

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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PASTORAL STAFF

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Anna Brett, Trustee
Joan Corton, Religious Education Coordinator
Paul DeLisio, Finance Committee Chairman
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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: 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.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTORY

Rectory: 845.481.4560 • Parish Fax: 845.334.0352
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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.



5:00 p.m. **Pat Burns (L)**

Sunday, December 31: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 a.m. **John Duxtader †** by Kathy Duxtader

9:30 a.m. **Philip & Evelyn Sior & Thomas Sior †**
by Philis McCloskey

11:30 a.m. **Therese Donnelly †** by Rosemary & Joe Mitchell

5:00 p.m. **The Smith & Donnelly Families, Living & Deceased †** by Mary Smith

Monday, January 1: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God; New Year's Day

8:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**

Tuesday, January 2: Sts. Basil & Gregory

7:00 a.m. **Msgr. Desmond O'Connor (L)**

9:00 a.m. **Pat & Greg Thayer (L)** by Rose Rahilly

Wednesday, January 3: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00 a.m. **Wes Seche (L)**

9:00 a.m. **Mike Baglio †** by Lori Roddy Greaves

Thursday, January 4: Mary Roach

7:00 a.m. **Mary Roach †** by Rose Rahilly

9:00 a.m. **Max Miller †** by Bill Smith

Friday, January 5: St. John Neumann

7:00 a.m. **Joseph Stuart †** by Ginny DiMuccio

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

Saturday, January 6: St. Andres Bessette

8:00 a.m. **Sr. Mary Christiana †** by the
Estate of Carol-Lee Wojciehowski

5:30 p.m. **John Houghtaling †** by the Jubrie Family

Sunday, January 7: The Epiphany

7:30 a.m. **Lovelinda Cheng (L)**

10:30 a.m. **Tara Kerr (L)** by Mary Kerr

5:00 p.m. **Nancy Napoleon †** by Ellen Hughes



PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

December 16 & 17 In-pew \$ 4,422

Christmas Flowers \$ 465

Maint. & Repair \$ 130

Votives \$ 187

CHRISTMAS SEASON SCHEDULE 2023

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Saturday, December 30th

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

NEW YEARS EVE

Sunday, December 31st

Mass: 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

2024

FEAST OF MARY HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1st, New Years Day

Mass: 8:00 AM*

THE EPIPHANY - Vigil Mass

Saturday, January 6th

Mass: 5:30 PM

The Feast of the

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Sunday, January 7th

Mass: 7:30 , 10:30 AM & 5:00 PM

* MASS TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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

In the school building downstairs at 231 Wall Street





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. ***Especially during this holy season, please join us as we grow in faith together.***



December 31, 2023 — The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 JANUARY 2024 8:00 AM MASS SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD  	2 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM  6PM PICKLEBALL 7-9PM GYM	3 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED. RESUMES	4 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9-1 G CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00-8:30PM Chapel	5 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM 1PM GYM	6 8:00AM MASS 4-4:45PM RECONCILIATION 5:00PM VIGIL MASS	7 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS THE EPIPHANY  5:00PM MASS

JANUARY 6 & 7, 2024 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</i>	A Gruner	E & P Sinagra	B & M Reuben
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	B VanAllen	R Rahilly/ P McCloskey	A Hirsch
<i>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</i>	A Gruner, Jr.	G DiMuccio/N Mazzola	A & N Gruner
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Kevin McHugh	Dorothy McHugh	M Dwyer

May God bless your Family and your plans, renew your hearts and fill them with joy. Merry Christmas and a Happy New year

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 3, 2024: Religious Education Returns Grades 1-8
 Jan. 10, 2024: 1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting in the Church. 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Pray FOR THE SICK

Please pray for all of our parishioners who are home-bound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED
May the perpetual light shine upon them

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE AN ANOINTING BY ONE OF OUR PRIESTS, A COMMUNION VISIT, OR TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME FROM THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT 845-481-4560 or EMAIL US AT SJRC242@GMAIL.COM

