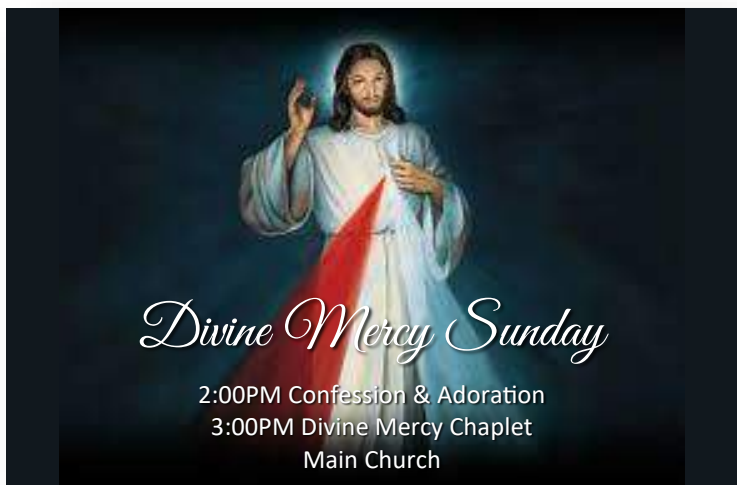


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MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:00 pm • Sun: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm
DAILY MASS 7:00 am & 9:00 am; Sat: 8am • **HOLY DAYS** As Announced

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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.

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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

Monday, April 17: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**
9:00 a.m. **Pat Peters** † by Jackie Peters

Tuesday, April 18: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Walt & Theresa Pilz** † by Joe Machione
9:00 a.m. **Dave Was (L)** by Kathy Doxtader

Wednesday, April 19: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Eugene A. Maroney** † by Vincent Liotta
9:00 a.m. **Elizabeth Hickey** † by JoAnn & John Guerin

Thursday, April 20: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Elizabeth Hickey** † by St. Joseph Religious Education Program

9:00 p.m. **Vincent Post** † by Mary Post

Friday, April 21: St. Anselm

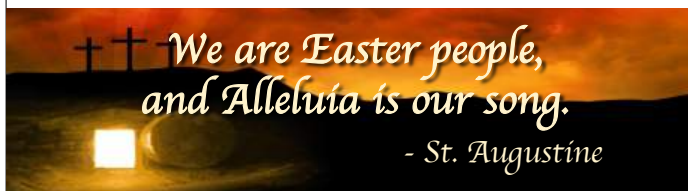
7:00 a.m. **John Porsch** † by Pat Ryan
9:00 a.m. **Dr. Vittorio DePippo** † by Maria DePippo

Saturday, April 22: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. **Stella Wojciehowski** † by The Estate of Carol-Lee Wojciehowski
5:00 p.m. **Nicholas & Mary Huber** † by Mary Wood

Sunday, April 23: Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. **Mary T. Mayone** † by Michael Smith & Family
9:30 a.m. **Joyce O'Brien** † by Barbara Sillner
11:30 a.m. **Mary Ambrosino** † by The McArdle Family
5:00 p.m. **Martin Desmond Kelly** † by the Kelly Family



PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

This week in-pew \$ 4,921
Easter \$ 11,510
Good Friday - Holy Land \$ 637
WeShare Online \$ 7,097 March
Religious Ed. \$ 229
Votive Shrines \$ 136

SCRIPTURE READINGS for APRIL 23, 2023

First Reading — Acts 6:8-15

Responsorial — Psalm 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30

Second Reading — Mt 4:4b

Gospel — John 6:22-29



The Message of the Divine Mercy that Sr. Faustina received from the Lord was not only directed toward her personal growth in faith but also toward the good of the people. With the command of our Lord to paint an image according to the pattern that Sr. Faustina had seen, came also a request to have this image venerated, first in the Sisters' chapel, and then throughout the world. The same is true with the revelations of the Chaplet. The Lord requested that this Chaplet be said not only by Sr. Faustina, but by others: "Encourage souls to say the Chaplet that I have given you."

The same is true of the revelation of the Feast of Mercy "The Feast of Mercy emerged from my very depths of tenderness. It is my desire that it solemnly be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy."

These requests of the Lord given to Sr. Faustina between 1931 and 1938 can be considered the beginning of the Divine Mercy Message and Devotion in the new forms.

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that *God loves us – all of us*. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Join us on Divine Mercy Sunday when we will have Confessions and Adoration at 2:00pm in the main church. At 3:00pm, Fr. Cyprien will lead the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

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.



April 16, 2023 — Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
17 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 HOLY FAMILY DINNER 1 5:30-6:30PM Parish Center	18 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G	19 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES GRADES 1-8 6:00-7:30PM GRADE 7 - Sacraments GRADE 8 - Prayer	20 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G FINANCE COUNCIL 6:00 Msgr's School Office PARISH COUNCIL 7PM Parish Ctr.Mtg. Room CHOIR REHEARSAL 7- 8:30 PM Chapel	21 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM	22 8:00AM MASS 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	23 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

APRIL 22 & 23, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	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	Autumn Hirsch
<i>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Kevin McHugh	Dorothy McHugh/ Nan Gagnon	Alvin Pardo/ James Davis
<i>Sunday 11:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	Kathrine VanLoan	Ginny DiMuccio	Ned & Rory VanLoan
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Teen Mass	Teens	Teens

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

~ Sunday, April 23 - 5pm Teen Mass and Teen Group
Meeting following

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

April 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



Strong Catholic Families helps church leaders envision how the Catholic Church can more effectively partner with parents to help foster Catholic family life.

The **Strong Catholic Families** event near you will be held on Monday, May 1st from 7:00PM to 8:30PM at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 1925 Route 82 LaGrangeville.

The resources, events and training are designed to:
 + *motivate and engage parents* to embrace their responsibility for the faith and family life development of their children and grow the domestic "home" church
 + *motivate and engage parish/school leaders* to accompany, support and equip parents and families in passing Catholic family life to their children in many and varied ways.

This is not another program, but rather a way of gathering parents and family members to discuss their particular needs and desires.

For assistance with registration, please contact Jeanne Travis: Jeanne.Travis@archny.org | 646-794-3181

www.archny.org/family-life

Holy Family Outreach Dinner

Monday, April 17th ~ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Parish Center Meeting Room



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

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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.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

FOOD DRIVE

Would you consider donating a non-perishable food item to our collection for Catholic Charities? If so, kindly drop your item(s) off here at the church before pick up on the third Sunday of the month. The drop off location is in the vestibule on the Wall Street side of the church (not the ramp entrance). Thank you for generously considering a donation.



We are also **looking to add volunteers to our team** delivering these food items to Catholic Charities. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Dolores Tutt at (845) 338-1113. Thank you.

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.



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