

MARCH 30, 2025 • THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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
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**† Auringer Family

Sunday, March 30: Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

10:30 a.m. **Richard & Mae Colnett**† by Barbara Kessler

5:00 p.m. **Vincent Werling**† by Anna Marie Werling

Monday, March 31

7:00 a.m. **Carole Heine** (L)

Tuesday, April 1

7:00 a.m. **James R. Waltamath & Joseph Micare**†
by Angie Waltamath

Wednesday, April 2: St. Francis of Paola

7:00 a.m. **Bernie Carle & Frank Amarello**†
by Arlene Rion

Thursday, April 3

7:00 a.m. **Rita Sinagra**† by Phil & Emily Sinagra

Friday, April 4: St. Isidore, FIRST FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. **Barbara Jean Tiano Smith**† by J. Machione

Saturday, April 5: St. Vincent Ferrer, FIRST SATURDAY

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

5:30 p.m. **Alfred Wood**† Mary Wood

Sunday, April 6: Fifth Sunday of Lent

7:30 a.m. **Lammon Family, Living & Deceased**
by Cathy Smith

10:30 a.m. **Fr. Frank Damis**† by John & Barbara Ioia

5:00 p.m. **John Duxtader**† by Kathy Duxtader

Deacon Bob's Reflection...

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

We're about halfway through Lent. This is the fourth Sunday of Lent, and we have three more to go. The readings today all talk about God taking something away, but then giving something else, something more.

The first reading from Joshua recounts how the Israelites are now in the Promised Land. God says first that He has removed the reproach of Egypt from them. What's the reproach? That they stopped following God's law, and they complained against God, never considering their own actions toward God. Joshua reinstated God's law on the Israelites, reconciling them to God, and they were blessed with the rich harvest of the land, much more than the manna God took away from them.

Paul urges his listeners to forget the sins of the past. Don't hang on to your old way of life. God has something much greater for you, eternal life happiness and reconciliation with God through Jesus Christ.

The parable Jesus gives in the Gospel is one that we have all heard hundreds of times, the Prodigal Son. The father has given the son all that was his share, and it is now gone. But the father gives his son back much more than he has lost; his unconditional love.

The Prodigal Son is the third parable Jesus uses to describe His Father's love for the Jews. First is the lost sheep, then the lost coin, and now the lost son. In each case, the main character drops everything to find and rescue the animal, the coin and the son that were lost. And finding the lost object, they celebrate.

Imagine how much God celebrates when someone who has turned away from Him, because of anger (the Israelites), laziness (the Corinthians), or an intentional act (the prodigal son), is found again, comes back to life in Him. This is the task each of us has every day, to be an opportunity for God to reach out to someone through us, and so give that person the opportunity to receive so much more than what they have lost by their action toward God. Help God today to touch someone through you, by a smile, a kind word, a silent prayer for that person, and let God give them and you more than you could ever imagine.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

March 22 & 23, 2025

In-pew \$4241

Maintenance \$155

Religious Education \$142

Catholic Relief Services \$20

Votives \$136



March 30, 2025 —The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MARCH 31 7:00AM MASS MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA following Mass 2:00PM MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET	April 1 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	APRIL 2 7:00AM MASS RELIGIOUS ED 6:00PM	3 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM	4 FIRST FRIDAY 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:15PM	5 FIRST SATURDAY 8:00AM MASS 8:30-9:30AM CONFESSIONS 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	6 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

April 5 & 6, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	TBD	K Chee	P & E Sinagra	Banbury Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	TBD	E Cooney	R Rahilly / P McCloskey	A Hirsch
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	TBD	D Winrow	G DiMuccio	R & R Plotena
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	TBD	B VanAllen	C Argulewicz	K Dwyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION



Please consider joining us for a training for new EMs on Saturday, April 5, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. After the training you will be invited to join us for the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

There is no obligation if you inquire!

To learn more about this training or to register for it, please contact **Beth Safford at (845)668-0448.**



ST. JOSEPH'S MUSIC MINISTRY invites you to join them! Our Parish Music Ministry sings at the 10:30am Sunday Mass and for special Masses and occasions. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7pm in the parish center and at 9:45am in preparation for the 10:30am Mass.

