

AUGUST 13, 2023 • NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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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 and 9 am Masses
until 3 pm in the chapel.

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Call the Rectory to arrange to
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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.

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5:00 p.m. **John Napoleon** † by Jo & Joe Eschmann

Sunday, August 13: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Joan Ausanio Brandt** † by Patricia Smith

9:30 a.m. **Philip & Helen Battaglia** † by Diane Blakely

11:30 a.m. **Sara & Frank McSpirit** † by MaryJane McArdle

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

Monday, August 14: St. Maximilian Kolbe

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

9:00 a.m. **Therese Donnelly** † by Rosemary & Joe Mitchell

5:00 p.m. **Joan Corton** (L)

Tuesday, August 15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. **Elizabeth Mulvihill** † by Joan Corton

9:00 a.m. **Vincent Werling** † by Anna Marie Werling

5:00 p.m. **All Catholics to Come Home to the Eucharist**

Wednesday, August 16: St. Stephen of Hungary

7:00 a.m. **Louise Wojciehowski** † by the Estate of Carol-Lee Wojciehowski

9:00 a.m. **Jack Grogan** † by Jan Grogan

Thursday, August 17: Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Melina Sheri Pagano** † by Mike Graziano

9:00 a.m. **Mary VanLoan** † by Gerard VanLoan

Friday, August 18: Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Michael, Frances, & Michael, Jr. Altamari** † by Amelia Altamari

9:00 a.m. **Margaret Carle** † by Arline Rion

Saturday, August 19: St. John Eudes

8:00 a.m. **Harold Acker** † by Carol Heine

5:00 p.m. **Peter & Asunta DiPasquale** † by Marion DeJoy

Sunday, August 20: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Margaret Breheny** † by Jacqueline Petro

9:30 a.m. **Julia Letus** † by Deborah Bovee

11:30 a.m. **Carol Heine** (L) by Mercedes Lat

5:00 p.m. **Rose Casatuta** † by Joe C.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

August 6 & 7 In-pew \$4,285

July WeShare Online \$6,954

Church in Africa \$514

Building Maintenance \$ 664

Votive Shrines \$ 79

SCRIPTURE READINGS for AUGUST 20, 2023

First Reading — Is 56:1, 6-7

Psalms — Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Second Reading — Rom 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel — Mt 15:21-28



The Assumption of Mary's body and soul into Heaven is one of the dogmas of the Catholic church and is celebrated on August 15th. This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy day of obligation. Please join us at the celebration of the Mass to honor the Blessed Mother Mary.

From early on, it was clear that there were no relics of Mary. There was an empty tomb in Jerusalem which quickly became a place of pilgrimage. There are also stories from early Apostolic Tradition and quotes from early Christian letters and sermons that point us toward the Assumption of Mary. The feast of the "Memory of Mary" is one of the earliest Marian feasts and was celebrated as early as the 300s.

How is Mary's Assumption different from Jesus' Ascension? Jesus, because He is God, ascended into Heaven by His own power. Only God can do that. Mary was assumed into Heaven by God. She was not able to do it on her own.

Picnic Planning Meeting

Our Picnic Committee would like to extend a cordial invitation to **you** to join their next meeting on **Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Please join us and help us to plan our Parish Picnic!! Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting **and** at the picnic on September 17!!

SAVE THE DATE- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



August 13, 2023 — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14 AUGUST 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM 5:00PM VIGIL MASS Feast of the Assumption EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT between the 7AM & 9AM MASSES until 3PM Chapel MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA after the 7 & 9AM MASSES DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 2:30	15 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS 5:00PM MASS Feast of the Assumption of the Bl. Virgin Mary PICKLEBALL 9AM-1 PM GYM	16 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS TEEN'S BASKETBALL 6:30-8:30PM GYM	16 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9-1 G	18 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS	19 8:00AM MASS 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	20 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS TEEN MASS 5:00PM MASS

AUGUST 19 & 20, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	Dorothy Winrow	Emily & Phil Sinagra	Isabella Vera/Ashley Duran
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. George	Bil Van Allen	Rose Rahilly	TBD
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Gary Gubinski	Philis McCloskey/ Nan Gagnon	James Davis/ Rolins & Royce Plotena
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	Diane Sutkowski	Ginny DiMuccio	VanLoan Family
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Msgr. Desmond	Teen Mass	Teen Mass	TEENS

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

The gym will be open for basketball
6:30-8:30PM Wednesday evening.

AUGUST 14th, MONDAY-Teen trip to
Splashdown Beach, 9AM-5PM



AUGUST 20th, SUNDAY, there will be a
Teen Meeting following the 5PM Teen Mass.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

Religious Education registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now open. Please visit our website at saintjosephkingston.org/religious-education for this year's calendar, forms, and important event and sacrament details. ***Please be sure your family is registered with the parish first.*** You can pick up a parish registration form in the church, request one from the parish office or find it on the home page of our website at saintjosephkingston.org.

