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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.

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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.
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Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet:
Mondays at 2 pm in the church

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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469 Delaware Avenue
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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

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 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

Monday, February 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order, Presidents' Day

7:00 a.m. **Hannah Jean Corin†** by Kathy Duxtader

Tuesday, February 18

7:00 a.m. **Margaret, Milton, Charles & Jim Van Duser†** by Al & Nan Gruner

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 a.m. **Janice R. Ambrose†** by Anna & Ken Brett

Thursday, February 20

7:00 a.m. **Mary Luz Falcey & All Poor Souls in Purgatory†** by Margarita Davin

Friday, February 21: St. Peter Damian

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

Saturday, February 22: The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

8:00 a.m. **Rita Zoumaya†** by Kathy Duxtader

5:30 p.m. **Julia Gallo†** by Family

Sunday, February 23: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. **Fr. Rick DeLaPena & Marquita Rich†**

10:30 a.m. **Leonard Kessler†** by Barbara Kessler

5:00 p.m. **Nina Postupack†** by Ann Mino

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

It seems there are three themes in today's readings. Jeremiah tells the Jews to stop trusting in men and turn back to God. Paul is talking about Jesus' resurrection and what it means for his listeners. And Luke gives us a different, almost darker version of the Beatitudes. But they all focus on one thing; belief and trust in God.

Jeremiah is in the ruins of Jerusalem, after the king tried to rebel against Babylon and was crushed. Jeremiah cautions them not to trust in men, who have failed them, but in God, who will ensure that they will remain strong and vibrant.

In Paul's Letter, there were some Corinthians who did not believe that the physical body could be or would be resurrected after death, but only the spiritual soul. Paul argues that, if Jesus was not bodily resurrected, then their entire faith is in vain, means nothing, and that they themselves will not experience resurrection.

Whereas Matthew's Gospel was addressed primarily to Jews, Luke is addressing Gentiles. Matthew set the sermon for a large crowd, believers, curiosity seekers, passers-by, while Luke has Jesus addressing His disciples. These disciples have given up everything to follow Jesus. Jesus says "Blessed are you..." Another translation of "blessed" is "happy". His disciples are happy to let the things of this world go. They have turned totally to Jesus and will be richly rewarded in heaven for their faith in Jesus.

The attraction of being self-sufficient is a real obstacle to trusting in God. When we have everything we need, we become like the young man who couldn't sell everything and follow Jesus. Look at all I have! I can't give this up! Now our possessions become our new, higher god. It can become where we put our time, talent and money. There's nothing wrong with having possessions; we need possessions like a car, a phone, a place to live, food. But we need to keep it in perspective. If instead of saying, "Look what I have done", we say "Look what God has given me for His purposes", we can then better understand Jesus' warnings. Keep your perspective, and remember God has given you what you have to be able to bring His love to the people you touch in your life.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT for February 8 & 9 2025

In-pew \$3,069

Maintenance \$325

Votives \$62

Peter's Pence \$563

"Rejoice and be glad;
your reward will be great in heaven"

-Luke 6:23

February 16, 2025 — The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
FEBRUARY 17 7:00AM MASS MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA following Mass PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED NO 2:00 DEVOTIONS HOLY FAMILY DINNER 5:30-6:30PM PARISH CENTER	18 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	19 7:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED 6:00-7:30PM	20 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM	21 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	22 8:00AM MASS 8:30-9:30AM CONFESSIONS 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	23 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

February 22 & 23, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	K Klein	P & E Sinagra	A Klein
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	B VanAllen	E Cooney / P McCloskey	A Hirsch
<i>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	A Gruner	G Many	Banbury Family
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Amar	K McHugh	D McHugh / C Argulewicz	M Dwyer / L Galderisi



PLEASE NOTE...

Due to the Presidents' Day holiday,
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
and there will not be 2:00pm Devotions.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We have at least 10 people in our Parish community waiting for Holy Communion to be brought to them at home. If you're interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please text Beth Safford at (845) 688-0448 or email bsafford2001@gmail.com

**6-WEEK LENTEN
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ON GOD'S MERCY**



Saint Peter Church 2:30pm and 6:30pm
St Joseph Church 2:30pm and 7:00pm

Mondays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7

Conducted by Fr. Kevin and Fr. Amar

Sign-up forms are located near the doors. You may also call the parish office to register.

