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St. Stephen the King Church

140 Niagara Street
 Oswego, NY 13126
 Office: 315-343-0350
 Hall: 315-343-6378

Rectory Office Hours:

9:00am - 3:00pm daily

Mass Schedule:

Sunday 9:00am *Coffee Hour following.*
 Daily: Tuesday 7:00am Wednesday 7:00am



St. Joseph's Church

240 West First Street
 Oswego, NY 13126
 Office: 315-343-2160
 Center: 315-342-3967

Rectory Office Hours:

9:00am - 3:00pm daily

Mass Schedule:

Confession Saturday 4:00pm
 Saturday 5:00pm
 Sunday 11:00am

Daily: Monday 12:10pm Friday 12:10pm

March 18, 2018

Deacon Nick Alvaro, Administrator

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Lenten Journey

Soup and Stations

Share in potluck style fellowship at 6:00pm in **St. Stephen's church hall** followed by Stations at 7:00pm in the church. Please bring a dish to pass such as soup, bread, salad, etc. **Wednesday—March 21**

Stations will be at 11:30am at **St. Joseph's Church**, followed by 12:10pm Mass. Free soup and sandwiches will be served in the parish center after Mass. **Friday—March 23**

A Lenten Walk with the St. John's Bible

Join fellow travelers in **St. Joseph's parish center** as we use the Seeing the Word program to ignite our spiritual imaginations!

Thursday—6:30pm—March 22

Praise and Worship with Adoration

On the fourth Monday of every month at **St. Joseph's Church** we are lead in prayer by Deacon Nick. All ages are welcome!

Monday—7:00pm—March 26

The Light is on for You

St. Stephen's Church will be open from 4:00pm-7:00pm on Monday, March 26, for Catholics who wish to make confessions during Lent.



Mar 26	Mon	4:00pm—7:00pm The Light is on for You 7:00pm—Praise & Worship	St. Stephen's St. Joseph's
Mar 27	Tue	7:00pm—Chrism Mass	Cathedral
Mar 29	Thurs	7:00pm—Mass Adoration until 10:00pm	St. Paul's
Mar 30	Fri	3:00pm—Good Friday Services	St. Joseph's
Mar 30	Fri	6:30pm—Stations of the Cross with Bishop Cunningham	Christ the King Retreat House
Mar 31	Sat	11:00am—Blessing Easter Food 8:00pm—Easter Vigil	St. Stephen's St. Mary's
Apr 1	Sun	9:00am—Easter Mass 11:00am—Easter Mass	St. Stephen's St. Joseph's



Come experience a peaceful and powerful evening where God is present in the Eucharist and the charism of healing.

What: Healing Mass with Fr. John Smegelsky and Deacon Nick Alvaro

When: Tuesday, March 20, 7:00pm

Where: St. Joseph's Church

Palm Sunday
Easter Traditions

Attention . . . Kids, adults, families . . .
come join the fun and festivities for **everyone** in St. Joseph's parish center **on Sunday, March 25**, during the 10:00am faith formation classes.
All are welcome and bring a friend!



St. Joseph's & St. Stephen's Faith Formation

Sunday, March 25—Easter Traditions!
10:00am Pre-K through Grades 5 @ St. Joseph's Parish Center
Monday, March 26—No Classes

Sunday, April 1—NO Classes—Happy Easter!
Monday, April 2
6:30pm Grades 6-10 @ St. Stephen's Church Hall

Remember in Prayer: We pray for loved ones who are ill:
Deborah Armstrong, Jean Marie Battista, Samuel Battista, Anthony Bogawitch, Patricia Brancato, Mary Ann Buske, Louis Castaldo, Bertha Czerow, Joshua Davidson, Kevin Davis, Marcie Fylstra, Tom Garlock, Joseph Gigliotti, Marvin & Vivian Golding, Frances Hageny, Colin Harrington, Barb Howard, Brian Jung, Mary Kon, Wayne Lechase, Frances Lysak, Patrick Mangano, Santa Miller, Mary Modie, Helen Nentarz, Mary Popielarz, William Relyea, Gloria Reynolds, Joel Rivera, Margaret Stachowicz, Bruce Whitney and those who are homebound or currently in nursing homes and hospitals. If you'd like to have a name added to the prayer list, please call one of the rectory offices.

Memorials at St. Joseph's

Sanctuary Light
Sam Ambrosetti (2nd Anniversary) from Family

St. Joseph
Lyman Loughrey from Family
Dick Goodman from Lucille Atkins

Sanctuary Light at St. Stephen's
Frances Murray by her daughters, Valerie and Barbara




Jill Griffey and Cody Brett of Oswego County Opportunities (OCO) were extremely grateful for our churches' donations through the Angel Trees of Hope to aid the homeless in our community. OCO helped 2,153 individuals last year to gain housing stability and supply food and hygiene items to individuals in emergency situations. The donations our parishioners provided will be well used. Many thanks to all who donated to our Angel Trees of Hope.

