



Church of St. Joseph

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Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019

PARENT BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTION

Meetings in the Parish Center
English: Third Saturday, 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Spanish: Fourth Saturday, 9:00-10:00 a.m.

MARRIAGES

For registered parishioners. Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

PASTORAL VISITS

Communion for the home-bound and anointing of the sick: please call the Rectory. **845-343-6013**.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

For adults interested in becoming Catholics and for Catholics who need to receive Communion and/or Confirmation: please call the Rectory: **845-343-6013**.

LITURGY

Eucharistic Ministers: *Coordinator*, Deacon Trapani
Lector Coordinator: Mr. Martin Suchy
Organist: Mr. Joseph Bertolozzi

DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Adoration In Chapel: 24 hours a day,
7 days a week.
Miraculous Medal Novena: Mondays 7:00 p.m.
First Friday: Holy hour 8:00-9:00 p.m.
First Saturday: Rosary after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
First Saturday: Holy hour 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. in Spanish
Rosary Crusade for Life: First Sunday of the month,
4:00-5:00 p.m.

PARISH SERVICES

Food Pantry: Wednesdays 10:00am -12:00 noon
Senior Dining: Serving lunch Mon-Fri **845-956-1428**
Parish Website: www.SJChurch.com
Parish E-Mail: Parish@SJChurch.com
Youth Group: Schedule published in the bulletin

Rev. Dennis A. Nikolić, Pastor
Rev. Alejandro Sanchez, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Simon Nwachukwu, Hospital Chaplain
Rev. Ngozi Osuji, Prison Chaplain
Rev. Donald Timone, In Residence
Deacon Richard Trapani
Deacon Albert Loeffler
Deacon Alexander Gapay

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Coordinator: Ms. Linda Byrons: **845-343-4415**
Registration has begun for the 2019-2020 school year.

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday evening: 5:30
Sunday morning: 7:00, 9:00, 9:00 (Latin), 11:30
Sunday afternoon: 1:00 -- en Español

DAILY MASS

Monday – Friday: 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. -- en Español
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS

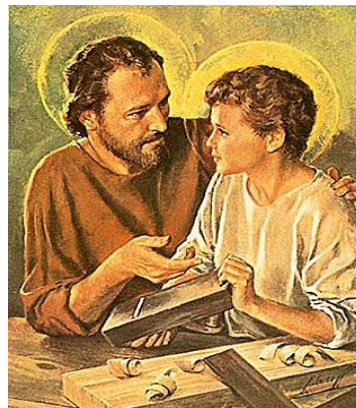
Mass and Confession schedule announced ahead of time.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays: 4:15-5:00 p.m. and 7:30-8:00 p.m.
Other occasions as announced
Also by appointment

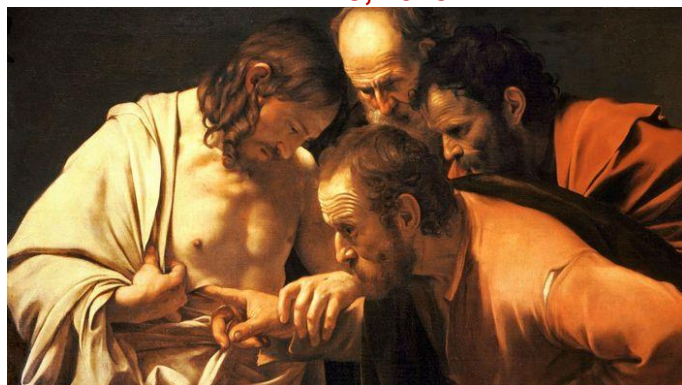
BAPTISMS

For registered parishioners, by appointment, after instruction. Sundays at 2:30 p.m.; second through last Sunday in English, first Sunday in Spanish.



**Welcome to
Our Parish**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 28, 2019**



MASS INTENTIONS

for the Week of April 28 – May 5

- SAT:** 5:30pm Vincenzo & Concetta Barone
SUN: 7:00am All Parishioners Living & Deceased
 9:00am Mamie, Mary & Thomas Damiano
LATIN 9:00am William Brennan
 11:30am Anna & Ed Baumgartner
 1:00pm Mauricio Heredia Soriano & Jose Luis Cardenas Jr.
MON: 7:30am Eustachio & Teresa Romito
 12:10pm Maria Cortese
TUE: 7:30am Souls in Purgatory
 12:10pm John Frisenda
WED: 7:30am Mary Lippiello
 12:10pm Rosario Lia
 7:00pm Ellen Blass
THUR: 7:30am Marcela McGlynn
 12:10pm Rosario Corea
FRI: 7:30am Marcela McGlynn
 12:10pm Giovanni, Rosario & Luigi Fratto
SAT: 8:00am Henry Loeffler
 5:30pm All Parishioners Living & Deceased
SUN: 7:00am Patrick J. Coscette
 9:00am Teresa & Nicola Arceri
LATIN 9:00am William Brennan
 11:30am Ciro Ciccarelli
 1:00pm Jose Luis Cardenas Jr.

