

APRIL 13, 2025 • PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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.

COMMUNICATION DIRECTORY

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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. **Stephen Withall**[†] Barbara Withall
Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 a.m. **David A. Blakely**[†] by Diane Blakely
10:30 a.m. **George "Bud" McArdle**[†] by Mary Jane McArdle
5:00 p.m. **Dr. Vittorio DiPippo**[†] by Maria DiPippo
Monday, April 14: Monday of Holy Week
7:00 a.m. **Joan Corton** (L) by Rose Rahilly
Tuesday, April 15: Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00 a.m. **Living & Deceased Parishioners**
Wednesday, April 16: Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00 a.m. **Nan & Al Gruner** (L) by Rose Rahilly
Thursday, April 17: Holy Thursday
9:00 a.m. **Tenebrae**
6:30 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Friday, April 18: Friday of the Passion of the Lord
(Good Friday)
9:00 a.m. **Tenebrae**
3:00 p.m. **The Lord's Passion**
6:30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**
Saturday, April 19: Holy Saturday
9:00 a.m. **Tenebrae**
8:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil**
Sunday, April 20: Easter Sunday of the
Resurrection of the Lord
7:30 a.m. **C. Joseph Styles**[†] by Jaque Styles
10:30 a.m. **Sean Donovan**[†] by parents of Sean Donovan
5:00 p.m. **Vincent & Edward Werling**[†] by Anna Marie Werling

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

April 5 & 6, 2025

In-pew \$4,653
Catholic Relief Services \$20
Votives \$54

Hosanna
to the
Son of David



Deacon Bob's Reflection... Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

The actual title of this Sunday is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. These used to be two separate Sundays, Passion Sunday on the 5th Sunday of Lent, and Palm Sunday on the 6th Sunday of Lent, starting Holy Week. Vatican II combined them, as in the early and medieval Church.

The focus is on the Passion of the Lord, the Gospel, but both readings point to the events of today's Gospel. The reading from Isaiah is from the Servant Song part of Isaiah, written about 730 B.C., where he says how the Messiah will be recognized when He comes. He describes what happens to Jesus during His Passion, as well as Jesus' reaction, "I have set my face like flint...not to be put to shame."

Paul then tells his readers what Jesus went through, taking the form of a slave, not objecting when He was beaten, humiliated, sentenced to death, subjected to the taunts of the crowds and the Pharisees, and died on the cross. Paul says that, because of this, Jesus' name is above every other name.

The narrative of the Passion of the Lord starts out, not with His Passion, but with the establishment of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. From then on, we hear about His love for us, His compassion, His forgiveness of the sins He knew were about to be committed, by Judas, by His disciples, as well as all the people who days earlier were praising Him as the Messiah.

It is sometimes easy to focus today on how long we have to stand for the Gospel, to know, in our mind, what is happening and what will happen, how long this Mass is. Try hard today to listen to Isaiah's words, to see in them the prophesy about Jesus and His saving acts for YOU and ME. Listen to Paul telling his readers and us how Jesus thought, not of Himself and what He had to go through, but of YOU and ME and the graces and mercy we would need in our lives. Open your heart, not your mind, to the Gospel today, feel the feelings of Jesus throughout the Gospel, and realize He did this for you and me. Thank Him and accept His love for you and me today.



April 13, 2025 —Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
April 14 7:00AM MASS MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA following Mass 2:00PM MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET CONFESSIONS 2-4 & 6-8	15 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	16 7:00AM MASS	17 9:00AM TENEBRAE PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM HOLY THURDAY 6:30 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ADORATION UNTIL 10:00PM	18 9:00AM TENEBRAE (NO PICKLEBALL) GOOD FRIDAY 3:00PM - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 6:30PM	19 9:00 TENEBRAE HOLY SATURDAY 8:00PM EASTER VIGIL MASS	20 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS EASTER SUNDAY of the RESSURECTION OF THE LORD 5:00PM MASS


April 19 & 20, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 8:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	Lector: Gary Gubinski Rders: K Chee, A Gruner, M Graziano, B VanAllen	C Argulewicz / M Graziano	R & R Plotena
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	M Graziano	E Cooney / P McCloskey	A Hirsch
<i>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Amar	D Winrow	E & C Reyman	M & B Reuben
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	TBD	TBD	TBD

PLEASE NOTE:

Several Masses and many activities are cancelled or rescheduled during Holy Week.
Check the calendar above for details.

