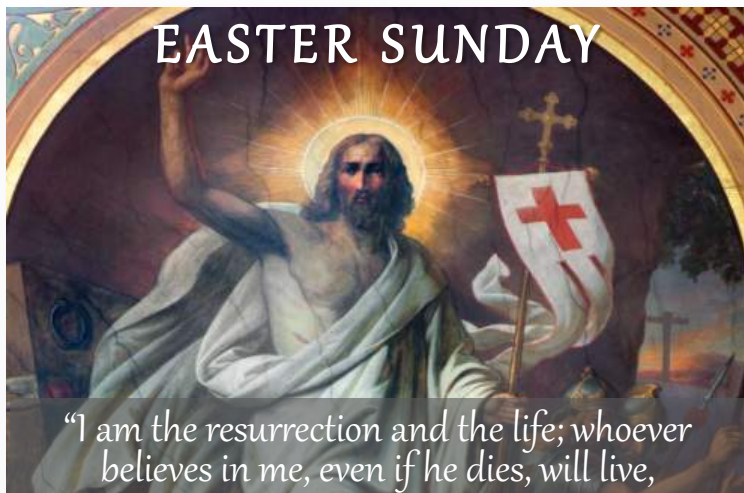


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MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:00 pm • Sun:

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm

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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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
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Mercy Chaplet at 2:30 pm followed
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or Hospital Visitation as well as
for the Reception of Holy
Communion.

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

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After the 7:00 am & 9:00 am
Weekday Masses

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At least 10 days before the
publication date requested.
Send to: sjrc242@gmail.com or
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the Parish Office.



8:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil**

Sunday, April 9: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 a.m. **Lamimon Family, Living & Deceased** by Cathy Smith

9:30 a.m. **Ida & Paul Werner & Karen Parkes** † by Pat Russell

11:30 a.m. **Susan Benincasa** † by Al & Nan Gruner

5:00 p.m. **Josephine, Nick & Frank Roudis** † by Irene Roudis

Monday, April 10: Monday within the Octave of Easter

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

9:00 a.m. **Jean Miller** † by Donna Miller

Tuesday, April 11: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m. **Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly** † by Maureen & Rose Rahilly

9:00 a.m. **Stephen Withall** † by Barbara Withall

Wednesday, April 12: Wednesday within the Octave

7:00 a.m. **William McCloskey, Sr.** † by Philis McCloskey

9:00 a.m. **Julianne Michitsch** † by All Her Friends

Thursday, April 13: Thursday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m. **Elizibeth Hickey** † by Rose Rahilly

9:00 p.m. **Louise C. Acker & Family** by Carol Heine

Friday, April 14: Friday within the Octave of Easter

7:00 a.m. **Clarissa & Jack Schiefen & Teana Schelski** † by Teana Schiefen

9:00 a.m. **Joseph & Pauline Sabbie** † by Sharla Mullany

Saturday, April 15: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 a.m. **Fr. Cyprien Emile (L)** by Joan Corton

5:00 p.m. **Benjamin & Cosmo Fondino** † by Marion DeJoy

Sunday, April 16: Second Sunday of Easter- Divine Mercy

7:30 a.m. **David A. Blakely** † by Diane Blakely

9:30 a.m. **Elaine Sheridan** † by Eileen Bradley

11:30 a.m. **Donald Riester** † by Mildred & Richard McCormick

5:00 p.m. **Living & Deceased Styles & Ahl Families** by Joe & Jacqueline Styles



PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

This Week In-pew \$ 5,074

Religious Ed. \$ 72

Votive Shrines \$ 108

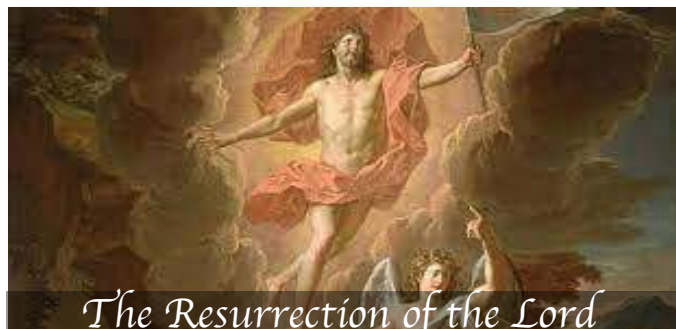
SCRIPTURE READINGS for APRIL 16, 2023

First Reading — Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial — Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading — 1 Pt 1:3-9

Gospel — John 20:19-31



The Resurrection of the Lord

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. The Paschal Candle used during the Easter Vigil is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

The Easter Vigil is the "Mother of All Vigils" and Easter Sunday is the greatest of all Sundays. The season of Easter is the most important of all liturgical times, which Catholics celebrate as the Lord's resurrection from the dead, culminating in his Ascension to the Father and sending of the Holy Spirit upon the Church. The octave of Easter comprises the eight days which stretch from the first to the second Sunday. It is a way of prolonging the joy of the initial day. There are 50 days of Easter from the first Sunday to Pentecost. It is characterized, above all, by the joy of glorified life and the victory over death expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia! All faith flows from faith in the resurrection: "If Christ has not been raised, then empty is our preaching; empty, too, is your faith." (1 Cor 15:14)

EASTER FLOWERS



*'The flowers appear on the earth;
the season of singing has come...'*

SONG OF SOLOMON 2:12

The beautiful display of Easter flowers we enjoy in the church and chapel, while remembering loved ones, is ours by the many generous donations and talents of those who decorated with them for us. We thank you for your continued support and wish you and your families a blessed Easter!

