

JULY 27, 2025 - SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

*Serving Generations of Faith Since 1868*



## PASTORAL STAFF

Father Kevin Malick, Pastor  
Father Amar Nagothu, MSFS, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Bob Cranston  
Philip Sinagra, Parish Council Chairman  
Paul DiLisio, Trustee  
JoAnn Cella, Trustee  
Maria Davenport, Parish Secretary Mon. - Tues.  
Rosalyn Borghere, Parish Secretary Wed. - Fri.  
Joan Corton, Religious Education Coordinator  
Paul DeLisio, Finance Committee Chairman  
Bob Gaus, Choir Director  
Jane Touhey, Parish Accompanist

**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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Pickleball: 845.338.2315

## 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](mailto:sjrc242@gmail.com) or  
drop off your announcement at  
the Parish Office.

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## Masses For The Week



5:30 p.m. **Edward T. Feeney†** by Mary Jane Feeney  
**Sunday, July 27: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. **Karen Parkes†**

10:30 a.m. **Melina Pagano†** by Peter & Tina Sinagra

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

**Monday, July 28**

7:00 a.m. **John Joseph†** by Davenport family

**Tuesday, July 29: Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus**

7:00 a.m. **Joseph DeAngelis†** by Marion DeAngelis

**Wednesday, July 30: St. Peter Chrysologous**

7:00 a.m. **Fr. Kevin Malick (L)** by Seven Sisters  
Apostolate

**Thursday, July 31: St. Ignatius of Loyola**

7:00 a.m. **Joanne "Josie" Turck†** by Jim Henry

**Friday, August 1: St. Alphonsus Liguori**  
**First Friday**

7:00 a.m. **Theresa Missasi†** by Joan Machione

**Saturday, August 2: St. Eusebius of Vercelli**  
**St. Peter Julian Eymard**

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

5:30 p.m. **Sophie & Harry Bason†** by Abby Gubinski

**Sunday, August 3: Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

7:30 a.m. **David A. Blakely†** by Diane Blakely

10:30 a.m. **Michael & Mary Curcio†** by Rachel Pollan

5:00 p.m. **Joanne O'Connor†** by Joan McDonough

### PARISH UPDATES...

#### What's happening structurally at St. Joseph?

As you've noticed, we have several improvement projects going on at St. Joseph Parish.

Visible from the outside is the scaffolding as we repair the bell tower. The work is being done in conjunction with the Archdiocese and with approval from the City of Kingston, so we are not on our own timeline.

Inside, the Sanctuary is being updated. The wallpaper, which was peeling and in disrepair, has been removed. The walls will be painted and the sanctuary pieces will be touched up and repaired as needed. We hope to complete the project by this fall, moving at a moderate pace as we remain mindful of our finances.



## Deacon Bob's Reflection...

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
of  
Ordinary  
Time

Today we hear about prayer in the first reading and the Gospel. And Paul instructs the Colossians in the power of prayer and God's mercy.

In the first reading from Genesis, Abraham is walking with his visitors from last week. They are walking toward Sodom and Gomorrah, where his brother Lot and his family live. Abraham is praying, speaking with God, asking God for mercy for the innocent people living in those cities.

Paul, in the Letter to the Colossians, is warning them not to fall prey to false teachers. He is reminding them that they accepted the true Gospel from him, were baptized, had all their sins forgiven, and received the promise of eternal life through faith in God and Jesus. God's mercy has come to them by faith and by the prayers of the whole Church for their salvation.

Today's Gospel is Luke's shorter version of the "Our Father". Each rabbi, or teacher, had his own prayer that he taught his followers, and Jesus' disciples ask Him to give them a special prayer for their group. Jesus tells them to call God "Father", someone they can talk to, relate to, feel comfortable with. He teaches them to trust God and surrender to Him. And He urges them to be persistent in prayer.

We may sometimes feel like we can't ask God for something because we've been asking for it for a long time. If it is something that God knows will not help us to grow closer Him, God may not give it to us, but might make us realize it will not be good for us. I pray every day for God to let me win the lottery, but I don't. If I win, I may think more about money than God. It may draw me away from God. Jesus says, "Ask and you will receive." He doesn't say you will receive exactly what you ask for, but you will get what God knows you need to achieve eternal life with Him in heaven.

