

MAY 4, 2025 • THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Serving Generations of Faith Since 1868



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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

Rectory: 845.481.4560 • Parish Fax: 845.334.0352
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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. **Rosemary Dwyer Gruner**[†] by Al & Nan Gruner

Sunday, May 4: Third Sunday of Easter

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

10:30 a.m. **Msgr. William Williams**[†] by John &
Barbara Ioia

5:00 p.m. **Robert DiPippo**[†] by Maria DiPippo

Monday, May 5

7:00 a.m. **Mercedes Lat** (L) by Rose Rahilly

Tuesday, May 6

7:00 a.m. **Margaret Dwyer Abernethy**[†] by Carol Heine

Wednesday, May 7

7:00 a.m. **Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly**[†] by Rose &
Maureen Rahilly

Thursday, May 8

7:00 a.m. **Msgr. James Sullivan** (L) by Rose & Maureen
Rahilly

Friday, May 9

7:00 a.m. **Barbara Schwartzberg**[†] by Pat Guida

**Saturday, May 10: St. John of Avila,
St. Damien de Veuster**

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

5:30 p.m. **George & Helen Schatzel**[†] by Mary Wood

Sunday, May 11: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

7:30 a.m. **Margaret Carle, Mary Ann Houghtaling
Jackie Van Etten**[†] by Arlene Rion

10:30 a.m. **Robert, Frank & John McSpirit**[†]
by Mary Jane McArdle

5:00 p.m. **Leslie Banks**[†] by Katherine VanLoan

Deacon Bob's Reflection...

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

We are now starting the third week of Easter. The readings still give us two very different pictures of the Apostles after Jesus' resurrection.

What's happened to the Apostles since last Sunday's first reading? They have been arrested, thrown in jail, and released by an angel to go back to the temple and preach. They were re-arrested and brought to trial. Peter makes a very important statement to the Sanhedrin: "We must obey God rather than men." They are following God's directive to go and preach the true life of God through Jesus.

In the reading from Revelation, the elders, angels and the living creatures adore the Lamb that was slain, Jesus Christ, who comes into heaven and is recognized by all heaven's occupants as the true Lamb of God, worthy of all praise, honor and glory. He has offered Himself for the salvation of the world, and is now more glorious for His sacrifice and offering of Himself for the salvation of all creation.

The Gospel is from the Epilogue of John's Gospel. It is right after last week's Gospel, and does not follow the timeline of the rest of the Gospel. But after two weeks of waiting for some instruction from Jesus, impetuous Peter, of course, and six other Apostles have to do something. Jesus still comes to them, as He said He would, in Galilee, even though they may not be exactly following what He had told them to do. It is the opportunity for Peter to make up for his triple denial of Jesus at His trial.

In the Gospel, the Apostles are told by Jesus what they are to do, to actually go and become fishers/catchers of men for Christ. Then, in the first reading, they are casting their nets throughout Jerusalem. Their conviction of the truth they speak convinces their listeners to believe them in their witness to Jesus. How can you and I make our faith clear to people we meet as they did? This season of Easter is a good time to practice expressing our faith. Maybe you and I could continue to wish people Happy Easter, to remind them that we are still in the Easter Season. That may be all they need to realize that you and I are people of faith.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

April 26 & 27, 2025

In-pew \$4,347

Maintenance \$100

Religious Education \$20

Votives \$230

Easter \$400

May 4, 2025 — Third Sunday of Easter


Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MAY 5 7:00AM MASS 10AM-STITCHES PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY-Rectory 2:00PM MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 5:30-6:30PM PARISH CENTER HOLY FAMILY DINNER	6 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	7 7:00AM MASS 6-7:30PM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	8 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM CHOIR REHEARSAL 7PM	9 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	10 8:00AM MASS 8:30-9:39 CONFESSION 10:00AM FIRST COMMUNION 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	11 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 11:15 COFFEE SOCIAL 5:00PM MASS


May 10 & 11, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Msgr Sullivan	K Klein	P & E Sinagra	A Klein
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Msgr Sullivan	TBD	P McCloskey / R Rahilly	A Hirsch
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Fr. Amar	G DiMuccio	E & C Reyman	TBD
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Amar	K McHugh	D McHugh / C Argulewicz	TBD

Next Sunday is Mother's Day...
GIVE YOUR MOTHER THE GIFT OF A MASS
 Announced and unannounced Masses are available for mothers both living and deceased. An announced Mass is scheduled in our Mass book and announced during the Liturgy. Most weekends are reserved, but we still have weekday availability. An unannounced Mass is a daily private Mass offered by Msgr. Sullivan. While not announced, a private Mass intention confers the same graces on the intended as those that are announced.

