

MARCH 19, 2023 • FOURTH 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.

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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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BAPTISM

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have your child Baptized.

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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.

This Week In-pew \$ 4,215
Building Maintenance \$ 327
Religious Ed. \$ 191
Votive Shrines \$ 43

Gospel — John 11:1-45

God is the Master Storyteller. He authors His great love story not only with words, but with deeds. All of God's mighty deeds throughout history make up one beautiful narrative of salvation, which culminates in the Paschal Mystery. Jesus's teachings and actions throughout his ministry prepare for the moment he offers himself for, and to, each of us, fulfilling his promise that "My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed" (John 6:55).

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

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)

See LENTEN HAPPENINGS AT ST. JOSEPH
at saintjosephkingston.org/lenten-schedule

February 26 Ask Wednesday  7am & 8am Mass 12:15pm Choir 1:15pm Mass in the Church Quince 2, 7 & 8 in the Chapel for Instructional Mass	Tuesday in LEHT Twuesday Night Center Series 12:15 FAST-FASHIONING 3:45 4th World Mtg. General	Friday in LEHT Stations of the Cross  Adoration 8:30am Rosary 9:30am 8:30am March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31	19th Month Holy Family Dinner  March 8 & 21, April 8 & 21 Inquiries after 12 5:30p - 6:30pm Parish Center Meeting Room	Expulsion of the Blessed Sacrament  MONDAYS after 7am Mass of the Holy Eucharist in the chapel Sunday 10:30am plunging candles in the Holy Eucharist with distribution by the LEHT Ministry	Year-round Supplies Collection  Cardinal Charities Personal Care Cleaning supplies Canned Goods Pen/pencils Lenten Corporal Bible of the Month	During Lent Family Rosary  WISER TO KNOW THE MONTHS RIGHT AROUND REVEREND Family of the Blessed - 2nd & 3rd Lectures - Tuesday
March 10 Concert Event  Friday, April 11 in the Church	March 20 Baby Bottle Campaign  HELP SAVE A LIFE Help to collect bottle caps and bottle labels Prayer Vigil Support of Water County	April 2 Reconciliation Monday 2-4pm - 5pm FORGIVEN  Watch and Listen to the FORNED DOGS on the radio	April 6 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Passion 8:30am - 10:30am Adoration 10:30m  Tenebrae Morning Prayer 9am	April 7 Good Friday Eve Vigil of the Lord's Passion 8:30pm Tenebrae Morning Prayer 9am  Tenebrae Morning Prayer 9am	April 8 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 1:00pm Confession  Tenebrae Morning Prayer 9am	April 9 EASTER SUNDAY Eve Remembrance of the Lord 11:30am - 5:00pm MAGNET 2:00pm 11:30am & 5:00pm

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
20 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 HOLY FAMILY DINNER 1 CYO & Soccer 5:00-8:15PM G RCIA - Parish Structure 7:00PM Chapel	21 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G PRESENCE VIDEO SERIES Part 2 "The Story of the Eucharist" 6:30-7:30PM PCMeeting Room CYO/Soccer 6-9:15PM GYM	22 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES GRADES 1-8 6:00-7:30PM GRADE 7 - Sacraments GRADE 8 - Prayer	23 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-12 G PB CLINIC 12-1:30 G CYO/Soccer 5:15 9:15 CHOIR REHEARSAL 7- 8:30 PM Chapel	24 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM POT LUCK SOUP & BREAD SUPPER 6PM PCMeeting Room TAIZÉ 7PM CHURCH During Lent EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT 6:00PM followed by the STATIONS OF THE CROSS Chapel	25 8:00AM MASS EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT 4-5PM w BENEDICTION during Lent (Church) 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	26 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS with Exposition during Lent after Mass ending with Benediction just before 11:30AM MASS 5:00PM

MARCH 25 & 26, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Dorothy Winrow	Phil & Emily Sinagra	Lucia Galderisi/ Makenna & Briella Reuben
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	Marquita Rich	Rose Rahilly/ Philis McCloskey	Autumn Hirsch
<i>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	Gail Many	Ed & Carole Reyman	Jonathan & Courtney Weishaupt
<i>Sunday 11:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	Diane Sutkowski	Nan Gagnon/ Ginny DiMuccio	TBD
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Teen Mass	Teen Mass	Teens

Holy Family Outreach Dinner
Monday, March 20 ~ 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Parish Center Meeting Room



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

March 22 & 29 - Religious Education Grades 1-6

Grade 7 - Sacraments

Grade 8 - Prayer

April 5 - NO CLASSES

April 12 & 19 - 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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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.



DURING LENT, the Blessed Sacrament will be Exposed Fridays beginning 6:00 P.M. followed by the **The Stations of the Cross** in the Chapel.

Also, Exposition is from 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. Please join us!

Lent is a season of solemnity and sacrifice, through prayer, penance, and alms-giving, 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!



FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH ~ MARCH 19th Novena to St. Joseph

Saint Joseph, I, your unworthy child, greet you. You are the faithful protector and intercessor of all who love and venerate you. You know that I have special confidence in you and that, after Jesus and Mary, I place all my hope of salvation in you, for you are especially powerful with God and will never abandon your faithful servants. Therefore I humbly invoke you and commend myself, with all who are dear to me and all that belong to me, to your intercession. I beg of you, by your love for Jesus and Mary, not to abandon me during life and to assist me at the hour of my death.

Glorious Saint Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for me a pure, humble, charitable mind, and perfect resignation to the divine Will. Be my guide, my father, and my model through life that I may merit to die as you did in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Loving Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, I raise my heart to you to implore your powerful intercession in obtaining from the Divine Heart of Jesus all the graces necessary for my spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death, and the special grace I now implore:

(Mention your request).

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers in my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. Amen.

2023 CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL:

Evangelization, Communications & Catholic Schools



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Our 2023 Cardinal's Appeal parish goal is \$57,000. To date, we have \$14,500 paid from 36 gifts. Thank you to those who have already responded to the 2023 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.



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,
Elizabeth Hickey, Mary Mayone, Vincent Post,
Marianna Saporito & Virginia Suppies*

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LENTEN BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Spare change, cash, checks can help us change the lives of women and their unborn babies. Fill the Bottle...SAVE A LIFE! Please return ALL Baby Bottles back to the church Parish Office by Easter Sunday. Thanks, you're generosity does great works!

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This weekend, March 18 & 19, the Catholic Relief Services Collection is an opportunity for you to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people around the world and here in the United States. Your support funds organizations dedicated to aiding people affected by war and natural disasters, migrants and refugees in need of material and legal assistance, and people worldwide whose livelihoods are impacted by changing political and environmental conditions. Thank you.



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