



# Church of St. Joseph

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## *Easter Sunday of Resurrection of the Lord* April 21, 2019

### PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center  
English: Third Saturday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
Spanish: Fourth Saturday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

### MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

### PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: please call the Rectory. **845-343-6013**.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: **845-343-6013**.

### LITURGY

**Eucharistic Ministers:** *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani  
**Lector Coordinator:** Mr. Martin Suchy  
**Organist:** Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

### DEVOTIONS

**Perpetual Adoration In Chapel:** 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week.  
**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Mondays 7:00 p.m.  
**First Friday:** Holy hour 8:00-9:00 p.m.  
**First Saturday:** Rosary after the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
**First Saturday:** Holy hour 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Spanish  
**Rosary Crusade for Life:** First Sunday of the month,  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

### PARISH SERVICES

**Food Pantry:** Wednesdays 10:00am -12:00 noon  
**Senior Dining:** Serving lunch Mon-Fri **845-956-1428**  
**Parish Website:** [www.SJChurch.com](http://www.SJChurch.com)  
**Parish E-Mail:** [Parish@SJChurch.com](mailto:Parish@SJChurch.com)  
**Youth Group:** Schedule published in the bulletin

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, Pastor  
Rev. Alejandro Sanchez, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain  
Rev. Ngozi Osuji, Prison Chaplain  
Rev. Donald Timone, In Residence  
Deacon Richard Trapani  
Deacon Albert Loeffler  
Deacon Alexander Gapay

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Coordinator:** Ms. Linda Byrons: **845-343-4415**  
Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 school year.

### SUNDAY MASS

**Saturday evening:** 5:30  
**Sunday morning:** 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30  
**Sunday afternoon:** 1:00 -- en Español

### DAILY MASS

**Monday – Friday:** 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 7:00 p.m. -- en Español  
**Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.

### HOLY DAYS

Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

### CONFESSIONS

**Saturdays:** 4:15-5:00 p.m. and 7:30-8:00 p.m.  
Other occasions as announced  
Also by appointment

### BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; second through last Sunday in English, first Sunday in Spanish.



*Welcome to  
Our Parish*

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD  
APRIL 21, 2019**



**MASS INTENTIONS**

*for the Week of April 21 – April 28*

- SAT** 7:00pm *Bilingual Easter Vigil Mass*  
**SUN:** 7:00am *Low Mass of Easter*  
 9:00am *High Mass of Easter*  
**LATIN** 9:00am *Latin High Mass of Easter*  
 11:30am *High Mass of Easter*  
 1:00pm *Spanish High Mass of Easter*  
**MON:** 7:30am Joseph R. Masi  
 12:10pm Jim & Maria Lagana  
**TUE:** 7:30am Franco Rossi  
 12:10pm Thomas, Catherine, John &  
 James Stanford  
**WED:** 7:30am Mary Ellen Schwartz  
 12:10pm Daniel Kujawski  
 7:00pm – *Intention Available* –  
**THUR:** 7:30am Umberto Napoletano  
 12:10pm Barbara VanGelder  
**FRI:** 7:30am Guardians of Perpetual Adoration  
 Living and Deceased  
 12:10pm Mildred D. Lamberti  
**SAT:** 8:00am Demetrio Petrizzo &  
 Giustina Robino  
 5:30pm Vincenzo & Concetta Barone  
**SUN:** 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased  
 9:00am Mamie, Mary & Thomas Damiano  
**LATIN** 9:00am William Brennan  
 11:30am Anna & Ed Baumgartner  
 1:00pm Mauricio Heredia Soriano &  
 Jose Luis Cardenas Jr.

**Note:** Monday through Friday, 12:10 p.m. Mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested.

**+ PRAY FOR +  
All of our deceased Parishioners**

**A BLESSED AND HAPPY EASTER**

From all of us here at St. Joseph's, Parish, **Father Dennis, Father Alejandro**, the deacons and staff, we pray for you and your families, and we wish you a blessed and grace-filled Easter.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION WILL RESUME  
TODAY , EASTER SUNDAY, AT 2:00 P.M.**

**PERPETUAL ADORATION**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen! What joy we have today as we celebrate Jesus' rising from the dead and defeating sin and death! Jesus gave Himself to us in the Holy Eucharist perpetuated in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. He gave His life for us on the Cross. And now He is risen from the dead!



If you were to meet the risen Jesus what would you do? Most likely you would fall down and worship Him as He deserves. We still have a need to worship our Lord and Savior. Enter the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and kneel before Jesus and tell Him of your love for Him! Thank Him for dying on the Cross for you. Praise Him! Adore Him!

The Chapel is open 24/7 for Adoration of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. If you would like to become a Guardian call **Marty** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510. All hours, day or night, are available to you.

