

The Roman Catholic Parish

ST.^{of} JOSEPH-IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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“The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

MASSES

Saturday5:00 PM Vigil Mass of Sunday
Sunday.....8:00 and 10:15 AM, 12:00 Noon
Holydays See bulletin for schedule
Daily Mass.....7:30 AM, Wednesday.....5:00pm only

CONFESSIONS

Saturday4:00-4:45PM or anytime by request

MARCH 10, 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

BAPTISMS: Please contact the rectory to schedule. Sponsor certificates for the Sacrament of Baptism (godparents) or the Sacrament of Confirmation can be obtained by seeing the Pastor after one of the weekend Masses.

WEDDINGS: Arrang

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00pm.



The **Second Collection** this weekend is for *Catholic Relief Services*.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be serving coffee and tea after the 8:00am and the 10:15am Masses **NEXT Sunday, March 17th**, in the Parish Hall.



Mass Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent— **Year B**. Today's readings can be found on **page 975** in the hymnal.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 9th - **St. Frances of Rome**

7:30am Special Intentions of John Byrne
Albert Tompkins

5:00pm Intentions of Bishop Colacicco
Pauline Przybovki

Sunday, March 10th - **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00am People of the Parish
Laura Marie Scrivani

10:15am Rob Rogers
Grace and Nick D'Onofrio

12:00pm Mary Briggs
Ted and Betty Briggs

Monday, March 11th -

7:30am Ralph Colomello
Victor and Cyril Misik

Tuesday, March 12th -

“Be a Light” Ministry

The Women’s Guild of St. Joseph– Immaculate Conception Parish is beginning a new ministry called “Be a Light”. It aims at reaching out to fellow parishioners who may be homebound and in need of a friendly check-in phone call or visit. As followers of Christ, we are called to see Him in our neighbor. It is our duty to reach out and serve Him there (Matt. 25:40)

If you, or someone you know, would benefit from such a service, fill out the information below, and leave it in the basket at the back of the Church. One of the members of the committee will contact you; any information you provide will be held in strict confidence.

Please be advised that all volunteers of the committee are required to undergo a background check.

Request Assistance: Circle one

Visit / Phone Call

Your Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

“In the same way, let your light shine before others,
that they may see your good deeds
and glorify you Father in heaven.” Matt. 5:16

UNCLE AL’S THRIFT SHOP

Many times as we price items, we can judge how quickly that item will be purchased...but not always. A recent window display featured a wedding scene and even had a mannequin in a long white bridal gown. Lovely to look at, but chances of someone actually buying that wedding gown seemed slim. Well, many folks stopped and looked, enjoying the window for a few weeks, and one busy Friday afternoon about 10 minutes before closing time, a young lady came in and said she was interested in the bridal gown in the window —what size is it? It’s size 6 and in perfect condition the bride-to-be was told. “That’s my size!” she exclaimed.

The volunteers that day of course encouraged her to try it on despite the 4:00pm closing time now being minutes away. You’ve probably already guessed the end of this story... Yes, the wedding dress was a perfect fit, and yes,

St. Joseph's Dinner and Adoration

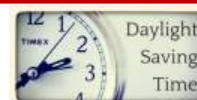
Come celebrate our patron saint! You are invited to attend the St. Joseph's Dinner on **Saturday, March 16, at 5:45pm** in the Parish Hall following the 5:00pm Mass. The dinner menu includes: Garden Salad, St. Joseph's Day Pasta with Toasted Bread Crumbs, Meatballs in Red Sauce, Baked Ziti, Pasta with Oil and Garlic, Gluten Free Penne with Oil and Garlic, Rolls and Butter, and Homemade Desserts. The dinner is sponsored by the Women's Guild.

Tickets are \$10. Children 6 and under are free. Tickets for families with children 7 to 17 are \$25. They may be purchased after all Masses this weekend.

Following dinner there will be a special Eucharistic Adoration with music meditations in the church. Please plan to join us for a special evening.



Did you remember to set your clocks ahead an hour?



Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 24

Masses: Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:00am, 10:15am, and 12 Noon

Holy Thursday, March 28

Birthright

WE LOVE THEM BOTH!

One of the best ways we can help pregnant moms and new moms in our community is to support our local Pregnancy Service.

Birthright of Dutchess County **needs a volunteer for Wednesdays from 12-4pm in our Poughkeepsie office.** The office is located next to the Church of the Holy Trinity. By becoming a volunteer it allows us to keep our doors open to moms in need.

For more information please contact the Birthright Poughkeepsie office at 845-473-1300.

St. Sebastian Sports Night

Ignite Young Adults will be playing soccer at our **School Gym.**

Monday, March 11th, 7:30pm

Open to young adults, college age & older

For more info: Core@IgniteTruth.org



Parish Sick List

Please pray for our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or in our area Nursing Homes: Daisy Abruzzo, Tatum Allen, Kathleen Blank, Martha Conners, Jason Fiore, Elise Haldenwang, Betsy Ketcham, Dorothea Matevichuk, Jackie Morrison, Dotty Mullaly, Jane Muller, Mary O'Keefe, Jill Philipbar, Robert Salberg, Lynne Schlude, William Still, Linda Ippolitto Sullivan, Gail Sweeney, Regina Syversen, Delia Castro Vives, Ronn Wilt, Jane Wisner, Betty Zitz.



Camp Veritas Summer 2024

A weeklong sleep-away camp for Catholic teens ages 12 –18. Campers full immersion in the Catholic faith through Mass, Adoration, engaging talks, praise and worship and team building activities and so much more!

August 10-15 (\$650 / camper)	Lake Champion (10th-12th Grade)	Glen Spey, NY
August 11-17 (\$550 / camper)	Camp Lakota (7th-9th Grade)	Wurtsboro, NY

Registration is open. www.campveritas.org



Healing Weekend

Beginning Experience of the Hudson Valley is inviting men and women of all ages who grieve at the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend retreat at St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon NY.

Upcoming dates: April 19 to 21, 2024 and October 18 to 20, 2024. For information or to register please call *Phyllis* at 914-261-5812 or *Jim* at 845-220-7883.

Capuchin Family Ministries 2024 Summer Experiences

Registrations are open! New this year: **Early Bird and Group discounts**; get in on these fantastic programs now and save! All programs are for rising 9th graders through adults; CLASP Jr. has 1/2 day children's program. **Summer Outreach Week (SOW)**, a service retreat in Hudson Valley, **June 22-June 27, 2024** (students may leave w/parent for exams or school activities); **Capuchin Appalachian Mission (CAM)**, our 31st mission trip to Harlan, KY **July 6-14, 2024**; and **Catholic Literature & Arts Summer Program (CLASP)**, a Catholic theater & literature arts camp, **July 27-August 2**



WITH BURNING DESIRE

40 HOURS SOLEMN ADORATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST | MARCH 11-13, 2024

MON 11 MARCH	TUE 12 MARCH	WED 13 MARCH
7 PM: SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST	12 ¹⁵ MASS 12 ⁴⁵ SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST	12 ¹⁵ MASS 12 ⁴⁵ SOLEMN EXPOSITION OF THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST
7 ¹⁵ TALK: "I am with You"	7: TALK: "The Lamb Who was slain"	7: TALK: "Food for the Journey"
8 ¹⁵ BENEDICTION and REPOSITION	7 ³⁰ CONFESSIONS & PERSONAL PRAYER 9 ³⁰ REPOSITION	8: SOLEMN BENEDICTION

*There will be a shorter talk at 1:00pm on Tuesday and
Wednesday (after the 12:15 Mass)*



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