

MARCH 12, 2023 • THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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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

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Chapel
469 Delaware Avenue
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BAPTISM

Call the Rectory to arrange to have your child Baptized.

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.

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. **Joseph & Rita Sinagra** † by Emily & Phil Sinagra
Sunday, March 12: Third Sunday of Lent (Daylight Savings)
7:30 a.m. **Martin Desmond Kelly** † by The Kelly Family
9:30 a.m. **Catherine Gaus** † by Bob Gauss
11:30 a.m. **George Letus** † by Deborah Bovee
5:00 p.m. **Al & Maria Kull** † by Ellen Mattesi
Monday, March 13: Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**
9:00 a.m. **Maria, Andres & Rosaura Rodriguez & All Poor Souls in Purgatory** † by Margarita Davin
Tuesday, March 14: Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. **RCIA Candidates** (L)
9:00 a.m. **Rose Porsch** † by Pat Ryan
Wednesday, March 15: Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. **Joe Peretich** † by Janet Laughlin
9:00 a.m. **Julianne Michitsch** † by Catherine Conti
Thursday, March 16: Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. **Edward Boyle** † by Nancy Napoleon
9:00 a.m. **Vincent Post** † by Ken & Anna Brett
Friday, March 17: St. Patrick
7:00 a.m. **Msgr. Robert Hickey** † by Ginny DiMuccio
9:00 a.m. **Mrs. Abbie Gubinski** (L)
Saturday, March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
8:00 a.m. **William Davenport Family** (L) by Carole Heine
5:00 p.m. **Alfred Wood** † by Mary Wood
Sunday, March 19: Fourth Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m. **Margaret, Milton, Charles & Jim VanDuse** † by Al & Nan Gruner
9:30 a.m. **Mae & Richard Colnett** † by Barbara Kessler
11:30 a.m. **Anna Mae, AnneMarie, Betty & Kathleen Gibbons** † by Chris Gibbons
5:00 p.m. **Styles & Ahl Families Living & Deceased** by Joe & Jacqueline Styles

*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 \$ 6,121.48
February E-Giving \$ 7,132
Building Maintenance \$ 688
Religious Ed. \$ 125
Votive Shrines \$ 43

SCRIPTURE READINGS for MARCH 19, 2023

First Reading — 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Responsorial — Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Second Reading — Eph 5:8-14

Gospel — John 9:1-41

PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY

This Sunday, March 12th, the **St. Joseph Teen Group** will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 11 a.m. Get there early! Treat the family to delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee and juice which will be served in the Parish Center. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and younger.



TUESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES

PART 1



MARCH 14 6:30-7:30PM Parish Center Meeting Room

When is the last time you sat down to enjoy a meal with your family or close friends—not just to eat food in close proximity to each other, but to bask in each other's presence and grow in love for one another? This is the kind of meal God wants to share with us. This is the kind of meal he has prepared for us and invites us to participate in through the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH TUESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES

6:30-7:30PM
Parish Center Meeting Room

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
13 MARCH 2023 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT between the 7AM & 9AM MASSES and again at 1-3PM in the Chapel MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOV after 7& 9AM MASSES DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 2:30 CYO & Soccer 5:00-8:15PM G RCIA - Morality 7:00PM Chapel	14 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G PRESENCE VIDEO SERIES Part 1 "God Is with Us" 6:30-7:30PM PCMeeting Room CYO/Soccer 6-9:15PM GYM	15 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES GRADES 1-8 6:00-7:30PM GRADE 7 - Sacraments GRADE 8 - Relationships	16 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-12 G PB CLINIC 12-1:30 G CYO/Soccer 5:15 9:15 FINANCE COUNCIL 6:00 RMR PARISH COUNCIL 7PM PCMR CHOIR REHEARSAL 7- 8:30 PM Chapel	17 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT 6:00PM followed by the STATIONS OF THE CROSS Chapel ST. PATRICK	18 8:00AM MASS EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT 4-5PM w BENEDICTION during Lent (Church) 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	19 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS with Exposition during Lent after Mass ending with Benediction just before 11:30AM MASS 5:00PM Feast of ST. JOSEPH 

