

MARCH 26, 2023 • FIFTH 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
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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
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Novena after the 7 am & 9 am
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Weekday Masses

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5:00 p.m. **John Napoleon** † by Barbara Withall
Sunday, March 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m. **Michael, Frances & Michael, Jr, Altamari** †
by Amelia Altamari
9:30 a.m. **Fr. Frank Damis** † by Bob Gaus
11:30 a.m. **Philip & Helen Battaglia** † by Diane Blakely
5:00 p.m. **John Jay McCloskey** † by Philis McCloskey
Monday, March 27: Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**
9:00 a.m. **Helen Gruner** † by Al & Nan Gruner
Tuesday, March 28: Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. **Joseph Foley** † by Liz Hoffman
9:00 a.m. **Vincent W. VanBramer** † by Teresa Dwyer
Wednesday, March 29: Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. **Vincent Post** † by Nancy Lichtenberg
9:00 a.m. **Vincent Werling** † by Catherine Conti
Thursday, March 30: Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. **Louis Scangpico** (L)
9:00 a.m. **Marjorie Hughes Ausanio** † by Patricia Smith
Friday, March 31: Lenten Weekday
7:00 a.m. **Josephine & Nick Roudis** † by Irene Roudis
9:00 a.m. **Albert Gruner** † by Al & Nan Gruner
Saturday, April 1: Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m. **Catherine & Robert (L) Beahan**
by Ginny DiMuccio
5:00 p.m. **James Waltamath, Sr. & Joseph Micare** †
by Angie Waltamath
Sunday, April 2: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 a.m. **Bernie Carle** † by Arlene Ryan
9:30 a.m. **Deceased Members of St. Joseph's Choir** †
by Bob Gaus
11:30 a.m. **Richard Keller** † by
Richard & Mildred McCormick
5:00 p.m. **Margaret Andersen** †



PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

This Week In-pew \$ 5,771
Catholic Relief Services \$ 270
Religious Ed. \$ 501
Votive Shrines \$ 45

SCRIPTURE READINGS for APRIL 2, 2023

First Reading — Mt 21:1-11

Responsorial — Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading — Phil 2:6-11

Gospel — Mt 26:14—27:66

TUESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES



PART 3

MARCH 28, 6:30 PM Parish Center Meeting Room

Food is one of our most basic needs. We can't live for long without it, and when we are in need of it, our bodies let us know with a hunger that can be nearly impossible to ignore. As indispensable as material food is to our physical life, the Eucharist is even more vital to our spiritual life. God saved the Israelites from starvation in the wilderness by providing manna for them. We need the Eucharist even more than the Israelites needed the manna. It sustains and strengthens us for our life's journey. It is, as Monsignor Ronald Knox once said, "the day's food for the day's march."

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH TUESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES

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

3/28 PRESENCE Video Series

Part 3 - "Bread for the Journey"

(Q & A following each video)

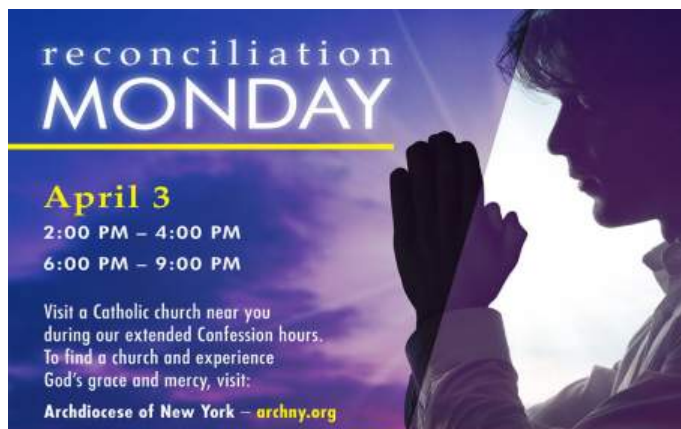


The Tony Melendez Concert was an enormous success. His music and testimony made it an overwhelming spiritual event as well. In addition to Mr. Melendez, we have so many to thank for their hard work to help make this event such a success. Beginning with Fr. Cyprien, who also shared his beautiful voice, we thank his concert team of volunteers, our local concert sponsors and all who supported and attended the concert. **Thank you all for making this such a memorable event.**

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
27 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 - Walk through Holy Week 7:00PM Chapel	28 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G PRESENCE VIDEO SERIES Part 3 "Bread for the Journey" 6:30PM PCMeeting Room CYO/Soccer 6-9:15PM GYM	29 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES GRADES 1-8 6:00-7:30PM GRADE 7 - Sacraments GRADE 8 - Prayer	30 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	31 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM During Lent EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT 6:00PM followed by the STATIONS OF THE CROSS Chapel	APRIL 1 8:00AM MASS EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT 4-5PM w BENEDICTION during Lent (Church) 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	2 PALM PASSION SUNDAY 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS with Exposition during Lent after Mass ending with Benediction just before 11:30AM MASS 5:00PM

