

JULY 2, 2023 • THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

*Serving Generations of Faith Since 1868*



## PASTORAL STAFF

Monsignor Desmond O'Connor, Pastor  
Father Cyprien Emile, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Joseph G. Doherty  
Diane McCoach, Parish Secretary Mon. - Tues.  
Rosalyn Borghere, Parish Secretary Wed. - Fri.  
Philip Sinagra, Trustee, Parish Council Chairman  
Anna Brett, Trustee  
Joan Corton, Religious Education Coordinator  
Paul DeLisio, Finance Committee Chairman  
Andrew Hoben, Music Ministry Director  
Bob Gaus, Choir Director

**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 and 9 am Masses  
until 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  
Kingston, New York  
Seven days a week,  
24 hours a day

## 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](mailto:sjrc242@gmail.com) or  
drop off your announcement at  
the Parish Office.

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5:00 p.m. **Mr. & Mrs. Green** † by Kathy Doxtader

**Sunday, July 2: Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. **Helen Battaglia** † by Kathy Doxtader

9:30 a.m. **Elizabeth Hickey** † by Nancy Napoleon

11:30 a.m. **Styles & Ahl Families**, Living & Deceased  
by Joe & Jacqueline Styles

5:00 p.m. **Betty Hickey** † by Jerry & Kitty VanLoan

**Monday, July 3: St. Thomas the Apostle**

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

9:00 a.m. **Anna May Gibbons** † by Chris Gibbons

**Tuesday, July 4: USA Independence Day**

8:00 a.m. **Jack & Pat Peters** † by Jackie Peters

**Wednesday, July 5: St. Anthony Zaccaria**

7:00 a.m. **Therese Miles Donnelly** †  
by Anna & Ken Brett

9:00 a.m. **Angela Diacovo** † by Tildy & Bill Davenport

**Thursday, July 6: St. Maria Goretti**

7:00 a.m. **Loretta Weiss** † by Marion Deangelis

9:00 a.m. **Robert DePippo** † by Maria DePippo

**Friday, July 7: Weekday**

7:00 a.m. **Paul A. Wereszynski** † Anna & Ken Brett

9:00 a.m. **Michael "Cappy" Caponero** † by Jane Brown

**Saturday, July 8: Weekday**

8:00 a.m. **Tony Roberts** † by Jean Steuding

5:00 p.m. **Edward Floyd VanLoan** † by Kathrine VanLoan

**Sunday, July 9: Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. **John S. Kaman** †  
by the Estate of Carol-Lee Wojciehowski

9:30 a.m. **John & Amelia Buchanan, Thomas & Theresa DeBrosky** † by Tom & Mary Jane DeBrosky

11:30 a.m. **Vincent Post** † by Jack & Pat Peter's Children

5:00 p.m. **Elizabeth Hickey** † by Kathleen & Bill Cloonan



**PARISH COLLECTION REPORT**

This Week In-pew \$ 4,232

Religious Ed \$ 507

Votive Shrines \$ 176

**SCRIPTURE READINGS for JULY 9, 2023**

*First Reading — Zec 9:9-10*

*Responsorial Psalm — Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14*

*Second Reading — Rom 8:9, 11-13*

*Gospel — Mt 11:25-30*



**HOW DO WE CELEBRATE JULY 4TH,  
OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY?**

On July 4th, we will celebrate the most important day in American history, when 247 years ago, fifty-six British land-owning men signed a watershed document, the Declaration of Independence. This document paved the future of what would arguably become the greatest nation in the world, the United States of America.

How are we as Catholic Christians and Americans supposed to celebrate this great day? John Adams, one of the Founding Fathers of our country, wrote this:

*"It ought to be commemorated as the Day of Deliverance by solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with shows, games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more."*

Here is a simple prayer for our nation written by George Washington, our first President:

*"Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly beseech you that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way.*

*Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may show forth your praise among the nations of the earth.*

*In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness and in the day of trouble, do not allow our trust in you to fall; all this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord." AMEN!*

July 2, 2023 — Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>3 JULY</b> 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT between the 7AM & 9AM MASSES until 3PM in the Chapel  MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOV after 7& 9AM MASSES DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 2:30 HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH FAMILY DINNER 5:30-6:30 PARISH CENTER MR	<b>4</b> 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9AM-1 PM GYM  PICKLEBALL 7-9PM GYM	<b>5</b> 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM	<b>6</b> 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM PICKLEBALL 9-1 G	<b>7</b> 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM	<b>8</b> 8:00AM MASS  4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION  5:00PM MASS	<b>9</b> 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS  5:00PM MASS

