

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

9:00 am - 4:00 pm or call to make appointment with a Priest or Deacon

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
After Monday Novena at 2:00 pm, Thursday before First Friday 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays 2:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Thursdays 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Chapel 469 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, New York
Seven days a week, 24 hours a day

BAPTISM

Call the Rectory to register your child for Pre-baptismal Instructions.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office for Home or Hospital Visitation as well as for the Reception of Holy Communion

WEDDINGS

Contact the Parish Office at least six months before the date of your wedding.

PRAYER GROUP

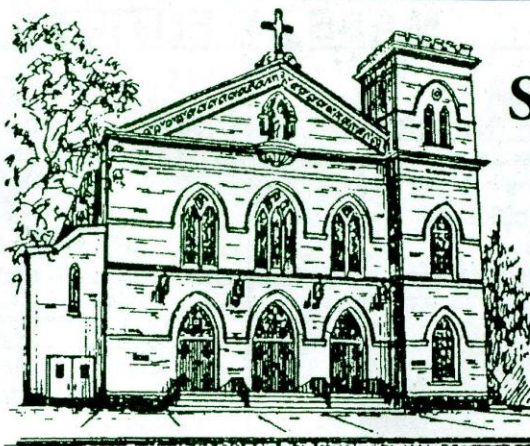
Mondays at 7:30 pm

ROSARY FOR LIFE

After the 7:00 am & 9:00 am Weekday Masses

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSION

At least 10 days before the publication date requested. Send to: sjbulletin@earthlink.net or drop off your announcement at the Parish Office. Preferably typed.



Saint Joseph Church

242 Wall Street
Kingston, New York
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*Serving
Generations
of Faith
Since 1868*

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God of Saint Joseph Roman Catholic community, Empowered by the Holy Spirit, must manifest to the city of Kingston, New York, and to the world, a clear vision of God's plan for His kingdom as we strive to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ, one another, and the universal Church.

We endeavor to be a welcoming parish, and are dedicated to creating an environment of faith through Sacred Scripture, Sacred Tradition, Sacred Liturgy and by the reception of the Holy Sacraments, study, stewardship, and action, so that in union with our Triune Godhead, we may build up the Kingdom of God. Sharing these ministries, as the Mystical Body of Christ, we as the People of God at St. Joseph Parish challenge ourselves to witness to the truth of His Church in Word and Deed to one and all.

PASTORAL STAFF

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Father Frank J. Damis, Administrator
Father Rick G. De La Pena, Parochial Vicar
Fr. George Nedumaruthumchalil, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joseph G. Doherty
Deacon Richard L. Frohmiller
Deacon Jack Peters
Deacon Robert P. Winrow
Mrs. Nadene Cafasso, Principal
Ms. Joan Corton, Religious Education Coordinator
Mrs. Amanda Zehnick, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Philip Sinagra, Parish Council Chairman
Jane Touhey, Music Ministry Director
Bob Gaus, Choir & Schola Director
Scott Denman, R.C.I.A. Coordinator

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat Vigil: 5:00
Sun: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00,
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

DAILY MASS

7:00 am & 9:00 am

HOLY DAYS

As Announced

COMMUNICATION DIRECTORY

Rectory: 845.338.1554 • Parish Fax: 845.340.1961
St. Joseph School: 845.339.4390
Religious Education Office: 845.339.4391
(Parish) www.stjosephkingston.org • (School) www.saintjosephschoolkingston.com
St. Joseph's Social Ministry: 845.338-7121



MASS INTENTIONS



5:00 p.m. John Patrick Thompson
Sun., March 20: PALM SUNDAY
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
8:30 a.m. Thomas & Rita Feeney
10:00 a.m. Ida & Paul Werner & Karen Parks
11:30 a.m. Philip Battaglia
5:00 p.m. Frank Palmadessa

