

St. Joseph Church

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars, Province of St. Mary (New York/New England)



MISSION STATEMENT

"The parish family of St. Joseph, nourished by the Word of God and the sacraments of the Roman Catholic Church and animated by the life of St. Francis of Assisi, proclaims, radiates and lives the love of God in our community."

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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30-4:00 Fri. 9:30-1:00

SERVED BY

Fr. Salvatore Cordaro, O.F.M., Cap. Pastor
Fr. John Koelle, O.F.M., Cap. Parochial Vicar
In Residence:
Fr. John Mellitt, O.F.M., Cap.
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Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 am
Weekdays 9:00 am
Holy Day of Obligation: see bulletin for Mass times

Baptism

Baptisms are on the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm. It is the law of the N.Y. Archdiocese that infants may only be baptized after the parents have attended an "Instructions on Baptism". Please call the Parish Office for information.

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 pm and by appointment
Please contact the Parish Office to make an appointment.

Marriage

Individual arrangements are to be made at the Parish Office as soon as possible and no less than six (6) months before the date of the intended wedding. Time for church instruction and preparation are required by Church law.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office at any time. This sacrament is administered to those who are seriously ill due to sickness or age.

Ministry to the Homebound

The Eucharist will be brought to the home of any person permanently or temporarily homebound. Please contact the Parish Office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

7-9 pm Mondays - Parish Center

Rosary

Recited each day in Church after daily Mass.

Holy Hour

First Friday of the month 7:00-8:00

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| | Monday | |
| RCIA adapted for Children | 6:30-8:00 PM | Church Hall |
| RCIA adapted for Teens | 6:30-8:00 PM | Parish Center |
| | Tuesday | |
| Grades 1 - 6 | 6:00 to 7:30 PM | Parish Center |
| | Wednesday | |
| Grades 1-6 | 6:00 to 7:30 PM | Parish Center |
| | Sunday | |
| Pre-K, Kindergarten | 9:30 to 10:30 AM | Parish Center |
| (4 yrs. old by Sept. 1st) and Kindergarten | | |
| Grades 1 - 6 | 10:45 to 12:15 AM | Parish Center |
| (Grade 3 is a pilot Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class) | | |

Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: July 26-August 2, 2020

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| 26 | Sun | |
| 27 | Mon | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall |
| 28 | Tues | Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall |
| 29 | Wed | Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall |
| 30 | Thurs | |
| 31 | Fri | Food Pantry- 11:00 – 12:00- Hall |
| 1 | Sat | Secular Franciscans Meeting–10:00-Center Baptism-Gianna Boutros– 1:30-Church Baptism-Aurora Fuentes– 2:30-Church |
| 2 | Sun | Baptism-Grant Marchese– 1:00-Church |

Aerial Cover Photo of St. Joseph: Courtesy of Bob Fagan

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN THE CHURCH BETWEEN THE MASSES- As part of our effort to keep the experience of coming to Mass a safe one for all our people, we need to clean the pews, doors, etc. of the church after each daily Mass and in between the Masses during the weekend. If you would like to help out with this, please contact the parish office at 845-255-5635, ext. 114 or stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org. Let us know after which Mass you would be able to help and for how long you would be able to do so. The cleaning takes only a few minutes but we couldn't have the Mass without it!

RCIA- Do you know anyone who would like to know more about or join the Catholic faith? Do you know any adult who has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (i.e. Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the place for them. Weekly meetings begin mid-September continue through April 2021. And we also have RCIA programs for children and for teenagers. If you or anyone you know are interested in any of these programs, please contact the parish office. We would be happy to help you grow stronger in your life of faith.

HOLY HOUR: Please join Fr. John Koelle for Holy Hour on Friday, August 7th, 2020, beginning at 7:00 pm. In addition to personal prayer, meditation, and recitation of the rosary, Fr. John will reflect on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The hour will end with Benediction at 8:00 pm. Invite a friend and spend time with the Lord!

