

SAINT JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
DECEMBER 25, 2022 • THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. Upon His

shoulder dominion rests.
And he will be called:
Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:5-6



Merry Christmas !

*May the Blessings of
the Christ Child be
yours this Christmas
& throughout the
New Year.*

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4:00 p.m. **Anna May Gibbons†** by Chris Gibbons
6:00 p.m. **Ida & Paul Werner & Karen Parkes†**
by Pat Russell
10:00 p.m. **Rodney Reeve†** by Jenny Reeve
Sunday, December 25: The Nativity of the Lord
7:30 a.m. **Stahl & Outwater Families†** by Ruth Outwater
9:30 a.m. **Mary & Mariano Balderama†** by Ursula Bacarra
11:30 a.m. **Josephine, Nick & Frank Roudis†**
by Irene Roudis
5:00 p.m. **NO 5p.m. Mass today**
Monday, December 26: St. Stephen
8:00 a.m. **Michael, Frances & Michael, Jr. Altamari†**
by Amelia Altamari
Tuesday, December 27: St John
7:00 a.m. **Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly†** by
Rose & Maureen Rahilly
9:00 a.m. **Joseph Boland†** by Betty Corrado
Wednesday, December 28: The Holy Innocents
7:00 a.m. **Margaret Callan (L)** by Maggie Kerr
9:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**
Thursday, December 29: St. Thomas Becket
7:00 a.m. **David A. Blakely†** by Diane Blakely
9:00 a.m. **Clara Rogers†** by Alice Albany
Friday, December 30: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
7:00 a.m. **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal &
St. Catherine Laboure** by Gina Rosado
9:00 a.m. **John & Rose Porsch†** by Patricia Ryan
Saturday, December 31: New Years Eve
8:00 a.m. **Stahl & Outwater Families** Living & Deceased
by Ruth & Vern Outwater
5:00 p.m. **Smith & Donnelly Families†** by Mary Smith
Sunday, January 1: The Feast of Mary Holy Mother of God
7:30 a.m. **Richard Skelskey†**
9:30 a.m. **Frank Roudis †** by Irene Roudis
11:30 a.m. **Styles & Ahl Families** Living & Deceased
5:00 p.m. **Donald Brott (L)** by St. Joseph Religious
Ed. Program

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

December 10-11 In-Pew \$ 4,815
November WeShare \$ 6,659
Immaculate Conception \$ 2,824
Building Maintenance \$ 461
Christmas Flower Remembrance \$ 423
Votive Shrines \$ 50

SCRIPTURE READINGS for JANUARY 1, 2023

First Reading — Numbers 6: 22-27
Responsorial — Psalms 67: 2-3, 5, 6, 8
Second Reading — Galatians 4: 4-7
Gospel — Luke 2: 16-21

CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE

~ 2022 ~

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

December 19th

Reconciliation: 2:00 - 4:00 PM
and 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Saturday, December 24th

CHRISTMAS EVE

Reconciliation: 12:00 - 2:00 PM
Mass: 4:00, 6:00, & 10:00 PM

Sunday, December 25th

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DAY

Mass: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 AM
No 5:00 PM Mass

Saturday, December 31st New Years Eve
MARY HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

~ 2023 ~

Sunday, January 1st, New Years Day
The Feast of Mary Holy Mother of God

Mass: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, & 5:00 PM

Saturday, January 7th

THE EPIPHANY - Vigil Mass

Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 8th

The Feast of the EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Mass: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM, & 5:00 PM

December 25, 2022 — The Nativity of the Lord

MASS in Chapel **MASS in Main Church**

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26 DECEMBER 8:00AM ONLY EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT 9:30-2:45PM Chapel BENEDICTION 2:45PM RCIA 7:00PM 5	27 7:00AM 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 10-1 CYO TYRO 5-6:30 G	28 7:00AM 9:00AM NO RELIGIOUS ED. C H R I S T M A S B R E A K	29 7:00AM 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 10-12 CYO TYRO 5-6:30 G CHOIR REHEARSAL 7- 8:30 PM Chapel	30 7:00AM 9:00AM	31 8:00AM 4-4:45 RECONCILIATION 5:00PM	JANUARY 1, 2023 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM 11:30AM 5:00PM

DECEMBER 31 & JANUARY 1, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Diane Sutkowski	Phil & Emily Sinagra	TBD
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	Marquita Rich	Philis McCloskey/ Rose Rahilly	TBD
<i>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	Dorothy Winrow	Nan Gagnon	TBD
<i>Sunday 11:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	Diane Sutkowski	Ginny DiMuccio	TBD
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Kevin McHugh	Dorothy McHugh	TBD

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

- ~ Sunday, January 8 - 8:30-11am Pancake Breakfast
- ~ Sunday, January 15 - 5pm Teen Mass and Teen Group Meeting following
- ~ Sunday, January 29 - 2pm Marist/Siena Basketball game in Poughkeepsie

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 21st & 28th: No Religious Education Classes

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Christmas means CHRIST'S MASS, for Christians always believed the same Jesus born in Bethlehem is present when we celebrate the Mass. What better way to celebrate than actually being with Jesus!!