APRIL 1&2, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Desmond	Dorothy Winrow/ Mike Graziano	Phil & Emily Sinagra	Banbury Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Rose Rahilly/ Marquita Rich	Philis McCloskey/ Rose Rahilly	Autumn Hirsch
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	Kathleen Klein/ Bill Van Allen	Ed & Carole Reyman	Abigail Klein/James Davis/ Gabriella Weiss
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Diane Sutkowski/ Gary Gubinski	Carole Argulewicz/ Ginny DiMuccio	Max Moughan/ Frederic & Charisse Ejanda
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Desmond	Teen Mass	Teen Mass	Teens



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

March 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 - No class
 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!



ST. JOSEPH PASSPORT TO EASTER

PLEASE JOIN US AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH AS WE GROW IN FAITH TOGETHER

February 22 Ash Wednesday 7am & 9am Mass 12:15pm Service 6:15pm Mass In the Church Grades 2, 7 & 8 in the Chapel for Instructional Mass	Tuesdays in Lent Tuesday Night Lenten Series 2023 FAITH QUESTIONS Q & A with Msgr. Desmond PRESIDENCE Video Series 3/14 "Stash with me" 3/17 "The Story of the Eucharist" 3/18 "Breaker in the Journey" 4:00-10PM Parish Center Mtg Room	Fridays in Lent Stations of the Cross Adoration at 6pm followed by Stations of the Cross at 7pm February 24, March 2, 16, 17, 24 & 31 Parish Center Meeting Room	1st & 3rd Mondays Holy Family Dinner March 6 & 20, April 3 & 17 (before/after Lent) 5:30 - 8:30pm Parish Center Meeting Room	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament MONDAY after 7am Mass of 9am & 1:30pm in the Chapel Saturday 4:00-6:00pm in the church during confessions after 8:30AM Mass Sundays with Benediction before the 12:30AM Mass.	Yearround Supplies Collection Caritas Charities Personal Care Cleaning Supplies Canned Goods Non-perishables Lenten Corporal Works of Mercy	During Lent Family Rosary WHEN TO PRAY THE MYSTERIES Joyful: Monday & Tuesday Sorrowful: Wednesday & Friday Glorious: Saturday & Sunday Luminous: Thursday
March 10 Concert Event TONY Friday, 6pm in the Church	Through Lent Baby Bottle Campaign HELP SAVE A LIFE Help exchange the breast women and their infants Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County	April 3 Reconciliation Monday 2-4pm & 6-8pm FORGIVEN Watch and Listen 9:00-10:00 FORMED.ORG FREE Resources Catholic education, events, spiritual life, and more for Catholics, kids, teens, and families. Join today!	April 6 Holy Thursday Monday Mass of the Lord's Supper 6:30pm Adoration at 10pm Tenebrae Morning Prayer 9am	April 7 Good Friday Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm 6:30pm Stations of the Cross Tenebrae Morning Prayer 9am	April 8 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8pm 1:30pm Confession Tenebrae Morning Prayer 9am	April 9 EASTER SUNDAY the Resurrection of the Lord Masses: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am & 5:00pm

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

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

A tradition, which has come down from the apostolic ages, tells us that the great mystery of the Incarnation was achieved on the twenty-fifth day of March. It was at the hour of midnight, when the most holy Virgin was alone and absorbed in prayer, that the Archangel Gabriel appeared before her, and asked her, in the name of the blessed Trinity, to consent to become the Mother of God.



*"I am the resurrection and the life;
 whoever believes in me, even if he dies,
 will live,
 and everyone who lives and believes in
 me will never die.
 Do you believe this?"*



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MERCY & COMPASSION

Heavenly and almighty God, I come before you, humble and sorrowful, aware of my sin, and ready to repent and change. Lord, forgive me for I have sinned against you. Wash away my sin, purify me, and help me to turn from these patterns of sin. Lead me to walk in your way, leaving behind my old life and starting a new life in You. Lord, you who are loving and just, show compassion upon me, shower me with your mercy. All this, I pray through your Son, Jesus Christ, who came to save us from our sin. Amen.



Please pray for Acuria, 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, Vincent Post, Marianna Saporito,
 Carolyn Short & 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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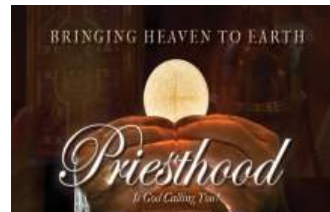
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

One of the signature parts of the liturgy during Holy Week is the ancient tradition of the priest washing the feet of parishioners at Holy Thursday Mass. We are looking for volunteers for the "washing of the feet". If you have not participated in this in the last couple of years, please consider it and call the parish office at (845) 481-4560.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.



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