EMILY FLAHERTY'S MINISTRY TO THE HOMELESS- Our fellow parishioner Emily Flaherty is completing a year of service with the organization Christ in the City in Denver, CO. There she served the chronically homeless, helping them to know that they are loved and known, so that they may experience Christ's love for them, believe in their dignity, and regain hope in their lives. To read the latest newsletter of this very worthy organization, please go to: <https://tinyurl.com/yc2uvuh6>

A Message From Fr. Salvatore:

As you know, we received permission to resume the public celebration of Mass a few weeks ago and so far so good! Please continue to spread the word about this, including to those you know who do not have access to a computer and therefore cannot get the updates we send out through our parish Facebook page.

In any case, please note the following:

- Attendance at the Mass is limited to 25% of capacity, so for our church that would be about 110 people.
- In order to monitor the number of people at each Mass, entrance to the church on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning is only through the main entrance (i.e. the front doors). The back entrance by the main parking lot will be locked.
- Those who are 65 or older, or have a pre-existing medical condition are encouraged not to attend the Masses, but of course they should use their best judgment to determine what makes sense for them. Also, those who feel sick in any way should not enter the church.
- The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is suspended until further notice.
- There will be hand sanitizer at the back of the church- please sanitize your hands when you come in.
- The wearing of masks during the Mass is mandatory. There will be some masks on the table at the back of the church.
- All those within the church must maintain social distancing- i.e. they must be at least six feet from one another.
- There is no shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace.
- When coming up for Communion, please make sure you stand at least six feet away from the persons ahead of you and behind you
- Communion will be distributed only as the Host (i.e. the Body of Christ) and it must be received on the hand (i.e. not on the tongue). The Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- The missalettes will be removed from the church indefinitely. Worship aids will be provided each week that will have the lyrics to the hymns we will be singing, as well as the prayers we all join in on and whose translation was changed a few years ago (e.g. the Gloria; the Creed: Holy, Holy, Holy)
- Holy water fonts will remain empty indefinitely.
- The pews will be cleaned with a disinfectant after each Mass.

It has been wonderful to be able to celebrate Eucharist with you all again.

St. Joseph, pray for us

Peace and all good.

Fr. Salvatore

DRESSING APPROPRIATELY FOR MASS- Just a reminder that even in the summertime we all need to appear in church modestly dressed out of respect to the Lord and for our fellow parishioners. Please keep that in mind as you prepare to come to Mass each week.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUPPORTING YOUNG MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN- The Bravo Center (formerly the Pregnancy Support Center of New Paltz) is running their annual Baby Bottle Campaign to help support their ministry of helping young mothers and their children. If you'd like to help, please take a baby bottle from the basinet in the vestibule of the church, fill it with your change, cash or checks made out to "Pregnancy Support Center" and return to the parish office as soon as you can. Many thanks for whatever you can contribute to this very worthy cause.

BROADCAST AND ONLINE MASSES- The Sunday Mass here at St. Joseph's will no longer be broadcast on the New Paltz Public Access channel or taped for a YouTube video. We know how much this has been appreciated by our people, but we just can no longer arrange for this on top of everything else going on. So sorry about this! If you are unable to attend the Mass in person at this time, you can participate in one of the other broadcast and online Masses. The links below have the information on the ones that we know about- please share with us any other ones you know about.

CYFM- Mass live-streamed on Sunday at 11:00 A.M.- <https://www.facebook.com/CYFMGarrison/>

Archdiocese of New York- St. Patrick's Cathedral- <https://archny.org/mass/>

Catholic Faith Network- <https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/masses>

EWTN- <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/sunday-mass-live>

CAPUCHIN VOCATIONS- The Capuchin Franciscans are inspired by the life and ideals of St. Francis of Assisi- dedicated to serving those in need, living a simple lifestyle together as a community of brothers, and drawing closer to the Lord through common and private prayer. If you are interested in becoming a Capuchin brother or priest, please see one of the friars or go to www.capuchin.org/vocations. It doesn't cost a thing and it just might change your life.