JOIN US FOR TENEBRAE

 this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 9:00am. **Tenebrae** is an ancient Holy Week service of sung readings and Psalms that features distinctive symbolic elements of Christ's passion and death. *Tenebrae* means *shadows* or *darkness* in Latin. The service shows the darkness that comes over the earth upon Christ's death and serves as a powerful reflection for the faithful ahead of the Easter Triduum. Historically it was a portion of the Liturgy of the Hours prayers for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Holy Week. From EWTN.com

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE

Shop for two when purchasing food for Easter. Let's help provide food for our neighbors' Easter dinners.

Pick up this week - Monday, April 14

For questions or to help:
Rose Kelly: 845-399-1781.



TRIDUUM PREPARATIONS at ST. JOSEPH:



ALTAR GUILD

Holy Thursday Preparation

Wednesday, April 16 at 1:00pm



ALTAR GUILD

Set up for Easter

Saturday, April 19 at 12:00 noon

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 & Carla Habernig

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED, ESPECIALLY

Dennis Helm, Peggy Bell, Ralph Giordano, William "Billy" Gaffney, John Chick,

Margaret Gagnon, Nancy D'Auge & Timothy Conlin

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



CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR C O N F I R M A T I O N

The Saint Joseph parish family congratulates the following students who were fully initiated into the Catholic Faith
Friday, April 11, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Ashleigh Berardi

Chelsea Cline

Madison Cline

Mason Davis

Margaret Dwyer

Gavin McArdle

Allison Murphy

Edwin Penarrieta

Royce Plotena

Michelle Reyes

Jude Sabuguiero

Ronan Sabuguiero

Grace Stravropoulos

Isabella Vera

Mituel Vidal-Garcia

Garbrielle Zehnick-Weiss

Elaina Withkowski

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your spirit and they shall be created and
you shall renew the face of the earth.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No classes April 16 or 23, 2025.

Classes resume April 30, 2025.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Palm / Passion Sunday Vigil - April 12

Mass | 5:30 p.m.

Palm / Passion Sunday -April 13

Masses | 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation Monday - April 14

Confession 2:00-4:00 p.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday - April 17

Tenebrae | 9:00 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper | 6:30 p.m.

Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 18

Tenebrae | 9:00 a.m.

The Lord's Passion | 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross | 6:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday - April 19

Tenebrae | 9:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil | 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday of the

Resurrection of the Lord - April 20

Masses | 7:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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Center of Ulster County SCUC
expresses their gratitude** to the
parishioners of St. Joseph for our

generous support of their Lenten Baby Bottle
Campaign. Please continue to support them
throughout the year. Our support helps provide
pregnancy tests, diapers & wipes, ultrasounds, and
much more for women who visit BRAVO.

BRAVO Pregnancy Support Center of U.C. 845-340-7355
432 Albany Ave., Kingston, NY 12401

DID YOU KNOW? ... *THE EASTER TRIDUUM*

The single celebration of the *EASTER TRIDUUM* marks the end of the Lenten season and is actually one Mass celebrated over three days. It begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at sundown on Holy Thursday, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. You will notice that there is no Final Blessing on either Holy Thursday or Good Friday. That is because the sacrifice is incomplete, continuing through the end of the Mass of the Resurrection on Holy Saturday evening.

- From *usccb.org*

The liturgical services that comprise the Triduum:

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

