

APRIL 7, 2024 • SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER; DIVINE MERCY

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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
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, 24 hrs 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 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. **John Duxtader** † by Kathy Duxtader

Sunday, April 7: Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy

7:30 a.m. **David A. Blakely** † by Diane Blakely

10:30 a.m. **Robert Liebel** † by Dorothy McHugh

5:00 p.m. **Andrew Davenport & Family (L)**
by Carol Heine

Monday, April 8: The Annunciation

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

9:00 a.m. **Bette Scagnelli (L)** by Kathy Duxtader

Tuesday, April 9: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Mary Curcio** † by Rachel Pollan

9:00 a.m. **Susan Benincasa** † by Al & Nan Gruner

Wednesday, April 10: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Michael Todd Manetta** † by Robert Manetta

9:00 a.m. **Peter Rakov** † by Carol Heine

Thursday, April 11: St. Stanislaus

7:00 a.m. **Felix Ambrose** † by Constance Ambrose

9:00 a.m. **Stephan Withall** † by Barbara Withall

Friday, April 12: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. **Andrew Frank Wojciehowski** †
by Estate of Carol-Lee Wojciehowski

9:00 a.m. **Patricia Rowe (L)** † by Kathy Duxtader

Saturday, April 13: St. Martin

8:00 a.m. **Louise C. Acker & Family Living & Deceased**
by Carol Heine

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

Sunday, April 14: Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. **Fr. George Nedumaruthumchalil (L)**

10:30 a.m. **George Bud McArdle** † by Mary Jane McArdle

5:00 p.m. **Mildred McCormick** † by Berenice Keller



PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

In-pew \$ 6,961

Easter \$ 7,802

Easter Flowers \$ 127

Holy Land \$ 1,175

Religious Ed. \$ 128

Votives \$ 121

Join us for the Divine Mercy Novena at
3 P.M. today, April 7th in the Main Church.
Confessions at 2 P.M.



Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy.
(St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)

The institution of this feast was inspired by a desire of Jesus which was conveyed by **Sister Faustina**. The Lord Jesus told her: "I want the first Sunday after Easter to be the Feast of Mercy" (Diary 299). "I want the Feast of Mercy to be a refuge and sanctuary for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the depths of My mercy are open; I pour out a whole sea of graces on souls that approach the fount of My mercy. Any soul that makes its Confession and receives Holy Communion will have its sins and its punishment completely remitted. On that day are open all the Divine floodgates through which graces flow" (Diary 699).

"Christ associated the remission of sins and punishment with Holy Communion received during the Feast of Mercy, therefore, as regards this, He raised it to the rank of the 'second baptism'." In preparation for this feast we recite the novena which consists in saying the Chaplet to the Divine Mercy for 9 days, beginning Good Friday. The Lord Jesus said to Sr. Faustina: "Tell them that the Feast of Mercy has come from My depths for the consolation of the whole world" (Diary 1517). Find the Divine Mercy Novena at amenapp.org or dynamiccatholic.com

What is a novena?

(dynamiccatholic.com)

A novena is a nine-day prayer that you typically say to a specific saint for a special intention. The practice of praying a novena for nine days goes far back in both Jewish and Christian traditions. In the Bible, the number nine is associated with suffering, purification, and new beginnings. One of the first novenas was when Mary and the disciples waited and prayed for the Holy Spirit for nine days between the Ascension and Pentecost. When you pray a novena, you're entering into a long and powerful tradition of praying!

April 7, 2024 — Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center Meeting Room

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
APRIL 8 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT after 7AM MASS until 9AM in the Chapel Miraculous Medal, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 2PM In the Main Church	9 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	10 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES RESUME	11 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7:00-8:30PM Chapel	12 7:00AM MASS 9:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	13 8:00AM MASS CONFESSIONS 4:30-5:15PM 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	14 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS PANCAKE BREAKFAST 5:00PM MASS

April 13 & 14, 2024 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Fr. Cyprien	G Gubinski	P & E Sinagra	Banbury Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Kevin	B VanAllen	R Rahilly	A & A Pardo
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Fr. Cyprien	K Chee	G DiMuccio/ N Mazzola	M & B Reuben
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Cyprien	TBD	TBD	TBD



Please pray for all of our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or seriously ill, especially Gustavo Calderon, Tom Cerwonka, Dcn. Joe Dougherty, Crystal Goodman, George Habernig, Eddie Hines, James Juanis, Diane & Gary Kleitz

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED

Especially Fr. Uldarico "Rick" De La Pena,

Kathleen Watzka & Tom Reis

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

April 10 - Religious Ed Classes resume

! PANCAKE BREAKFAST APRIL 14th!

Next Sunday, April 14th, the St. Joseph Teen Group will be hosting our Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Get there early! 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.