Jan. 4, 2023: Religious Education Returns Grades 1-8

Grade 7 - Personal Growth / Grade 8 - Church History

Jan. 10, 2023: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

1st Reconciliation Parent/Child Meeting in the Church.

To the Parish Family of Saint Joseph,

We celebrate the fact that Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Savior of the World, Our Lord and God, was born two thousand years ago in Bethlehem. Unfortunately, the area of His birth, and much of the world, is not filled with Peace and Love today. We are called to pray, and do all in our power, to make His Peace alive in our hearts and in our world.

Jesus came into our world to make us abundantly aware of God's Love and Forgiveness for us, and by dying on the cross allowing us to receive God's mercy and reconciliation. The one thing He asks us in return is to 'forgive one another as I have forgiven you'. Let us strive to make this truly a year of Mercy by being instruments of His Love and Mercy to all we encounter, beginning with family and friends.

On behalf on myself, Father Cyprien, Monsignor Sullivan and staff, I want to thank you for the wonderful example of faith, goodness and love you show to us. You do make it a joy to serve at Saint Joseph. May the Lord bless you and your families in the Christmas Season and New Year. - Msgr. Desmond



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please join us each Monday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass for Adoration with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 2 p.m. and Benediction at 2:45 p.m.



Please consider signing up for an hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament.

At least 2 volunteers are needed each hour, each Monday. If you are interested and available, please call the Parish Office at 845-481-4560.



Please pray especially for :

Diane Manfro Ali, Edward Campbell, Deacon Robert Cranston, Deacon Joe Doherty, June Gander, Diann Lindberg Keyser, John Klein, Bobbie Lawler, Joyce O'Brien, Kyle & Lauren Parkhurst, Cindy Richter, Maryann Sabatino, Virginia Suppies and for all parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED.

Ann Burns, Sandy Dietz, Floyd Lindgren,
Thelma Dale Klein, Susan Maggore,
Thomas Martino, Irene McInnis, Jean Miller,
Maureen O'Keefe and Andrew F. Petruski

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE AN ANOINTING BY ONE OF OUR PRIESTS, A COMMUNION VISIT, OR TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME FROM THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 845-481-4560 or EMAIL US AT SJRC242@GMAIL.COM

IN SEARCH OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GRADUATION PICTURES



We have graduating class pictures of St. Joseph school classes 1907-1961 and 1990, 1991, 1995, 98- end. If you or anyone you know has class photos of the missing years, we would like to borrow them to make copies and we would return the original to you. Please call the parish office at (845) 481-4560 or drop them off with your name and phone number on the back. Thanks !

REMEMBER

*The Feast of the Holy Family
of
Jesus, Mary & Joseph*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30TH



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AN INTERVIEW WITH FR. MATTHEW MacDONALD

If you missed Fr. Matthew MacDonald's Parish Mission talk, "Learning How to Pray during Advent", you can find a new interview with him on New York Catholic Radio at <https://on.soundcloud.com/Hwqy3oLU8fa92Dgv7>



CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND



Throughout the Christmas season, we will again provide a beautiful way of remembering a loved one. Special envelopes for our Christmas Flower Fund are available now. Names of the deceased and donors will be remembered and suitably displayed in the Church. Thank you!

PICKLEBALL CLINIC

Looking to improve your skills at Pickleball? Or, maybe you're just getting started. Either way, you may want to consider the Pickleball Clinics that PPR Pro Instructor, Bridget McGrew, is holding at St. Joseph on Thursdays, January 5th, 12th & 19th 2023 from 12:00-1:30PM. Register early, as there is a 6 person max per session. To register for a small fee, call Bridget McGrew 914-388-4962 or email her at bridget@typematters.com



MUSIC NOTES...



We are very excited to announce our annual Epiphany Concert will be held on Sunday, January 8th at 2:30 pm in the Church. Singers from Ulster, Dutchess, Greene, and Columbia counties have performed with us in the past.

As our ministry continues to flourish, we welcome high school, college and adults of all ages to join us. If you play an instrument, we would also welcome your participation. Please reach out to Bob Gaus for additional information.

And please... sing joyfully in those pews. Show your children and grandchildren what full and active participation is at Mass. With many parishes new relying on taped music or no music, our parish has a gift of music at every liturgy that is celebrated. All we ask is that you sing with us!



*"The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light! Upon those
who dwell in the land of gloom a
light has shone!"*

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

THANK YOU !

A great many thanks for the generous donations to the Jesse Tree Giving Tree Catholic Charities Christmas collection this year. It will be a blessing to the many recipients who will have something to receive this Christmas.

FOOD DRIVE

Would you consider donating a non-perishable food item to our collection for Catholic Charities? If so, kindly drop your item(s) off here at the church before pick up on the third Sunday of the month. The drop off location is in the vestibule on the Wall Street side of the church (not the ramp entrance). Thank you for generously considering a donation.

We are also **looking to add volunteers to our team** delivering these food items to Catholic Charities. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested at (845) 481-4560. Thank you.



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