St. Joseph Church

Serving Generations of Faith Since 1868

PASTORAL STAFF
Monsignor Desmond O’Connor, Pastor
Father Cyprien Emile, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joseph G. Doherty
Deacon Richard L. Frohmiller, Retired
Deacon Jack Peters, Retired
Dorothy A. McHugh, Parish Secretary
Philip Sinagra, Trustee, Parish Council Chairman
Anna Brett, Trustee
Joan Corton, Religious Education Coordinator
Paul DeLisio, Finance Committee Chairman
Jane Touhey, Music Ministry Director
Bob Gaus, Choir Director

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.

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

EUCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR
Thursdays 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC 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: sjr242@gmail.com or drop off your announcement at the Parish Office. Preferably typed.
Friday, April 9: Second Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:30 a.m.   John Doxtader †
9:30 a.m.   Ida & Paul Werner & Karen Parkes †
11:30 a.m.   Robert W. Liebel †
5:00 p.m.   Robert W. Liebel †

SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL 11
Second Reading—1 John 5:1-6.

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish, especially for Steve McIntyre, Frank Giambona, 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 Eugene Petruski, John DeJoy, and all who have died recently.

PARISH COLLECTION REPORT
Due to an early submission deadline from the publisher, the Parish Collection Report is not available.

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.
April 10 & 11, 2021
Liturical Minister Schedule

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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. Work should begin shortly on the lift at the Parish Center!!

ST. JOSEPH'S
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Grades 1st through 6th—the next regular class will be on Wednesday, April 7.
Grade 8 Course on Morality—this course continues on Tuesday, March 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

ST. JOSEPH’S TEEN GROUP—our next meeting will be on Friday, April 26 from 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. with pizza!! 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

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
Many of you returned your baby bottles in February, and the Pregnancy Support Center informed us that those early bottles totaled $378.00. They wish to thank you “so very much for all of your support during February.” Additional bottles have been returned and picked up by the Support Center’s staff since the initial delivery noted above. Their ultrasound is in the very final stage of set up and they ask for your prayers that no further delays occur. Thanks to all for your generous support of the Baby Bottle Campaign!

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.

MILITARY SERVICE
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 Dain Emerton
Air Force—CPT David R. Beberwyk, Deployed
Air Force—1st LT Jacqueline Beberwyk, Alaska
Air Force MAJ Blaine Stewart, D.C.
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR R.C.I.A. MEMBERS
This year we want to extend a warm welcome to all those who received sacraments at the Easter Vigil. We had five members who received all three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. Our best wishes go out to: Sebastian “Joseph” Alarcon, Tiffany “Theresa” Bloomer, Justin “Edwin” Scheck, Christine Lynk, and Diana “Marie” McArthur. We, also, had two people Confirmed at the Easter Vigil: Erin “Anne” Cragan, and William “Matthew” O’Connor. May God’s Blessings be with them throughout their lives. They are an example to all of us of the importance of our faith. Let us never take our faith for granted but always put it into action and do all we can to share it with others.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH
O Saint Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in thee all my interests and desires. O Saint Joseph, do assist me by thy powerful intercession and obtain for me from thy Divine Son all the spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, Our Lord, so that having engaged here below thy heavenly power I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers.
O Saint Joseph, I never weary contemplating thee and Jesus asleep in thy arms. I dare not approach while He reposes near thy heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me, and ask Him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath.

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.

CARDINAL’S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Many thanks to all who have already donated to the Stewardship Appeal. 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 your donation.

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER JOB?
Ulster County’s Summer Youth Employment Program has announced the start of their recruitment for the 2021 program. Income eligibility must be met and for more information call 340-3170 or www.UlsterWorks.com
EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

May the Power of our Risen Lord Jesus be with you all. The Mercy of God manifest in Jesus’ death on the Cross for us, and the Love of God manifest in the Hope given to us in the Glory of the Resurrection are the greatest events in human history. I pray that we do not get so overwhelmed by the present COVID-19 crisis that we neglect what is most important in our lives. Jesus’ love for us is far more important than anything we accomplish or than anything that can happen to us in life. In the end our relationship with Him is all that matters, and all that will exist for all eternity. As His sons and daughters, we are called to extend His love and concern to all those we encounter every day of our lives. May His peace engulf us, our families, our parish, our community, and our world. With His love in our hearts, we know nothing can defeat us.

Thanks to all those who make our celebrations so meaningful. The Music Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Altar Servers. Special thanks to our clergy who serve our parish: Father Cyprien Emile, Monsignor James Sullivan, and Deacon Joseph Doherty. Thanks to everyone of you who make up the community of St. Joseph’s Parish.

May St. Joseph bless us in this special year dedicated to our Patron, Monsignor Desmond O’Connor