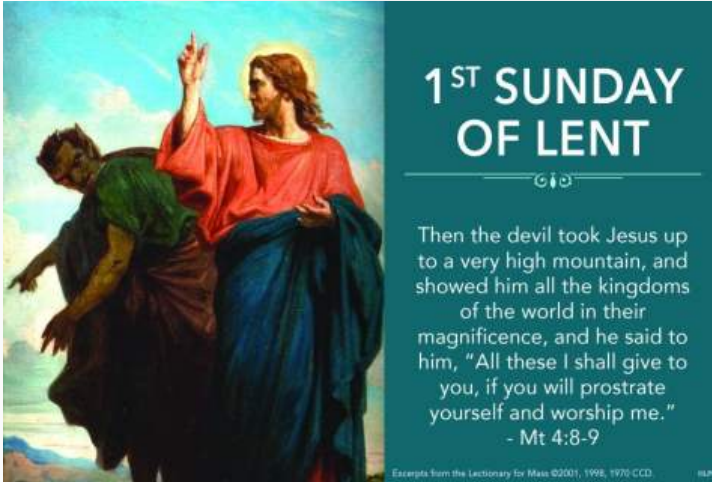


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MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:00 pm • Sun: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm
DAILY MASS 7:00 am & 9:00 am; Sat: 8am • **HOLY DAYS** As Announced

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.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTORY

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am - 3:30 pm or call to make appointment with a Priest or Deacon

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT & MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Adoration: Monday mornings after the 7 am Mass until 9 am and again from 1-3 pm in the chapel. Miraculous Medal Novena after the 7 am & 9 am Masses. Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:30 pm followed by Benediction

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WEDDINGS

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

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: sjrc242@gmail.com or drop off your announcement at the Parish Office.



5:00 p.m. **MaryAnn Houghtaling** †
by Margaret Bockelmann

Sunday, February 26: First Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. **Margaret Carle** † by Arlene Rion

9:30 a.m. **Elaine Sheridan** † by Bernice Keller

11:30 a.m. **Michael, Frances & Michael, Jr. Altamari** †
by Amelia Altamari

5:00 p.m. **Richard Keller** † by Barbara Hanson

Monday, February 27, 2023: St. Gregory

7:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**

9:00 a.m. **Rita Rodriguez** † by Margarita Davin

Tuesday, February 28: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Mark Frederickson** †

9:00 a.m. **Maria, Andres & Rosaura Rodriguez & All
Poor Souls in Purgatory** † by Margarita Davin

Wednesday, March 1: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Aacuria (L)**

9:00 a.m. **Constance Ann Clark** † by Mary Biasotti

Thursday, March 2: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Cara Mahoney (L)**

9:00 a.m. **Vincent Post** †

Friday, March 3: First Friday, St. Katharine Drexel

7:00 a.m. **Linda Jaghoo** †

9:00 a.m. **Vincent Post** † by Joseph Saccoman & Family

Saturday, March 4: St. Casimar

8:00 a.m. **Carol-Lee Wojciehowski & Kathryn & Leo
Wojciehowski, Sr.** † by the Estate of Carol-
Lee Wojciehowski

5:00 p.m. **John DeJoy** † by Marion DeJoy

Sunday, March 5: Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. **Leo J. Wojciehowski, Sr.** †
by the Estate of Carol-Lee Wojciehowski

9:30 a.m. **Dorothy Sass** † by Deborah Bovee

11:30 a.m. **Richard Keller** † by Catherine Schrader

5:00 p.m. **Margaret Andersen** †

*All Daily Masses are in the chapel.
7a.m. & 9a.m. Monday-Friday & 8a.m. Saturday
On Monday holidays there will be one 8a.m. Mass*

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

This Week In-pew \$ 6,011

Turkey & Syria Earthquake Fund \$ 1,543

Peter's Pence \$ 178

Bldg. Maint \$235

Votive Shrines \$ 77

SCRIPTURE READINGS for MARCH 5, 2023

First Reading — Gn 12:1-4a

Responsorial — Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.

Second Reading — 2 Tm 1:8b-10

Gospel — Mt 17:1-9



LENT
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Tuesday Night Lenten Series Q & A

Faith Questions

Come with us on a journey of inquiring minds as many of the questions you have had about our faith are finally answered. This Q & A with Msgr. Desmond will be held on Tuesday, February 28th, from 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the Parish Center Meeting Room. Don't miss this opportunity to finally get that faith question answered!

