

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 • TWENTY-FOURTH 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

Rectory: 845.481.4560 • Parish Fax: 845.334.0352
Parish Email: sjrc242@gmail.com
Parish Website: www.saintjosephkingston.org
Religious Education Office: 845.663.2116; sjre235@juno.com
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Hospitality: 845.332.0505
Lectors: 845.336.7764
Organist: 845.706.6132
Pickleball: 845.338.2315
Prayer Group: 845.331.1570
Teen Club: 845.481.4560

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 or
drop off your announcement at
the Parish Office.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS for SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

First Reading — Is 55:6-9

Psalm — Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Second Reading — Phil 1:20c-24, 27a

Gospel — Mt 20:1-16a



5:00 p.m. **Stephen & Marion Fondino** † by Marion DeJoy
Sunday, September 17: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Regina Dietz** † by Elizabeth Wiands
9:30 a.m. **Bernard O'Malley** † by Kathleen Longendyke
11:30 a.m. **Elizabeth Hickey** † by Ed & Carole Reyman
5:00 p.m. **Bernard Carr** † by Eileen McGuire

Monday, September 18: Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**
9:00 a.m. **Edward Zimolzak** † by Angie Waltamath

Tuesday, September 19: St. Januarius

7:00 a.m. **Edward F. Glynn, Sr. & Edward F. Glynn Jr.** †
by Helen Glynn

9:00 a.m. **Jack Peters** † by Jackie Peters

Wednesday, September 20: Sts Andrew Kim, Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companion Martyrs

7:00 a.m. **Marie Estille Emile** †
9:00 a.m. **Vincent VanBramer** † by Joan McDonough

Thursday, September 21: St. Matthew

7:00 a.m. **Marquita Rich** †
9:00 a.m. **Dr. Vittorio DePippo** † by Maria DePippo

Friday, September 22: Weekday

7:00 a.m. **The Rich Family** †
9:00 a.m. **Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez & All Poor Souls in Purgatory** † by Margarita Davin

Saturday, September 23: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

8:00 a.m. **Helen Gruner** † by Al & Nan Gruner
5:00 p.m. **Rosemary Gruner** † by Al & Nan Gruner

Sunday, September 24: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **The Alumnae of St. Ursula** by Carol Heine
9:30 a.m. **Jean Miller** † by Donna Miller
11:30 a.m. **Carol Centonze** † by Rachel Pollan
5:00 p.m. **Bernard Carr** † by Eileen McGuire

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

September 9 & 10 In-pew \$ 5,303

Building Maintenance \$ 155

Religious Ed. \$ 45

Votive Shrines \$ 44

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

(845) 481-4560 or

www.stjosephkingston.org



Sunday, September 17, 2023

at **Robert E. Post Park**
570 Park Road, Kingston

12:00 Noon Sunday Mass in the Pavilion

After Mass: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato &
Macaroni Salads, Cole Slaw, Chips & Drinks Provided.

Games & Sports Activities for
Children, Teens & Adults

Join us for food, music, and games for all!!

! TODAY !

**FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR
MSGR. DESMOND O'CONNOR**

As you are likely aware, Msgr. Desmond O'Connor will be leaving us soon for early retirement to the New Melleray Abbey. On behalf of the Parish Council, we invite you all to attend a reception for him on Tuesday evening, September 26th from 5:00 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center meeting room. Appetizers will be available with cake, coffee, tea and water. The Parish Council hopes you will take the time to stop by and have some one-on-one time with Monsignor.

Thank you and God bless each and every one of you. For questions or more information, please feel free to contact Phil Sinagra at 845-338-6151.