April 9, 2023 — Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Chapel **Main Church** Gym

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
10 APRIL 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	11 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G	12 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES GRADES 1-8 6:00-7:30PM GRADE 7 - No Class GRADE 8 - Prayer	13 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM	14 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM	15 8:00AM MASS 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	16 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS 2:00 PM Confessions & Adoration 3:00 PM- Divine Mercy Chaplet 5:00PM MASS

APRIL 15 & 16 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	Anna Brett	Phil & Emily Sinagra	Maggie Dwyer/ Al & Nora Gruner
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	Bill VanAllen	Marquita Rich /Rose Rahilly	TBD
<i>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	Gary Gubinski	Nan Gagnon	Rolins & Royce Plotena
<i>Sunday 11:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	Diane Sutkowski	Eliseus Chattiar	M Moughan
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	Kevin McHugh	Dorothy McHugh	Lucia Galderisi



On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16, 2023 we will be having Confessions and Adoration at 2:00pm in the main church. At 3:00pm, Fr. Cyprien will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please join us!

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

April 5 - HOLY WEEK NO CLASSES

April 12 & 19 - Religious Education Grades 1-6

Grade 7 - No class

Grade 8 - Prayer

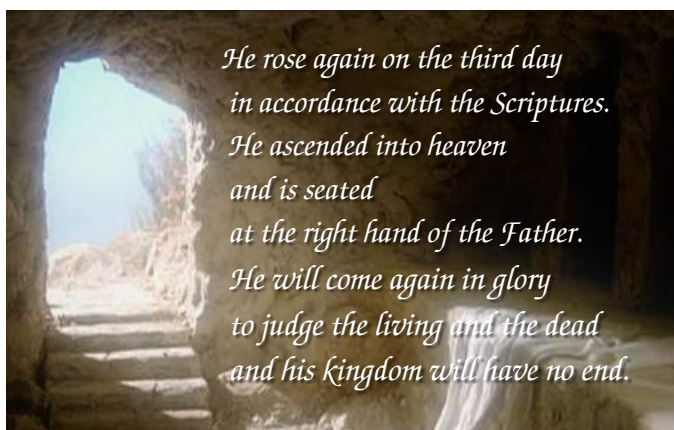
April 29th, Saturday: Parent/Child First Communion

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



The Exsultet: The Proclamation of Easter

"Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness."



We all have very real questions about death. What happens when we die? What does Scripture teach about death? How do we prepare for the life to come? Eternal Rest, a four-part film series, explores the mystery of death and the promise of everlasting life—the latest offering for parishes from the Augustine Institute. Watch it on formed.org

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PLEASE NOTE: Although we appreciate your calendar, greeting card and clothing donations, we are no longer collecting them. Thank you for your past kindness in supporting these ministries.



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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

Elizabeth Hickey, John Mavretich,
Jane McDonald, Marianna Saporito
& Carolyn Short

LENTEN POTLUCK SOUP & BREAD SUPPER & TAIZÉ SERVICE

Our Parish hosted the First Annual Lenten Potluck Soup and Bread Supper followed by a Taizé service on Friday evening, March 24th in the Parish Center. Over 40 people attended the event, where they enjoyed homemade soups and freshly baked breads. The Taize Service supported by Bob Gaus, Andrew Hoben, and our Music Ministry was an inspired experience of the sacred, involving sung and chanted prayers, meditation, brief periods of silence, liturgical readings and Lenten intercessions, and veneration of the Cross. Special thanks to Joann Cella, Anne Cardinale, Kin Chee, and parish staff Roz, Diane and Ron, and others for helping to bring this together! Many hands make light work!

We are in the process of planning for our next faith (potluck) supper at the Parish Center to bring our community and church together. If you are interested in helping, please email Bob Gaus at music.saintjoseph@gmail.com or call the Parish office.

DARMSTADT SHELTER

Our volunteers continue to cook and deliver breakfast sandwiches (fried egg and a slice of cheese on a hard roll) to the homeless shelter in our Parish community. There is always room for more cooks. Consider teaming up with a friend or relative and join our volunteers. We can offer suggestions for streamlining the process and assistance with purchasing the food. Please consider donating a can of coffee which a volunteer picks up and delivers to the Shelter. For more information contact Dorothy at (845)338-2315 or Kevin at: travelingtools@aol.com Thank you.



AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM MSGR. DESMOND

On this glorious celebration of Easter, we are mindful of all the blessings our Lord has given us. Easter is a time of Hope for Spring and New Life. Not only the new life we will witness in nature, but far more importantly, the new life that Christ won for us in His Death and Resurrection. His death on the Cross for our sins, and His resurrection on Easter Morn assures His desire that we are with Him forever in happiness, joy and love. In the meantime, He has given us the Eucharist to strengthen us and Reconciliation for forgiveness. We, as baptized Christians, are

called to celebrate the precious gift of the Eucharist, the Divine Mercy and forgiveness offered us in the Cross, and the Hope of Eternal Life offered us in the Risen Christ.

I want to thank, in a special way, all those who contributed their time, talents and resources to make our celebration of Holy Week a wonderful event. This includes Father Cyprien, Msgr Sullivan, the Music Ministry, our servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, ushers and all those behind the scenes who prepared our church and made our celebrations so beautiful.

Congratulations to William DeCicco, Cory Kelley, Rosa Sanchez, Rene Vaughn and Angelo Galderisi who made their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation) and became full members of our parish at the Vigil. Keep them in your prayers and strive to make them welcome in our parish.

Please continue to pray for all those who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the next few weeks and our Confirmation Candidates in the fall.

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