CARMELITE SPIRITUAL WEEKEND RETREAT

Open to Single Women 18-35 April 12-14, 2024

Embark on a journey of spiritual renewal with the Carmelite Sisters. The theme, "Mission and Service" will nurture your faith during a weekend of prayer, peace, and relaxation.

Activities: Liturgy and Eucharistic Adoration, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Reflections by Sisters, Evening Prayer with Sisters.

Hosted by: Carmelite Sisters for the Aged and Infirm St. Teresa's Motherhouse, 600 Woods Road, Germantown, NY 12526. Contact: Sr. Mary O'Donovan, O. Carm. srrnaryod@strnhcs.org or 845-768-2303

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each **Monday** morning (except holidays), the **Blessed Sacrament** is exposed after the **7:00AM Mass until 9:00AM** and the Miraculous Medal Novena is said. The chapel will be closed after the 9:00AM Mass.



DEVOTIONS

The Miraculous Medal Novena, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed on Mondays 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the Main Church. ***Please join us.***



JESUS IS RISEN! AS HE SAID Now What?

EWTN.COM offers answers to so many questions about what followed the Resurrection of Jesus:

- + Was Jesus truly resurrected from the dead?
- + What is the message of Jesus' Resurrection?
- + Who did Jesus appear to after His Resurrection?
- + What happened to the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus? And why didn't Jesus reveal himself?
- + How did Cleopas recognize Jesus?
- + How long did Jesus remain on earth after His Resurrection and what was he doing?
- + What's with Doubting Thomas?
- + Why lilies for Easter?

Find the answers to these questions and more at
www.ewtn.com/catholicism/seasons

APRIL 8 - THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD



"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called

Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his Kingdom there will be no end." Luke 1:11-18

We are chosen by God, like Mary was, to live lives in faith. It is a difficult request, to remain unwaveringly trusting for a plan to which we do not see or know.

When we become a willing instrument of His Grace, we die to our selfishness and worry, to become a better apostle of Christ in our communities.

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ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING EVENTS - SERVICES - PROGRAMS

- Senior Technology Support Classes
- MALL WALK at the Hudson Valley Mall
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visit ulstercountynyny.gov/aging

2024

Respect Life Essay Contest

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Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee
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Submit PDF by April 21, 2024 See church poster for more details.



College	High School	7 th & 8 th Grade
This election year, voters in our state will be asked to create a constitutional right to abortion. How can you help persuade your peers that respect for human life requires that we protect the unborn while loving and helping mothers in need? 1000 word limit \$400 prize	Human sexuality is a gift from God to the human person and is also how we procreate. How can respect for human life at all stages of development help a young person understand how to respect his or her sexual powers? 750 word limit \$250 prize	The lives of the saints inspire and inform us as we try to live out our own Christian vocations. What lessons from the saints can help young people understand what it means to respect life from conception to natural death? 500 word limit \$150 prize

ROUNDOUT VALLEY LIONS CLUB Monday May 5th, 2024

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40 Hours Devotion

April 11 - 13, 2024

In reparation for the legalization of abortion in **NEW YORK STATE** in April of 1970.

SIGN UP NOW!

Our Lady of Fatima Church
1250 State Route 32, Plattekill, New York

April 11th: Mass of Exposition 3:00 p.m.
April 13th: Benediction 8:00 a.m.
Closing Mass 8:30 a.m.

To sign up for an hour-long adoration time slot, call Sharon Angelo at (845) 382-1565 or go to www.adorationpro.org/ulsterlife

Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee
www.ulsterdeaneryrespectlife.org



St. Joseph's Seminary GRADUATE THEOLOGY COURSE OFFERINGS

Join us this summer!

Summer 2024: May 29 – July 19

Christology with Fr. John Cash, STD
July 8 – 12 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Via Zoom and in-person at Yonkers

Introduction to the New Testament with Prof. Annmarie McLaughlin, MA
May 30 – July 11 | Tuesdays and Thursdays | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Via Zoom and in-person at Yonkers

Ecclesiology with Mgr. Donald Guglielmi, STD
June 24 – 28 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Via Zoom

RCIA: Theology and Practice with Dr. Donna Eschenauer
June 4 – July 16 | Tuesdays | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
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Introduction to Liturgy with Fr. Matthew Ernest, STD
July 15 – 19 | 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
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Principles of Sacred Music with Prof. Conner McCain, PhD (cand.)
May 29 – July 10 | Mondays and Wednesdays | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Via Zoom

Introduction to Church History with Fr. Michael Bruno, STD
May 30 – July 1 | Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays | 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Via Zoom

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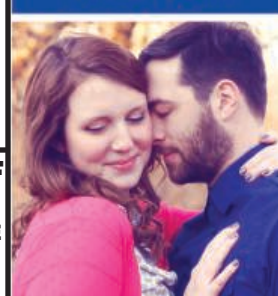
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