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## 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**

### 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*

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.

### St. Joseph Religious Education Program

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

Tel. 845-255-0237

email: [16religionseducation@gmail.com](mailto:16religionseducation@gmail.com)

**You can find information about Religious Education on the parish website:**

[www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education](http://www.stjosephnewpaltz.org/religious-education)

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

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK: January 17-24, 2021

17	Sun	Second Collection: Capital Improvement
18	Mon	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
19	Tues	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
20	Wed	Food Pantry- 11:00- 12:00- Hall
21	Thurs	
22	Fri	Food Pantry- 11:00-12:00- Hall
23	Sat	Second Collection: Fuel
24	Sun	Second Collection: Fuel

### Future Events:

### FUNERALS AT ST. JOSEPH'S:

Jozef Gembarovic- died January 3, funeral January 8  
June Sas- died January 7, funeral January 12

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD-

Last year, Pope Francis designated the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (which is celebrated on January 24 this year) as the "Sunday of the Word of God." He did so to help all the faithful to better appreciate the great treasure we have in the Scriptures- the revelation of the Word of God to us in order to help us grow closer to Him and to discern His presence in our lives and in our communities. Even though we are still operating under the restrictions due to the pandemic, we are still committed to have a strong adult faith formation program, including the study of Scripture and faith-sharing groups. We are discerning how to best do that under those restrictions and hopefully we can do something for that soon. In any case, it's always a good thing to devote some time each day to reading the Scriptures and listening to what God is trying to say to us through them.



### 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

### PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS-

On January 7th the Parish Council elected its new officers:

**President- Chris Nadareski**

**Lisa Berger- is beginning her second year as Vice-President**

**Secretary- June Archer**

We congratulate them all and we thank them for their willingness to serve the Council and therefore the parish in this way. And we thank our outgoing officers for their years of dedicated service-

Terri Colucci as President

Kathy Mironchik as Secretary.

It was a pleasure to serve with you!

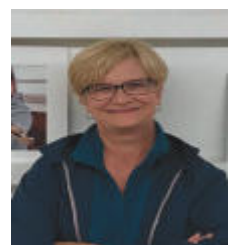
Please remember that the Parish Council is an advisory group to the pastor and his staff, as well as a representative body of all the members of this parish family. They really are the "eyes and ears" of what's going on all around the parish. We're always looking to make this parish an even better, even more faith-filled and welcoming community than it already is and so please let them know what you think about the parish and share with them any ideas or comments you may have.



Chris Nadareski  
President



Lisa Berger  
Vice-President



June Archer  
Secretary



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION-

For almost 25 years, the Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel has enabled the faithful to worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, one hour at a time. It is located at 469 Delaware Ave. in Kingston (next to Immaculate Conception Church) and there is often a need for people to sign up to take turns in being there for adoration. Please consider participating in this beautiful ministry and you can sign up by going to:

<https://adorationpro.org/icny> or Immaculate Conception's Adoration Chapel webpage at:

<https://www.immaculateconceptionkingston.com/adoration-signup>.

### LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP ONE OF OUR PARISHIONERS-

One of our fellow parishioners, Maria Alberts, is completing her Master's degree in nursing and she is looking for a few individuals to serve as volunteer clients for the nurse coach component of her coursework. Nurse coaching aims to empower people in making health, wellness, and lifestyle changes, and the focus is on lifestyle behavior and promoting health to improve overall well-being. Client sessions could be via zoom, phone, or in person, range from 20-60 minutes and would occur at least four times between now and the end of April. For more information, please contact Maria at 845-662-1220 or [malberts2018@fau.edu](mailto:malberts2018@fau.edu).

**INFORMATION ON THE COVID VACCINE-** As you know, the COVID-19 vaccine is beginning to be available and distribution of the vaccine will be in phases. New York State has created a website to explain this process, and you can also see if you are eligible for the vaccine in the immediate future. To access the website, please go to: <https://covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/> To see if you are eligible yet, click on the "Check Eligibility" field on that page.

**HOME HEALTH CARE AIDE AVAILABLE-** One of our fellow parishioners, who is also a student at SUNY New Paltz, is an experienced home health care aide and is looking for some employment in that field. She has experience in taking care of patients in recovery and in early dementia, and she has a diploma in occupational and physical therapy and HHA. If you are interested, you can contact her at 786-740-1362 or at [marah.mondesir@gmail.com](mailto:marah.mondesir@gmail.com)



### TAX STATEMENTS FOR 2020 PARISH GIVING -

If you would like a tax statement for your 2020 contributions that were made through the church envelope system, please contact the parish office. The office can be reached at 845-255-5635, ext. 101 or at [stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org](mailto:stjoenp@stjosephnewpaltz.org), and in your message please leave your name and a mailing and/or email address.



### SAINT JOSEPH'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM



### It is not too late to sign up for Ray the Potter and get your tea light!

You have until 1:00 pm on Jan. 17 to sign up on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Register** by email to: [16religiouseducation@gmail.com](mailto:16religiouseducation@gmail.com) or by seeing Sr. Philomena in person after Mass.

**Pick Up** prepared tea light in the Parish center after Masses.

**Join the Zoom meeting** by 2:00 pm on Sunday, Jan. 17 (you will receive a link via email to join). If you cannot join the Zoom meeting, you will be able to see it on YouTube starting Tuesday, Jan. 19. We will send a link out to everyone.

**Return** the designed tea lights to the parish Center by 6:00 pm on Friday, Jan. 22 to be fired.

You will be notified when your fired tea light is ready for pick up.

**Cost** of each tea light (including utensils) will be \$10.

*Peace, Sr. Philomena*



**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:

*To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.*

*Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.*

*O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.*

*As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.*



## JANUARY 17-24, 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.

Chief Petty Officer Matthew Rzepnicki US Navy  
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 Master Sergeant Nunzio Dominic Malara US Air Force  
 Capt. David James US Navy  
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 Lt. Jack Georges, US Navy  
 Capt. Robert Bozydaj, US Army  
 Sgt. Gretchen Wagner US Army-National Guard  
 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 16, 2021	
	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
Monday	9:00	+Evelyn Nadareski
Tuesday	9:00	+Joan Kelly
Wednesday	9:00	+Carmelo Gulfin
Thursday	9:00	+Marietta Samala
Friday	9:00	+Frank Horodyski
Saturday	9:00	+Amy Merina
	5:00 PM	St. Joseph Parish Family
Sunday	January 24, 2021	
	8:00	
	9:30	+Florrie Cuccaro
	11:30	+Al Mazzetti

### ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

January 2nd two weeks  
**Florrie Cuccaro**

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### VIGIL LIGHT

January 1st two weeks  
**Florrie Cuccaro**

*I waited, waited for the Lord; who bent down and heard my cry...And put a new song in my mouth. Many shall look on in awe and they shall trust in the Lord.*

*Psalms 40: 2,4*

**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!



**"We have found the Messiah!"**

### Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

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  
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21  
 Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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