Calendar of Events

Week of March 18				
Sun	3/18	10:00am	SJO PC	Faith Formation
Sun	3/18	10:00am	SJO PC	Multi-Age RCIA for Youth
Sun	3/18	11:00am	SJO	First Communion Class and Families at Mass
Mon	3/19	6:30pm	SSK Hall	Faith Formation
Tue	3/20	7:00pm	SJO	Healing Mass
Wed	3/21	11:00am	SJO	Bible Study
Wed	3/21	12:00pm	SJO PC	Golden Age
Wed	3/21	6:00pm 7:00pm	SSK Hall SSK	Potluck Meal Stations of the Cross
Thu	3/22	11:00am	SJO	Rosary Prayer Group
Thu	3/22	5:30pm	SJO PC	PCA/Pastoral Council Mtg.
Thu	3/22	6:30pm	SJO PC	Lenten Walk with the St. John's Bible
Fri	3/23	11:30am 12:10pm 12:30pm	SJO SJO SJO PC	Stations of the Cross Mass Soup & Sandwich
Fri	3/23	7:00pm	SJO/Lower	Bingo
Holy Week - March 25				
Sun	3/25	10:00am	SJO PC	Easter Traditions
Sun	3/25	10:00am	SJO PC	Multi-Age RCIA for Youth
Mon	3/26	4:00pm	SSK	The Light is on for You
Mon	3/26	7:00pm	SJO	Praise and Worship
Tue	3/27	6:30pm 7:30pm	SJO SJO PC	Exposition in Church Lord's Delight Prayer Meeting
Wed	3/28	11:00am	SJO	Bible Study
Thu	3/29	11:00am	SJO	Rosary Prayer Group
Thu	3/29	7:00pm	St. Paul's	Holy Thursday
Fri	3/30	3:00pm	SJO	Good Friday Services
Fri	3/30	6:30pm	Christ the King Retreat House	Stations of the Cross with Bishop Cunningham
Fri	3/30	No Bingo		
Sat	3/31	11:00am	SSK	Blessing of Easter Foods
Sat	3/31	8:00pm	St. Mary's	Easter Vigil

We would like to thank our chairpersons, Dan and Pat Harrington, for a successful golabki sale this year. A big thank you to all who volunteered their time in preparing the golabki. Finally, thank you to all who ordered and purchased the golabki. You helped us raise \$2,300!



St. Joseph and St. Stephen Shared Staff

Administrator	Dc. Nick Alvaro	nalvaro@syrdio.org
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Retired	Fr. Richard Morisette	In residence
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Maintenance	Frederick (Rick) Jones and Peter Geary	
Sacristans SJO	Eric Zumwalt & Fred Byrne	
Sacristan SSK	Keith Hook	

Liturgical Ministers Schedule—March 24/25

	Lector	Commentator
5:00pm	F. Byrne	T. McManus
9:00am	J. Osetek	
11:00am	T. Griffiths	P. Battelle
Extraordinary Ministers		
5:00pm	R. Parker, M. Brancato	
9:00am	A. Mulcahey, S. Tripp	
11:00am	J. Hibbert, E. Zumwalt	
Altar Servers		
5:00pm	J. Howland, C. Crough	
9:00am	M. Fischer, M. Steiger, Z. Steiger	
11:00am	J. Pauldine, N. Pauldine	
Ushers		
9:00am	D. Mather	



**St. Joseph's Church
Kitchen Workers' Schedule
Friday, March 23—Team 4**

Peter Geary, J. J. McAndrew, Debbie McAndrew,
Laura Munki, Kristie Pauldine & Family

Our Gifts to God— March 10/11

	St. Joseph's	St. Stephen's
Envelopes	\$2,941.00	\$1,025.00
Loose	\$1,130.00	\$ 58.00
Electronic	\$ 235.00	\$ —
Total	\$4,306.00	\$1,083.00

Mass Schedule

Ill. Remember to Keep Holy the Lord's Day



Saturday, March 17

5:00pm **SJO** Joseph and Mary Losurdo by daughter, Joan

Sunday, March 18

9:00am **SSK** Mary Barina by St. Stephen's and St. Joseph's Choir Members

11:00am **SJO** Sue LePine by Dave and Kathleen Rutkowski and Family

Monday, March 19

12:10pm **SJO** Richard Hibbert (75th Birthday) by the Family

Tuesday, March 20

7:00am **SSK** Jane Benson (100th Birthday) by Father Morisette

7:00pm **SJO** Healing Mass

Wednesday, March 21

7:00am **SSK** Parishioners of St. Stephen's and St. Joseph's

Thursday, March 22

NO MASS

Friday, March 23

12:10pm **SJO** Stephen Coniski, Jr. and Joseph Coniski by Family

Saturday, March 24

5:00pm **SJO** Victims of Sexual Abuse

Sunday, March 25

9:00am **SSK** Patrick Carroll by Peggy and Bill Raymond

11:00am **SJO** Mary Ann McLaughlin by Margaret Savona

The Knights of Columbus Council #227 are offering two college scholarships to local high school students entering a college, university trade or vocational school in the Fall of 2018 or Spring of 2019. Interested students must be members of a Roman Catholic Church served by the City of Oswego. Applications and more information are available at St. Joseph's rectory office. All application materials are due by May 7, 2018.

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