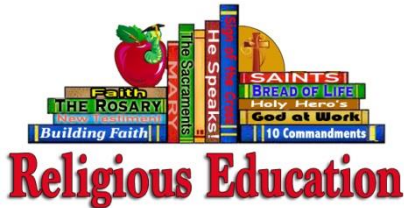
**Hours of special need are:**

- SUN: 1:00-2:00 p.m.**                      **TUES: 3:00-4:00 a.m.**  
**WED: 2:00-3:00 p.m.**                      **WED: 4:00-5:00 p.m.**

**FOR WEATHER-RELATED CLOSINGS OF THE  
CHAPEL, YOU MAY CALL THE CHAPEL RECORDING  
AT 845-956-1455**

**EASTER PRAYER**

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.  
 Help us to live as new people  
 in pursuit of the Christian ideal.  
 Grant us wisdom to know what we must do,  
 the will to want to do it,  
 the courage to undertake it,  
 the perseverance to continue to do it,  
 and the strength to complete it. Amen.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Happy and Blessed Easter to all!

We have opened re-registration and new registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration is not automatic; you must re-register your child for the upcoming school year.

We thank **Father Dennis**, **Father Alejandro**, **Brother Filiberto** and **Dominick Russo** for organizing and leading the Stations of the Cross for all of our sessions. There were no classes for Holy Week, but Religious Education classes will resume now, after Easter.

As we approach the last few classes for the year, we are excited about our students who are celebrating sacraments. After much prayer, preparation and hard work, we rejoice in the grace received by those who celebrated their First Penance on **April 6**. We look forward to First Communion on **May 11**.

We appreciate our dedicated Catechists, many of whom participated in this year's Fast Feast at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish. We are so happy for **Josephine Acevedo** who has gone on maternity leave. She definitely passed the Faith to all in her class and beyond. We are grateful to **Elizabeth Arlacon** who is taking over Josephine's class. Our prayers and best wishes are extended to Josephine and her beautiful family as they prepare for their new baby, a true gift from God.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **April 28**, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy is an annual celebration of God's Mercy, when all sin is forgiven and the punishment due to sin is completely removed for those who prepare for this day by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation within the week and who receive Holy Eucharist on the day itself or at the Evening Vigil the night before. The focus of Divine Mercy Sunday is God's Mercy for sinners, for those who turn to Him with trust.



We will be having a Divine Mercy Holy Hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

## HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, **April 28**, is Hospitality Sunday. After the 9:00 a.m. Mass, please join us for a little reception in the Parish Center Gymnasium. **St. Joseph's Religious Education Program** is sponsoring this month's Hospitality Sunday. All are invited. Please join us.



## PRAYER FOR LIFE

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.

Look down, O Mother upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in Your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

– *Pope Saint John Paul II*

– **Veronica Murphy-DeWitt**, Manager of the 40 Days for Life Goshen Campaign

## ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH GROUP

The St. Joseph's Youth Group is open to eighth-grade and high school-age students. It is an opportunity for our young people to socialize, have some fun and, sometimes, to provide service to the parish and local community when called upon.

The meetings are held in the Parish Center Gymnasium, unless otherwise noted. Meetings usually include open gym and light refreshments (*pizza*). There will be a meeting Sunday, **April 28**, from 7:00– 8:00 p.m.

## DISCOVER THE SHRINES OF ITALY ON PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER DENNIS



Consider a pilgrimage to Rome and the Shrines of Italy, **November 12-22, 2019**. Spend time at the famous Abbey of Montecassino, founded by **St. Benedict**. Visit the Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary in Pompeii. Join a local expert for a fascinating tour of Assisi, like never before. Attend the weekly papal audience at Vatican City. Stroll through the ancient catacombs where the early Christians hid and buried their dead. Discover the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loretto. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 845-343-6013 or email us at [Parish@SJChurch.com](mailto:Parish@SJChurch.com)

### 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with **Cardinal Dolan** at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, **June 2** at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. Pews will be reserved for the Golden Jubilee Couples only. Additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section (four total).

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Special Projects and Events at [specialevents@archny.org](mailto:specialevents@archny.org) or at 646-794-2000. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, **May 17**.

Todas las parejas que celebran sus 50 años de casados durante este año 2019 están invitados a la Misa Anual de los Cincuenta años de Aniversario de Bodas. La Santa Misa será celebrada por el **Cardenal Dolan** el domingo **2 de junio** a las 2:00 p.m. en la Catedral de San Patricio. Se requiere inscribirse de antemano en su parroquia. El último día para inscribirse es el viernes **17 de mayo**. Este evento está patrocinado por la Oficina de Vida Familiar. Respeto a la Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.



### THANK YOU

The Altar Rosary Society members thank all parishioners who generously contributed monies to purchase flowers to decorate St. Joseph's altars for Easter. The flowers are truly beautiful! Thank you to the Altar Rosary Society for all their hard work in preparing our Altar for Easter.

### FOOD FOR THE POOR

*"For I was Hungry and you gave me food..."*

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Joseph's Food Pantry.

Our pantry has been a real life support for many people and families who struggle to make ends meet. This program cannot exist without you. If you are able, please consider bringing some canned and packaged food with you to the Church, as our pantry is low. Our food drive will be held next weekend.



Thank you and may God continue to bless you. **We cannot help everyone, but everyone can help someone.**