LECTORS NEEDED!

We are currently in need of Lectors for our weekend Masses. Training is provided and assignments are flexible, based on your availability. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please call or text



Mike Graziano at 845-332-2966

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

Dr. Thomas Ingarra Jr, Rachel M Goode,
Maria Kain, Nancy Guido, Donald Boyce,

Cathleen Harshberger, 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
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

Holy Family Outreach Dinner

The mission of the Holy Family Outreach Dinners is to serve needy and homeless individuals living in and around our Parish community. We serve between 15 and 28 folks on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. If you are a parishioner who lives alone and would like to break bread with us, please join us for a meal. Should you have any questions or would like to assist 1 of the 2 teams working to provide the Holy Family Outreach Dinners, please call Dorothy McHugh at (845) 338-2315 or text (845)242-0114. Thank you!

Our next dinner is

Monday, February 17, 2024

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Parish Center Meeting Room



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

ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Next Sunday
February 23
8:00am - 12:30pm

Next Sunday, February 23, the St. Joseph Teen Group is hosting our Pancake Breakfast from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the parish center. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and younger.

PRO-LIFE ACTION OPPORTUNITY

Every 3rd Wednesday at 1:00pm

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Next Rosary: Wed., February 19



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with great joy and humility that I introduce myself as your new Parochial Vicar. My name is Fr. Amar Nath Nagothu, MSFS. I prefer to be called Fr. Amar.

I am the third and last child in my family, born June 28, 1982. My father, Bala Swamy, currently participates in Cathedral activities and is a member of the Parish Pastoral Council in the Diocese of Warangal, India. My mother, Albina, is a homemaker. My brother Anand lives with his family in Hyderabad, India and is blessed with 2 daughters, 18 and 16. My sister Anuja and her husband are school teachers in Warangal, India and have one son who is currently in medical school.

I entered seminary after 10th grade, on June 15, 1997 and received my first vows of poverty, chastity and obedience on June 10, 2001. I was ordained as a religious order priest for the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales on April 20, 2009, after which I served in the province of my origin, Visakhapatnam, India, as Parochial Vicar, Administrator, Teacher and Director of Vocations.

I was sent to the United States of America in September 2012. I served as Parochial Vicar at Christ the King, Parish in Jacksonville, Florida from 2012-2024, as Pastor of St. Monica Parish in Palatka from 2014-2017, as Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in Jacksonville from 2017-2023, and as Parochial Vicar of St. John the Evangelist in Carmichael, California from 2023-2024. I also served as a member of the Vocation Promotion Team, Director of Cursillo, Prison Ministry, (Dean) Vicar Forane of South Jacksonville Deanery, Diocesan Building and Maintenance Committee, Pastor's Advisory Board, Ministry Formation Board of the Diocese, and on the Steering Committee of the Synod on Synodality.

I have preached retreats in India and here in the United States. God chose me and blessed me to be His priest. And I am ever thankful that He gave me this wonderful opportunity to serve Him and His people through the Missionaries of Saint Francis de Sales.

Please pray for me in my new role as your Parish Parochial Vicar and know that I am constantly praying for you. Let's strive daily to abide in our Lord! God bless you all!

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Each year, Ulster County recognizes two individuals as **SENIORS OF THE YEAR** for their enduring commitment to Ulster County in their important and vital roles as volunteers.

Consider nominating individuals who have made a commitment to excellence in our community and submit their names for the 2025 nominations. Two seniors from every county across the state will be honored as part of Older New Yorkers' Day in May.

Nominations must be received by February 28, 2025.

For more information,
visit ulstercountyny.gov/aging or call **845-340-3456**

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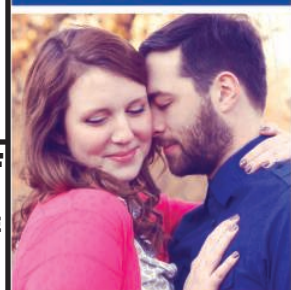
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