

MAY 25, 2025 • SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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. **Nina Postupack[†]** by Michael & Connie Catalinotto

Sunday, May 25: Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. **C. Joseph Styles[†]** by Jaque Styles

10:30 a.m. **Renato DiBella[†]** by Tina & Peter Siragusa

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

Monday, May 26: St. Philip Neri, Memorial Day

7:00 a.m. **Maria, Andres & Rosaura Rodriguz & all poor souls in Purgatory[†]** by Margarita Davin

Tuesday, May 27: St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:00 a.m. **Virginia & James Juanis[†]**

Wednesday, May 28

7:00 a.m. **Joan Wallington[†]** by Donald Pesciotta

6:15 p.m. **Margaret Gagnon[†]** by Kevin & Dorothy McHugh

Thursday, May 29: The Ascension of the Lord

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00 a.m. **Eugene Heitzman[†]** by Joan Machione

6:00 p.m. **Mert E. Germain[†]** by Kevin & Dorothy McHugh

Friday, May 30

7:00 a.m. **Cathleen Harshberger[†]** by Robert & Dolores Tutt

Saturday, May 31: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

5:30 p.m. **Nicholas & Mary Huber[†]**

Sunday, June 1: Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. **Ida Werner[†]**

10:30 a.m. **Nancy Lichtenberg[†]** by Jean Steuding

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

Deacon Bob's Reflection...

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

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As I was looking at the readings for this Sunday, it struck me again that we are sort of reading Part 2, Part 3, and then Part 1. Until we get to Pentecost, our first reading is always about the post-Pentecost Church, while the Gospel is about the pre-Crucifixion situation of the Church.

The purpose of the reading choices is to remind us what Jesus gave His Apostles in the upper room at the Last Supper. He spent the whole time instructing them, preparing them for what He knew was about to happen. He tried to give them words they could recall later on, after His death and before the arrival of the Holy Spirit.

He gave them tools to help them to cope with His death and Resurrection. He gave them His peace: "Peace I leave with you." He gave them His word: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, ...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." He promises the Apostles that He will never leave them. And He gives them the Holy Spirit: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, ...will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."

Then we see in the first reading how God has kept His word to the Apostles. He has appeared to them, reminded them again of what He had told them at the Last Supper, tried to jog their memory to remember His instructions, and sent the Holy Spirit on them. As Jesus promised, the Holy Spirit gave them wisdom, reminded the Apostles of all Jesus had said at the Last Supper and before, and led them to understand what that meant in their lives now as new men in Christ.

This is not just a history lesson for us. Everything that happened to the Apostles, the instruction, sharing Jesus' Body and Blood, receiving the Holy Spirit, being sent forth to preach the Gospel, meeting resistance from other people, disagreements about how to act, how to show God's love, understanding God's law, has also happened to us, is happening now. But Jesus promises us also, just like the Apostles, to give us the tools we need to be new men and women in Christ, and be His presence in our world today.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



May 25, 2025 —Sixth Sunday of Easter

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MAY 26 7:00AM MASS MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE and CHURCH CLOSED 2:00PM DEVOTIONS CANCELLED	27 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	28 7:00AM MASS 6:15PM VIGIL MASS ASCENSION of the LORD	29 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holy Day of Obligation 6:00PM MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL FOLLOWING MASS	30 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	31 8:00AM MASS 8:30-9:39 CONFESSION 5:30PM VIGIL MASS	JUNE 1 7:30AM MASS 10:30AM MASS 5:00PM MASS

May 31 & June 1, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Fr. Peter Sarpong (Mission Appeal)	K McGuire	P & E Sinagra	Banbury Family
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Fr. Sarpong	R Kelly	R Kelly / R Rahilly	TBD
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Msgr Sullivan/ Fr. Sarpong	A Gruner Jr.	TBD	A & N Gruner
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kevin, Fr. Sarpong	K McHugh	D McHugh	TBD



MEMORIAL DAY...

We are blessed to have a nation of brave men and women who have greatly sacrificed for our country. As we celebrate Memorial Day, let us remember with prayer and gratitude the courage all those who have served and died for our country and our freedom.

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2025 and the church will be closed following the 7:00am Mass.

There will be no 2:00pm devotions.

As we approach summer vacation season, consider **We-Share** giving.



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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, Michael Moughan, Carla Habernig, & Patricia Corcoran

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED, ESPECIALLY

Jacqueline Matthews, Shirley Burns, Jodie Race, Noreen Diehl, Anna Radel, Ellen E Daly, Deborah Guido & 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



PRAYER FOR POPE LEO XIV:

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.

DARMSTADT SHELTER

Our dedicated volunteers continue to cook and deliver breakfast sandwiches for our brothers and sisters living in our community Darmstadt Shelter. We welcome new breakfast chefs. Consider making a monthly commitment with your family or friends.



CANS OF COFFEE are always needed, and can be dropped off in the side vestibule.



To find out more, contact Dorothy McHugh
845-338-2315; text 845-242-0114.

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Visit CYFM.ORG, or

email myannitelli@capuchin.org



A variety of programs including:

- **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

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

June 29 - July 9

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Fr. Michael at 845 227-8380 or
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SAINT ANN'S CHURCH, SAWKILL ROAD MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 26th at 12:00 noon

PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD

Tuesdays, May 27-July 1, 2025

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

Immaculate Conception School, Delaware Ave.



FOR INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, please call

Lorraine Krasinski (845) 834-6030 or

Val & Ron Kintner (845) 339-0475.

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