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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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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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
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Call the Rectory to arrange to
have your child Baptized.

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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

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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. **Wes Edward Seche** (L) by Carole Heine

Sunday, November 3: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

National Vocations Awareness Week begins

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

10:30 a.m. **Dominick & Mary Micare**[†] by Angie Waltamath

5:00 p.m. **Len & Jean Miller**[†] by Donna & Lenny Miller

Monday, November 4: St. Charles Borromeo

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

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

7:00 a.m. **Robert DePippo**[†] by Maria DePippo

Thursday, November 7

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

Friday, November 8

7:00 a.m. **Gene Rios**[†] by Al & Nan Gruner

Saturday, November 9: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. **Fr. Bill Woodruff** (L)

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

Sunday, November 10: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Thomas Sior**[†] by Philis McCloskey

10:30 a.m. **George McArdle, Sr**[†] by the McArdle family

5:00 p.m. **Joseph McGrane**[†] by Mary McGowan

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

In-pew \$4759

Building & Maintenance \$50

Religious Education \$10

Votives \$86

World Mission \$120

All Souls Day \$45

Jesus answered him,
"Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him
and make our abode with him."

John 14:23

FROM THE Pastor...



The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.' And 'to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself' is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." (Mark 12)

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus references a great teaching of Moses. Knowing the Commandments is one thing; living them out requires understanding of human nature and love for God. We are all broken. We can be impulsive and selfish. How do we really love God as we ought? There is an ancient recommendation for time we spend in prayer: an hour a day; a day a month; and a week per year. This may sound like quite a commitment, but really it is rooted in wisdom. The Catholic Church has long been known for offering places of retreat, both directed by spiritual directors and silent. Sadly, many of these centers of respite have closed their doors due to aging clergy, decreased vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and an overall loss of interest in such beautiful practices. Many people find themselves too busy and too "connected" to the world to take an extended break: be that an hour, a day, or a week. The modern mind is also changing. Before the advent of television and more so the internet, our minds could more easily relax and enter meditative and contemplative prayer. Rather, most people are hard-wired to multi-task, be connected to the world around, and have a harder time letting go. Sure, we are all more productive, but at what cost? To follow the teaching of Moses and the directive of Jesus, we must save the part of the soul that can be reflective of God's existence, presence among us, and love. Saint Thomas Aquinas marvelously commented that God literally "breathes" life into our individual being and the very existence of everything that is, in every moment. We need to get back in touch with the reality of God's constant presence to us, so that we may open ourselves to our presence to Him.

November 3, 2024 — The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
NOVEMBER 4 7:00AM MASS MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA following Mass MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOV, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 2PM In the Main Church HOLY FAMILY DINNER 5:30-6:30PM PARISH CENTER	5 7:00AM MASS NO PICKLEBALL TODAY VOTE!	6 7:00AM MASS 6:00-7:30PM RELIGIOUS ED.	7 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM 7:00Pm CHOIR REHEARSAL	8 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	9 8:00AM MASS CONFESSIONS 8:30-9:30AM 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	10 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

November 9 & 10, 2024 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	D WInrow	P & E Sinagra	C Weishaupt
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	R Rahilly	E Cooney / P McCloskey	R & R Plotena
<i>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	K Chee	E & C Reyman	A & A Pardo
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	B VanAllen	TBD	K Dwyer / Banbury Family



ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Sunday November 3
8:00am - 12:30pm
SEE YOU THERE!

Today, Sunday, November 3rd, the St. Joseph Teen Group is hosting our Pancake Breakfast from 8AM to 12:30PM in the parish center. Enjoy delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee and juice. The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 10 and younger.

Our next ST. JOSEPH'S TEEN GROUP MEETING
will be **Sunday, November 17, 6-8PM**
in the Parish Center



Holy Family Outreach Dinner
Monday, November 4, 2024
5:30 - 6:30 PM
Parish Center Meeting Room

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity. Remember your loved ones throughout the month with prayers, acts of personal sacrifice, and by offering your Mass intentions.



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

Tom Roger, Gustavo Calderon, Daniel Callahan,
Sandra Grant, George Habernig, Carol Heine,
Nancy Maloney, & William Marchetti

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO
HAVE RECENTLY DIED, ESPECIALLY

Luke Drost, Claire McNiff,
Celine Sior, Nina Postupack, & William Cuff

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
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Voting Guidelines: Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

Our redemption has a social dimension because

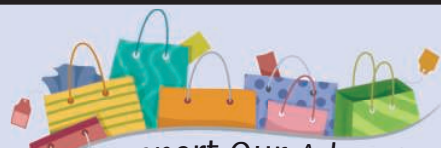
"God, in Christ, redeems not only the individual person, but also... social relations." -Pope Francis

Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship is the teaching document of the U.S. Catholic Bishops on our political responsibility. How can we best form our consciences, learn about Catholic social teaching on important issues, contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue, and shape political choices in light of Catholic teaching?

Some suggestions:

- **Review how voting is part of our Christian duty.** "In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation."
- **Put on 'the mind of Christ.'** Take time away from social media. Spend time with Holy Scripture and the Blessed Sacrament.
- **Study Church teaching on the issues.** Some good resources are *Part II of "Forming Consciences,"* the *2024 Voter's Guide*, and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*
- **Stay well-informed about the issues and the candidates' positions, character and effectiveness.** Visit campaign websites, pay attention to interviews and debates, study proposed legislation.
- **Engage in reasoned, compassionate, and loving dialogue** with others.
- **Properly form your conscience - and vote accordingly!**
- **Don't stop on Election Day.** Pray, serve, act.



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