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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: 8 am • **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
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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

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Thank You Lord!

FR. KEVIN'S REFLECTION
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth." (Matthew 25:30) If we are honest with ourselves, we can be frightened by this conclusion to Jesus' Parable of Talents. The term "useless servant" drew my attention. How often am I useless or unprofitable? I know for sure during most afternoons. Mornings and evenings are busy at least six days a week – afternoons, not so much. My afternoons are a time for food shopping, visiting friends, and naps, too. Do I spend too much wasting time? I watch very little television, but that doesn't mean I necessarily spend extra time in prayer. I limit my time on the internet, but that doesn't mean I spend extra time exercising my mind reading or my body working out. Sometimes, but I can always do more – especially praying. I don't often consider that I may be "cast into outer darkness" for my action or inaction, and yet I probably ought to. Fear of punishment only moves the heart so far, but it should move the heart if not into contrition, then into action. We need to remember that we were put on this earth for a reason: to be fruitful. Are we? ***"The unprofitable servant is to be cast into outer darkness, where there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth."*** Do you see how sins of omission also are met with extreme rejection? It is not only the covetous, the active doer of evil things and the adulterer, but also the one who fails to do good. Let us listen carefully then to these words. As we have opportunity, let us work to cooperate with our salvation. Let us get oil for our lamps. Let us labor to add to our talent. For if we are backward and spend our time in sloth here, no one will pity us any more hereafter, though we should wail ten thousand times Remember the virgins who again entreated and came to him and knocked, all in vain and without effect. [St. John Chrysostom, The Gospel of Matthew, Homily 78.3]

5:00 p.m. **Deacon Bob Winrow (5th Anniversary) †**
by The Winrow Family

Sunday, November 19: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Margaret, Milton, Charles & Jim VanDuser †**
by Al & Nan Gruner

9:30 a.m. **William McCloskey, Sr. & Family †**
by Philis McCloskey

11:30 a.m. **Vincent Werling †** by Anna Marie Werling

5:00 p.m. **Theresa Palladino & Family †** by Gene Paladino

Monday, November 20: Weekday

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

9:00 a.m. **Vincent Bradley †** by Maureen Bradley

Tuesday, November 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 a.m. **Dustin Monahan †** by Michael Konopski

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

Wednesday, November 22: St. Cecelia

7:00 a.m. **Kathryn R & Leo J. Wojciehowski, Sr. †** by Estate of Carol-Lee Wojciehowski

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

Thursday, November 23: Sts. Clement & Columban; Thanksgiving Day

8:00 a.m. **Paul Provost †** by Cathy Provost

Friday, November 24: St. Andrew Dung-Lac

8:00 a.m. **Mary Ann Houghtaling†**
by Margaret Bockelmann

Saturday, November 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria

8:00 a.m. **Margaret Young†** by Anna & Ken Brett

5:00 p.m. **Judith A. Petro †** by Eileen McGuire

Sunday, November 26: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 a.m. **Michael, Frances & Michael, Jr. Altamari †**
by Amelia Altamari

9:30 a.m. **Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Choir †** by Bob Gaus

11:30 a.m. **Bob, Frank & John McSpirit †**
by Mary Jane McArdle

5:00 p.m. **Tally & Millie Mattesi †** by Ellen Mattesi

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

November 4 & 5 In-pew \$ 4,550
October WeShare Online \$ 6,870
Maintenance & Repair \$ 587
All Saints \$ 225
Votive Shrines \$ 72



November 19, 2023 — Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20 NOV 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT between the 7AM & 9AM MASSES until 2:30 Chapel MIRACULOUS MEDAL DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 2:30 HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH DINNER 5:30-6:30PM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7-8:30 CHAPEL	21 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9PM GYM	22 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS NO RELIGIOUS ED.	23 8:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9-1 G THANKSGIVING DAY  CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00-8:30PM	24 8:00AM MASS	25 8:00AM MASS 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM MASS	26 7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE 5:00PM MASS

NOVEMBER 25 & 26, 2023 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass		Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kevin	Anna Brett	Emily & Phil Sinagra	B & M Reuben/ A Klein
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	Dorothy Winrow	Rose Rahilly	TBD
Sunday 9:30 a.m.	Fr. Kevin	Gail Many	Philis McCloskey	Courtney Weishaupt/ Felix Sanchez/Ashley Duran
Sunday 11:30 a.m.	Fr. Kevin	Al Gruner, Jr.	TBD	Al & Nora Gruner
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kevin	Diane Sutkowski	Bill VanAllen	Banbury Family

ST. JOSEPH'S TEEN GROUP

November 19th

- ~ Pancake Breakfast TODAY after the 7:30 Mass
- ~ 5PM Teen Mass & Meeting following

TO OUR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS



During this Thanksgiving season as we ponder our many blessings, we take time to thank those who selflessly give so much of their time teaching our beloved faith to our youth who are the future leaders of our parish and church! These devoted people are called Catechists.

