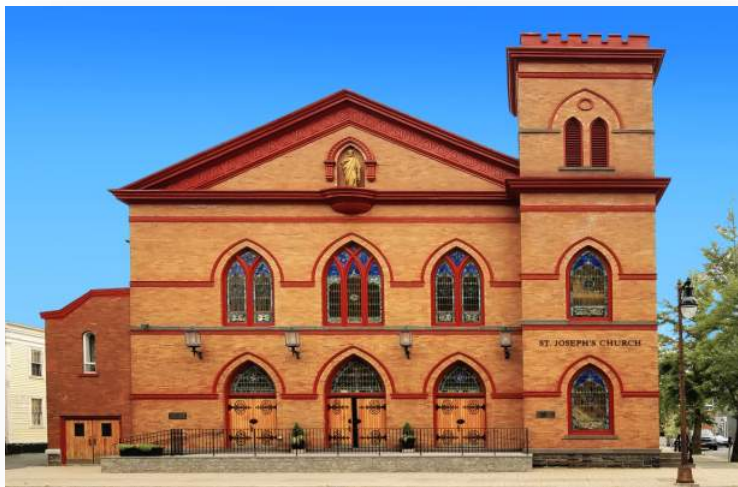


MARCH 9, 2025 • THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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2025 MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:30 pm • Sun: 7:30, 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
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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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Contact the Parish Office at least
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your wedding.

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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**[†] 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

Monday, March 10

7:00 a.m. **Shirley Ruth**[†] by Davenport Family

Tuesday, March 11

7:00 a.m. **Joseph Sinagra**[†] by Phil & Emily Sinagra

Wednesday, March 12

7:00 a.m. **Bridget Higgins**[†] by Anna & Ken Brett

Thursday, March 13

7:00 a.m. **Kathleen Marie McDonald**[†] by Gary Gubinski

Friday, March 14

7:00 a.m. **Beverly Finnegan**[†] by Joe (& Janice) Ambrose

Saturday, March 15

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

5:30 p.m. **Nina Postupack**[†] Auringer Family

Sunday, March 16: Second Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. **Joseph Peretich**[†] by The Laughlin Families

10:30 a.m. **Dorothy Sass**[†] by Debbie Bovee

5:00 p.m. **UC Respect Life Committee**[†] by Arlene Post

Deacon Bob's Reflection...

The First Sunday of Lent

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.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT for March 1 & 2, 2025

In-pew \$4,660

Maintenance \$679

Religious Education \$30

Ash Wednesday \$20

Votives \$82



March 9, 2025 —The First Sunday of Lent

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MARCH 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 MASS 6:00PM	13 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM	14 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:15PM	15 8:00AM MASS 8:30-9:30AM CONFESSIONS 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	16 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

March 15 & 16, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</i>	Fr. Amar	G Gubinski	P & E Sinagra	Banbury Family
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	R Kelly	P McCloskey / R Kelly	A & A Pardo
<i>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	K Klein	G DIMuccio	A Klein
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	K McHugh	D McHugh / C Argulewicz	TBD



YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

We need Lectors and EM's
(Extraordinary Ministers of
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for our weekend Masses. Training is provided.
You are not assigned. You choose the Mass based
on your schedule and available.

Please consider joining us.

There is no obligation if you inquire!

To learn more about either of these
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Mike Graziano at 845-332-2966.



Our next meeting will be

Monday, March 10, 10:00 a.m.

in the Rectory.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME! For information, call
Dorothy McHugh 845-338-2315 or text 845-242-0114.

**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**

Victoria Cooper, Wes Seche, Arron Childers,
William Marchetti, Beverlee Mulligan, Gloria Variale,
Michael Sairley, Peggy Bell & Daniel Callahan

May the perpetual light shine upon them.



IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS HOMEBOUND AND WOULD LIKE AN
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OFFICE AT 845-481-4560 or EMAIL AT SJRC242@GMAIL.COM

SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

**We are looking for seven women to pray
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Can you spare one hour one day a week?
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Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this
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"Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they
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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.

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



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JOURNEY TO THE FOOT OF THE CROSS

10 Things to Remember for Lent

1. Formula: Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving.
2. It is a time of prayer-that hopefully brings us closer to Christ.
3. It is a time to fast-a form of penance that helps us turn away from sin & toward Christ.
4. It is a time to work on discipline-it can be doing something positive, pray more, etc.
5. It is about dying to yourself.
6. Don't do too much-cramming sets us up to fail
7. Lent reminds us of our weakness-seek God's help with renewed urgency & sincerity.
8. Be patient with yourself.
9. Reach out with compassionate charity to the needy, hungry, suffering.
10. Learn to love like Christ-unconditionally.

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Study Guide Cost TBD

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Grades 4-6: 3-5 paragraphs

Grades 7-8: 3-7 paragraphs

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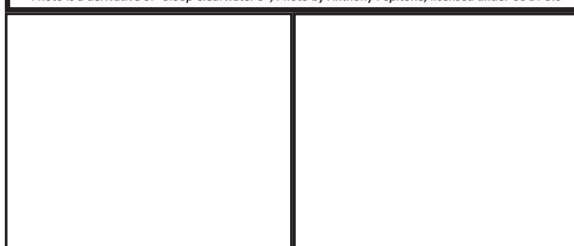
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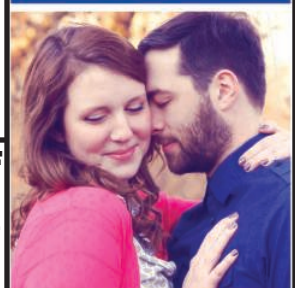
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