

FEBRUARY 25, 2024 • SECOND 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.

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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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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.

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

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the Parish Office.

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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

Monday, February 26: Lenten Weekday

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

9:00 a.m. **Margaret Carle** † by Arlene Rion

Tuesday, February 27: St. Gregory of Narek

7:00 a.m. **Mildred McCormick** † by Carol Heine

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

Wednesday, February 28: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. **John Martin Regan** † by Marjorie Regan

9:00 a.m. **Patricia A. Allan** † by **Dorothy McHugh**

Thursday, February 29: Lenten Weekday

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

9:00 a.m. **Bob Boughton, Sr.** † by Bob Boughton, Jr.

Friday, March 1: World Day of Prayer

7:00 a.m. **Alfred Lawler** † by Dorothy McHugh

9:00 a.m. **Al Kafel** † by Dolores & Bob Tutt

Saturday, March 2: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. **Joseph Garvila** † by Frank & Ann Machung

5:30 p.m. **Nancy Napoleon** † by Jo & Joe Eschmann

Sunday, March 3: Third Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. **Antonette Weber** † by Mary & Bob Netter

10:30 a.m. **Kathleen Maurer** † by Janine Grogan

5:00 p.m. **John E. Finch** † by Anna & Ken Brett



PASTOR'S MESSAGE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Rom 8:31) In our Second Reading this Sunday, Saint Paul puts it out there: if we really want to develop a trusting relationship with God, we need to put Him first. If we put God first, everything else falls into place because we realize, from experience, that this statement is true. Perhaps we have put our trust in God in the past and have felt let down or even betrayed by God's seeming silence or unanswered prayers. We are reminded by the saints that it takes real Christian maturity to place confidence in God's Providence over our lives. The true test of the disciple, however, is to become more like the teacher and so ultimately all petitions should come down to becoming more like Jesus Christ as adopted children. It is in this that the power of God works true and routine miracles. *How God can be for us is made clear... It is because the Spirit of God dwells in us and because the Spirit of Christ, or Christ himself, is in us . . . because we act in the power of God's Spirit, because we have received the Spirit of adoption, because we are children of God, heirs and fellow heirs of Christ.*

(ORIGEN: Commentary on the Epistle to the Romans)

In other words, certain petitions can actually (unintentionally) pit us against God's will for us insofar as he desires to make us more like Himself – selfless in all ways. We are called to follow our vocation to be heirs of Christ more than anything else in our lives. Does our prayer reflect that our is it more selfish. Only we can make that judgment for ourselves.



PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

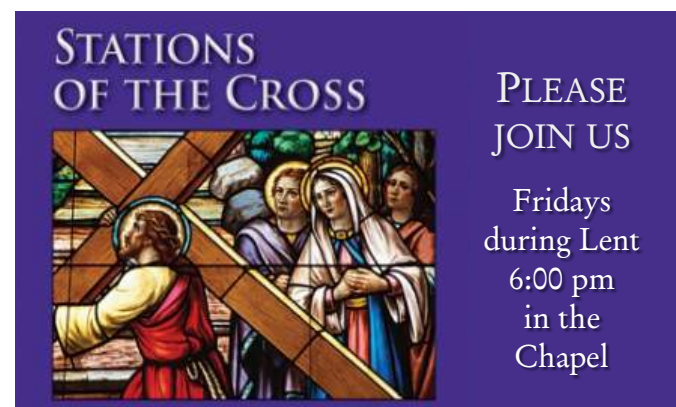
February 17 & 18 In-pew \$ 4,098

Peter's Pence \$ 191

Ash Wednesday \$ 2,000

Religious Ed. \$ 44

Votives \$ 87



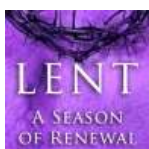
February 25, 2024 — Second Sunday of Lent

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 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	27 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM  6PM PICKLEBALL 7-9PM GYM	28 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED. IN SESSION 6-7:30PM	29 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9-1 G CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00-8:30PM Chapel	March 1 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM 1PM GYM STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6PM (Chapel)	2 8:00AM MASS CONFESSIONS 4:30-5:15PM 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	3 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS

MARCH 2 & 3, 2024 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass		Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	A Brett	E & P Sinagra	A Duran/ F Sanchez
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kevin	A Gruner	N Gruner/ P McCloskey	R & R Pardo / A Hirsh
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	G Many	G DiMuccio/ N Mazzola	Banbury Family
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Cyprien	D Sutkowski	B VanAllen	K Dwyer



Please pray for all of our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill, especially Margarita Davin, Crystal Goodman, George Habernig, Dottie Krempf, Eugene Heitzman, Michael Knopski, Irene Roudis & Henry Rowan.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

February 28 - Religious Ed Classes are in session

ST. JOSEPH PARISH 2nd Annual, FREE Pot Luck Soup & Bread Supper
 Followed by a 30-minute, sung Taizé.
 In the **PARISH CENTER**
235 Wall Street
Friday, March 8th at 6:00 PM

All are welcome with or without soup!

