January 1, 2023
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger.

Luke 2:16
New Year’s Eve
Saturday, December 31st
4:00 * Parishioners

New Year’s Day
Sunday, January 1st
8:00 * Parishioners
Blessings in the New Year
9:30 (TLM) + Purgatorial Society
12:00 + Ellen Hogan
By: D. & T. Hogan

Monday, January 2nd
7:00(TLM) Rev. Bronislaw Malinowski
2nd Pastor
8:00+ Rev. Francis Bien
By: Gisele Kalenka & Family

Tuesday, January 3rd
7:00(TLM) + Tim & Cathy DePratt
By: Sister
8:00+ Richard Hogan
By D. & T. Hogan

Wednesday, January 4th
7:00(TLM)+ Daniel Antonielli
By: Family
8:00+ Msgr. Arthur Demski
By: Gisele Kalenka & Family

Thursday, January 5th
7pm Epiphany Vigil Service

Friday, January 6th
8:00+ Rev. Edward Laurie
By: Gisele Kalenka & Family
7:00 (TLM) + Zofia Nowak
By: Nowak Family

Saturday, January 7th
8:00* For the unborn & an end to abortion
By: Parish Right to Life Committee
10:00 (TLM) * Our Lady of Prompt Succor & Jose Tan
4:00 + Antonio & Elvira Giancola
(Anniversary)
By: Giancola Family

Sunday, January 8th
8:00 + Michael Page Moder
By: Ivana –Hristov
9:30 (TLM) * Monica Imporota
By: Family
12:00 *Parishioners

Mass Schedule: Weekdays: 7AM(TLM), Daily
(Except Thursday and First Friday)
8AM(English) Daily except Thursday.
Saturday: 7AM(TLM), 8AM(Eng) & 4PM Vigil Mass,
Sundays: 8AM (Polish), 9:30AM(-TLM) & 12Noon (English.).
Holy Days: 7PM Vigil (Eng.), 8AM, (Eng.) & 7pm(TLM)

Rectory Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM–3:30PM.
Evenings by appointment. Saturday by Appointment, Sunday Closed.

Devotions: (October–June)
Every Monday: Miraculous Medal Devotion after
8AM Mass
Every Tuesday–Eucharistic Adoration beginning
with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 8AM
Mass continuing all day.
Ending with:
1st Tuesday of the month– 7pm- St Padre Pio
Devotion & Mass
2nd Tuesday of the month– 6:45pm– Benediction
followed by Catechism Lecture
3rd Tuesday of the month– 6:45pm– Holy Face Devotion
4th Tuesday of the month– 6:45pm– Benediction
followed by Catechism Lecture

Every Wednesdays: Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Prayer Group–8PM(Spanish)
Daily: Chaplet of Divine Mercy before 8AM Mass

First Friday of the Month: 7:45-Confession, 8AM
Mass followed by Exposition & Adoration all day.
5:45PM-6:30PM Confessions, -7:00PM(TLM) Adora-
tion throughout the night.

First Saturday of the Month: 6:45AM–Benediction,
7AM-TLMass, 8AM Mass followed by the Rosary.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults- RCIA- For
information about the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy
Eucharist or Confirmation, please call the Rectory.

Parish Registration: All are welcome to join the Par-
ish and should register in the Rectory or on-line at
stjosaphat-queens.org

SACRAMENTS :
Confessions: Monday to Saturday before 8AM Mass
Saturday -3-3:30PM.

Baptisms: Please call the rectory to arrange the cele-
bration of Baptism. Baptisms ordinarily should not take
place during Lent except in case of emergency. (2023 –
Feb. 22nd-April 7th)

Marriages: Reserve and register date & time as soon
as possible, at least six months in advance of the wed-
ding. Pre-Cana and other instructional sessions are re-
quired for all couples.

Ministry to the Sick: Sick calls and Communion calls
on the First Friday of the month. Please call the Rectory.
**Weekly Parish Stewardship**

12/25/2022

The second collection is for the Renovation Fund.

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**Sanctuary Lamp**...January

Health & God’s Blessings for Ralph D. Yaros

In memory of Ralph Yaros, John, Lottie & John Jr. Sefcik, Antoinette & Anthony Yaros

By: Carol Yaros

**Bread & Wine**...January 1st-7th

In memory of Mieczyslaw Wroblewski & Mieczyslaw Podhajecki

By: Agnes & Jerry Podhajecki

**St. Anthony Candle**...January 1st-7th

Health & God’s Blessings for Salvatore DiMarco & Family

By: DiMarco Family

**St. Padre Pio Candle**...January 1st-7th

In memory of Ana Music (Birthday)

By: Basic Family

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**Purgatorial Society**

Bernard Mc Guirk

Stephen Ostrov

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**We pray for those in our parish who are ill, especially for:**

Carl Nicolosi, Ginny Statelman, Florence Maloney, Carol & Peter Silvestri, Carol Bernhardt, Dorothy Klosowski, Steve DeIeso, Dolores Kazanjian, Ava Wagner, Barbara Durante, Angela Burke, Josephine Giacono, Marie Scarpelli, Terrence LaPenna & Camile & Chris Conway, Christine Butta & Avery. Anthony Enciso, Rosemary Cornetta, Charlie Cornetta, & Maria Nowak.

Please call the rectory to add a loved one to the prayer list. The names will remain on the list for 4 weeks and are repeated as requested.

