

# 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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## SERVED BY

### 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

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.

### 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

## St. Joseph Religious Education Program

Sr. Philomena Fleck O.S.B. Director of Religious Education

**Tel. 845-255-0237**  
**email: [16religiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:16religiouseducation@gmail.com)**

	<b>Monday</b>	
RCIA adapted for Children	6:45-8:00 PM	Church Hall
	<b>Tuesday</b>	
Grades 3,4,5,6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
	<b>Wednesday</b>	
Grades 3,5,6	6:00 to 7:30 PM	Parish Center
	<b>Thursday</b>	
RCIA for Teens	7:00 to 9:00 PM	Parish Center
	<b>Sunday</b>	
Grades 4 & 5	10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Parish Center

## The Baptism of the Lord

EVENTS OF THE WEEK: January 10-17, 2021

- 10 Sun Second Collection: Catholic Communications Campaign and Catholic University of America
- 11 Mon Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall  
Blood Drive- 1:00-7:00- Hall
- 12 Tues Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 13 Wed Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall  
Charismatic Prayer Group- 7:00- Church
- 14 Thurs
- 15 Fri Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
- 16 Sat Second Collection: Capital Improvement
- 17 Sun Second Collection: Capital Improvement

**Future Events:**

**FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:**

### TAKING DOWN THE CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS-



The Christmas season ends on Sunday, January 10 with the Baptism of the Lord and so this is the time to take down the Christmas decorations in church. We will be taking everything down after the 11:30 Mass that day and we can use your help. Please consider stopping by at 12:45 and lending a hand in whatever way you can.

**BLOOD DRIVE-** Council 5800 of the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a blood drive on Monday, January 11 from 1:00-7:00 P.M in the church hall (conducted by Hudson Valley Blood Services). The donation of blood only takes ten minutes and it can and will save a life. If you have any questions about eligibility to donate due to medications or medical conditions, please call 1-800-688-0900. Please bring ID with photo or signature. Eat well and drink fluids before you donate.



**WARM UP TO WINTER!-** On Thursday, January 14 from 6:00-7:30 P.M., there will be a virtual event to share information on easy and affordable ways to winterize your home; how to sign up for community solar; and learn about different energy options for your home. This virtual energy expo is for homeowners, as well as renters and landlords and will help them all to save money and help the environment at the same time. This event is sponsored by Interfaith Earth Action, New Paltz Climate Action Coalition, New Paltz Climate Smart. To register for this event, please go to: [www.bit.ly/warmuptowinter2021](http://www.bit.ly/warmuptowinter2021)

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP-** Please come and join us at our next Charismatic Prayer Meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, January 13 at 7:00 P.M. in the church. Come and be open to the Spirit! All are welcome.

A message from Irma Butz, Charismatic Prayer Group Leader:

On the second Wednesday of every month, the Charismatic Prayer Group gathers in our church at 7:00 P.M. Not only do members of our parish family attend, but also members from other churches and denominations as well. We come together to sing songs of praise and worship, read the Word, share experiences of how God has worked in our lives and pray for those who have any special prayer intentions, as well as for the prayer requests listed in St. Joseph's Books of Intentions. Since our core group is charismatic, that is it is open to the working of the Holy Spirit in each of us, we ask the Holy Spirit's guidance according to His will and desire to minister to those whom the Lord has called for healing in body, mind or spirit.

Those who come to our prayer group and are not familiar with the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given a short explanation. People who are not familiar with this way of praying may have some fears or concerns since the experiences are extraordinary or just something they are not used to. However it is important to keep in mind that the Holy Spirit wills what is best for us, and if we trust and surrender ourselves to Him, He can do amazing things, but only if we allow Him to. For example, physical, spiritual and emotional healing, and healing of memories that have wounded our hearts and kept us from being the person God intends us to be. If a person attending our group for the first time would like our prayer team to pray with them during the meeting, we would be happy to do so.

If you feel that the Lord is calling you to come to one of our meetings, please know that you are most welcome at any time and that we will be happy to see you. And if you'd like, please bring along your Bible.

Irma Butz, Prayer Group Leader: [irmeeb@optonline.net](mailto:irmeeb@optonline.net)



### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY-

Beginning on January 18 and ending on January 25, Christians of all denominations will be praying in a special way for the unity that Christ wants for His Church. There are booklets on the tables in our church with daily prayers and Scripture readings for each day of that week. Please consider including them in your daily prayer time.

"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

– John 17:20-21

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH-** Pope Francis has just proclaimed the year from **NOW through December 8, 2021** will be the Year of St. Joseph. The Pope couldn't have made a better choice! This is news to us, but we will definitely be doing what we can throughout the coming year to celebrate and to make better known this great saint. St. Joseph, pray for us!