Solemnity of the Holy Family

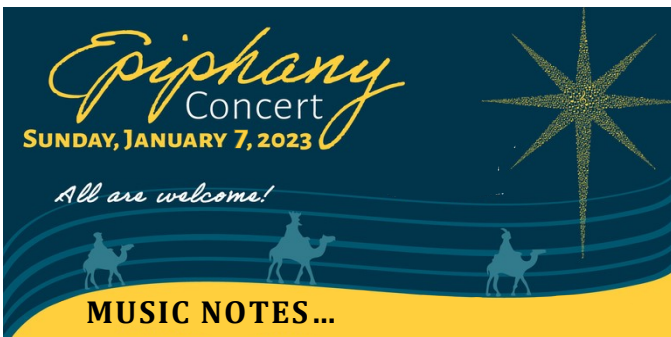


SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, may all the members of our family make room for you in our heart and life: protect our families, keep us safe, provide for our material and spiritual needs and lead each one of us to the eternal vision of the Most Holy Trinity! Amen.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31





Our annual **Epiphany Concert** is set for **Sunday, January 7th, 2:30 pm** at St. Joseph's church. This year's joyous holiday performance will not disappoint! The Hudson River Bells, a group of English handbell ringers from the First Reformed Church of Athens, will be our featured guest performers as well as a massed choir of 50+ singers. Bob Gaus is the director, and Andrew Hoben is our accompanist and soloist. The first half of the performance consists of congregational singing of Christmas Carols, the massed choir will then gather in the front of the church to sing several holiday classics such as "Do You Hear What I Hear", "Ring, Christmas Bells", and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." Rehearsals for singers will be Thurs., Dec. 28th and Jan. 4th from 7:00 - 8:15 pm in the Parish Center Chapel. The final rehearsal is Jan. 7th from 12:30 - 2:00 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Bob Gaus at music.saintjoseph@gmail.com or call 845-389-1503. If you are coming to the performance, arrive early and celebrate the closing of the Christmas season!

OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

There will be a 9th Grade Entrance Exam on Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 3 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes High School. This exam is for current 8th graders who are applying to Lourdes for Fall 2024 and did not take the November 2023 TACHS exam. Registration is required. Contact Kathleen Powers at powers.kathleen@ollchs.org.



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. **Text SJCR to 84576** or go to stjosephkingston.flocknote.com to register.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES

THANK YOU !

A great many thanks for the generous donations to the Jesse Tree Giving Tree Catholic Charities Christmas collection this year. It will be a blessing to the many recipients who will have something to receive this Christmas.

FOOD DRIVE

Would you consider donating a non-perishable food item to our collection for Catholic Charities? If so, kindly drop your item(s) off here at the church before pick up on the third Sunday of the month. The drop off location is in the vestibule on the Wall Street side of the church (not the ramp entrance). Thank you for generously considering a donation.

We are also **looking to add volunteers to our team** delivering these food items to Catholic Charities. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested at (845) 481-4560. Thank you.



2024 MARCH FOR LIFE - January 19, 2024

Join us on a pilgrimage of prayer, penance, and fellowship as we continue to work to change hearts in our nation and build a Culture of Life. Roe may have been overturned, but the battle for life has only intensified and the need to gather in solidarity and prayerful, public witness in our nation's capital is greater than ever

With Every Woman, For Every Child

Now is the time to reserve your spot on this graced pilgrimage! View the current list of planned bus trips throughout the Archdiocese at archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/events-2/march-for-life/. Check back for updates as more trips are confirmed.

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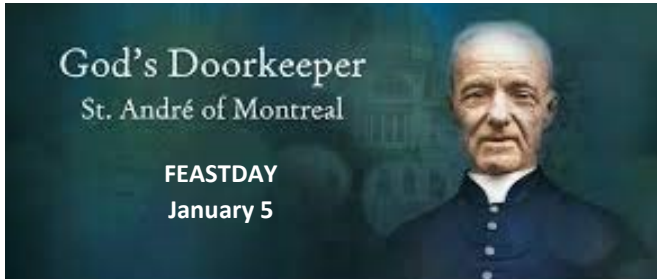
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THIS WEEK



On January 6, 1937, the death of a humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral. For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. God's Doorkeeper looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André—as a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion, a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love. Brother André also had a tremendous devotion to St. Joseph that he shared with all who came in contact with him.

**SAME MASS - NEW MASS TIMES
FOR 2024**

Beginning January 6th, our weekly
Saturday evening Mass will be at 5:30 PM
Sunday Masses will be offered at
7:30 AM, 10:30 AM and 5:00 PM.
Daily Mass times remain the same.



PAX CHRISTI is a national Catholic Peace & Justice group that meets the last Saturday of the month at 10 AM at St. Joseph Church, 34 So. Chestnut St., New Paltz. The next meeting will be January 27th in person and Zoom. For more information contact DonnaGabriel6@gmail.com.