Mon., March 21: Monday of Holy Week

6:45 a.m. Ernest Cozza
9:00 a.m. Dr. Vittorio De Pippo
12:05 p.m. Jean Marie Fox

Tue., March 22: Tuesday of Holy Week

6:45 a.m. Newcomb Dunham, Jr.
9:00 a.m. Anne & David Birdsall
12:05 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Wed., March 23: Wednesday of Holy Week

6:45 a.m. Helen Gruner
9:00 a.m. Frank A. Reis
12:05 p.m. Margaret Maroon

Thu. March 24: Holy Thursday

9:00 a.m. (Tenebrae) Solemn Morning Prayer
6:30pm Solemn Liturgy of Holy Thursday
Adoration after the 6:30pm Liturgy until 10pm

Fri., March 25: Good Friday

9:00 a.m. (Tenebrae) Solemn Morning Prayer
1:00 p.m. - 4:00pm Three Hours Agony Devotion
3:00 p.m. - 4:00pm Liturgy of Good Friday
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Sat., March 26: Holy Saturday

9:00 a.m. (Tenebrae) Solemn Morning Prayer
8:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Easter Vigil

Sun., March 27: Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. Flo Davis
8:30 a.m. Michael & Frances Altamari,
and Michael, Jr.
10:00 a.m. John "Jay" McCloskey
11:30 a.m. Nancy L. Fox & Jean Marie Fox

There Will Not Be a 5:00pm Mass



Get Well Soon!

Maryann Bruck, Deacon Bob Winrow, Shawn Saguid, Kristopher Post, Jean Marie Sangi, Terrance DeMicco, Angelo Staccio, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead: **Doris Fronefield, Joseph Stephen Thurin, Virginia Greco**, all who recently died. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

MARRIAGE BANNS

**Dylan Thomas Galm &
Alyssa Christine Schaller**

After 11:30 am Mass Once a Month Coffee & Cookies

Our successful "After 11:30am Mass Once a Month Coffee & Cookies Social" will continue on the last Sunday of each month. This month, we will meet in the New School lobby right after the 11:30 am Mass for coffee, cookies and conversation on Easter Sunday, March 27th. This activity allows parishioners, young and old to get to know each other, to strengthen our faith and to help each other. Please join us for 15 to 20 minutes to help make this monthly church activity a success. If anyone has any ideas or questions, please call Ralph Mitchell at 845-594-9487 (cell), or email Ralph at ralphm1050@aol.com.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie, NY. **Class of 1966 Reunion** Committee 50th Reunion Celebration to be held the 4th weekend of September 2016. We are missing contact information for several classmates and we need your help. Did you or anyone you know graduate from OLL in 1966? If so please pass this information to any class member with whom you are in contact or forward any addresses, phone numbers or e-mail addresses to: Joe Contursi at 845-242-4821 or e-mail pokpacers@optonline.net See you in September!



WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS:

The Collections this weekend will be available at this time.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish.



**Monday, March 21st, 2016 is
Reconciliation Monday**

Once again, the Archdiocese of New York is joining the Dioceses of Brooklyn and the Diocese of Rockville Center in offering the Sacrament in all parishes. **Confessions at St. Joseph's will start after Novena & from 4pm to 8pm.** We encouraged all Catholics to take advantage of this wonderful sacrament of Christ's forgiveness.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are now accepting registrations for the 2016-2017 Religious Education year. Please contact us if you have a child who does not attend a Catholic Elementary School. We offer Religious Education for children from Pre-K 3 through Confirmation in 9th grade. Feel free to visit us in our office located behind the rectory - or call us at 339-4391. There is a discount offered to families who register by June 30th!

St. Joseph School Open Enrollment

St. Joseph School, serving grades Pre-K through 8th, is now open for enrollment for the 2016-2017 School Year. Please note that Financial Aid for most new Grade K through 8 Families is now available. Families can apply at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org.

