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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.

Miraculous Medal Novena after
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Mercy Chaplet at 2:30 pm
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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
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Send to: sjrc242@gmail.com or
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the Parish Office.

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A Farewell Message from Monsignor Desmond

To all the People of St. Joseph's Parish

It is very difficult for me to say Farewell to the people of St. Joseph's Parish. All of you have been such a wonderful and important part of my life and priesthood. I have really enjoyed my years here, and it has been truly spiritually fulfilling. I want to THANK YOU for all that you have done for me and our parish. Your dedication, faithfulness, and willingness to have our parish to be a vibrant sign of our faith have been an inspiration to me. You know how important history is to me. St. Joseph's has such a significant history and importance in the greater Kingston area for over 150 years. But more important than history is the future. I am confident with your strong faith, that the Catholic presence is secure here for future generations. Special thanks to all of our young people growing in our Catholic faith in very challenging times.

I want to thank you for all the kind words you have expressed to me in the past couple of weeks. I want to especially thank you for the many notes you wrote to me. I have been overwhelmed by them. I have to admit the last couple of weeks have been extremely busy. I cannot guarantee that I will be able to respond individually to each one before going off to the monastery. I ask thank you accept this note as a profound sign of my gratitude to you all. Be assured that all of you will be in my prayers at New Melleray. The life style there is not easy, but is designed to keep us in constant prayer in the presence of Jesus.

Many of you have asked if you can stay in touch while I am at New Melleray. I do not have the definite answer. I know I can receive mail while there, but means to respond are limited. When I went there in 2013 no contact was allowed for the first two months. After that I was given a new email address from the monastery and allowed 10 minutes on the internet weekly. At that time I wrote a letter to family, parish and friends while not on the internet, and used the 10 minutes to send those letters and download any messages I received. Since I am living fully with them, but am not one of them, I am not sure if these rules will apply. I will contact the office and inform them of the best means of communication. The address there is: New Melleray Abbey, 6623 Melleray Circle, Peosta, Iowa 52068.

Again, you will be in my thoughts and prayers, and I will always appreciate your prayers.

Thank You, Yours in Christ,
Msgr. Desmond O'Connor

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

Monday, September 25: Weekday

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

9:00 a.m. **John Smith** † by Mary Smith

Tuesday, September 26: Sts. Cosmos & Damien

7:00 a.m. **Frank H. Reis** † by Alice Reis

9:00 a.m. **Michael, Frances & Michael, Jr. Altamari** †
by Amelia Altamari

Wednesday, September 27: St. Vincent DePaul

7:00 a.m. **Family of Fr. Cyprien Emile (L)**

9:00 a.m. **Vincent VanBramer** † by Liz Hoffmann

Thursday, September 28: St. Wenceslaus & St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

7:00 a.m. **Rita Wagner** † by Ginny DiMuccio

9:00 a.m. **Vincent** † & Anna Marie (L) Werling
by Anna Marie Werling

Friday, September 29: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

7:00 a.m. **Marie Estille Emile** † by Ginny DiMuccio

9:00 a.m. **Josephine Roudis** † by Irene Roudis

Saturday, September 30: St. Jerome

8:00 a.m. **Wladyslaw (Bill) Sagan** † by
Rose & Maureen Rahilly

5:00 p.m. **John Napoleon** † by Ed & Jackie Miller

Sunday, October 1: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Respect Life Sunday

7:30 a.m. **Peter W. Rakov** by Carol Heine

9:30 a.m. **Pat Burn** (L)

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

5:00 p.m. **Anthony Roberts** † by Bernice Keller

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

September 16 & 17 In-pew \$ 4,161

St. Joseph Seminary \$ 250

Religious Ed. \$ 472

Building Maintenance \$ 160

Votive Shrines \$ 101

September 24, 2023 — Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
25 SEPTEMBER 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS BLESSED SACRAMENT between the 7AM & 9AM MASSES until 3PM Chapel MIRACULOUS MEDAL DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 2:30	26 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM MSGR. DESMOND'S FAREWELL RECEPTION 5-8PM PICKLEBALL 7-9PM GYM	27 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED. IS IN SESSION TEEN'S BASKETBALL 6:30-8:30PM GYM	28 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9-1 G	29 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS	30 8:00AM MASS 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	1 OCTOBER 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS RESPECT LIFE LIFE CHAIN 12:30-1:30PM 5:00PM MASS

SEPTEMBER 30 & OCTOBER 1, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m.		Dorothy Winrow	Emily & Phil Sinagra	Rolins & Royce Plotena/ Lucia Galderisi
Sunday 7:30 a.m.		Al Gruner, Sr.	Nan Gruner/Rose Rahilly	TBD
Sunday 9:30 a.m.		Gail Many	Carole & Ed Reyman	James Davis
Sunday 11:30 a.m.		Diane Sutkowski	Bill VanAllen/ Ginny DiMuccio	Conner & Sean Hickey
Sunday 5:00 p.m.		Kevin McHugh	Dorothy McHugh/ Carole Argulewicz	Maggie Dwyer

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

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

**Sunday, SEPT 24th - Last Teen Mass and Meeting
with Msgr. Desmond**



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and
Saturday 8AM**

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The Knights of Columbus
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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.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
NOW IN SESSION**

Religious Education is now in session. Please visit our
website at saintjosephkingston.org/religious-education
to register, for this year's calendar, forms, and
important event and sacrament details. If you have
questions or need more information, please call 845-
663-2116 to speak with Joan Corton, Director of
Religious Education or email her at sjre235@juno.com.

STILL NEED CATECHISTS & VOLUNTEERS

**We still need catechists and volunteers for this school
year.** If you would prayerfully consider either,
please contact the Religious Ed. Office.



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.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH THANK YOU!



Thank You to all of our parishioners and friends who came to our parish picnic and to all who helped make it a huge success!! Special thanks to Phil and Emily Sinagra who did an amazing job of planning and organizing this great event. Many thanks to those young and old who set up/cleaned up, shopped, cooked and donated. The weather, thanks to your prayers, was picture perfect. All age groups were in attendance from toddlers to senior citizens. A joyful time was had by all. Thank you !!

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Please pray for George Habernig, Philip Spampinato, Thomas E. Comerford and for all parishioners home-bound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

*Amelia Altamari, Gisella Brink,
Barbara & John Janakis,
Robert Milne and Nancy Napoleon*

SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY APPEAL

The **Annual Seminary Appeal** will be collected this weekend, September 23 & 24, 2022. For the last 127 years, *St. Joseph's Seminary* has been a place for formation of future shepherds of the flock as well as the spiritual guides and leaders in our communities. The priesthood is a life of sacrifice and service. Your generous support to the **Annual Seminary Appeal** will help prepare the young men who accept the Lord's call. Thank you in advance for your generosity!!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each **Monday** morning, the **Blessed Sacrament** is **exposed after the 7:00AM and 9:00AM Masses 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 following.

Please join us as we grow in faith together.



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.

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Ulster County Vicariate

RESPECT LIFE MASS & DINNER 2023



The Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee cordially invite you to their annual **Celebration of Life Mass and Dinner** Friday, October 20, 2023. The Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Plattekill, NY at 5:30pm and the dinner will take place at The Turtle Creek Golf Course, 219 Plattekill Ardonia Rd, Wallkill, NY, at 7:00pm. The dinner is \$50 per person. Please RSVP by October 10. For reservations call Beth Safford at (845) 668-0448 or Sharon at (845) 417-7721. For more info visit ulsterdeaneryrespectlife.org

All are invited... Join Us for



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following the 11:30 AM Mass

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