

FEBRUARY 18, 2024 • FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

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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 4:30 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
Kingston, New York
Seven days a week,

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. **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

Monday, February 19: Presidents' Day

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

Tuesday, February 20: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Mercedes Lat L)**

9:00 a.m. **Kathleen Mauer** † by Carol Heine

Wednesday, February 21: St. Peter Damian

7:00 a.m. **Dr. Vittorio DePippo** † by Maria DePippo

9:00 a.m. **Paul Peter Orgus** † by Marilyn Orgus

Thursday, February 22: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7:00 a.m. **Patrice Quilty Halunen** † by Carol Heine

9:00 a.m. **Maria, Andres & Rosaura Rodriguez & All
Poor Souls in Purgatory** † by Margarita Davin

Friday, February 23: St. Polycarp

7:00 a.m. **Maria A. Aidala** † by Carol Heine

9:00 a.m. **Vincent Werling** † by Anna Marie Werling

Saturday, February 24: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. **Mary Roach** † by Mercedes Lat

5:30 p.m. **John DeJoy** † by Marion DeJoy

Sunday, February 25: Second Sunday in Lent

7:30 a.m. **Mary Ann Houtaling** †
by Arlene Rion & Peggy Bockelmann

10:30 a.m. **Carol Heine (L)** by Mercedes Lat

5:00 p.m. **Rosemary Keller** † by Jean Van Hoesen
and Patricia Gilligan

First Sunday in Lent



PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

February 10 & 11 In-pew \$ 5,820

January WeShare \$ 6,591

Peter's Pence \$ 545

Votives \$ 84



This period of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving fosters spiritual growth by holistically deepening our relationship with God. Through prayer, Catholics draw closer to God. By fasting, Catholics detach from worldly comforts and redirect our focus toward the Lord. Refraining from certain foods or activities as an act of penance is often associated with Jesus' 40-day fast in the wilderness. Almsgiving involves acts of charity, kindness, and generosity—particularly toward those in need—as a concrete expression of compassion. By giving to the less fortunate, Catholics participate in the mission of social justice and demonstrate a commitment to serving others, mirroring the teachings of Jesus to care for the marginalized and vulnerable.

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 18, 2024 — First Sunday in Lent

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
19 FEBRUARY 8:00AM MASS Presidents' Day 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	20 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM  6PM PICKLEBALL 7-9PM GYM	21 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED. IN SESSION 6-7:30PM	22 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9-1 G CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00-8:30PM Chapel	23 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM 1PM GYM	24 8:00AM MASS CONFESSIONS 4:30-5:15PM 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	25 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS

FEBRUARY 24 & 25, 2024 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass		Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	M Graziano	E & P Sinagra	M & B Reuben/ M Dwyer
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	B VanAllen	P McCloskey/ R Rahilly	R & R Plotena / A Hirsh
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	D Sutkowski	N Mazzola	TBD
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Cyprien	P Hickey	D McHugh/ C Argulewicz	L Glderisi/ Hickey Family

FORMED® LENT RESOURCES

This Lent, journey with us as we honor Christ's ultimate sacrifice with two unique series from the Augustine Institute.

By signing up, you'll receive an email each day with a Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture video. Throughout Lent and Easter, you'll also receive 10 new episodes of Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids.

Daily Bread: Discover the Eucharist in Scripture explores the biblical roots of the Eucharist and how the earliest Christians understood it as the fulfillment of many Old Testament promises. Based on the book *Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist*, these daily Lenten reflection videos will radically transform your love for the Blessed Sacrament.