### CHALLENGE FOR THE WEEK:

Remain consistent in daily prayer as you ask God to respond to your pleas.



Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>JULY 28</b> 7:00AM MASS 10AM STITCHES PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 2:00PM MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 4:00-5:00PM HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION - St Peter 5:15PM MASS-St. Peter	<b>29</b> 7:00AM MASS 8:00AM MASS-St P PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM	<b>30</b> 7:00AM MASS 5:15 PM MASS-St P. 7:00PM PICNIC PLANNING MEETING	<b>31</b> 7:00AM MASS 8:00AM MASS-St P. PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	<b>AUG 1</b> 7:00AM MASS PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM	<b>2</b> 8:00AM MASS 8:30-9:39 CONFESSION 4:00PM VIGIL MASS-SP 5:30PM VIGIL MASS 6:30 PM MOVIE: THE BOY WHO HARNESSED THE WIND	<b>3</b> 7:30AM MASS 9:00AM MASS-St P 10:30AM MASS 11:15AM COFFEE & SWEETS 5:00PM MASS

## August 2 & 3, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	K McGuire	P & E Sinagra	TBA
Sunday 7:30 a.m.	Mr. Amar	R Kelly	R Rahilly / R. Kelly	A & A Pardo
Sunday 10:30 a.m.	Msgr. Sullivan	M Lee	G DiMuccio	Banury Family
Sunday 5:00 p.m.	Fr. Kevin	M Graziano	C Argulewicz	TBD

### ST. PETER'S CLERGY SCHEDULE - August 2 & 3

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Fr. Kevin  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Fr. Amar

### Saint Joseph ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 21, 2025

12 noon-3:00pm, Robert Post Park

**Planning meeting** scheduled for  
**Tuesday, July 29, 2025 at 7:00pm**  
in the Parish Center.

Come help us plan for this festive parish event!



**MOVIE NIGHT at ST. JOSEPH'S**  
**Saturdays at 6:30pm**  
**in the St. Joseph's Parish Center**

**AUGUST 2:**

**THE BOY WHO HARNESSED THE WIND**

Inspired by a science book and against all odds, a thirteen-year-old boy in Malawi invents an unconventional way to save his family and village from famine. The brutal reality of Malawi's early 2000s food crisis is balanced with notes of resilience and hope. Based on a true story.

No charge -- Snacks & drinks available



### Our PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY.

continues to meet every 2 weeks. We welcome anyone who would like to join us and help meet the growing demand for prayer shawls and lap blankets. Come knit or crochet with us. All abilities welcome.

Next meeting: **Monday, July 28, 10am** in the rectory

Contact Dorothy McHugh

Text 845-242-0114 or Call 845-338-2315

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ARE HOMEBOUND, IN HEALTHCARE FACILITIES OR SERIOUSLY ILL, ESPECIALLY

Carol Heine, Jan Grogan, Michael Moughan, Patricia Corcoran, Rachel Pollan & Paula Sullivan

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED, ESPECIALLY

Robert C Gaus, Francine Burlingham, Janet Loughlin. Elizabeth Peyton, David Palumbo, Jane Johnston, Margaret Dwyer Abernethy & Marc J. Chiarelli



*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](mailto:SJRC242@GMAIL.COM)



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH  
THESE SPECIAL AUGUST EVENTS:**

**THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND**



**Saturday, August 2 at 6:30pm**  
in the St. Joseph Parish Center

**COFFEE and SWEETS at St. Joseph's**



**Sunday, August 3, following 10:30 Mass**  
Stay after Mass and enjoy coffee, sweets, & a chance to chat with fellow parishioners.