**JULY 8 & 9, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	Dorothy Winrow	Emily & Phil Sinagra	VanLoan Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. George	Al Gruner	Marquita Rich/ Nan Gruner	TBD
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Gary Gubinski	Nora Gagnon	Rolins & Royce Plotina
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	Kathleen Klein	Ginny DiMuccio	Maggie Dwyer/Abigail Klein
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. George	Patrick Hickey	Dorothy McHugh/ Daniel Hickey	Hickey Family



Please pray for Acuria, Infant Evan Eberhardt, Crystal Goodman, George Habernig, Eleanor Leidig, Frank Machung, Bunny Stuart, Dennis Weiss and all parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED  
*Anita Hernández, John H. Houghtaling, Jean Misasi  
 Melina Pagano and Amalia Tornatore*

**DARMSTADT SHELTER**

Despite the warmer weather, the Shelter's need for cans of coffee remains constant. If possible, please pick up an extra can of coffee when you shop. Just drop it off at the church and a Darmstadt volunteer will pick it up and deliver it. Thank you in advance for your donation!!

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Each **Monday** morning, the **Blessed Sacrament** is **exposed after the 7:00AM and 9:00AM Masses until 3:00PM**. The Miraculous Medal Novena is said at the close of each of those Masses. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed at 2:30PM with Benediction.



*Please join us as we grow in faith together.*


**A THANK YOU MESSAGE**

Marist Brother James McKnight, fms, wrote a lovely letter of thanks to our priests and parishioners for the “wonderful spirit of welcome and friendship” he received when he visited our parish on behalf of the **Propagation of Faith**. He appreciates receiving generous donations here.

He also encourages anyone who has not been to the Marist Brothers Center in Esopus (MBCE) to visit as “you are free to walk around the grounds”. And they are always looking for volunteers to help keep the grounds beautiful.



**Holy Family Outreach Dinner**  
 Monday, July 3rd ~ 5:30 - 6:30 PM  
 Parish Center Meeting Room




**THE 2023 CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

**OUR ST. JOSEPH PARISH GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$57,000. Thank you to those who have already sent in their generous pledges totaling \$45,845.**


Your generous gifts and pledges to the Appeal support the operating needs of our broader ministries, charitable outreach programs, struggling parishes and schools, seminary, priest retirement residences, and so much more. Your participation in this annual appeal helps to preserve these ministries and programs, which ensures that we will have a vibrant community of faith for years to come.

The last two years, we received two large one time gifts and as a result they have increased our goal. So, if you have not already done so, please consider making your gift today by picking up a Cardinal's Appeal envelope from the back of church after Mass or by visiting [cardinalsappeal.org/donate](https://cardinalsappeal.org/donate).

Parishioners that have chosen to make a pledged gift should be receiving monthly reminders. If this is not the case, please contact the parish office to verify your mailing address or contact the archdiocese Appeal office directly at (646) 794-3300.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND. **THIS WEEK**



**The Story of Death | Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well**

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

Watch it on [formed.org](https://formed.org)



Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of St. Joseph's, maybe you are just curious about what Catholics believe, or maybe you're a baptized Catholic, but would like to learn more about the faith and receive your sacraments. What are you waiting for? Enroll in St. Joseph's RCIA Program today. For Information and enrollment, contact Monsignor Desmond O'Connor at [desoc1980@yahoo.com](mailto:desoc1980@yahoo.com) or call the Parish Office at (845) 481-4560. Don't delay.



Saint Ann's Church, Sawkill Road, Sawkill, N.Y. will be having a **Novena to Saint Ann** starting Tuesday July 18th through her feastday, Wednesday July 26th, at 7pm.



**CATHOLIC SUMMER THEATER 2023**  
 JULY 30–AUGUST 5  
 Wappingers Falls, NY

Grow in artistry and faith in this uniquely Catholic, uniquely Capuchin summer theater camp!

Learn from a team of dedicated Catholic educators and artists. No music/acting/dance or theater experience needed!

Build Confidence & Creativity • Share & Develop Your Talents  
 Grow Your Faith • Meet New Friends

For more information email: [eriklenhart@gmail.com](mailto:eriklenhart@gmail.com)

For Teens (9–12 graders) & Adults  
 Jr. CLASP (8/2-8/5)  
 Ages 5+, 9am–1pm

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE



SCAN TO REGISTER



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MONDAY, JULY 17**



*We give thanks to all of our veterans, past and present, for their sacrifice and service. Please pray for our parishioners who are currently in active duty.*

**INDEPENDENCE DAY JULY 4TH**



**GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE**

Please speak with Monsignor Desmond or Fr. Cyprien before Mass if you would like to receive a gluten free host for Communion.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAY  
September 17**