Call: 845-481-4560
 Email: sjrc242@gmail.com
 for RSVP and Details

PLEASE BRING 2 quarts of (meatless) soup and/or a loaf of sliced bread to share. After the meal & fellowship, we will gather in the Chapel from 7:00 to 7:30pm for Taizé.
 SPREAD the WORD! ALL are INVITED to this Parish tradition!

SAVE THE DATE
Lenten Retreat
 HOSTED BY IGNITE YOUNG ADULTS
 OPEN TO ALL ADULTS AGE 18-39
 3 DAY RETREAT March 8-10
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 Go to ignitetruth.org for more information and to register.

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PRAYER FOR RCIA CANDIDATES & CATECHUMENS

Eternal God, please help us, according to your divine will, help those whom you have called, and pour out your Holy Spirit to work through us to set all our hearts afire for Your Kingdom. We ask this through Your Son Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth and the Life for all. Amen.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Ushers, and Parish Musicians are invited to come together and reflect on the twofold Imitation of Christ and its meaning for their lives, their ministry, and their parish communities. ARCHDIOCESE OF NY LITURGY OFFICE

Presenter: Fr. Peter Martyr Yungwirth, O.P., Pastor, St. Vincent Ferrer & St. Catherine of Siena Parish, NYC

Date: Saturday, March 16, 10am-3pm

Place: St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

Registration fee: \$40 (includes lunch)

More information and registration:

DayofPrayer2024.eventbrite.com

Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177



PRAYER WORKSHOPS

There are many ways to pray and we should always feel free to try a new way of praying if that will help us get closer to the Lord. In February and March, **Fr. Salvatore at St. Joseph's in New Paltz** will be offering workshops on three ways of prayer. At each session, he will explain the spirituality of that particular way to pray and explain how to pray using that technique, and then we will have the opportunity to pray in that way. They will all be held in the church and begin at 7:00 P.M. February 21- Centering Prayer March 6- Lectio Divina March 14- The Jesus Prayer

2024

Respect Life Signature Ad

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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!



"Let's Learn about Lent" teaches children the significance and meaning of the season of Lent. Beautifully illustrated, this video is a wonderful way to help children understand the importance of this very special season. Watch it on formed.org

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.

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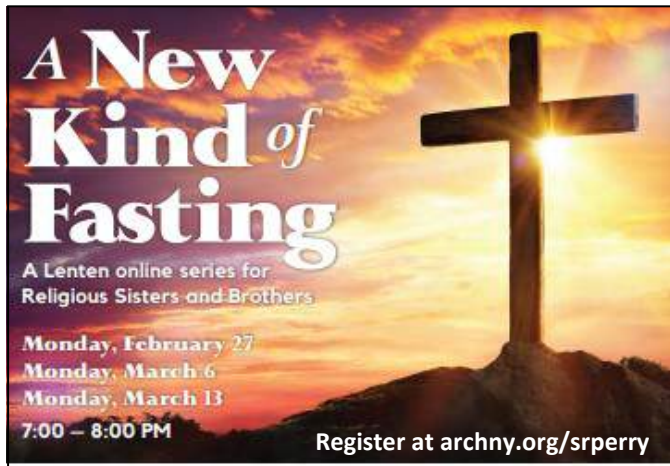
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Please remember to revisit the site to ensure that your selections are up to date as well as renewed or recurring.

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



A New Kind of Fasting

A Lenten online series for Religious Sisters and Brothers

Monday, February 27
Monday, March 6
Monday, March 13
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Register at archny.org/srperry

Jesus in Matthew's Gospel challenges us to use new wineskins. These reflections might help us do just that.

Please join us for this **FREE** event where **St. Carol Perry**, a Scripture Scholar and gifted teacher, will bring you on a journey where the Bible's stories will come to life.



Carol M. Perry, SU, has spent her life in the field of education, above all in making the Bible and its contents both user-friendly and accessible to adults for their spiritual journey. She has lectured widely and led retreats across the country with an emphasis on the humanity of those whom God calls to his service in surprising ways.

A graduate of Fordham University, Regina Mundi International School of Theology in Rome and St. Mary's College at Notre Dame, she is a Sister of St. Ursula, a community founded in 1606 for the education of women, a work being pursued today in France, India,

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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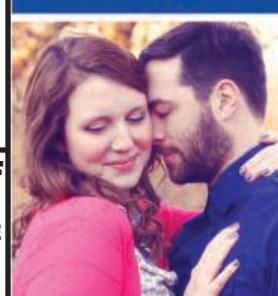
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