Note: Monday through Friday, 12:10 p.m. Mass is offered for an increase in vocations. An additional intention may be requested.

+ PRAY FOR +

Lynn Perlongos, Francesca Fratto, Patrice Diego

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Today, **April 28**, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy is an annual celebration of God's Mercy, when all sin is forgiven and the punishment due to sin is completely removed for those who prepare for this day by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation within the week and who receive Holy Eucharist on the day itself or at the Evening Vigil the night before. The focus of Divine Mercy Sunday is God's Mercy for sinners, for those who turn to Him with trust.



We will be having a Divine Mercy Holy Hour in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY / FIRST SATURDAY

On **May 3**, the First Friday Masses will be 7:30 a.m. and 12:10 p.m. There will be a Holy Hour at 8:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard on Thursday, **May 2**, beginning at 4:15 p.m. First Saturday devotions follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **May 4**.

PERPETUAL ADORATION

One day, St. Faustina Kowalska saw Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. When Jesus appeared to her there were red-and-white rays emanating from His Sacred Heart and radiating into the whole chapel. Whenever someone came into the chapel for a visit these divine rays would go forth from Jesus and encircle the whole world. Jesus told Sr. Faustina that each person coming to Him before the Blessed Sacrament represented all humanity. Every man, woman and child experiences a new effect of goodness, grace, love and mercy for each Holy Hour made in His Divine Presence.



With your Holy Hour you win countless graces for souls who are away from God. Come before Jesus and beg His Divine Mercy on all of mankind.

A Guardian of the Eucharist is someone who chooses a specific hour of the day or night and commits to spending that hour with Jesus every week. Every hour of the week, all 168 hours, are available for you to sign up. Call **Marty** or **Clarice Suchy** at 845-692-4510.

Hours of special need are:

SUN: 1:00-2:00 p.m.
WED: 2:00-3:00 p.m.

TUES: 3:00-4:00 a.m.
WED: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

DISCOVER THE SHRINES OF ITALY ON PILGRIMAGE WITH FATHER DENNIS



Consider a pilgrimage to Rome and the Shrines of Italy, **November 12-22, 2019**. Spend time at the famous Abbey of Montecassino, founded by **St. Benedict**. Visit the Madonna del Rosario Sanctuary in Pompeii. Join a local expert for a fascinating tour of Assisi, like never before. Attend the weekly papal audience at Vatican City. Stroll through the ancient catacombs where the early Christians hid and buried their dead. Discover the Holy House of Nazareth and the beautiful Madonna of Loretto. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 845-343-6013 or email us at Parish@SJChurch.com

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with **Cardinal Dolan** at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, **June 2** at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. Pews will be reserved for the Golden Jubilee Couples only. Additional family and friends will be accommodated in pews outside of the reserved section (four total).

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Special Projects and Events at specialevents@archny.org or at 646-794-2000. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, **May 17**.

Todas las parejas que celebran sus 50 años de casados durante este año 2019 están invitados a la Misa Anual de los Cincuenta años de Aniversario de Bodas. La Santa Misa será celebrada por el **Cardenal Dolan** el domingo **2 de junio** a las 2:00 p.m. en la Catedral de San Patricio. Se requiere inscribirse de antemano en su parroquia. El último día para inscribirse es el viernes **17 de mayo**. Este evento está patrocinado por la Oficina de Vida Familiar. Respeto a la Vida de la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York.

FOOD FOR THE POOR

"For I was Hungry and you gave me food..."

Our food drive is this weekend. Thank you for your continued support of the St. Joseph's Food Pantry. Our pantry has been a real life support for many people and families who struggle to make ends meet. This program cannot exist without you.



Thank you and may God continue to bless you. **We cannot help everyone, but everyone can help someone.**

APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

Parishes of the Orange County Vicariate are uniting in prayer each day throughout the year for the members of our beloved clergy. Please keep the calendar inserted in today's bulletin at home and pray for our clergy daily.

DAILY PRAYER FOR OUR CLERGY

Father in your plan of salvation you provide shepherds for our people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers to your altars, ardent but gentle servants of the gospel. To those clergy among us who have already answered your call, grant joy and perseverance in your service... We pray in the name of Jesus, you're Son and our Eternal High Priest. Amen.

MONTHLY ROSARY CRUSADE

This month, the Rosary Crusade to end Abortion will be held on Sunday, **May 5** from 4:00-5:00 p.m in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. You are invited to come to the Holy Hour. which includes special Prayers for the Unborn, the Rosary of Our Lady, and the Divine Chaplet and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH WINNING CALENDAR NUMBERS

Apr. 28 – 3999	May 05 – 4518
Apr. 29 – 4630	May 06 -- 4855
Apr. 30 – 3379	May 07 – 4425
May 01 – 4858	May 08 – 4462
May 02 – 3045	May 09 – 3498
May 03 – 3216	May 10 – 4946
May 04 – 3968	May 11 – 3573