

AUGUST 3, 2025 - EIGHTEENTH 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  
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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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## 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.

## Masses For The Week



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

**Monday, August 4: St. John Vianney**

7:00 a.m. **Louise Wojciehowski & Leo J. Wojciehowski Sr.†** by Estate of Carol-Lee Wojciehowski

**Tuesday, August 5: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**

7:00 a.m. **Ignazio & Mary Bosco, & Theresa Missasi†** by Joan Machione & family

**Wednesday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. **Michael Todd Manetta†** by Robert Manetta

**Thursday, August 7: Pope St. Sixtus II & Companions**

7:00 a.m. **Patricia Bruhn†** by Mary & Bob Netter

**Friday, August 8: St. Dominic**

7:00 a.m. **Maria, Andres & Rosaura Rodriguez & All Poor Souls in Purgatory†** by Margarita Davin

**Saturday, August 9: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

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

5:30 p.m. **Ginny (L) & Jack† DiMuccio**

**Sunday, August 10: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 a.m. **Maria Guarente†**

5:00 p.m. **Cathleen Harshberger†** by Jacqueline Matthews

## Deacon Bob's Reflection...

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

All three readings today clearly point to the same thing: don't let the things of this world distract us from God.

In the first reading from Ecclesiastes, the writer says those famous words "...vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!" What is "vanity"? It isn't staring in a mirror admiring our reflection. In this context, it means futility or emptiness, putting all our efforts into something that is worthless.

In Paul's Letter to the Colossians, he too says to forget what is of this world. He isn't suggesting everyone sit around doing nothing, but that our focus, what we consider important, remain on God. Give up all the bad practices you had from before you accepted Jesus Christ in Baptism.

The parable in Luke's Gospel emphasizes that the rich man had let his wealth become his main focus. He gloats on how much he has, without considering what God might want him to do with his excess. His earthly goods became his god.

I read a story a while ago about a successful businessman who, every year, at the start of the new year, goes off by himself and writes his own obituary. He looks back at how he spent the last year, how did his actions affect other people, what would they say about him as a result of what he did last year and throughout his life. He didn't focus, in the story, about faith or God, but, in reality, he was looking at how did he help others, what good did he do with his wealth, how did he fulfill God's vision for his life? This is what the man in the parable didn't do. He looked only at himself and his possessions. Each of us has gifts from God, time, talent of some kind, some amount of money or possessions. We don't need to spend all our money on donations, or all our time volunteering. But God wants us to look beyond ourselves. This week, think about how you can use your gifts for God's purpose.

Plan ahead for the

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION, AUGUST 15**

~ a Holy Day of Obligation ~

**Vigil Masses: August 14**

**5pm St. Peter / 6:30pm St Joseph**

**Holy Day Masses: August 15**

**7am St. Joseph / 10am St Peter / 5pm St. Joseph**



### TRAVELLING FOR SUMMER VACATION?

Find a Mass while on the go.

Download a Mass app:

**FindAMass.org** or **masstimes.org**



*August 3, 2025 —Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Chapel Main Church Gym Parish Center St Peter

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>AUG 4</b> <b>7:00AM MASS</b>  <b>2:00PM MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA, ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET</b>  <b>4:00-5:00PM HOLY HOUR &amp; CONFESSION - St Peter</b> <b>5:15PM MASS-St. Peter</b> <b>5:30-6:30PM HOLY FAMILY DINNER</b>	<b>5</b> <b>7:00AM MASS</b> <b>8:00AM MASS-St P</b>  <b>PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM</b>  <b>PICKLEBALL 7-9 PM GYM</b>	<b>6</b> <b>7:00AM MASS</b>    <b>5:15 PM MASS-St P.</b>	<b>7</b> <b>7:00AM MASS</b> <b>8:00AM MASS-St P.</b>  <b>PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM</b>	<b>8</b> <b>7:00AM MASS</b>  <b>PICKLEBALL 9AM-1PM GYM</b>	<b>9</b> <b>8:00AM MASS</b> <b>8:30-9:39 CONFESSION</b>  <b>4:00PM MASS-St Peter</b> <b>5:30PM VIGIL MASS</b> <b>6:30 MOVIE: BABETTE'S FEAST</b> <b>Parish Center</b>	<b>10</b> <b>7:30AM MASS</b> <b>9:00AM MASS-St P</b> <b>10:30AM MASS</b>  <b>5:00PM MASS</b>

**August 9 & 10, 2025 LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE**

Mass	Clergy	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server
<i>Saturday 5:30 p.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	K McGuire	P & E Sinagra	Banbury family
<i>Sunday 7:30 a.m.</i>	Fr. Amar	E Cooney	R Rahilly / R Kelly	A & A Pardo
<i>Sunday 10:30 a.m.</i>	Msgr. Sullivan	G DiMuccio	C & E Reyman	R & R Plotena
<i>Sunday 5:00 p.m.</i>	Fr. Kevin	K McHugh	D McHugh / C Argulewicz	TBD

**ST. PETER'S CLERGY SCHEDULE - August 9 & 10**

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

**COFFEE AND SWEETS at ST. JOSEPH'S**

**This Sunday, August 3, after 10:30 Mass**



Join us after Mass in the back of the church and enjoy coffee, sweets and a chance to chat with fellow parishioners

**MOVIE NIGHT at ST. JOSEPH'S**

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

**BABETTE'S FEAST**



In a remote 19th-century Danish village, 2 sisters lead a rigid life centered around their father, the local minister, and their church. Many years later they take in French refugee, Babette Hersant, who agrees to work as their servant. It proves to be an eye-opening experience for everyone. Award-winning classic, jaw-dropping ending.