SOLANUS CASEY FUND- Several years ago, Fr. Barnabas started the "Solanus Casey Fund" to help take care of the people who came to us looking for assistance with paying their rent, utilities, insurance, etc. This fund is still active and thanks to the great generosity of the people who have contributed to it over the years, we can make a real difference in the lives of people who just need some temporary assistance to get back on track. And this of course ties in with our ongoing celebration of our Capuchin brother, Blessed Solanus Casey, who gave his life to helping his brothers and sisters in Christ in so many ways. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please send it in to the parish office, and just please specify that it is for this fund. You can also donate something in memory of a loved one. Thank you!

MASSES FOR BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY- The memorial of our Capuchin brother Blessed Solanus Casey will be celebrated on Thursday, July 30, but so that more parishioners would be able to celebrate this great man of God, we will remember him at the Masses the weekend of August 1/2, which will include the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick immediately after the Mass for those who are in need of physical, emotional or spiritual healing. And in the spirit of Solanus' great love of the poor and his tireless work to care for them, we ask that you bring a food item to church during those days and leave it in the baskets in front of his picture in the sanctuary. All the food will be given to our food pantry and used to help our brothers and sisters in need in our community.

SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

On the Feast of Sts. Anne and Joachim, the grandparents of Jesus, we celebrate all our Grandparents. May their wisdom, faith, and care be celebrated on this day and every day. I pray for them as they cherish their children and grandchildren always.

As you know, we are finally having Confirmation on : August 22 and September 19. Our 58 Confirmandi can't wait. And our First Communion children will receive either on October 17 or 24, 2020. Let us pray for them as they prepare.

Please remember to register for next year.

Sister Philomena, O.S.B.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS- If you have felt the calling to deepen your faith and to follow St. Francis of Assisi, then please come to a meeting of the local fraternity of the Secular Franciscans. They meet on the morning of the first Saturday of the month in our parish center and the next meeting will be on August 1. You can go to Mass at 9:00 A.M. and then proceed over to the parish center for the meeting. At the meeting, the members of this fraternity pray, listen and reflect on the writings of St. Francis, explore their faith and discuss how they can be of service to the parish and the local community. Consider coming to a meeting and explore your calling. For questions-more information call Lauren Ingrassia @845-419-5254.

PRAYER SHAWLS- Do you know someone who would benefit from the comfort of a Prayer Shawl? The Robert Doucette Prayer Shawl Ministry sponsored by the Secular Franciscan Order has some blessed prayer shawls available at the parish office. Please stop by the office to pick one up for yourself or for someone you love who is sick. If there are none left when you stop by, just let the receptionist know your name and phone number and a shawl will be made especially for you or your loved one.

FR. RAPHAEL- Our beloved Capuchin brother Fr. Raphael Iannone continues to heal and he is currently at a nursing home in Yonkers. He is not allowed any visitors or phone calls, but cards or notes would be much appreciated by him and by his Capuchin fraternity. You can send your messages to Fr. Raphael to:

Fr. John Iannone
Adira at Riverside Rehabilitation
120 Odell Ave.
Yonkers, NY 10701

John is Fr. Raphael's baptismal name and it is under that name that he was admitted. Many thanks and please keep the prayers coming his way as well!

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE- Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie will have a virtual open house on Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 A.M. They offer a rigorous College Prep curriculum that provides exciting and innovative learning experiences for their students. Their Class of 2020 have moved on to many fine institutions such as the US Military Academy at West Point, Carnegie Mellon, Cornell, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Villanova, and many more. They received over \$38 million in college scholarships, and 95% of these graduates earned an average of 33 college credits. To participate in the virtual open house you must register at www.ollchs.org and for more information, please contact Kathleen Powers at 845-463-0400, ext. 1009 or powers.kathleen@ollchs.org

JULY 26-AUGUST 2, 2020

PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY: Please pray for the safety of our parishioners in the military. E-mail stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org with the parishioner name, rank, and branch of service if you would like them added to the list.

