATIVE MUSIC MINISTRY MEET THE ST. JOSEPH'S CANTORS

**Jeff Marani**

Music Director Jeffrey Marani has been singing Catholic Mass since the age of 11. An avid vocalist with professional training, he became the Music Director here at St. Joseph in 2019.

**Bill Alberti**

A long time cantor and parishioner of St. Joseph's who is also an accomplished guitarist and poet who shares his joy of music with audiences of all ages!

**Kathy Silvia**

Kathy and her family are a fixture at St. Joseph's and now a fixture among the two choirs to help lead our congregation with her beautiful voice and exceptional high notes.

**Jess Fuller**

We welcome Jess Fuller! Jess comes to us as an experienced music professional with many years of Catholic ministry and has roots here in our community. She is a long-time vocalist who is also skilled on the piano. She is a welcome addition to our ministry and our parish community!

### ST. MARY'S MUSIC DIRECTOR

Beth Largent.....Beth.Largent7@yahoo.com

### ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC DIRECTOR

Jeff Marani.....jmarani@stsmarijoseph.org

### ST. JOSEPH'S CHOIR DIRECTOR

Liz Petrell.....epetrell@stsmarijoseph.org

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