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MASS SCHEDULE Sat Vigil: 5:00 pm • Sun: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm
DAILY MASS 7:00 am & 9:00 am; Sat: 8am • 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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Prayer Group: 845.331.1570
Saturday Bible Study: 845.594.9487
Stitches-Knit & Crochet: 845.796.6792
Teen Club: 845.481.4560

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

8:30 am - 3:30 pm or call to make appointment with a Priest or Deacon

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

Mondays 2:00 pm

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

Thursdays 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

PERPETUAL EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Chapel 469 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, New York
Seven days a week, 24 hours 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 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 & 9:00 am Weekday Masses

PARISH BULLETIN SUBMISSION

At least 10 days before the publication date requested. Send to: sjrc242@gmail.com or drop off your announcement at the Parish Office. Preferably typed.



5:00 p.m. Kenneth Barr & Joseph Barr †

Sunday, May 16: Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. Jackie Van Etten †

9:30 a.m. Helen Zucca †

11:30 a.m. Leslie Banks †

5:00 p.m. Walter & Theresa Pilz †

Monday, May 17: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

9:00 a.m. Mary Joseph †

Tuesday, May 18: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Bob Corcoran †

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

Wednesday, May 19: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Ida Merigliano †

9:00 a.m. Mary Luz & Gary Falcey

Thursday, May 20: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Jim Kelly

9:00 a.m. Mary Curcio †

Friday, May 21: Easter Weekday

7:00 a.m. Mary Carroll †

9:00 a.m. Dr. Vittorio DePippo †

Saturday, May 22: Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Ruth Urso †

5:00 p.m. Alfred Wood †

Sunday, May 23: Pentecost Sunday

7:30 a.m. Anthony V. Sinagra †

9:30 a.m. Frank Reis †

11:30 a.m. John "Jack" Deegan †

5:00 p.m. Francis T. Argulewicz, Jr. †

DAILY MASS in the CHAPEL

Please join us for morning Mass in the Chapel in the new school building downstairs at 235 Wall St.

SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY 23

First Reading—Acts 2:1-11 (63B).

Responsorial Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34.

Second Reading—1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13.

Gospel—John 20:19-23.

Look up these readings before you come to Mass, and see the difference it makes when you hear God's Holy Word proclaimed during the Liturgy of the Word at Mass!!

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



In Loving Memory of Francesco Altomare, Salvatore Conti, Michael Sheehan and all who have died recently.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

As of May 7th, we have \$36,275 pledged and our goal is \$49,000. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, there is a particularly urgent need this year. Your donation will enable the Archdiocese to help those in dire need at this time. Thank you for prayerfully considering

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

Regular \$5562.30

Building and Maintenance \$95.00

Votive Shrines \$41.00

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.

**May 22 & 23, 2021
Liturgical Minister Schedule**

Mass	Lector	Altar Server
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Al Gruner	A. DiDonna
Sunday 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Sullivan	Dorothy Winrow	TBD
9:30 a.m. Msgr. Desmond	Sue Minitier	Jonathon & Courtney Weishaupt
11:30 a.m. Fr. Cyprien	TBD	TBD
5:00 p.m. Fr. Cyprien	Dorothy McHugh	TBD

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.

**ST. JOSEPH'S TEEN GROUP
SPECIAL MEETING
Sunday, May 16, 2021**

All 7th and 8th Grade Students are invited to join our Teen Group for a special meeting on Sunday, May 16. The 5:00 p.m. Mass that evening will be geared toward the Teens. After Mass the Teen Group will meet in the Parish Center. This meeting will provide information about our Teen Group with a Barbecue in the parking lot for all present. We will end shortly after 8:00 p.m. with a time of prayer in the Chapel. Parents will have an opportunity to ask about the Teen Group.

Again, *all 7th and 8th Graders* are invited to join our High School members for the Teen Group meeting on **Sunday, May 16!!** Parents are asked to volunteer to assist with the Barbecue.

