

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 • THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Serving Generations of Faith Since 1868



PASTORAL STAFF

Father Kevin Malick, Pastor

Father Amar Nagathu, MSFS, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Bob Cranston

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JoAnn Cella, Trustee

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Rosalyn Borghere, Parish Secretary Wed. - Fri.

Joan Corton, Religious Education Coordinator

Paul DeLisio, Finance Committee Chairman

Bob Gaus, Choir Director

Jane Touhey, Parish Accompanist

2025 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

Parish Website: www.saintjosephkingston.org

Religious Education: 845.663.2116; sjrc235@juno.com

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Kingston Catholic School: 845.331.9318

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Catholic Charities Parish Contact: 845-399-1781

Choir Director: 845.389.1503

Hospitality: 845.332.0505

Organist: 845.901.2738

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.

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, February 10: St. Scholastica

7:00 a.m. **Nina Postupack†** by Eileen & Rob Bradley

Tuesday, February 11: Our Lady of Lourdes

7:00 a.m. **Kathy Nemeth Tilden†**

Wednesday, February 12

7:00 a.m. **Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez†**
by Margarita Davin

Thursday, February 13

7:00 a.m. **William Cuff†** by Anna & Ken Brett

Friday, February 14: Sts. Cyril & Methodius

7:00 a.m. **Ginny(L) & Jack† DiMuccio** by Rose Rahilly

Saturday, February 15

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

5:30 p.m. **Nina Postupack†** by Sue Mariotti

Sunday, February 16: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Philp & Helen Battaglia†** by Diane Blakely

10:30 a.m. **Carmello DeCicco†** by Tina & Peter Sinagra

5:00 p.m. **Justin Garvila†** by Religious Education
Program

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT for February 1 & 2 2025

In-pew \$5367

Maintenance \$827

Religious Education \$118

Votives \$53

Peter's Pence \$60

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.

Deacon Bob's Reflection... The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The three readings today all focus on one thing: God calling someone to be His presence to His people, His prophet. We hear about Isaiah in the temple, Paul on the road to Damascus, and Peter on the lakeshore. Pretty impressive people, right? No. Each of them unworthy.

Isaiah sees God on His throne in glory, and expects to die. Plus he confesses how unworthy he knows he is. But God looks beyond the physical, and looks to the inner person, the real person. God cleanses Isaiah's heart and lips and makes him an outstanding prophet to the Jewish people.

In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he also lays out how unworthy he was. He was persecuting Jesus' followers. But again God looked past the external signs, and sees the true dedication of Paul for God and for His truth.

This Gospel comes after Jesus cured a demoniac in the synagogue, cured Peter's mother-in-law's fever, and cured the people in the village. Peter had already seen what Jesus could do. But it was always for other people, not Peter. Now Jesus does something to and for Peter, and Peter knows he is not worthy of the attention of Jesus, whom he now addresses as "Lord". Jesus looked past the aloofness, the dirtiness, the distance Peter was keeping from Jesus, and saw the strong believer and leader that He knew He would need for His Church.

Just as Isaiah was in the presence of God on His "high and lofty throne", we too are in the presence of God every time we come to Mass. Jesus is here with us, present in His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity in the Eucharist. Each of us may feel the same distance from God, knowing that we are not worthy to be in God's presence. But God looks past the immediate physical being that we are and looks at our heart. He can see the faith we have in Him, the belief we have in His Word. Just as Isaiah, Paul and Peter opened themselves to God's presence within them, open yourself today to God and let Him into your heart, mind and soul, and let Him lead you and guide you to be His prophet in your world today.

"Come after me and I will make you
fishers of men."

