

MARCH 21, 2021 -- FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

CHURCH NAME:

Saint Joseph Parish, Kingston, NY 12401

BULLETIN # 0463

BULLETIN FOR WEEK OF: MARCH 21, 2021

NUMBER OF PAGES TRANSMITTED: 4

Contact Bulletin editor – Dorothy M. McHugh

Email Address: sjrc242@gmail.com

Phone 845-481-4560 - Fax 845-334-0352



5:00 p.m. Anna May Gibbons †
Sunday, March 21: Fifth Sunday of Lent
7:30 a.m. Carol-Lee, Kathryn & Leo J. Wojciehowski, Sr. †
9:30 a.m. Philip Battaglia †
11:30 a.m. Dr. Vittorio DePippo †
5:00 p.m. Antoinette & Louis "Luigi" Barone †

Monday, March 22: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Kevin Colleran †

Tuesday, March 23: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Margareth Dorsainville (Living)
9:00 a.m. Wayne Myers †

Wednesday, March 24: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. Margareth Dorsainville (Living)
9:00 a.m. John "Jack" Deegan †

Thursday, March 25: The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 a.m. Kathryn Miller †
9:00 a.m. Maria, Andres, & Rosaura Rodriguez & All Souls in Purgatory †

Friday, March 26: Lenten Weekday

7:00 a.m. John Cordts †
9:00 a.m. Michael, Frances, & Michael Jr. Altamari †

Saturday, March 27: Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Helen Gruner †
5:00 p.m. Martin D. Kelly †

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday/Passion of the Lord

7:30 a.m. Carol-Lee Wojciehowski †
9:30 a.m. Walter Davidson †
11:30 a.m. Patricia Fiore †
5:00 p.m. Leadership Team Community of God's Love Prayer Group

SCRIPTURE READINGS MARCH 28

First Reading—Isaiah 50:4-7.
Responsorial Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24.
Second Reading—Philippians 2:6-11.
Gospel—Mark 14:1---15:47.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish, especially for Steve McIntyre, Frank Giambona, Alana Caprotti, Angela "Jean" Diacovo, John Regan, Dorothy Krempl, and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory of Margaret Miller, Breda McMahon, Anna Tagliafierro and all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular Donations Received \$5,898.00
Votive Shrines \$26.00
Catholic Relief Services \$578.00
WeShare February 2021
Regular \$5,955.00
Maintenance & Repair \$219.00
Religious Education \$162.00
Archdiocesan \$73.00

Our ushers will take up only one (1) collection during the pandemic. If you have a "second" collection envelope, kindly put this in with your regular collection envelope.

PARISH SECRETARY POSITION

St. Joseph's Parish is looking for an Entry-Level Office person. Anyone who is interested in this position should pick up an application form in the Parish office. All interested people should submit their application by Tuesday, April 12, 2021.

March 27 & 28, 2021

| Mass | Lector | Altar Server |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond | Anna Brett & | Felix Sanchez |
| Sunday 7:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien | Dorothy Winrow & Marquita Rich | TBD |
| 9:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan | Sue Minitier & Tom Lindgren | Weishaupt |
| 11:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien | Jane Caulfield & | Ejanda Family |
| 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Desmond | Dorothy & Kevin McHugh | TBD |

LENTEN REGULATIONS

FOR FASTING and ABSTINENCE

The Church teaches that Catholics in good health should observe Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so:

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older should abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting as explained by the U.S. Bishops means partaking of only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not equal the main meal. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products or condiments made of animal fat.

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

Prepare your heart for Easter. The Archdiocese of New York is offering confessions in all parishes throughout the Archdiocese on Monday, March 29, 2021. Confessions will be heard at St. Joseph's from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the church.

ST. JOSEPH'S TEEN GROUP—our next meeting will be on Friday, March 26 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with pizza!! Our topic will be on Holy Week; and hopefully, we can plan outdoor activities for April. All teens are welcome and bring a friend!!

A completed and signed Health Screening Form is necessary in order to attend every meeting. I do need an adult to volunteer to be present at each meeting. If you are willing to do this, please notify me at: desoc@juno.com

MILITARY SERVICE

Thank you to all our past and present veterans!

- Army—Lt. Col. Kevin Doherty, Fort Gordon, GA
- Army—SPC Joseph Tanksley, Deployed
- Army—CW2 Justin Wanat, D.C.
- Army—Sgt. 1st Class, Kristin Chandler, Ft. Hood
- Army—Staff Sgt. Wm. Alex Anderson, Alaska
- Navy—NT 3rd Class Tyler C. Petro, Bremerton, WA
- Marines—Lance Corporal Baily Emerton
- Air Force—CPT David R. Beberwyk, Deployed
- Air Force—1st LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska
- Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C.

ST. JOSEPH'S

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1st through 6th—the next regular class will be on Wednesday, March 17.

Grades 7th & 8th –Reconciliation (Confession) service in the Church on *Thursday, March 25, 6:00 p.m.* All 7th & 8th grade students are expected to attend.