Our parish is blessed and extremely thankful for your dedication and we THANK YOU!!

We wish you all a Blessed Thanksgiving!!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each **Monday** morning, the **Blessed Sacrament** is **exposed after the 7:00AM and 9:00AM Masses until 2:30PM 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 OUR FLOCK & STAY CONNECTED

Flocknote is an excellent way we **stay in touch** with all of our parishioners. You choose - **text or email** -how to receive messages from the Archdiocese, the pastor and various ministries in the parish. You can unsubscribe anytime. Don't miss the next message. Go to stjosephkingston.flocknote.com to register or **Text SJCR to 84576.**



There are no Religious Education classes this week.



GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD... Thanksgiving should not only be celebrated with a deep sense of prayer, gratitude and joy, but the celebration this day should lead us to remember that our lives are a continual thanksgiving through our daily activities, all of which should give glory to God especially through the celebration of the Eucharist.

Although Thanksgiving is not a strictly a religious holiday, nevertheless a Eucharistic celebration is most appropriate, with readings from the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God". Please join us.

Happy Thanksgiving to our Parish Family!

*Frs. Kevin, Fr. Cyprion, Msgr. Sullivan
and Staff at St. Joseph's*



Please pray for George Habernig, Kathline Bathrick, Thomas E. Comerford, Joseph Garvila, Crystal Goodman, Rich Metcalf, Patricia Wootan and for all parishioners homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

*Bob Lawler, Doris Petruski,
Mary G. Roach and Judith Tosi*

May the perpetual light shine upon them

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to St. Joseph's, we welcome you!! You may find a registration form in the church, on our website at www.stjosephkingston.org or call the office at (845)481-4560. Let us know if you need more information. WELCOME HOME!

JESSE TREE



The Jesse Tree is an ancient tradition that introduces Jesus' ancestors and is a great activity for Advent. The Old Testament is used to help tell the story of the Bible from Creation to the Christmas Story.

This year we would again like to use a Jesse Tree to provide gifts to those in need through Catholic Charities. Here is how it works: parishioners will take a slip off the "Tree", purchase the suggested gift and bring it back to our church **unwrapped**.

Volunteers are needed to put up the trees, hang the tags and deliver the unwrapped gifts to Catholic Charities. If you would like to assist with our Jesse Tree, please contact Dorothy at (845)338-2315 or text (845)242-0114.



CALLING ALL DECORATORS

Join us on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to help us get our Church ready for the Advent season. Please call the Parish Office (845)481-4560 if you are able to come help. Leave your contact phone number in case the time needs to change.

Holy Family Outreach Dinner

Monday ~ November 20, 2023

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Parish Center Meeting Room

THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CAMPAIGN FOR Charity + Justice

This weekend, November 18 & 19, is the Archdiocese of New York Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity and Justice. Funds raised through the Campaign provide grants to parish and community groups to further the social ministry of the Church in the Archdiocese of New York.

Awards are made to projects that are founded on the core Catholic belief in the dignity of each person, as made in the image of God, and seek to advance Catholic Charities' mission to build a more just and compassionate society.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

The Lourdes Theatre Company presents the holiday classic **A Christmas Carol**. Performances are in the Monsignor Brinn Family Theatre at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, 131 Boardman Road, on December 1 and 2 at 7:00 p.m. and on December 3 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door: \$15 for General Admission and \$10 for Our Lady of Lourdes students, faculty, staff and seniors. There will also be a cookie walk, a Lourdes Theatre Company holiday tradition. All proceeds benefit the Lourdes Theatre Company.

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PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY !!

Sunday, November 19th, the **St. Joseph Teen Group** will be hosting a **Pancake Breakfast** after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 11a.m. Get there early! Treat the family to delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee and juice which will be served in the Parish Center. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and younger. SEE YOU THERE!



WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

We are called to give thanks to God for the precious gifts He has given us, especially the gifts of life and faith. We know a God who loves us and has a plan for each of us. We also know He is with us in the Eucharist—a word meaning “we give thanks”. So make sure you thank Him as you pray before the meal. Call family members and friends who are alone. Remember those who are sick and those struggling to put a meal on the table. Give thanks.

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