 **Holy Family Outreach Dinner**
Monday, May 5, 5:30-6:30pm
 Parish Center Meeting Room
 For information or to help, contact Dorothy McHugh call (845) 338-2315 or text (845)242-0114.

 Ulster Deanery Respect Life Committee
ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE
following all Masses on May 10 & 11.
Help support our local Respect Life Committee outreach efforts.
Suggested donation: \$3/rose
If you are able to help with the rose sale following any Mass the weekend of May 10 & 11, please contact Sharon Angelis at 845-417-7721.

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 & Patricia Corcoran
 IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED, ESPECIALLY
 John Chick, Margaret Gagnon, Nancy D'Auge, Timothy Conlin, Jacqueline Matthews
 Shirley Burns & His Holiness Pope Francis 
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

THANK YOU!

to all who made yarn and monetary
donations to our

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY.

We are prayerfully crafting prayer shawls and lap
blankets with your generous contributions.
Our next meeting will be **Monday, May 5 at 10:00am**
in the Rectory. Please join us!
For information, contact Dorothy McHugh
Text 845-242-0114 or Call 845-338-2315



THANK YOU from BRAVO / PSCUC Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County

Michelle Whitaker, Executive Director,
expressed her sincere appreciation to
St. Joseph parishioners for our generous support of
their Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign. Our parish
exceeded last year's donations.

Since January 2025, BRAVO/PSCUC has been able to
provide for 15 local newborns and their families. This
includes pregnancy tests, diapers & wipes, life
coaching, and much more. They are hoping to
purchase a new ultrasound machine soon to add
to their services.

Watch for more ways to support BRAVO/PSCUC.

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

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

915 Route 212, Saugerties

CONTENTS SALE

PREVIEW: Friday, May 16, 2025, 6:00-7:00pm

SALE: Saturday, May 17, 2025, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Religious and secular items are available including
household items such as furniture, kitchen goods,
glassware, and more. Please note that
some religious items may only go to other
churches and cannot be purchased by the
general public.

Questions? Please contact the church office via email
at smssjrectory@gmail.com



BIBLE STUDY PROGRAMS

at Immaculate Conception School, Delaware Ave.

LECTIO: WHO IS MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS?

With Dr. Brant Pitre, Augustine Institute

Fridays, May 9 to June 27, 2025

10:00am-12 noon, Study Guide \$20



PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD

*Discover how reading Scripture can bring us to a
deeper, prayerful relationship with God.*

with Dr. Timothy Gray, Augustine Institute

Tuesdays, May 27-July 1, 2025

10:00am - 12 noon or 6:30-8:30pm

Study Guide Cost TBD



FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, please call

Lorraine Krasinski (845) 834-6030 or
Val & Ron Kintner (845) 339-0475.



GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
any time during 2025 are invited to attend the Golden
Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St.
Patrick's Cathedral on **Sunday, June 1 at 2:30 PM.**
Each couple may bring up to four (4) additional guests.

Pre-registration is required. Call the parish office.

Registration deadline: Monday, May 12, 2025, 5:00



FR. YAYA'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION

August 22nd, 2025, 6:00-10:00pm

The Chateau in Kingston

Cost: \$100 per person

Includes a monetary gift for Fr. Yaya, valet parking,
cocktail hour, dinner & DJ. Cash Bar.

Payment is due at time of reservation.

For reservations call Jed at 845-514-2791

or Kim at 845-633-4565

Limited seating – tickets will go fast!



**ULSTER COUNTY SYEP
SUMMER YOUTH
EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM**

Are you age 14-20, living in Ulster County, and looking for something meaningful to do this summer?

Consider applying for **SYEP***

BEGINS June 30, 2025. ENDS August 1, 2025

Earn \$16.50 / hour

For more information contact 845-340-3170
or visit ulsterworks.com

Application deadline: May 9, 2025

*Income eligibility must be met

ADVOCACY DAY

Tuesday, May 6, 10am - 4pm

Albany, New York



The New York Alliance Against Assisted Suicide is organizing a **SAY NO TO ASSISTED SUICIDE ADVOCACY DAY**, an opportunity to demonstrate opposition to Assembly Bill 136 and to advocate for those who it places at risk. Bill 136 would allow physicians to prescribe lethal doses of medication for the express purpose of ending a person's life. The day will include a brief training session about assisted suicide and a large grassroots demonstration at the New York State Capitol in Albany. info@NoSuicideNY.org