

FEBRUARY 2, 2025 • THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Serving Generations of Faith Since 1868



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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.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTORY

Rectory: 845.481.4560 • Parish Fax: 845.334.0352
Parish Email: sjrc242@gmail.com
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Pickleball: 845.338.2315

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am - 3:30 pm Mon-Fri or
call to make an appointment
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
Kingston, New York
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
drop off your announcement at
the Parish Office.



5:30 p.m. **Jan Ambrose†** by Kathy Hack

**Sunday, February 2: The Presentation of the Lord
World Day for Consecrated Life**

7:30 a.m. **Celine Sior†** by Philis McCloskey & family

10:30 a.m. **Georgianna Conlin†** by Barbara & Bruce Sillner

5:00 p.m. **Uncle Skip Checchia†** by Jane Brown

Monday, February 3: St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

7:00 a.m. **John “Jack” Hoban†** by Rose & Maureen Rahilly

Tuesday, February 4

7:00 a.m. **Mrs. Pineda†** by Pat LaMariana

Wednesday, February 5: St. Agatha

7:00 a.m. **Mary Bridget Higgins†** by Joe Machione

Thursday, February 6: St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:00 a.m. **Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez & all Poor Souls in Purgatory†** by Margarita Davin

Friday, February 7: FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. **Charlene Lat†** by Mercedes Lat

**Saturday, February 8: St. Jerome Emilliani,
St. Joseph Bakhita**

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

5:30 p.m. **Nina Postupack†** by UC Clerk’s Office

Sunday, February 9: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Paul Werner†**

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

5:00 p.m. **Marie Kuhn†** by Chris Wallace

**PARISH COLLECTION REPORT
for January 25-26**

In-pew \$4142

Maintenance \$20

Religious Education \$388

Votives \$56

**Deacon Bob’s Reflection...
The Presentation of The Lord**

I feel a little whipsawed with the last four Gospels. On January 5, the Magi come to see Jesus, the newborn King. On January 12, Jesus is baptized by John. On January 19, we had the wedding feast at Cana. And on January 26, He returns to Nazareth and says Isaiah’s prophecy is fulfilled in Him. Then today, we’re back at His childhood and His being presented in the temple.

I talked two weeks ago about the three revelations of Jesus, which is why we had the Magi, the Baptism, and the miracle at Cana. This week it is 40 days since the birth of Jesus, which was the legal requirement before a woman could come into the temple after giving birth. And Jesus, being the first male child, had to be dedicated to the Lord, and redeemed by an offering. If the family was poor, they could bring the birds listed instead of a lamb. So today we learn that the Holy Family was very observant of the Law, and they were poor.

The three readings together clearly point to the coming of a Savior, in Malachi, that the Savior would share in the flesh and blood of the Jewish people, that He had to die, as a human, but that He would overcome death by His death, in the Letter to the Hebrews, and then in the Gospel that Joseph and Mary’s Son was the promised Messiah.

What does this have to do with me, today, in my life? Last week, in Nehemiah, they fell to the ground while Ezra read from the Book of the Law. We are hearing the Word of the Lord in the readings, Psalms and the Gospel every week. Do you ever feel like maybe you and I owe a little more respect to the Word of God? I would ask you to have a Mass book of some kind, the *Magnificat*, or the *Word Among Us* or maybe online, where you can look again at today’s readings, and every Sunday’s readings, when you get home, and think about what it says, how do these readings apply to you? Take some time later today to sit and think about how God is trying to touch you through His Word.

**“A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and
glory for your people Israel.”
-Luke 2:32**

END OF YEAR
GIVING STATEMENTS
To receive your 2024 Contributions Statement, please contact the parish office. Call 845-481-4560 or email sjrc242@gmail.com. If you donated through our online WeShare program, you can access your statement directly through your WeShare account.

February 2, 2025 — The Presentation of the Lord

Chapel **Main Church** Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
FEBRUARY 3 7:00AM MASS MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA following Mass 2:00PM MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET HOLY FAMILY DINNER 5:30-6:30PM PARISH CENTER	4 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	5 7:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED 6:00-7:30PM	6 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM	7 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	8 8:00AM MASS 8:30-9:30AM CONFESSIONS 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	9 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

February 8 & 9, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	M	M Graziano	P & E Sinagra	C Weishaupt
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	F	E Cooney	F McCloskey / B VanAllen	A & A Pardo
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	M	A Gruner	G DiMuccio	Banbury Family
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	F	K McHugh	D McHugh / C Argulewicz	TBD


Holy Family Outreach Dinner
 Monday, February 3, 2025
 5:30 - 6:30 PM
 Parish Center Meeting Room



If you are looking for a hot meal and fellowship, please join us.


PLEASE NOTE: When Fr. Martin was here from UNBOUND, 2 mission-minded women took children's folders. Could those 2 women please call Beth Safford at (845) 668-0448. Thank you.