### **PRAYER:**

*O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires.*

*O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having experienced here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of fathers.*

*O Saint Joseph, I never weary of contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Hold Him close in my name and kiss His fine head from me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, patron of departing souls, pray for me. Amen.*

**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.



### **BLESSED BLANKETS AND PRAYER SHAWLS-**

Some of our parishioners have knitted some beautiful blankets and shawls for us and we would like to share them with you. The persons who knitted them prayed while they were creating them for the person who will eventually receive them, and these items have been given a special blessing by Fr. Salvatore as well. Please stop by the office and pick one up for yourself or for someone you know who is sick, or for someone who just needs to know that someone cares for them.



### SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



Our Potter event has been changed to being totally remote so more people can participate. January 17, 2021 begins Ordinary time. It is a special Intergenerational day for St. Joseph's. This activity is for all ages and is a hands-on opportunity for all. And gives us time to pause. We can have the experience right in our own home with "Ray, The Potter"... 4 steps Registration –Please email the following to me at 16religiouseducation@gmail.com. And if there are questions, please do not hesitate to ask. ( 845-255-0237)

- Name and phone number
- # of participants
- Reserve tealights ( \$ 10 a pot )

Once registered:

1. Pick up the materials in a plastic bag at the Center or the music room after Masses today. The materials (clay pot and utensils) and instructions are ready and enclosed . All are Covid free. There are a few extra tealights, if you decide while you are here to purchase extra.
2. Watch the Potter on **Youtube**, learn and design your unique pot(s)
3. Drop off and return your uniquely designed tealight to the Center by Friday, January 22.
4. You will be contacted when they are returned after firing.

These luminaries can be made for yourself to put on your prayer table, etc. or given to loved ones. They make great gifts for birthdays and other special occasions.

**Our in-person classes resume this week beginning Tuesday, January 19, 2021.**

It will be good to see our students. It has been 6 weeks!

**God's peace, Sr. Philomena**

**SMART SHOPPER CARDS-** Did you know that you can contribute to your parish community just by buying your groceries? Through St. Joseph's parish, you can purchase cards from **ShopRite and Tops** that can be used towards purchases at those stores. The best part is that for every \$100 you spend using these cards, St. Joseph's Parish receives \$5.00 which goes toward maintaining the parish and the many activities we sponsor. The cards are available in \$50, and \$100 amounts and can be purchased using cash or check. Please stop by the parish center during business hours (Monday-Thursday- 9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.; Friday- 9:30 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.) to purchase these cards. And don't forget they make great gifts as well.



## JANUARY 10-17, 2021

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

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 1st Lt. Nicholas Zapotoski US Army Reserve  
 1st 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  
 Nicholas Mosconi, Navy

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 9, 2021	
	5:00 PM	
Sunday	January 10, 2021	
	8:00	+Philip LoCicero
	9:30	St. Joseph Parish Family
	11:30	+Ed Egan
Monday	9:00	+Harold Kelshaw
Tuesday	9:00	+Ignazio LaRosa & +Donald Lutz
Wednesday	9:00	+Carol Archer
Thursday	9:00	+Rose &+Peter McKenna
Friday	9:00	+Barbara Neumann
Saturday	9:00	+Quintino Fuoco
	5:00 PM	+Eugene Cusatis
Sunday	January 17, 2021	
	8:00	+Peg Roach O'Reilly
	9:30	Langwick Family Living & Deceased
	11:30	St. Joseph Parish Family

### ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

January **1st two weeks**

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### VIGIL LIGHT

January **1st two weeks**

**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](http://www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/bulletins)

**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](http://www.capuchin.org/vocations). It doesn't cost a thing and it



**LET US KNOW YOUR CHANGES-** If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please let the parish office know. We need to keep the information in our parish census as up-to-date as possible so that we can assure you receive the information we send out to you. **Thank you!**

**VOLUNTEERING TO HELP OUR SENIORS-** The Ulster County Office for the Aging has several opportunities to volunteer and help the seniors in our community. Here are just some possibilities: Pick up groceries or shop for seniors who may be housebound. Driving for the "Neighbor to Neighbor" program which supplies seniors with rides to doctor visits and for shopping. Being a handyperson for a senior who need help with some simple household tasks such as snow shoveling, leaf removal, light bulb changing, simple carpentry, etc. in their homes. Volunteers in the "Warm Call" program are given a list of seniors who are isolated or housebound to give them a friendly call weekly to check in on them. For more information on volunteering for any of these wonderful programs, please call 845-340-3456. Thank you for your help- our seniors need you!



### Readings for the week of January 10, 2021

**Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

**Monday:** Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

**Tuesday:** Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

*"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is begotten by God, and everyone who loves the Father loves also the one begotten by him."*

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