**MOVIE: BABETTE'S FEAST**

**Saturday, August 9 at 6:30pm**  
in the St. Joseph Parish Center



**St. Joseph's Teen Group  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, August 17, 8:00am - 12:30pm**  
\$10 adults / \$5 children 10 & under



**HYMN SING-A-LONG**

with Linda Terner  
**Monday, August 18 at 3:00pm**  
in the St. Joseph Church



**FR. YAYA'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF ORDINATION**

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

The Chateau in Kingston - \$100 per person  
Call Jed at 845-514-2791 or Kim at 845-633-4565

**FOOD TRUCK SOCIAL  
for St. Joseph and St. Peter**

**Saturday, August 23, 12:30-3:00pm**

in the St. Joseph Parish Center  
parking lot.

Rain date: Sunday, August 24  
Watch for details!



**SUNDAE - FUN DAY**

**Sunday, August 24, 12-3pm.**  
at St. Peter in Rosendale.  
Watch for more information.



**FRIDAY 10:00AM MOVIES**  
at Immaculate Conception School  
through Friday, August 29.

Refer to the St. Joseph July 13  
bulletin for a complete schedule.



**HOOLEY  
ON THE HUDSON**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>  
11:30AM-8PM**

♦ **Are you available weekdays during the day?**

♦ **Would you like to get more involved?**

Our **MAINTENANCE / UPKEEP COMMITTEE**



is looking for volunteers to help with  
light maintenance and projects. Call or  
text Mike Graziano at 845-333-2966  
to find out more or to volunteer.

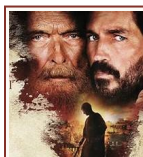
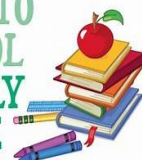
Remember to shop for school  
supplies for Catholic Charities  
through the end of August!

**Bring your donated items to  
the church during July and**

**August** and drop off in the side vestibule of the  
church. Refer to last week's bulletin for a list of items.

**Questions? Contact Rose Kelly at 845-399-1781.**

**BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
SUPPLY  
DRIVE**



**Friday, August 1 at 10:00a.m.**

**Movie: FAUL, THE APOSTLE OF CHRIST**

at Immaculate Conception School

Address: **467 Delaware Ave.**

Follow St. Paul's transformation from ruthless persecutor  
of Christians to pivotal figure in the early Church.

**HAPPENING AT ST. JOSEPH IN NEW PALTZ:**

34 S. Chestnut St. New Paltz

**PRESENTATION ON CHRISTOLOGY**

**Tuesday, July 29 at 7:00 P.M.** in the church hall.

Fr. Salvatore Cordaro will offer a presentation  
on Christology - the study of Jesus Christ - dis-  
cussing His nature and identity; His work; the  
historical development of the Church's under-  
standing of Jesus; how He is appreciated in other religious  
traditions; and how our relationship with Christ informs our  
spirituality and the way we live in the world. All are wel-  
come.



For information: Call 845-255-5635, ext. 114

**PAX CHRISTI MASS**

**Saturday, August 2 at 11:00 A.M.**



Join Hudson Valley Pax Christi to pray for  
peace, and commit to finding peace and jus-  
tice in our lives, our families, and our commu-  
nities as we embrace the Cross. Refreshments

will be served after Mass in the Church hall.

For information, email [Donnagabriel6@gmail.com](mailto:Donnagabriel6@gmail.com)



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To sign up, go to [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) and do the following:

1. In the top menu, click on **FIND YOUR PARISH SUBSCRIPTION**.
2. Click on **Continue to Sign Up/Login** and follow the prompts.  
To find our parish, **enter the zip code 12401**; you will see St. Joseph listed.
3. Continue with the prompts. You may need to check your spam/junk email folder for the sign in code.

If you are already registered, follow steps 1 and 2 above and enter your log-in information when prompted.

**What our parishioners say about [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org):**

- “We added the channel to our Roku and the app to our phones. It’s nice to be able to tell the kids they can ‘go watch anything on Formed.’” - Karen
- “There is so much content. I especially love the Daily Reflections with Tim Gray.” - Alice
- “Heaven is not ‘up’ but kind of another dimension where God reigns instead of the devil. Here... let me show you,” (drawing pictures). - -9-year-old Joey explaining what he learned on Formed to his grandma.