Chief Petty Officer Matthew Rzepnicki US Navy
 Capt. Matthew William Ibsen, US Army
 Master Sergeant Nunzio Dominic Malara US Air Force
 Capt. David James US Navy
 Capt. Joseph A Hollway, US Air Force
 Lt. Jack Georges, US Navy
 Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army
 Sgt. Gretchen Wagner US Army-National Guard
 1st Lt. Nicholas Zapotoski US Army Reserve
 2nd Lt. Jeremy Brinkmann, US Army
 Lt. Michael (MJ) Benenati, US Army
 Brian Donahue, Airman E3, Navy Reserve
 Midshipman Patrick Melanson, Navy
 1st Lt. Zachary Thor, US Army

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | July 25 | |
| | 5:00 | +Frank Casamento |
| Sunday | July 26, 2020 | |
| | 8:00 | St. Joseph Parish Family |
| | 9:30 | +Angelo J. Santiamagro |
| | 11:30 | +Feast of Saints Anne & Joachim |
| Monday | 9:00 | +Ellen Russak and Family |
| Tuesday | 9:00 | |
| Wednesday | 9:00 | +Rozalia Zalobinova |
| Thursday | 9:00 | |
| Friday | 9:00 | +Joseph A. Castellana |
| Saturday | 9:00 | Living & +Deceased Members of our Secular Franciscan Fraternity |
| | 5:00 PM | +Joe Czaplicki |
| Sunday | August 2, 2020 | |
| | 8:00 | +Paul Donahue, Jr. |
| | 9:30 | St. Joseph Parish Family |
| | 11:30 | +Al Mazzetti |

ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

July
3rd & 4th Week
Rose & Salvatore Livolsi

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VIGIL LIGHT

July
3rd & 4th Week
Petrucelli Family

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.”

Matthew 5:7-8

OUR BULLETIN ONLINE- When you're away, you can always find out what's going on at St. Joseph's by checking out our bulletin on the parish website. Please go to www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/bulletins

LOW GLUTEN ALTAR BREADS: are available at our church. Parishioners who are gluten intolerant should see the priest before Mass so that a low-gluten host can be placed on the altar for consecration. At Communion time, please come forward with the Eucharistic Ministers and receive the Body and Blood of Christ with them. Totally gluten-free hosts are not available, so for those gluten-intolerant persons who cannot receive even the low-gluten host, they can of course still receive the Precious Blood from the chalice. Catholics believe that whether Holy Communion is received under the form of bread or under the form of wine, the whole Christ is being received. Please see one of the friars if you have any questions concerning this.

BECOME A COLUMBIETTE- If you are a female Catholic 18 years or older, and are looking to make one or two hours a month count by doing charitable works, consider joining the Columbiettes. The Columbiettes are a sisterhood that works and prays together. Through our fundraising efforts we have made charitable donations to various charities over the years. We meet the second Wednesday of the month. If you would like more information, please contact Betty Dubois at 845-883-6127 or bbdubois@msn.com or Karen Skillman at 845-255-8873 or kskillman123@gmail.com.

CAPUCHIN MISSION ASSOCIATION ENROLLMENTS- The Capuchin Mission Association is a way through which members can become partners with Capuchin missionaries who show the love of God to people in need throughout the world. By enrolling someone in the Association, that person will share in the spiritual benefits of the good works and the Masses that are celebrated by Capuchin friars throughout the developing world.

This can be a wonderful gesture of kindness and faith and can be used as a remembrance of a deceased loved one; an expression of sympathy for someone who has recently died; a request for healing; or for a celebration of a special occasion like a anniversary, birthday, etc. These enrollments come with a special card and are available at the parish office.

Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21