Your kids or grandkids will love 10 exciting Lenten episodes of ***Drawing Closer to God: A Catholic Art Show for Kids!*** Through the beauty of art, host Ms. Kim helps kids follow Christ from the desert to his Passion and Resurrection—learning what it means to turn away from sin and back to God—as they draw and color each biblical scene.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

February 21 - Religious Ed Classes are in session

SAVE THE DATE

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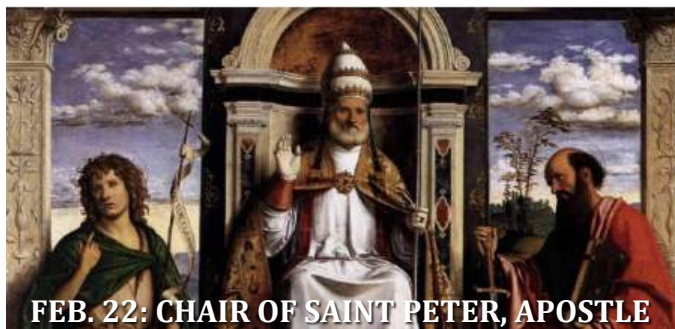
Go to ignitetruth.org for more information and to register.

**BRAVO/Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County
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, your generosity does great works!





Today's feast celebrates not only that chair as a precious relic from the time of Saint Peter, it also celebrates all that this chair represents. This feast was formally celebrated in Rome as early as the fourth century, but honor for the supremacy of Saint Peter and his successors was celebrated from the moment Jesus entrusted Peter with his unique mission.

In the Gospel of Matthew 16:13–20, we have the discourse between Jesus and His disciples, which is the basis of today's feast and our belief in the unique and universal authority of Saint Peter and his successors. Jesus asked the disciples, "[W]ho do you say that I am?" Simon responded, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." With that profession of faith, Jesus changed Simon's name to Peter, saying to him, "And I tell you, you are Peter (Petros), and on this rock (petra) I will build my church." The Greek word petra means a solid rock formation that is fixed, immovable, and enduring. Therefore, Jesus chose to transform Peter from a single stone into a solid, fixed, and immovable foundation of rock on which the Church would be built and endure until the end of time. Jesus went on to tell Peter that He would give him the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven and that whatever he bound and loosed on earth would be bound and loosed in Heaven.

In Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome, visitors are immediately struck by the large alabaster window on the back wall of the apse that depicts the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove. Below the window is an ancient wooden chair, believed to have been used by Saint Peter. In the seventeenth century, that ancient chair was encased in bronze by the famous artist Bernini and then placed above the altar in the apse.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE BEGINS FEBRUARY 14TH!

40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than 24,000 unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com and Sign-up for a few hours of vigil at one of the sites and join us for one of the opening Masses/Rallies starting this weekend!

2024

Respect Life Signature Ad

Sponsored by the
Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee



- A full page ad with the names of those in Ulster County who stand for the dignity of all human life, especially the unborn, the handicapped and the elderly will run in the *Kingston Sunday Freeman* on April 14, 2024.
- Join in solidarity with your neighbors and fellow Catholics across Ulster County
- Names will be collected after all Masses on the weekends of March 2-3 and March 9-10.
- A \$2 donation per signature is requested.
- Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!

PICKLEBALL -- A FAMILY GAME

Family sitting around with nothing to do--sound familiar? That is exactly what motivated two fathers to come up with a game the whole family could play together. Come and see what "America's newest racquet sport" is all about on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Center gym. For more information contact Kevin at (845)418-7718.

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

Your total appears at the bottom of the page

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SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to begin our Apostolate at St. Joseph's Parish. Can you spare an hour once a week to pray for our pastor? Ideally, your hour is spent in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament in an Adoration Chapel or in front of a Tabernacle. Your commitment would be to a day of the week versus a particular hour on a particular day. If interested, please contact Dorothy McHugh at (845)338-2315 or text (845) 242-0114. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

COME AND WATCH "THE CHOSEN" WITH US

During the six Tuesdays of the season of Lent this year (February 20 on), St. Joseph Church in New Paltz (34 South Chestnut St.) will be showing episodes from the third season of the acclaimed series on the life of Jesus called "The Chosen". Each showing will be at 7:00 P.M. in the church hall and will be followed by a conversation in which we will share what we learned from that episode and how it helped our life of faith.

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