

MARCH 2, 2025 • THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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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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

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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. **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
Monday, March 3: St. Katharine Drexel
7:00 a.m. **Carmelo DeCicco†** by Davenport Family
Tuesday, March 4: St. Casimir
7:00 a.m. **Kathryn & Leo J. Wojciehowski, Sr & Carol-Lee Wojciehowski†** by Estate of Carol-Lee Wojciehowski
Wednesday, March 5: ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 a.m. **Leo J. Wojciehowski, Sr.†** by Estate of Carol-Lee Wojciehowski
6:15 p.m. **Religious Education Students**
Thursday, March 6
7:00 a.m. **Joan Corton (L)** by Marion DeAngelis
Friday, March 7: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
7:00 a.m. **Edward & Louise Robertson†** by Ginny DiMuccio
Saturday, March 8: St. John of God
8:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**
5:30 p.m. **Nina Postupack†** Nancy DeGasperis
Sunday, March 9, 2025: First Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m. **Prizzia Family, Living & Deceased**
10:30 a.m. **Catherine Gaus†** by Bob Gaus
5:00 p.m. **William Cuff†** by Pat McGuire

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

February 15 & 16 2025

In-pew \$3155
Maintenance \$330
Religious Education \$28
Peter's Pence \$160
Votives \$150

February 22 & 23 2025

In-pew \$5276
Maintenance \$95
Religious Education \$547
Votives \$50

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

Today, the focus of the three readings and the Responsorial Psalm is on fruit, and the evidence of that fruit is the words that we speak. Our words are the fruit of what is truly in our hearts, and evidence of how we shall be known.

Sirach is one of the seven books of the Old Testament not included in the Protestant Bible. The book is designed to remind the Jews of God's presence in their midst and the importance of their rites and religious practices. In today's reading, Sirach is reminding the Jews that what we say, especially in our unguarded moments, shows what is truly in our hearts. If our speech shows anger, hatred, insensitivity, pride, or any other rotten fruit, then that is what we have been feeding it, and that is not God's will.

The Responsorial Psalm is one long praise song. If we speak the praise of the Lord throughout the day, we will flourish, both in God's eyes and in our life. We need to remain aware of what God is doing for us all the time, to be aware and to thank Him for His goodness to us. We need to feed that attitude in our lives, and recognize all that God is doing for us.

The Gospel is actually the conclusion of the Sermon on the Plain which we first read two weeks ago. Last week, He talked about loving your enemies, not judging and condemning non-believers. Now He is talking to them about how to treat each other in their communities of believers. "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good ...". Fill your heart with good fruit, with God's teaching, and you will produce good fruit by your words and your deeds.

Each one of us feeds our heart every day. We each make a decision if we will feed our heart good or bad fruit, good or bad words, feelings, attitudes, opinions and thoughts. It is up to each one of us to allow or block what comes into our lives, our mind, our heart. As Jesus says at the end of the Gospel, "from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." Let your tongue speak words of God's love.

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MARCH 3 7:00AM MASS MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA following Mass 2:00PM IRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 5:30-6:30PM PARISH CENTER HOLY FAMILY DINNER	4 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	5 7:00AM MASS 12:15PM SERVICE TO DISTRIBUTE ASHES RELIGIOUS ED MASS 6:15PM	6 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM	7 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:15 PM	8 8:00AM MASS 8:30-9:30AM CONFESSIONS 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	9 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

March 8 & 9, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Msgr Sullivan	Al Gruner Jr	P & E Sinagra	Banbury Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	E Cooney	P McCloskey	TBD
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Fr. Kevin	K Chee	G DIMuccio	B & M Reuben
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Amar	K McHugh	D McHugh	K Dwyer



ASH WEDNESDAY - March 5

7:00am Mass

12:15 Service: Distribution of Ashes

6:15 Mass with Religious Education

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent

St Peter 5:00pm

St Joseph 6:15pm



DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday 7:00am

Saturday 8:00am

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays from 8:30-9:30am

following 8:00am Mass.

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

Nancy Maloney, Sandra Grant, Carol Heine,
Francis Caprotti Jr, Judy Moore, William Cobey,
Jan Grogan, Ralph Giordano
Ellen Mattesi & Michael Moughan



IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE
RECENTLY DIED, ESPECIALLY Cathleen Harshberger,
Donald Boyce, Eugene Heitzman, Eleanore Ayers,
Victoria Cooper, Wes Seche, Arron Childers,
William Marchetti, Beverlee Mulligan, Gloria Variale,
Michael Sairley & Daniel Callahan

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

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

We are looking for seven women to pray for our new Parochial Victor, Fr. Amar.

