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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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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
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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. **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

Monday, February 24

7:00 a.m. **Gary Clough**[†] by Davenport Family

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 a.m. **Lynda Dias**[†] by Lori Stroh

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 a.m. **Margaret Carle & MaryAnn Houghtaling**[†]
by Arlene Rion

Thursday, February 27

7:00 a.m. **Tina Bertone** (L) by Tina & Peter Sinagra

Friday, February 28

7:00 a.m. **Kenneth & Marion Short, & Lena Schoenborn**[†] by Jackie Petro

Saturday, March 1: First Saturday

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

5:30 p.m. **Bob Boughton Sr**[†] by Bob Boughton Jr

Sunday, March 2, 2025: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. **Alfred & Maria Kull**[†] by Ellen Mattesi

5:00 p.m. **Nina Postupack**[†] by Ken & Mary Williams

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.



PLEASE NOTE...



The bulletin needs to be submitted to our publisher at the beginning of the week for the upcoming weekend. If you would like something included in the bulletin, please submit it in writing to the office by **8:30am the Monday prior to the weekend** you'd like it included. Longer items may require more time. Thank you.

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

We hear some difficult words today from Jesus in the Gospel. But we have a real example of Jesus' words in the first reading from Samuel. Saul is hunting for David, with the intention of killing him as soon as he captures him. Saul is delivered into David's hands, and David can end this fight right then, but he will not disobey God's will. He does not take revenge, or let himself react with anger, but responds to God's will and lets Saul live.

In the second reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians, Paul points out that we all have two forces inside of us, the worldly force of Adam, the fallen man, and the force of Jesus, the heavenly Spirit. The world is like Abishai in the first reading, urging David to take revenge. But David listens to the heavenly spirit of God, forgiving Saul, loving Saul because Saul is God's chosen one.

In the Gospel from Luke, Jesus is telling His disciples that they need to be different from the rest of mankind. Anyone can let the anger they have inside of them take them over, to react to wrongs as any human being would. But Jesus reminds them that they have become spiritual beings. Don't let your emotions control you, but respond as He would, as God wants you to respond.

I have heard it said that anger and hate consume the vessel that contains them, the person who keeps holding on to those emotions. If we let other people control our emotions, we are giving that other person control over our lives. They get to decide how we feel. Jesus gives us the clear way to stop giving away our power. Don't just react, but think about what Jesus tells us to do. Forgive, love, be kind, do good. It's not the normal response, but Jesus says it is what we can do, with His help. We have all had many years of acting as most people do, reacting, but Jesus wants us to start practicing His way. It may take some time, but if we pray to God for His help, and take in what Jesus says today, we can change and make our lives and our world a better, holier place.

"I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:
love one another as I have loved you."

-John 13:34

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
FEBRUARY 24 7:00AM MASS MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA following Mass STITCHES PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 10AM, Rectory 2:00PM MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET	25 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	26 7:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED 6:00-7:30PM	27 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM	2 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	March 1 8:00AM MASS 8:30-9:30AM CONFESSIONS 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	2 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

March 1 & 2, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

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



ST. JOSEPH TEEN GROUP
PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY!
Sunday, February 23
8:00am - 12:30pm
SEE YOU THERE!

Today, Sunday, February 23, the St. Joseph Teen Group is hosting our Pancake Breakfast from 8:00am to 12:30pm in the parish center. Treat your family to delicious **pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee and juice.** The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age 10 and younger.



STITCHES
Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be
Monday, February 24, 10:00 a.m.
in the Rectory.

Please join us as we combine knitting and crocheting with prayers to create tangible gifts of comfort, healing and love for individuals facing serious illness, grief, or spiritual upheaval. For information, call Dorothy McHugh 845-338-2315 or text 845-242-0114.

LECTORS NEEDED!

We need 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, Jan Grogan,
Brian Caldwell & Ralph Giordano

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED, ESPECIALLY

Nancy Guido, Cathleen Harshberger,
Donald Boyce, Eugene Heitzman, Eleanore Ayers,
Victoria Cooper, Wes Seche, Arron Childers,
William Marchetti & Beverlee Mulligan

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





6-WEEK LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY & REFLECTION 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.



NEEDED: EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

We are currently in need of
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
for our **weekend Masses**. If you're interested in
this ministry, please contact
Mike Graziano at 845-332-2966

ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC MINISTRY

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Saturdays from 8:30-9:30am following
8:00am Mass.

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
would like to become an

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for the
homebound, please text **Beth Safford** at
(845) 688-0448 or email bsafford2001@gmail.com



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WINTER'S END SCHOLA CONCERT

Sunday, March 16 at 4:00pm in the Chapel

TICKETS: VIP seating \$100, Adults \$35,
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to purchase tickets, visit
dunwoodie.edu/march2025concert
call **914-968-6200, x 8201**,
or scan the **QR code**.



LENTEN DAY of PRAYER and REFLECTION for LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lectors, Parish Musicians, Ushers,
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion are invited to join Fr.
Ignatius Schweitzer, OP for a day of
prayer reconciliation, & fellowship.

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 10:00am-3:00pm

St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers

\$35 includes lunch. Register by March 9:

DayofPrayer2025.eventbrite.com

Questions? liturgy@archny.com



JUBILEE 2025 Pilgrims of Hope

Would you like to participate in the Jubilee Year by making a pilgrimage

but are unable to pilgrimage to Rome? The Archdiocese of New York and the Diocese of Albany are hosts to several shrines that have been designated by the USCCB as Jubilee Pilgrimage Sites and offer a Jubilee Plenary Indulgence. Through a plenary indulgence, the faithful can obtain the remission of temporal punishment for sins that have been forgiven, for themselves and for the souls in purgatory, by visiting the shrine and doing the following:

- Confess sins and thus detach from sin.
- Receive the Eucharist, preferably during Mass.
- Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.

LOCAL PILGRIMAGE SITES



- National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Middletown
- Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, Graymoor
- Mount Alvernia Retreat Center, Wappingers Falls
- Nation Shrine of Mary Help of Christians, Stony Pt.
- St. Frances Cabrini Shrine, Upper Manhattan
- St. Patrick's Cathedral, Midtown Manhattan
- Schoenstatt Shrine of Light, Staten Island
- Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany
- Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Fultonville
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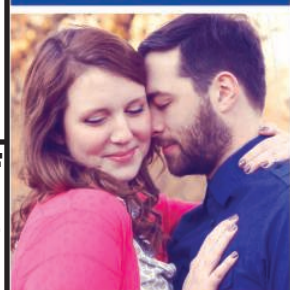
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