**CALLING ALL
CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS**

We need catechists and volunteers for the coming school year. If you would prayerfully consider either, please contact the Religious Ed. office at 845-663-2116 to speak with Joan Corton, Director of Religious Education or email her at sjre235@juno.com. Don't hesitate to call about any needs or concerns you may have.



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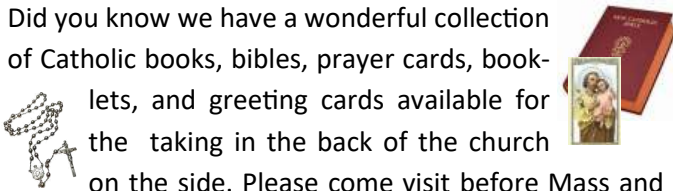
Please speak with Monsignor Desmond or Fr. Cyprien before Mass if you would like to receive a gluten free host for Communion.

SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



COME VISIT ST. JOSEPH'S FREE LIBRARY

Did you know we have a wonderful collection of Catholic books, bibles, prayer cards, booklets, and greeting cards available for the taking in the back of the church on the side. Please come visit before Mass and take something home with you. You're welcome to it!



IN THE BEGINNING...COPING WITH LIFE ALONE

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley invites those who have suffered the loss of a marriage or spousal relationship through death, divorce or separation to a **one day remote program** held on Saturday, September 23, 2023 from 9AM to 4PM. *In the Beginning...Coping With Life Alone* is a program designed to help you along your grief journey and is led by those who are on this same journey.

To register, call Jim (845)569-9452 or Denise (845)325-3147.

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is a Christian peer ministry recognized by the Arch. of New York Office of Family Life.

GET MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL



If you are traveling this summer, go to **masstimes.org** to locate the nearest church and Mass times.

ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING Invites Ulster County Seniors to join them for NAUTICAL BBQ PICNIC

August 23, 2023 from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M.

Robert E. Post Park, 515 park Road, Kingston, NY.

Free to Ulster County Seniors age 60 and over. Space is limited. Call Ulster County Office for the Aging to RSVP by August 18th at 845-340-3456.



Please pray for Marjorie Regan, George Habernig, Philip Spampinato and all parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill.

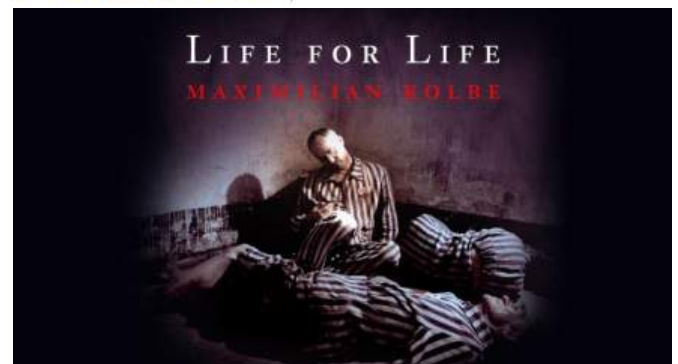
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THIS WEEK



Life for Life: Maximilian Kolbe

Auschwitz, 1941. One of the prisoners, Jan, escapes from the German concentration camp while working at a gravel pit. Thanks to the help of kind-hearted people, he finds shelter. There Jan hears tragic news about ten random inmates sentenced by the Nazis to death by starvation as a punishment for his escape. One among the convicts is Fr. Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan priest who volunteered to die in place of one of the inmates.



THE 2023 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

At its core, the Appeal exists to fund the vast educational, charitable, and pastoral outreach of our archdiocese, all of which serve to make Christ known in the world.

OUR ST. JOSEPH PARISH GOAL THIS YEAR IS \$57,000. Thank you to those who have already sent in their generous pledges totaling \$67,695. If you have not yet, please consider making your gift today by visiting **cardinalsappeal.org/donate** or by picking up a Cardinal's Appeal envelope from the back of church after Mass.



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASSES

Masses will be offered for the Vigil on Monday evening, August 14th at 5PM and Feastday Masses are on Tuesday at 7am, 9am and 5PM in the main church. This feast celebrates Our Lady being assumed body and soul into heaven after the end of her earthly life.



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The Knights of Columbus will have their **Annual Winter Clothing Drive** for new or gently used clothing items. In September, a donation box will be available in the church vestibule.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE



Provide help to create hope by donating an item from the list below of school supplies that, with your assistance, we will donate to

Catholic Charities to help children in our community:

- Backpacks
- Binders; loose leaf paper
- Notebooks, pocket folders
- Pens; pencils; crayons
- Glue sticks; rulers
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