UNANNOUNCED MASSES
 As our Mass book fills up, it's often difficult to request an immediate Mass for an urgent need or to request a Mass on a specific date. Remember that Msgr. Sullivan will offer his daily private Masses for your intentions. While not publicly announced or listed in the bulletin, these Masses carry the same graces for the intended as those that are announced.



JOIN OUR FLOCK & STAY CONNECTED

You choose - **text** or **email** - to receive messages from the Archdiocese, the pastor and various ministries in the parish. You can unsubscribe anytime. To register, **Text SJCR to 84576** or go to stjosephkingston.flocknote.com




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

Daniel Callahan, Nancy Maloney, William Marchetti, Sandra Grant, Carol Heine, Francis Caprotti Jr, Judy Moore, William Cobey, Tom Roger, & Jan Grogan

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED, ESPECIALLY

George Habernig, Dr. Thomas Ingarra Jr, Rachel M Goode, Maria Kain, Nancy Guido, Cathleen Harshberger, Donald Boyce, Eugene Heitzman, Eleanore Ayers, Victoria Cooper, Wes Seche, & Arron Childers



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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE

Pick up next week Monday, February 10

(a week early due to the President’s Day Holiday)

Catholic Charities has expressed much appreciation for our continued very generous support of their local Food Pantry. They continue to need non-perishable goods of all kinds, and are especially short of **sugar** at this time.



For questions or to help: Rose Kelly: 845-399-1781.

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

Started in 2010, the Seven Sisters Apostolate is a call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop, a “lavishing of prayer for his deeper conformity to Christ.” (sevensistersapostolate.org) The apostolate begins when at least seven women respond to the call. The core group of seven each pray on a specific day of the week, and other members may provide an additional hour of prayer or substitute for a core member. The initial recipient of the group’s prayers should be the parish pastor.



St. Joseph’s has an established apostolate of seven women who pray for our pastor, Fr. Kevin Malick. Others are welcome to join to offer additional prayer support or to serve as a substitute. If you are interested, please

contact Dorothy McHugh at (845) 338-2315 or text (845)242 0114. Thank you.

"Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ's heart." *Pope Francis*

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION - FEBRUARY 9

With roots in the Old Testament, the **Peter’s Pence Collection** was started centuries ago. It is a gesture of solidarity through which all of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. It is a tangible sign of our attention to the needs of the most disadvantaged, for whom the Pope always cares.

The purpose of the collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond with



emergency assistance to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease.

The **PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION** date is next **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9.** Please be generous.

ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING

845-340-3456 or

visit ulstercountyny.gov/aging



VALENTINES DAY BINGO 2025

February 14, 1-3 pm

at the SENIOR HUB: 5 Development Court, Kingston

PRIZES - SNACKS - BINGO - TRIVIA

RSVP by February 7

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

at their Food Pantries

Catholic Charities operates three food pantries, all needing volunteer assistance to sort and organize donated items, stock shelves, assist guests, and other tasks that go along with feeding our hungry neighbors.



To inquire about the Ulster County Food Pantry, located in Kingston, contact Brenda Martino:845-340-9170 or Brenda.Martino



Please join us for our

INAUGURAL DEGREE CEREMONY

Saturday, Feb. 15 at 5:00pm following the 4:00 Mass

at **Immaculate Conception Church,**

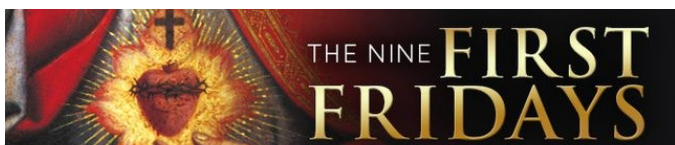
Delaware Ave, Kingston

RSVP to John Weber at johnweberjr@gmail.com or 845-416-3397. Bring your family!



CONFESSION TIME REMINDER:

Confessions are heard **Saturdays from 8:30-9:30am** following the 8:00am Mass.



THE NINE FIRST FRIDAYS DEVOTION

The Nine First Fridays Devotion originated in the 17th century with a French Visitation nun, Sr. Margaret Mary Alacoque, who received visions of Jesus in which he asked her to spread devotion to his Most Sacred Heart. He asked for prayers of reparation for sins and ingratitude toward his Sacred Heart. The reason for the nine consecutive months is that nine is the number traditionally associated with a novena, and finds its origin in the nine days the apostles spent in prayer prior to Pentecost. A plenary indulgence is gained by those who observe the Nine First Fridays.

TO OBSERVE THE NINE FIRST FRIDAYS DEVOTION:

- Attend **MASS** and receive **HOLY COMMUNION** on the first Friday of each month for 9 consecutive months, with the intention of making reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Go to **CONFESSION** prior to receiving Holy Communion.

IN ADDITION, THE FAITHFUL ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

- **PRAY** for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Observe a **HOLY HOUR OF ADORATION** before the Blessed Sacrament.