September 17, 2023 — Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18 SEPTEMBER 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS BLESSED SACRAMENT between the 7AM & 9AM MASSES until 3PM Chapel MIRACULOUS MEDALS DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 2:30 HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH DINNER 5:30-6:30	19 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9PM GYM	20 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS TEEN'S BASKETBALL 6:30-8:30PM GYM	21 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9-1 G	22 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS	23 8:00AM MASS 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	24 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS TEEN MASS 5:00PM MASS

SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Al Gruner, Jr.	Emily & Phil Sinagra	Maggie Dwyer/ Nora & Albert Gruner
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	Bill VanAllen	Rose Rahilly	Alvin & A Pardo
<i>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Gary Gubinski	Ed & Carole Reyman	Courtney Weishaupt/ James Davis
<i>Sunday 11:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	Diane Sutkowski	Ginny DiMuccio	Abigail Klein/ Lucia Galderisi
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Desmond	Teen Mass	Teen Mass	Teen Mass

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

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

SEPT 17th- Parish Picnic- Need Teens to help set up
and provide games and activities for young ones

SEPT 24th- Teen Mass and meeting



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
NOW IN
SESSION**

Religious Education for the 2023-2024 school year began Sept. 13th. Please visit our website at saintjosephkingston.org/religious-education to register, 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 still need catechists and volunteers for this 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.



**Knights of
Columbus®**

The Knights of Columbus has started their **Annual Winter Clothing Drive**

for **new or gently used clothing items**. A box for donations is in the vestibule of the church from September 17 thru October 29. Through your generosity, we had a very successful drive last year. Thank you in advance.

EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS NEW YORK STATE PARISH BUS DAYTRIP



As part of the **National Eucharistic Revival**, the bishops of the State of New York are hosting a state-wide Eucharistic Congress October 20-22, 2023, at the **Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York**. The

New York Eucharistic Congress will take place over 40 hours from 7 pm on Friday night through an 11 am Mass on Sunday. Pilgrims are able to come to part or all of the Congress. The Congress will feature inspiring talks from renowned speakers, Mass with NY Bishops, Eucharistic adoration throughout both nights, opportunity for confessions, inspiring music and more.

We are trying to get an idea of how many parishioners would be seriously interested in participating in this trip before we consider chartering a bus for the parish. If we charter a 55-seat bus for Saturday, October 21, the cost would be \$50 per person (a subsidy has been given). We would be present for Talks, Holy Mass, a Holy Hour, and the Eucharistic Procession.

If you would like to participate in this trip, please contact the parish office at sjrc242@gmail.com or call (845) 481-4560 with the number of seats needed.

To Go On Your Own – You may attend any or all days on your own – YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE – For more info. and to sign up, go to nyseucharisticcongress.org/registration

Watch
Episode 1
now available



Jesus and the Eucharist

This video will explore the beautiful truth that God has a good plan for our lives, even when the brokenness of our circumstances (or ourselves) seems to indicate otherwise. By diving into Scripture, we'll discover how God's Word helps us make sense of—and find hope in—our stories today.

FORMED



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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED


*Amelia Altamari, Barbara & John Janakis,
Rosalie Maneen, Nancy Napoleon
and Kathleen P. Wood*

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each **Monday** morning, the **Blessed Sacrament** is exposed after the 7:00AM and 9:00AM Masses until 3:00PM in the chapel. 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.





*Join us for
Daily Mass*

In the school building downstairs at 231 Wall Street

**Monday - Friday
7AM & 9AM
and
Saturday 8AM**

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AVAILABLE

Please speak with a priest before Mass if you would like to receive a gluten free host for Communion.



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, call the Parish Office at (845) 481-4560 . Don't delay.

NEW MELLERAY ABBEY

Several parishioners have kindly asked what I would like or need to take with me when I go to the monastery at New Melleray. I ask you please to realize that the Trappists take very seriously, the vow of poverty. Although I very much appreciate everyone's generosity and thoughtfulness, I will not be able to take anything with me to the Abbey.

*Thank you for your kind intentions,
Msgr. Desmond*

If you would like to know more about New Melleray Abbey, please feel free to visit the excellent YouTube video entitled "New Melleray Abbey: One Thing" or visit their website at <https://newmelleray.org/>

The mailing address there is New Melleray Abbey,
6632 Melleray Circle Peosta, Iowa 52068



All are invited...Join Us for



RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY - OCTOBER 1, 2023

12:30- 1:30PM

following the 11:30 AM Mass

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH "PLAZA"
(in front of the church)

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing in remembrance of over 62 million lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for a permanent end to abortion.

Holy Family Outreach Dinner

Monday, September 18 ~ 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Parish Center Meeting Room