No charge -- Snacks & drinks available

**Holy Family Outreach Dinner**

**Monday, August 4, 2025**

**5:30 ~ 6:30 PM**

**Parish Center Meeting Room**



We continue to provide meals and fellowship on the first and third Monday of each month for our neighbors who live alone or are in need.

For information, or to inquire about helping, call Dorothy McHugh 845-338-2315 or text 845-242-0114.

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

Janet Loughlin. Elizabeth Peyton,

David Palumbo, Jane Johnston

Margaret Dwyer Abernethy,

Marc J. Chiarelli & Thomas Morrissey



*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)



### DARMSTADT SHELTER



Please consider joining the volunteers who cook and deliver 24 breakfast sandwiches to the homeless shelter in our parish community.

#### Does it sound overwhelming?

We can show you how to streamline the process.

#### Will it put a crimp in your budget?

We can assist with that, too.

Prayerfully consider taking on just 1 day a month to assist with this parish project.

Thank you for your consideration and to our parishioners who continue to donate cans of coffee.



Call Dorothy McHugh (845)338-2315;  
call or text (845)242-0114.



**Friday, August 8th at 10:00 a.m.**

**Movie: ROMERO**

at Immaculate Conception School

Address: **467 Delaware Ave.**

The true story of Salvadoran Archbishop Oscar Romero, who organized peaceful protests and spoke out against the government terror campaigns during the political unrest of the 1970's and 1980's. He was assassinated in March 1980

### MONDAY DEVOTONAL OPPORTUNITIES

**at St. Joseph and St. Peter:**

• Following the 7am Mass at St Joseph's:  
**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA, ROSARY**

• 2pm at St. Joseph's:

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA,  
ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

• 4-5pm at St. Peter's: **HOLY HOUR,  
CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE 4-4:45**

**MASS 5:15pm**



**THE SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**  
**next weekend, August 10,** is our

opportunity to support the faith of our

African brothers and sisters. Our  
donations help dioceses throughout

Africa meet challenges in managing resources during  
current severe

economic hardship.



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF  
CATHOLIC BISHOPS

### Our Back to School Supply Drive continues!

Bring any of the following items to the church by the **end of August**. Drop off your donations in the side vestibule of the church; they will be picked up and delivered to Kingston Catholic Charities.



- Backpacks / Pencil cases
- Lunchboxes or cases for all ages
- Pencils / Pens / Colored pencils / Crayons
- Markers / Highlighters / Dry erase markers
- Safety scissors / Construction paper
- Glue / Glue sticks / Rulers
- Binders - with dividers / Pocket folders
- College- ruled notebooks / Graph paper
- Graphing calculators
- Combination locks (for lockers)
- Individual hand sanitizer, wet wipes
- Individual tissue boxes/packets

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



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

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

The Chateau in Kingston

\$100 per person includes a monetary gift for Fr. Yaya,  
valet parking, cocktail hour, dinner & DJ. Cash Bar.

For reservations call Jed at 845-514-2791  
or Kim at 845-633-4565

### HAND QUILTERS RETREAT

**Linwood Retreat Center** in Rhinebeck

**August 11-14 \$450.**

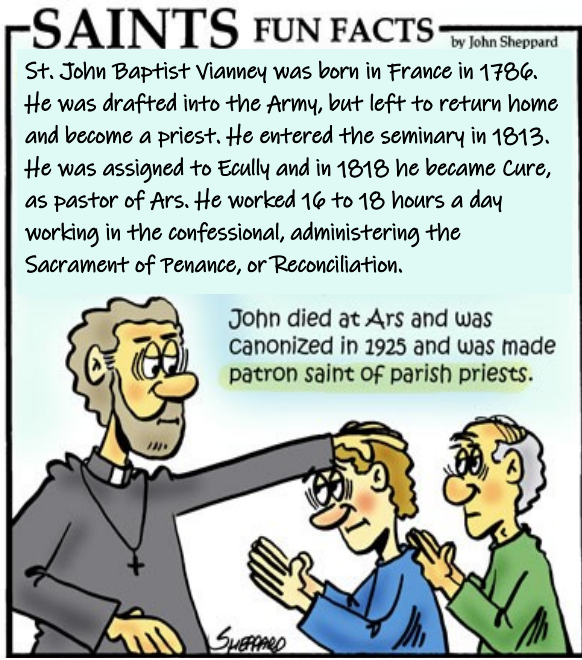
Contemplative crafting retreat - Bring your hand crafts

For info or to register, go to [linwoodspiritual.com](http://linwoodspiritual.com)

search **2025 Retreats and Programs**

or call 845-876-4178, ext. 301





On Monday, August 4, as we honor St. John Vianney, let us also remember our own parish priests, Fr. Kevin, Fr. Amar, and Msgr. Sullivan, with the following prayer by St. Therese of Lisieux:

O Jesus, eternal Priest,  
keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart,  
where none may touch them.  
Keep unstained their anointed hands,  
which daily touch your Sacred Body.  
Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood.  
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,  
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.  
Let Your holy love surround them and  
shield them from the world's contagion.  
Bless their labors with abundant fruit  
and may the souls to whom they minister  
be their joy and consolation here,  
and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen