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2024 MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:30 pm • Sun: 7:30, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
DAILY MASS Mon-Fri: 7 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 Mon-Fri or
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with a Priest or Deacon

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 8:30-9:30 am

EXPOSITION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT & MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Adoration, Miraculous Medal
Novena, Rosary: Mondays
morning after the 7 am Mass in
the church.
Miraculous Medal Novena,
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:
Mondays at 2 pm in the church

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 Reconciliation and 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 weekday Mass
in the Church

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSION

At least 7 days before the
publication date requested.
Send to: sjrc242@gmail.com or
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the Parish Office.

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5:30 p.m. **Vincent[†] and Anna Marie (L) Werling on their Anniversary** by Anna Marie Werling

Sunday, September 29: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Joseph Styles[†]** by Jaque Styles

10:30 a.m. **Deceased St. Joseph Choir Members[†]**
by Bob Gaus

5:00 p.m. **Fr. Cyprien Emile (L)** by Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph's & St. Peter's

Monday, September 30: St. Jerome

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

Tuesday, October 1: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 a.m. **Stella Wojciehowski[†]** by Estate of Carol Lee Wojciehowski

Wednesday, October 2: The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 a.m. **Msgr. Desmond O'Connor (L)** by Carol Heine

Thursday, October 3: Rosh Hashana begins

7:00 a.m. **Margaret DeAngelis[†]** by Marion DeAngelis

Friday, October 4: First Friday
St. Francis of Assisi

7:00 a.m. **Peter Rakov[†]** by Carole Heine

Saturday, October 5: First Saturday
St. Faustina Kowalska,
Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00 a.m. **Amelia Buchanan & Amelia Post[†]** by Mary Jane DeBrosky

5:30 p.m. **Matilda Davenport (L)** by Carol Heine

Sunday, October 6: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Evelyn, Philip & Thomas Sior[†]** by Philis McCloskey

10:30 a.m. **Msgr. William E. Williams[†]** by Kitty & Jerry VanLoan

5:00 p.m. **Robert DePippo[†]** by Maria DePippo

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

In-pew \$4291

Maintenance: \$45

Religious Ed \$596

Votives \$31

St. Joseph's Seminary \$65

FROM THE Pastor...



"If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out" (Mark 9).

These words of Jesus appear harsh. Such statements throughout Scripture were utilized by teachers and prophets and understood as "prophetic talk." They are meant to draw attention to an important lesson. This lesson emphasizes the importance of action and responsibility. This is a philosophical topic that has been analyzed for thousands of years and has been of much debate within both non-Christian and Judeo-Christian circles.

Dualism, particularly articulated by Plato in Ancient Greece and Rene Descartes in Christian Europe, explores this topic. Plato viewed the body as a temporary, irrational vessel that often hindered the soul's pursuit of truth and wisdom. He believed the soul was immortal and the true essence of the person. Rene Descartes also emphasized the separation of mind (or soul) and body, famously stating, "I think, therefore I am." For Descartes, the mind was the seat of consciousness and identity, while the body was merely a machine that the mind controlled. One could potentially argue that one's actions are isolated from the soul and thus the harmful effects of sin do not impact our relationship with God. This [is commonly held](#) in modern society, in which morality, grounded in Natural Law, is irrelevant.

Saint Thomas Aquinas made clear that these perspectives contrast with Christian monism, which asserts that body and soul are not distinct but rather a unified reality. Therefore, our bodily actions and thoughts do affect the soul, both negatively (through sin) and positively (through virtue).

"The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart."

- Psalm 19:8

September 29, 2024 — The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
SEPTEMBER 30 7:00AM MASS MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA following Mass 10AM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOV, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 2PM In the Main Church	1 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	2 7:00AM MASS 6:30-7:30PM RELIGIOUS ED.	3 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM 7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL	4 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	5 8:00AM MASS CONFESSIONS 8:30-9:30AM 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	6 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

October 5 & 6, 2024 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</i>	TBD	K Klein	P & E Sinagra	A Klein
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	TBD	B VanAllen	P McCloskey / R. Rahilly	R & R Plotena / A Hirsch
<i>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</i>	TBD	D Sutkowski	N Mazzola	TBD
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	K McHugh	D McHugh	K Dwyer

FALL CHURCH CLEANING

Fall is here again, and it's time to spruce up our church. Mark your calendars and make every effort to help us clean the church
Saturday, October 5, 2024 at 10:00am.

Please sign up in the parish office. Call (845) 481-4560 and leave your name and phone number (in case the time needs to be changed).

Thank you for your help.



**Annual Winter Clothing Drive
Through October 29, 2024**

Please bring new and gently worn winter clothing and coats. A box for donations is in the Wall St. side vestibule (not the ramp entrance).