ST. JOSEPH'S
TUESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES
6:30-7:30PM
Parish Center Meeting Room

2/28 **FAITH QUESTIONS Q & A**
with Msgr. Desmond

SPECIAL 3/10 **Friday - TONY MELENDEZ LIVE Concert** 6PM in the Church

3/14 **PRESENCE Video Series**
Part 1 - "God Is with Us"

3/21 **PRESENCE Video Series**
Part 2 - "The Story of the Eucharist"

3/28 **PRESENCE Video Series**
Part 3 - "Bread for the Journey"
(Q & A following each video)

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27 FEBRUARY 2023 7:00AM 9:00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT between the 7AM & 9AM MASSES and again at 1-3PM in the CHAPEL MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA after the 7AM & 9AM MASSES DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 2:30 PM CYO & Soccer 5:00-8:15PM G RCIA - Intro to Morality 7:00PM Chapel	28 7:00AM 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G CYO/Soccer 6-9:15PM GYM LENTEN SERIES Faith Questions Q & A 6:30-7PM MtgRoom	1 MARCH 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS ALTAR SERVER TRAINING 5-5:45PM RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES GRADES 1-8 6:00-7:30PM GRADE 7 - Sacraments GRADE 8 - Relationships	2 7:00AM 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-12 G PB CLINIC 12-1:30 G CYO/Soccer 5:15 9:15 GYM FCHOIR REHEARSAL 7- 8:30 PM Chapel	3 7:00AM 9:00AM CYO/Soccer 5:15-8:15PM GYM ADORATION at 6pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm in the Chapel	4 8:00AM LECTOR TRAINING 3-4PM Last Class EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT 4-5PM w BENEDICTION during Lent (Church) 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	5 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS with Exposition during Lent after Mass ending with Benediction just before 11:30AM MASS 5:00PM TEEN MASS & MEETING

MARCH 4 & 5, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Desmond	Anna Brett	Phil & Emily Sinagra	Banbury Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Marquita Rich	Rose Rahilly/ Philis McCloskey	Autumn Hirsch
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	Nancy Lichtenburg	Carole & Ed Reyman	JD Weishupt/ Rolins & Royce Plotena
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Al Gruner, Jr.	Carole Argulewicz	Max Moughan/ Albert & Nora Gruner
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Desmond	Teen Mass	Teens	Teens

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

- ~ Sunday, February 26 - Teen Mass and Meeting
- ~ Sunday, March 5 - Teen Mass and Meeting
- ~ Sunday, March 12 - Pancake Breakfast



Volunteers are crucial to the success of all aspects of parish life. Lector training will be Saturdays, February 25th and March 4th* from 3 to 4:00p.m. If interested, please contact the parish office at (845) 481-4560. (*Must attend both classes.)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

March 1, 8, & 16 - Religious Education Grades 1-6

Grade 7 - Sacraments

Grade 8 - Relationships

March 22 & 29 - Religious Education Grades 1-6

Grade 7 - Sacraments

Grade 8 - Prayer

April 29th, Saturday: Parent/Child First Communion

Retreat 9-11:30a.m. in the Parish Center Mtg. Room

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Please pray for Aacuria, Edgar P. Campbell, Theresa Cooney, Eric Hansen, Beverly Daley and all of our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED
Helen Battaglia, Susan Clancy, Mary Mayone,
Virginia Suppies & Vincent Post

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

As part of the first year of the **National Eucharistic Revival**, called the Year of the Diocesan Revival (June 19, 2022 – June 11, 2023), our Archdiocese is responding to the Lord’s personal invitation by preparing a vast array of eucharistic events for the faithful. Visit <https://archny.org/eucharisticrevival/adny/> for more info.

Here at St. Joseph, each **Monday** morning, the **Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 7:00AM Mass until the 9:00AM Mass begins.**



The Miraculous Medal Novena is said at the close of each of those Masses. The **Blessed Sacrament will be exposed again from 1-3PM on Mondays only.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 2:30PM followed by Benediction.

After the 5PM Mass Sundays, our Teen Group Meetings always end with Adoration and Benediction.

During Lent, the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed 4-5PM Saturday afternoons in the church during confession ending with Benediction just before the 5PM Mass.

And again, we will have Exposition from the end of the 9:30AM Mass on Sundays ending with Benediction just before the 11:30AM Mass.

St. Joseph’s has always offered many opportunities to spend precious time with Jesus in addition to Mass. Lent is a great time to experience the many aspects and traditions of our faith by participating in the services and activities scheduled. Please join us as we grow in faith together.

February 26, 2023 — First Sunday of Lent

First Sunday of Lent

RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting means eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken which do not equal the full meal. No food may be taken between meals. Fast days are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Everyone between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to the fasting obligation. Abstinence means not eating meat. Meat consumption is forbidden on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent. This obligation begins at age 14 and has no upper limit.

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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING CONTINUES IN MARCH

Permission/Schedule form found at www.saintjosephkingston.org/altar-servers or contact the parish office at 845-481-4560.



All Classes are Wednesdays from 5 to 5:45PM
Remaining Dates: March 1st & 8th in the church

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 !

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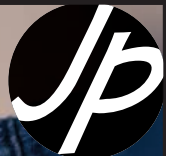
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