Join now. Help us prepare for and celebrate the remainder of Lent, the Triduum, & the Easter season.

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

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING

On Sunday, March 30, 2025, many prayer shawls and lap blankets will be blessed at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. At the end of Mass, you will be able to select a shawl/lap blanket if you feel you need one or know of someone who is in need of one.

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, & Michael Moughan

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED, ESPECIALLY

Beverlee Mulligan, Gloria Variale, Michael Fairley, Daniel Callahan, Dennis Helm, Peggy Bell, Ralph Giordano, William "Billy" Gaffney, Joyce Chick & Margaret Gagnon



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

WHAT IS the 7 SISTERS APOSTOLATE?

A "call to strengthen the Church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for a specific priest or bishop, for his deeper conformity to Christ."

WHAT CAN I DO?

Can you devote **1 hour, 1 day a week** to pray for Fr. Amar? Seven Sisters are currently praying for Fr. Kevin.

If you are unable to commit an hour a week, we are also looking for substitutes to help out if one of our Sisters is unable to keep her commitment.

FROM OUR CURRENT SISTERS:

"...wonderful experience to pray for our pastor..."

"... enjoying my prayer time..."

"I've been amazed to learn how many are giving one hour one day a week to pray for our priests."

HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

Dorothy McHugh can answer your questions, explain the program, and suggest ways you can adapt your prayer time for your schedule and circumstances.

Call Dorothy (845) 338-2315 or text (845)242-0114

40 Hours Devotion

April 10-12, 2025

In reparation for the legalization of abortion in New York State in April 1970



Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel

467-468 Delaware Ave., Kingston

April 10:

Confession 1:30pm, Mass of Exposition 2:15pm

April 12:

Benediction 7:45am, Closing Mass 8:00am

Sign up for an hour with your Parish or by logging into: www.adorationpro.org/icny

Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee
www.ulsterdeaneryrespectlife.org

TRIDUUM PREPARATIONS at ST. JOSEPH:



CHURCH CLEANUP for the Triduum

Saturday, April 5 at 9:30am

Call/text Mike Graziano 845.332.2966



ALTAR GUILD

Holy Thursday Preparation

Wednesday, April 16 at 1:00pm



ALTAR GUILD

Set up for Easter

Saturday, April 19 at 12:00 noon

DON'T FORGET

the following Lenten practices:

STATIONS of the CROSS: Fridays during Lent

St Peter 5:00pm

St Joseph 6:15pm

DAILY MASS: Mon - Fri 7:00am; Saturday 8:00am

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

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Ongoing through Lent



On **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**,
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Wednesday, April 9 at 6:00pm

We will listen to the story of the Passover,
sing, pray and eat together.

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RSVP by April 4.

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Registration is now open!

Visit CYFM.ORG, or
email myannitelli@capuchin.org

Join us as we serve those in need, nurtured by
celebration of the Eucharist.

A variety of programs:

- **Summer Outreach Week (SOW)**, a service retreat in the Hudson Valley, June 27-July 3, 2025, Wappingers Falls;
- **Capuchin Appalachian Mission (CAM)**, our 32nd mission trip to Harlan, KY, July 12 -20, 2025;
- **Catholic Literature & Arts Summer Program (CLASP)**, a Catholic theater & literature arts camp, August 3 - 8, 2025 in Wappingers Falls.

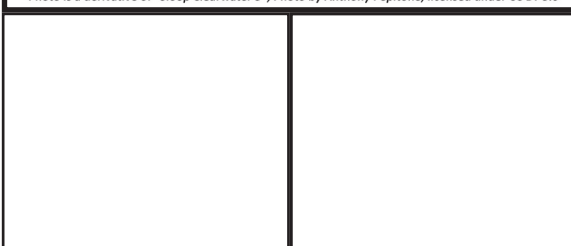
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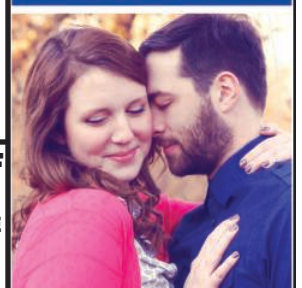
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