MARCH 18 & 19, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Anna Brett	Phil & Emily Sinagra	Lucia Galderisi/ Makenna & Briella Reuben
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Msgr. Desmond	Rose Rahilly	Marquita Rich	TBD
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Msgr. Desmond	Gail Many	Ed & Carole Reyman	Jonathan & Courtney Weishaupt
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Diane Sutkowski	Carole Argulewicz/ Ginny DiMuccio	Frederic & Charise Ejanda/ Abigail Klein
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Patrick Hickey	Daniel Hickey	Sean Hickey/ Al & Nora Gruner

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

- ~ Sunday, March 12 - Pancake Breakfast
- ~ Need volunteers to act out Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 6:30pm. Will have rehearsal on the Sunday before and one during week.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

- March 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



The Capuchin Franciscans Province of St. Mary invites you to grow closer to Jesus, to be his hands and feet in this world. **Ascend the Hudson Highlands & the Appalachian mountains this summer** to serve the poor, each other, and ourselves; in so doing, we serve our merciful Lord. Register now to join us for our: **Summer Outreach Week**, our **30th Capuchin Appalachian Mission** and **Catholic Literature & Arts Summer Program**. Join our community of friars, young people & families who proclaim the Gospel and aid those in need. Especially in this season of Lent, there is no higher calling! See details at <https://www.capuchin.org/cyfm/summer-programs> or Facebook, Instagram: @CYFMGarrison PO Box 268, Garrison, NY 10524 (845) 424-3609



Now playing on [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) for Kids

"Let's Learn about Lent" teaches children the significance and meaning of the season of Lent. Beautifully illustrated, this video is a wonderful way to help children understand the importance of this special season.

Lent is a season of solemnity and sacrifice, through prayer, penance, and almsgiving, in preparation for the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

To break the day's fast, we are inviting you to join us for a **Lenten meal followed by a 30-minute sung Taizé Service on Friday, March 24th.**

We will be meeting at the dining room in the Parish Center at 6:00 PM. Please bring 2 quarts of Stone (meatless) Soup and/or a loaf of bread to share. After the meal and fellowship, we will gather in the Chapel from 7:00 – 7:30PM around the Cross to sing simple chants with our Music Ministers and enter into sacred and prayerful silence for healing, peace, and reconciliation. **Everyone is welcome!**

There is no cost for admission, but we'd like to know:

- + How many will attend?
- + What type of meatless soup or bread might you bring?
- + Would you help set up at 5:30PM or clean up at 7:30PM?

Please call the Parish Office at (845) 481-4560 or email us at sjrc242@gmail.com. Please join us!



A Note from Deacon Joe Doherty

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to give all of you a thank you for your prayers and cards. I joined St. Joseph's parish 46 years ago after moving to Kingston from Boston as an employee with IBM. I have made many friends at St. Joseph's during those years. My wife and I raised our children at St. Joseph's. Over the past year, my age has caught up with me and my health has somewhat deteriorated. I have had serious back issues which as some of you have probably noticed has affected my ability to stand for any length of time without having to sit down due to pain. In October, I was rushed to the hospital with what was described by the medical establishment early on as a stroke. It turned out not to be a stroke but a TIA. As of this time they are still running tests to try to determine what happened during that hospitalization. I was told at the time of my hospital discharge I should not live alone, so I had to make the choice to move to where my children live. I am currently living with my son and daughter-in-law in Beaufort, South Carolina. How long I will live down here is yet to be determined or if I will ever be allowed to live on my own, but I still remain hopeful. My ministries at St. Joseph's were very rewarding for me and I hope for the parishioners as well. Currently, I am trying to have my faculties as a deacon granted in South Carolina, so that I can help at the local church, St. Peter's, in Beaufort.

Please know that I miss all of you very much.

Deacon Joe Doherty

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ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Let's pray for and call/e-mail/lobby our state legislators to vote NO on the "Medical Aid in Dying" bill, a.k.a. bill A995/S2445. For more information, please see the flier in the back of the church or visit the website www.ulsterdeaneryrespectlife.org (Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee) Another resource for those in other counties is www.nyscatholic.org (New York State Catholic Conference). This information comes to us from Rev. Fr. Arthur F. Rojas Moderator-Spiritual Director, Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee. He can be reached at email ulsterrespectlifedeanerycmte@gmail.com

Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County

LENTEN BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



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Third Sunday of Lent

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March 30th - Noon to 2:00 P.M.

Presenter: Patrick Long, Ulster Co. Consumer Affairs

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