

FEBRUARY 4, 2024 • FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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2024 MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:30 pm • Sun: 7:30, 10:30 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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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 4:30 pm - 5:15 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
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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 7 days before the
publication date requested.
Send to: sjrc242@gmail.com or
drop off your announcement at
the Parish Office.

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5:30 p.m. **M. Joanne Larkin Quilty** † by Bill Cloonan

Sunday, February 4: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Nancy Napoleon** † by Anna & Ken Brett

10:30 a.m. **Ginny (L) & Jack DiMuccio** † by Friends & Family of St. Joseph

5:00 p.m. **Michael Todd Manetta** † Robert Manetta

Monday, February 5: St. Agatha

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

9:00 a.m. **Vincent Dougherty** † by Mary & Bob Netter

Tuesday, February 6: St. Paul Miki and Companions

7:00 a.m. **Joan Corton** (L)

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

Wednesday, February 7: Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Mary Roach** † by Bill & Tildy Davenport

9:00 a.m. **Carol Heine** (L) by Bill & Tildy Davenport

Thursday, February 8: St. Jerome Emiliani

7:00 a.m. **Bob Lawler** †

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

Friday, February 9: Weekend

7:00 a.m. **Fr. Bill Woodruff** (L)

9:00 a.m. **Michael Todd Manetta** † Robert Manetta

Saturday, February 10: St. Scholastica

8:00 a.m. **Archibald & Catherine Dean** † by Carol Heine

5:30 p.m. **Stephen & Marion Fondino** †
by Marion DeJoy

Sunday, February 11: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Philip & Helen Battaglia** † by Diane Blakely

10:30 a.m. **Lois Netter** † by Bill & Kathleen Cloonan

5:00 p.m. **Mary Gallagher** † by Gregory Thayer



SAINT SCHOLASTICA'S STORY

Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other.

Born in 480 of wealthy parents, Scholastica and Benedict were brought up together until he left central Italy for Rome to continue his studies. Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery.

The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters. According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, they spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day.

He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey.

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself. franciscanmedia.org



PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

January 27 & 28 In-pew \$ 3,555

Maint. & Repair \$ 320

Religious Ed \$ 382

Votives \$ 49



February 4, 2024 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 FEBRUARY 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 DINNER 5:30-6:30PM	6 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM  6PM PICKLEBALL 7-9PM GYM	7 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED. 6:00 - 7:30 PM	8 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9-1 G CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00-8:30PM Chapel	9 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM 1PM GYM	10 8:00AM MASS CONFESSIONS 4:30-5:15PM 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	11 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS PANCAKE BREAKFAST/ BRUNCH 8:30AM - 12:30PM CONFIRMATION RETREAT 2-5 pm

FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2024 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass		Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	A Brett	E & P Sinagra	M & B Reuben
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	A Gruner	N Gruner/ R Rahilly	R & R Plotena
<i>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	G Many	N Gagnon/ N Mazzola	M Dwyer/ C Weishaupt
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	K McHugh	D McHugh	Hickey Family

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

PANCAKE BREAKFAST/BRUNCH



SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11
8:30am
to
12:30pm
 SEE YOU THERE!

After Mass Sunday morning, 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. Hosted by the St. Joseph Teen Group.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11, 2024 Confirmation Retreat 2-5 pm
 at St. John the Evangelist, Woodstock

Please pray for our students.

Holy Family Outreach Dinner
Monday ~ February 5, 2024
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Parish Center Meeting Room
All are welcome!

GET YOUR 2023 WeShare ONLINE GIVING HISTORY IN 3 EASY CLICKS...

Go to: saintjosephkingston.churchgiving.com

1 - **Sign in** and click the "History" tab

2 - Select **Report Year 2023**

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HAS YOUR INFORMATION CHANGED?

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number or email address, please let the parish office know. The information in our parish census must be as up to date as possible. Thank you!

MEDICARE COUNSELING

The Health Insurance Information Counseling and Assistance Program (HIICAP) at the Ulster County Office for the Aging provides free and objective information, counseling, assistance and advocacy on Medicare, private health insurance, and related health coverage. HIICAP helps people with Medicare, their representatives, or people soon to be eligible for Medicare. HIICAP Counselors are fluent in all aspects of Medicare and health insurance coverage, including Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Medicare supplemental plans, and prescription drug coverage. If you need further information or would like to schedule an in-person or phone appointment with a HIICAP counselor, please call 845-340-3579.

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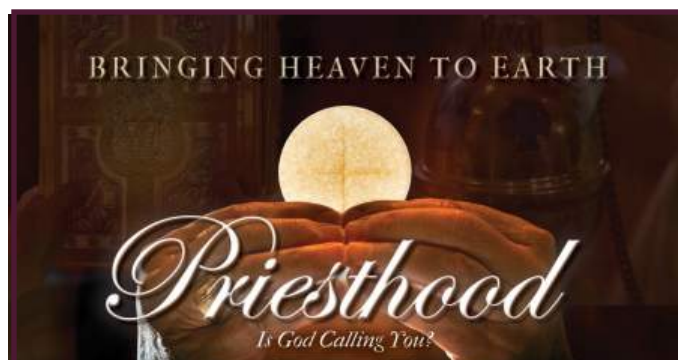
Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P., at victimassistance@archny.org or call (212) 372-1000 x2949. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the policy of the Archdiocese regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER THROUGH THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. This year's collection is next Sunday, February 11.



"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.



Please pray for all of our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill, especially

*Margarita Davin, George Habernig,
Eugene Heitzman, Michael Knopski, Irene Roudis,
Melvin T. Higgins and Gregory Waltman*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

*Rose Kelsch, Alfred Lawler, Nancy Lichtenberg,
Robert Tomaszewski and Antonette Weber
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 AT SJRC242@GMAIL.COM



GO TO: saintjosephkingston.churchgiving.com

Please remember to revisit the site to ensure that your selections are up to date as well as renewed or recurring.

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, a critical component of the archdiocesan mission, raises funds to sustain the various ministries, institutions, and outreach programs that serve thousands of individuals and families throughout New York.

As members of the parish community, we are encouraged to contribute to the *Appeal* by meeting our designated fundraising goal. Please consider making a gift today to support the Church's mission and assist us in achieving our goal by Pentecost. When donating at cardinalsappeal.org/donate, please remember to specify our parish name.

To learn more about the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*, contact us at 646-794-3300 or visit cardinalsappeal.org.



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM INVITATION

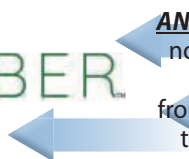
Spiritual Adoption is a precious opportunity for a prayer warrior to allow God to use them to save the life of one of God's beloved children.



Participants in the Spiritual Adoption Program pledge to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to their 'spiritual parent,' God knows who the child is.

The Spiritual Adoption Program was promoted by the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen. His advocacy has led to its adoption and endorsement by numerous dioceses across the United States, including the Arch. of New York. These endorsements highlight the program's impact and the widespread support it has garnered among the faithful.

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