Can you spare one hour one day a week?

If interested, please call Dorothy McHugh at (845) 338-2315 or text (845) 242-0114.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this opportunity to pray for Fr. Amar.

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



Holy Family Outreach Dinner

Monday, March 3, 2024

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Parish Center Meeting Room



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

If you would like to assist 1 of the 2 teams working to provide the dinners, please call Dorothy McHugh at (845) 338-2315 or text (845)242-0114. Thank you!

STITCHES PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Do you have yarn that you have no use for? A skein or two leftover from a project? We would be happy to put it to good use in one of our Prayer Shawls or lap blankets. We can pick it up or you can drop it off at the Rectory Office. Call the parish office or Dorothy McHugh (845)338-2155, or text (845)242-0114.



PICKLEBALL -- FOR EVERYONE!

Pickleball is available every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am-1pm in the Parish Center gym. We also have a Tuesday evening family session from 7-9pm. No reservations.

Come by yourself, with a friend, or with your family.

We have extra rackets for you to use.

Questions: Kevin (845) 418-7718.



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MARCH 5 - APRIL 13, 2025

During the 40 Days for Life, the Archdiocese of New York supports national efforts to end abortion by conducting local campaigns of prayer, fasting, and witness. We stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable, praying for the Lord to pour out graces of conversion and healing. To find out more, visit <https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/>

LENTEN PROGRAMMING AT PRESENTATION-SACRED HEART

Women's Morning of Recollection with

Fr. Marc Oliver: Mass, Conference, Adoration.
Saturday, March 8, 9AM-noon

Lenten Evening of Recollection for Men & Women "How to Make a Good Confession and Get the Most out of the Sacrament of Penance" with

Fr. Thomas A. DeSimone: Veneration of relics of various saints, Conference, Confessions.

Wednesday, March 11, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Men's Evening of Recollection with Fr. George M.

LaGrutta: Conference, Confessions, Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Wednesday, March 19, starting at 6:30pm

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Thurs - Kingston UCCA

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Email your **name**, preferred **location**, **phone number** and **preferred time** (am or pm) to

UlsterTaxAide@gmail.com to make an appointment.

MARCH 5 IS ASH WEDNESDAY... ARE YOU READY FOR LENT?

The USCCB gives us some guidelines for Lent: It's a time of DISCIPLINE, specifically of PRAYER, FASTING & ALMSGIVING/WORKS OF MERCY ... a time to grow in our ability to love like Christ.

- The 40 days of Lent help us **focus on personal discipline**, both giving something up and doing something positive. In dying to self, we let die those aspects of ourselves that are not Christ-like.
- **Lent is an act of prayer**, spread out over 40 days, a journey that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.
- **Lent is a time to fast**. Fasts of Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, meatless Fridays, and our personal disciplines are forms of penance, which help us turn away from sin and toward Christ. They remind of us of our weaknesses which should make us seek God's help with renewed urgency and sincerity.
- **Lent is a time of almsgiving and works of mercy**, a time to reach out in charity to others. As we experience our own weakness and suffering, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering, or otherwise in need.
- **Don't do too much!** Keep Lent simple and focused. Growing closer to God is a lifetime journey. Be patient with yourself and remember to see yourself as God does, with unconditional love.



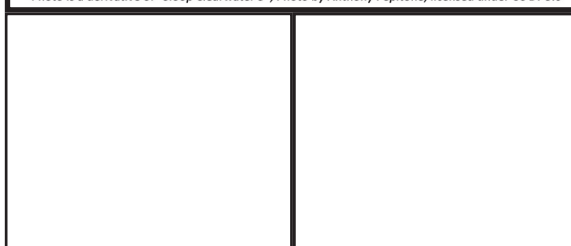
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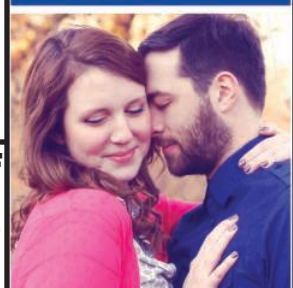
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