Grade 8 Course on Morality—this 8th grade continues on Tuesday, March 16, 23, 30, and April 13. (There will be **no** class on April 6.)

First Holy Communion—Saturday, May 22, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joan (845)663-2116 or sjre235@juno.com

SATURDAY BIBLE GROUP

Beth Safford and Ralph Mitchell would like to welcome you to the Olympic Diner on Saturday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The group will discuss the readings from our celebration of the Mass for that weekend. Stop in to join them or if you prefer, you can dial in and join the group from the safety of your home. Call Ralph (845)594-9487 or Beth (845)668-0448.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Adult Education RCIA class continues on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

DAILY MASS in the CHAPEL

Please join us in the Chapel of the Parish Center for a 7:00 or 9:00 a.m. Mass or a Saturday at 8:00 a.m. During *Lent* the Chapel will remain open until 3:30 p.m. in order for our parishioners to pray or say the Stations of the Cross. We are still being discouraged in organizing any prayer where folks verbally respond due to the ongoing pandemic.

THIS WEEK on FORMED THE TRIALS OF SAINT PATRICK

This is an epic story of one man's spiritual odyssey through hardship and love, mercy and forgiveness

SAINT JOSEPH

A 4-part series reflecting on the life and legacy of St. Joseph

KIDS' SPECIAL

Join Brother Joseph and Benjamin Cello as they bring the Greatest Love Story Ever Told to life

Be sure to check out
all that FORMED has to offer
as there is always something new!!

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2021

This is commitment weekend!! This is a defining moment for our generation where we are called to be more, to give more of ourselves out of love for one another. Prayerfully consider supporting the mission of the Church to make Christ known in the world with a gift to the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. Every gift counts!!

Our 2021 parish goal is \$49,000 and to date we have \$19,183 pledged with from 65 gifts. Thank you for your generosity in responding to the 2021 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

DARMSTADT SHELTER

Volunteers from our Parish started to deliver breakfast sandwiches to the homeless shelter on Thomas Street. We would like to ask all of our parishioners to donate a can of coffee and or creamers to go along with the sandwiches. Please leave your coffee and or creamer donation(s) in the blue bin located just inside the exit door before the confessional on the Wall Street side. Thank you!!

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK??

Some of our parishioners, who do *not* like to cook, are happy to provide you with all you need to deliver breakfast sandwiches to the Darmstadt Shelter. The eggs, cheese, rolls, etc. can be picked up from the Rectory office. So, if *you* like to cook and are willing to assist in this way, please let us know. Thank you for giving this option some prayerful thought.

HISTORY OF THE TRIDUUM

By the second century, Christians celebrated the great Easter Vigil, an event which began the night of Holy Saturday, continuing until dawn on Easter morning. During this vigil Christians commemorated salvation history, awaited the return of Jesus, and celebrated the resurrection of Jesus at dawn on Easter Sunday. At the vigil catechumens were baptized and received first communion. At the time the Easter Vigil was the most important celebration of the liturgical year.

Eventually Christians expanded this celebration to a three-day commemoration of Jesus' passion, death and resurrection with the Easter Vigil being the high point of the three day commemoration known as the Triduum (Latin for "three days"). Over time as the liturgical year expanded, the Easter Vigil lost its preeminence, although the three days commemorating Jesus' passion still held an important place in the Church. Since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Easter Vigil and the Triduum have regained their position of prominence in the Western Catholic liturgical calendar. (All Saints Press)

SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

The Archdiocese of New York is encouraging parishioners to return to weekly Sunday Mass attendance unless illness, infirmity, advanced age, or other health issue is a concern. We are now allowed to have 50% attendance in church so we could now seat 200, and each Sunday Mass can accommodate many more people. We do encourage you to try and return to weekly Sunday Mass attendance. The Mass is the center and heart of our Catholic faith. St. Pope John Paul II, "*No Catholic can say they Love God and not attend the Eucharist.*" We gain considerable spiritual strength from being in the Divine Presence of the Eucharist. Everyone must wear a mask properly and maintain the 6 ft. distancing. Entrance and Exit is only from the ramp on Wall Street or the lower doors on Main Street. Anyone in contact with someone having the virus, or who has any symptoms themselves should not attend Mass. ***We do encourage all others to try to return to weekly Sunday Mass attendance in this Season of Lent.***

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Cardinal Dolan reminds us that in his thirteen Letters, St. Paul frequently mentions the generosity of the different Christian communities that he set up in favor of the Mother Church. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection on April 2, 2021, for the benefit of the Holy Places is in the keeping of this spirit. It has never been easy to be a Christian in the Holy Land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, they are experiencing unique hardship. They are the descendants of those who first believed and lived the Christian faith. It is important that they continue to live, work, and pray in the Holy Land. In addition to ensuring the guard of the shrines, this offering allows all Catholics the opportunity to express their solidarity with our brother and sister Christians. Thank you for your generosity to the Pontifical Good Friday collection. For more information, visit <https://myfranciscan.org/good-friday>