-Matthew 4:19

February 9, 2025 —The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
FEBRUARY 10 7:00AM MASS MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA following Mass STITCHES PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 10AM - Rectory 2:00PM MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET	11 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	12 7:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED 6:00-7:30PM	13 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM	14 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	15 8:00AM MASS 8:30-9:30AM CONFESSIONS 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	16 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

February 15 & 16, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</i>	Fr. Amar	A Gruner Jr	P & E Sinagra	A & N Gruner
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	R Kelly	R Kelly / E Cooney	R & R Plotena
<i>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	G Many	G DiMuccio / N Gagnon	Banbury Family
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	K McHugh	D McHugh / C Argulewicz	TBD

WELCOME

Please join us as we
WELCOME FR. AMAR
Saturday, February 8
following the 5:30pm Mass
in the Rectory.

STITCHES
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be
Monday, January 10, 2025, 10:00 a.m.
in the Rectory

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE

Pick up this Monday, February 10

(a week early due to the President's Day Holiday)
Catholic Charities has expressed much appreciation
for our ongoing generous support of their
local Food Pantry. They continue to need
non-perishable goods of all kinds, and are
especially short of **sugar**.



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



**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION
TODAY, FEBRUARY 9**

Please be generous as we help 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.

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

Daniel Callahan, Nancy Maloney, 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 & William Marchetti



May the perpetual light shine upon them.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE AN
ANONING 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



DARMSTADT SHELTER

Our dedicated team of volunteers who cook and deliver breakfast sandwiches for the homeless shelter in our parish covered 263 days in 2024. That means approximately 7,890 eggs were cooked and delivered for our brothers and sisters living at the Shelter. The Shelter truly appreciates our dedication to this Parish Mission. Thank you.

We welcome new breakfast chefs. Perhaps a monthly commitment as a family?

Cans of coffee are always needed.

Questions or concerns, please reach out to Dorothy McHugh 845-338-2315; text 845-242-0114



All EM's who bring

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

Please text Beth Safford (845) 668-0448, with your name and the name, address and phone number of each person to whom you bring Communion.



2025 RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

Sponsored by the

Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee

College, High School, and 7th & 8th Grade categories

Cash prizes. April 14, 2025 Deadline

For details: ulsterdeaneryrespectlife.org

ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC MINISTRY - JOIN US!

Our Parish Music Ministry sings at the 10:30am Sunday Mass and for special Masses and occasions.

Rehearsals are in the choir loft, every

Thursday at 7pm, and at 9:45am in preparation for the 10:30am Mass.

For information or to join, please contact Bob Gaus at music.saintjoseph@gmail.com



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

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!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

at their Food Pantries



Volunteer assistance is needed 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@cccsos.org

ULSTER COUNTY OFFICE FOR THE AGING

Call 845-340-3456 to register

For more information, visit
ulstercountyny.gov/aging



TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT CLASSES

February 13: ORGANIZING GOOGLE MAIL
with Lisa McCormack

February 20: MANAGING COMPUTER and PORTABLE STORAGE
with Herb Sawtell

February 27: AI DEMONSTRATION USING ChatGPT and APPLE UTILITIES
with Patrick Cusack

FR. ANDREW and FR. GRAVIOUR

Several parishioners and friends have requested addresses for Fr. Andrew and Fr. Graviour:

Fr. R. R. Graviour Augustine

95graviour@gmail.com

Oriens Theological College

Mawlai Shillong

Meghalaya 793008

India

Fr. Andrew More O'Connor

sacredartheals@mac.com

Immaculate Conception Church

PO Box 109

Amenia, NY 12501



WORLD MARRIAGE DAY
Sunday, February 9, 2025

Founded in 1983 and sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, WORLD MARRIAGE DAY is celebrated each year on the second Sunday of February, and **honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society.** It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life. The theme has been permanently adopted as **“Love One Another,”** which is the commandment given to us by Jesus in John 15:12.

PRAYER ON BEHALF OF
MARRIED COUPLES

O God, who in creating the human race
willed that man and wife should be one,
keep, we pray, in a bond of inseparable love
those who are united in the covenant of Marriage,
so that, as you make their love fruitful,
they may become, by your grace,
witnesses to charity itself.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