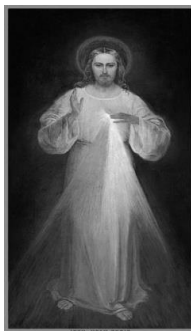
For more information about St. Joseph School please visit our website at: www.saintjosephschoolkingston.com or call the school office at 845-339-4390. We would love to show you our school!

**MASS FOR COUPLES MARRIED
50 YEARS DURING 2016**

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 pm or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th, 2016. This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York. Parish celebration will be in September 2016.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Catholic Church has declared the first Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Church has added a plenary indulgence to it. A plenary indulgence is the complete remission of sin and punishment. To obtain this indulgence one has to go to confession, receive Holy Communion and recite some prayers for the intention of the Pope. Come join us this **Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 3:00 P.M.** for the Divine Mercy service at St.



Joseph's Church. There will be the blessing of the Divine Mercy Picture, Divine Mercy Chaplet sung by Fr. Frank and Mass. Confession will be from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.

**The Good
Friday Pontifical
Collection**



Every year, each parish in the United

States takes up a collection on Good Friday, as designated by the Holy Father. This collection helps support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ.





the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

We would like to thank the many families in our parish who have contributed to the Cardinal's Appeal thus far. To date, we have raised **\$26,052.00 in 88 gifts/pledges** towards our **\$62,000.00 goal**. We just started, and we still have a way to go! Remember, 60% of any cash raised over goal is returned to our parish. Please take a moment this week to make your contribution. Thank you for your generosity. God bless you all!

HOLY LENT 2016

Palm Sunday Vigil: Our music ministry will sing at the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. At each Mass we join in the same cry, proclaiming Jesus as the "one obedient unto death, even to death on the cross."

Tenebrae (Latin for "shadows" or "darkness") is a service celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The distinctive ceremony of Tenebrae is the gradual extinguishing of candles while a series of readings and psalms is chanted or recited.



Holy Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Tenebrae will be chanted. The 6:30 liturgy will be sung by our combined music ministry. Tonight we begin the liturgy of the Paschal Triduum, which commemorates the living memorial of the institution of the Eucharist. The Gloria is sung, Jesus bends down to wash the feet of all disciples, to perform the Mandatum—the Eucharist—according to John's Gospel.

Good Friday: 9:00 a.m. Tenebrae will be chanted. The Choir and Schola will sing and chant for the Three Hour Devotion (Stations of the Cross, reflection on the "Seven Last Words of Christ" and the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Good Friday service.)

Easter Vigil: 9:00 a.m. Tenebrae will be chanted. The Saturday 8:00 p.m. liturgy will be sung by our combined music ministry. A robust fire, a large candle and lots of readings: we go from the dawn of creation to the dawn of Christ, to the new day. The candle is dated, blessed and praised; it is "eucharisted over." Those to be initiated or received into the Spirit-given new creation are washed and anointed in that same Holy Spirit and celebrate Eucharist with us fully, partaking in the divine life we all share in Christ.

Easter Sunday: Sung Masses at 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Alleluia! Our praise word has been silent for forty days. Our responsorial psalms, interspersed throughout the Easter Vigil and sung at every Mass, dance with the opportunity to give praise to the One who keeps all promises. Alleluia!

HOLY THURSDAY March 24, 2016 VISIT TO SEVEN LOCAL CHURCHES

A Pamphlet Guide will be made available on the Fifth Sunday of Lent and/or Palm Sunday for those who wish to participate in the venerable custom of "visiting seven churches" on Maundy (Holy) Thursday, March 24, 2016. Church Mass time, location of Altar of Repose, and church closing time are listed in the pamphlet. Prayer verses, and the Pope's prayer intentions are also included. Please note carefully the Churches that are participating; also, some Mass times, and church closing times have changed from Holy Thursday 2016. Participants normally set out after attending the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper in their home parish; they continue on the self-directed pilgrimage to six more churches to visit their especially decorated Altar of Repose.

THERE WILL BE AN ALTAR ROSARY MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 22ND AT 6:00PM IN THE RECTORY. ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME!