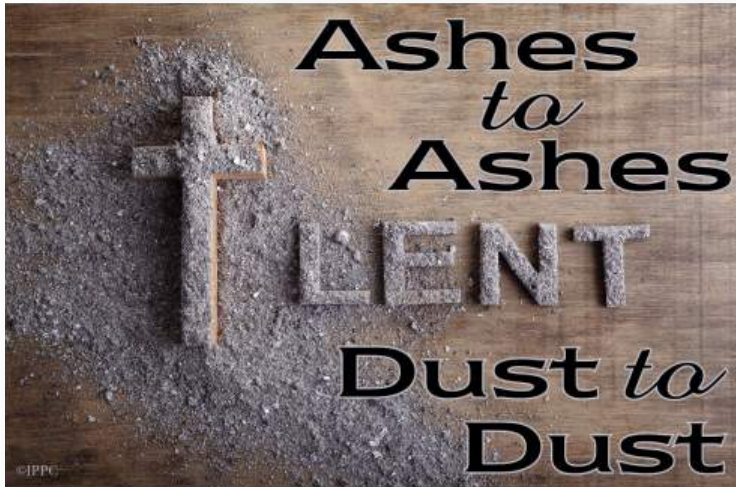


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2024 MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:30 pm • Sun: 7:30, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
DAILY MASS 7:00 am & 9:00 am; Sat: 8 am • **HOLY DAYS** As Announced

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.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am - 3:30 pm or call to
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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.
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or Hospital Visitation as well as
for the Reception of Holy
Communion.

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Contact the Parish Office at
least six months before the date
of your wedding.

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After the 7:00 am & 9:00 am
Weekday Masses

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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. **Louis Netter** † by Bill & Kathleen Cloonan

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

Monday, February 12: Lincoln's Birthday

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

9:00 a.m. **Mildred McCormick** † by The Riesters

Tuesday, February 13: Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Deidre Giancotti** (L)

9:00 a.m. **Aloysius Kafel** † by Eileen & Rob Bradley

Wednesday, February 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

7:00 a.m. **Fr. George Nedumaruthumchalil** (L)

9:00 a.m. **Al Kafel** † by The Reymans

12:15 p.m. Service to Distribute Ashes

6:15 p.m. St. Joseph's Religious Ed. Students

Thursday, February 15: Thursday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. **Antonette Weber** †

9:00 a.m. **Clara Pereira** † by Lynn Pereira

Friday, February 16: Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. **Jack Finch** † by Carol Heine

9:00 a.m. **Al Kafel** † by Arlene & George Post

Saturday, February 17: Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 a.m. **Mary Roach** †

5:30 p.m. **Ginny (L) & Jack DiMuccio** †
by Ginny DiMuccio

Sunday, February 18: First Sunday in Lent

7:30 a.m. **Marie A. Aidala** † by Anna & Ken Brett

10:30 a.m. **Ginny DiMuccio** (L)

5:00 p.m. **Rosemary Keller** † by Bernice Keller



7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. Mass with Ashes

12:30 p.m. Service with Ashes

6:15 p.m. Mass with Ashes

(All in the Main Church)

Ash Wednesday is one of the liturgical calendar's most popular and important holy days. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. It takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it, too. Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head which symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he says, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust, you shall return." Alternatively, the priest may speak the words, "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-Century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance. Priests administer ashes during Mass, and all are invited to accept the ashes as a visible symbol of penance. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass.



FEBRUARY 14

Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

February 3 & 4 In-pew \$ 7,142

Christmas \$ 150

Maint. & Repair \$ 661

Religious Ed \$ 69

Votives \$ 71

How do we prepare spiritually for Lent?

- A. By letting go of **sinful behavior**
- B. By seeking **conversion (interior change)**
- C. By practicing **Penance**
- D. By following the **teachings** of Christ. (Discipleship)
- E. By practicing the **three pillars** of Lent.

Prayer + Fasting + Almsgiving



February 11, 2024 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
12 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	13 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM  6PM PICKLEBALL 7-9PM GYM	14 ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS 12:15 SERVICE 6:15 MASS All in the church RELIGIOUS ED. STUDENTS REPORT TO THE CHURCH 6PM	15 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9-1 G CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00-8:30PM Chapel	16 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM 1PM GYM	17 8:00AM MASS CONFESSIONS 4:30-5:15PM 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	18 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS

FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2024 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass		Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	D Winrow	E & P Sinagra	A Duran/ F Sanchez
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Cyprien	A Gruner	N Gruner/ R Rahilly	TBD
<i>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	K Klein	N Gagnon/ N Mazzola	A Klien/ C Weishaupt
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	Teen Mass	Teen Mass	Banbury Family

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP

PANCAKE BREAKFAST/BRUNCH



**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11
8:30am
to
12:30pm**

SEE YOU THERE!

TODAY AFTER MASS 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.

**BRAVO/Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster Co.
LENTEN BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**



Spare change, cash, checks can help us change the lives of women and their unborn babies. Fill the Bottle...SAVE A LIFE! Please return ALL Baby Bottles back to the church Parish Office by Easter Sunday. Thank you, you're generosity does great works!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

February 11 - **Confirmation Retreat** 2-5 P.M.
at St. John the Evangelist, Woodstock

February 14 - **Ash Wednesday** 6 P.M.
Students should report directly to the main church for Mass. **Dismissal will be from the church after Mass.**

Please pray for our students.



RULES OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Fasting means eating only one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken which do not equal the full meal. No food may be taken between meals. Fast days are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Everyone between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to the fasting obligation. Abstinence means not eating meat. Meat consumption is forbidden on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation begins at age 14 and has no upper limit.

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

A key to living a longer, healthier life is by caring for your heart. February is American Heart Month, and we want to remind you of some ways that you can better focus on your heart. Take note of these 7 tips to maintain your healthy heart.

1. Sleep for at least 7 hours
2. Cut down on certain fats
3. Pay attention to your blood pressure
4. Watch out for diabetes
5. Move it! – Sitting for too long every day can lead to heart disease and increased risk of diabetes.
6. Ditch the cigarettes
7. Do what you love – By stressing less and enjoying life more, you can actually improve your heart health! Stress can cause people to have high blood pressure, smoke, eat more, become sedentary, and sleep less. By having a happy, healthy lifestyle, you can reduce stress. Exercising, practicing yoga, having a healthy diet, and relaxing more can all help improve your heart.



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

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. **Today is this year's collection.**



"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." More info: www.usccb.org/committees/national-collections

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For your 2023 Contribution Envelope Giving History, please call the Parish Office (845) 481-4560



Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th this year - St Valentine's Day

Catholics who are Valentine's Day aficionados will need to find a creative response to this confluence of dates. Perhaps they'll do their "Valentining" the night before as part of Mardi Gras. Perhaps they'll

use this day of love to grow together in the love of God by coming to church together and having a simple meal together. Love doesn't have to be extravagant when people do simple things with intentional care.

Lent is not primarily about deprivation, but rather it's about sacrificial love. Perhaps the best way to enter into the forty days is to think about how to be more loving to the significant people in our lives. We can give up nagging and a criticism; we can choose to do helping acts that show we really care about those we love; we can take time to communicate better and we can plan on coming to church each week pray with and for the ones we love. *Fr Ralph Sommer - Levittown Tribune*



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



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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. **Lent is the perfect time to start.**

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