Please let me know if you plan to attend or can assist with the cooking: desoc@juno.com



Grades 1st through 6th—the next regular class will be Mass in the church on Wednesday, May 19.

Grade 7 Course on Sacraments—this course continues on May 18th and is required for 8th graders who missed a session(s) last year.
May 18th – Marriage & Holy Orders

First Holy Communion—Saturday, May 22, 2021, 10:00 a.m. Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 19th at 6-7:30 p.m. in the church. Each family will get 1 pew and alternating pews will remain empty. There will be limited seating available in the back for guests.

Last class for Religious Ed. is on Wednesday, May 26, 2021. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joan at (845)663-2116 or sjre235@juno.com.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Baby Bottles that were returned in April totaled \$1373. Thank you for your generous support of the Baby Bottle Campaign.



St. Joseph's Teen Group/ Families/ Everyone

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITY

For years, Msgr. Desmond has invited people to North Lake/ Kaaterskill Falls on Memorial Day for a Barbecue/ Hike/ See the Falls.

We would meet at North Lake Pavilion at 10:30am, have a short Prayer for all of our Veterans and view the Old Catskill Mt. Site.

At 11:30 we would have a barbecue, followed by a hike to North Point for those up to it. Others could walk around the Lake or just browse around. When the North Point group returns, around 3pm, we would see the Kaaterskill Falls.

History - Catskill Mt. House site was a famous vacation site of famous people and Presidents after the Civil War because of the great views of the Hudson. The hike passes many of the sites made famous by the Catskill Artists. The Falls are the highest in the state- actually higher- in 3 drops, than Niagara Falls. Obviously, not the same volume of water goes over them.

We need to know how many would like to attend. Please contact the Parish Office at sjrc242@gmail.com

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

Check out all their upcoming events and follow them on social media: Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. Join them for their Young Adult Mass, Saint Sebastian Dodgeball, or Catholic Underground North. Interested in learning more about Catholic Young Adults of the Hudson Valley's regional Year of the Eucharist? Check out their Website or contact Luigi at: luigi.manente@archny.org

ROAST PORK DINNER

On Saturday, May 22, 2021, there will be a "Drive-thru pickup only" dinner from 4:00-6:00 p.m. hosted by the White Eagle Ladies Auxiliary at the White Eagle. Adults \$14, Seniors \$12. Call Ellen for Reservations by May 17th at 339-3023.

DARMSTADT SHELTER

If you would like to join our list of volunteers to cook and deliver breakfast sandwiches, please give Dorothy a call at (845)338-2315 or Kevin at travelingtools@aol.com This does *not* have to be an ongoing commitment—if you are interested in doing this just once, that will be most welcomed!! Call or email us today and thank you.

If you are hesitant about making 30 breakfast sandwiches for the Darmstadt Shelter, Beth Safford will welcome you to her home and will show you how to make this task manageable, fun, and rewarding!! Call her today at (845)668-0448.

We continue 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. Please do keep the cans of coffee and creamers coming as the Shelter reports that they "go through a lot of coffee"!! Many thanks for your generosity.

FOOD COLLECTION

Please don't forget our food collection for Catholic Charities on the third Sunday of the month. We need to be mindful of the less fortunate families in our community.

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION

The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel at 469 Delaware Avenue, Kingston, is a treasure of the Hudson Valley. It allows the faithful from many parishes in our region, the opportunity to unite in worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. Adorers sign up for an hour of adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament, both during the day and throughout the night, seven days of a week. Call Jean at (845)392-3804 or Sign up at: <https://adorationpro.org/iccny>

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VACCINE ELIGIBILITY

All residents of Ulster County over the age of 16
are not eligible for the COVID-19 vaccines.
Weekly links for vaccines are now available on
the website: <https://ulstercountyny.gov>

If you know of a Senior or a disabled person who
cannot do this for themselves, please have them
call us at (845)340-3456; and we will be happy to
make an appointment for a vaccine.

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