**ST. JOSEPH'S LIFE CHAIN
Sunday, October 6, 11:30am-12:30pm**

Please help represent our parish as we fight for life not by violence but by strength, prayer, and courage. Meet by the main entrance of St. Joseph's Church following the 10:30am Mass.

Stand up and be counted!

Questions? Call Sharon Angelo at (845) 417-7721

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND, IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OR SERIOUSLY ILL, ESPECIALLY

baby Boden Hargett, Tom Roger, Gustavo Calderon, Gary Kleitz, Daniel Callahan, George Habernig, Nancy Maloney, William Marchetti, Sandra Grant, Carol Heine, & Celine Sior

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED, ESPECIALLY

Janice Ambrose, Carmelo DiCicco, Paul Strombeck, Carol Geary, Don Shambo, Renato DiBella, Maria C. Bertone, Luke Drost & Justin Garvila

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



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our newly formed Prayer Shawl Group will meet on **Monday, September 30 at 10am in the Parish Center.**

Dig out your crochet hooks, knitting needles, or sewing machine and join us!

We will be making shawls or lap-size blankets that will be blessed by a priest and given to folks who are sick or going through an extremely difficult time. The shawl or blanket is a sign of our community of faith covering the individual who receives it in prayer.

For more info, please contact Dorothy McHugh:
Call (845)338-2315 or text (845)242-0114.

LOCAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday, September 30, 4-5pm

St. Peter's, Rosendale

Confessions available 4-4:45pm



Thursday, October 3, 9:30am - 5:00pm

St. Mary's, Broadway

Friday, October 4 (First Friday), 6:30-7:30pm

Immaculate Conception Church

Preceded by Confession 6-6:30pm

Includes Exposition, Adoration, Benediction

Saturday, Oct. 5 after the 8:00am Mass

Presentation Church, Port Ewen

COLUMBUS DAY MASS

at St. Patrick's Cathedral

Monday, October 14 at 9:30 am

Celebrant: His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan



Ticket required to enter until 9:15am,
then it becomes General Admission.

[ADNYCOLUMBUSDAY.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://adnycolumbusday.eventbrite.com)

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

As we continue to collect your preferences for our "Call for Volunteers at St. Joseph's," many have selected from the 20 offerings to become more involved in our parish.

This week we would like to highlight a newly formed ministry for our parish: **Children's Liturgy of the Word.** Erin Contrady spoke at Mass about needing volunteers to assist, twice a month, at the 10:30 Mass. Children (Kindergarten through age 7) will be invited to the rectory, during the readings and homily, to have age-appropriate explanations about the readings of the day. This is not day-care, arts and crafts, or babysitting. It's about sharing our faith with the little ones!

If you are interested in helping as a parent/volunteer, email sjrc242@gmail.com or fill out a Volunteer Sign-up sheet at our new Mission Central counter in the back of the church.

Together, let us support existing ministries and form new committees.

29th Annual Ulster Deanery

RESPECT LIFE MASS & DINNER

Friday, October 25, 2024



5:30pm Mass followed by buffet dinner at Novella's in New Paltz at 7pm. Cash bar opens at 6:30pm.

\$70 per person/\$650 for a table of 10.

Advance ticket sales only. **RSVP by Sunday, Oct. 13.**

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Second Annual Archdiocesan Parish Musicians' Breakfast

Saturday, October 6, 2024, 9-11 am

Musicians will have an opportunity to meet in fellowship with colleagues and listen to performances by St. Joseph's Seminary's schola cantorum and young musicians who study at the archdiocesan Vocalist and Organist Training Programs.

Musicians, parishioners, friends, family, and all musical enthusiasts are welcome. \$30 + tax and fees.

tinyurl.com/musiciansbreakfast

Why Catholics should **VOTE NO TO THE ERA**

On November 5th, New Yorkers will vote on **Proposal One** or the **"Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)"**, a vaguely worded, unnecessary, and dangerous NYS Constitutional Amendment that would give New York State more authority than parents in making important medical decisions for children, and remove common sense protections for children.



What exactly would the ERA do?

1. **Enshrine abortion up until birth in the New York State Constitution**, making limitations to protect women and children impossible to pass.
2. **Threaten conscience protections** for health care professionals and individuals.
3. **Allow children to make life-altering medical decisions without parental consent**, including gender reassignment therapies and surgeries.
4. **Loosen common-sense, age-appropriate restrictions** on "sexual freedom" and the potential "right to die."

What can you do?

1. Learn more:

Read the full proposed legislation:
legislation.nysenate.gov/pdf/bills/2023/S108A

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2. Share this information with other voters.

3. VOTE **NO** to Proposal One (ERA)



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