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**New Year’s Mass Schedule**

**New Year’s Eve**

**Saturday, December 31st**

4pm-Followed by Prayer Service

**New Year’s Day**

**Sunday, January 1st**

8:00 - Polish Mass

9:30-(TLM)

12:00 - English

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**EVENING OF PRAYER TO ST. PADRE PIO**

**Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023**

**PROGRAM:**

7:00 PM HOLY HOUR

EXP. OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

BENEDICTION

CONFESSIONS

8:00 PM HOLY MASS

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Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Parish Community News & Events

St. Josaphat’s Church

Come to

Our Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

The second Tuesday of each Month, during Eucharistic Adoration, starting December 13, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.

Pray, meditate, and consecrate yourself to Our Blessed Mother.

*The whole Church must now enter into the cenacle of my Immaculate Heart: all the bishops, priests, religious and the faithful must enter... Only in the cenacle of my Immaculate Heart, when the whole Church will have entered in, will the great prodigy of the second Precious Blood take place.*

Location of Our Blessed Mother to Fr. Stefano Gobbi #420

Parish Community News & Events

Our goal for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal is $27,003.00. Through the participation of 66 generous parishioners we have already contributed $22,828.00. We still have a deficit of $4,175.00. This week a very generous parishioner has offered to match any contribution made to the appeal up until we reach our goal. For every contribution made to the appeal, this donor will match the donation. Please consider making a donation to help Saint Josaphat Church reach the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal.

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

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Online Giving at Saint Josaphat

Should you wish to enroll in Online Giving, you can access our E-Giving Page at: https://www.givecentral.org/stjosaphat
Or simply text the word SUNDAY to (518) 501-1663.
Or visit our website at stjosaphat-queens.org and

What is the Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests? It is a monthly gathering of prayer and meditation, of those who wish to consecrate themselves to Our Blessed Mother, to strengthen her priests, and the laity in these difficult times.

"... In these times of yours, I have spread everywhere my Marian Movement of Priests: to form the little flock, reunited in the prayer of the cenacles and watchful in expectation - the flock gathered together and formed by me to ever preserve the true faith. Thus, when the Son of Man returns, he will still find the faith on earth in all those who have consecrated themselves to me, allowing themselves to be gathered together in the heavenly garden of my Immaculate Heart." Location to Father Stefano Gobbi #420, April 12, 1990

January Calendar

January 3rd-Legion of Mary Meeting
January 3rd-St. Padre Pio Devotion & Mass
January 4th-CCR
January 5th-Leisure Club
January 6th-Epiphany
January 6th-AA Meeting
January 9th-Legion of Mary Meeting
January 9th-Holy Name Meeting

Happy New Year!

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A special thank you to the Women’s Club for the donation of $4000 to our church. You hard work all year long preparing for the Christmas Craft Sales is greatly appreciated. We realize how much time and effort your membership puts in to raise this money for our Church. Thank you for all that you do for Saint Josaphat’s.

Giving Thanks for Your Help in Feeding the Hungry – During the 2022 Thanksgiving Drive, over $500 and many, many bags of food were collected for St. Michael’s Food Pantry. Pantry manager, Nilda Tirado, reports that due to skyrocketing grocery prices and the closure of another large pantry in Flushing, there’s been a significant increase in people in need of food. Within a period of just four days, the Pantry recently enrolled over 200 new clients, mostly seniors from the downtown Flushing area. St. Michael’s Food Pantry always deeply appreciates the generous help provided by St. Josaphat’s dear parishioners. Sincere thanks also go to Cub Scout Pack 174 and Scout Leader Amy Tam-Liao for their fine work in helping to feed the hungry.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE! Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Academy in Bayside
Save the date(s) January 29th through February 4th for Catholic Schools Week. Olbsacademy.org for a full schedule of events.
The week begins with Mass at the church at 10am 1/29 followed by an Open House with refreshments and a book fair.
All are welcome -- future families, past families and the entire community. Come see the vibrant Academy. Tuition Assistance is available too.

PUBLIC ROSARY Location 35th Avenue & Clearview Expressway Overpass The Rosary will be said each Wednesday evening at 6 pm. Bring your rosary and an American Flag if you have. Duration about 30 minutes. To consecrate our countries to the Mother of God asking her for help for all citizens to obtain unity and peace.

Life Lines
“By her motherhood, Mary shows us that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong... Deep within, she had learned to listen to the heartbeat of her Son, and that in turn taught her, throughout her life, to discover God’s heartbeat in history.” (Pope Francis, St. Peter’s Basilica, Jan. 01, 2017)
The Flushing First Friday Club will meet on Friday, Jan. 6, 2023. Mass will be at Verdi’s of Whitestone at 12 Noon with lunch immediately following. Cost, $42 for a four-course meal, coffee and dessert. Our Speaker will be Fr. John Costello, Pastor of St. Luke’s Parish, Whitestone.

Special Needs Parents Group 2023
We invite parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IEP’s to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM on: Wednesday, January 11 Thursday, February 16 Tuesday, March 14
For further information please contact Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at shreligiousbayside@yahoo.com

Please join St. Josaphat’s parishioners in congratulating Fr. Stephen Saffron on his selection as Aide to the Grand Marshal in the 2023 Bayside St. Patrick’s Day Parade.
If you would like to show Fr. Saffron your support by placing an ad in the Dinner Dance Journal, please contact Sue in the Rectory at 718 229 1663.
The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found

MARY AND JOSEPH, AND THE INFANT LYING IN THE MANGER.

Luke 2:16

SHALOM

A Hebrew word that many people are familiar with is shalom, commonly translated into English as “peace.” However, the word is much richer, deeper, and broader than that. As a matter of fact, when the blessing in today’s first reading concludes with shalom, it serves as a summary of the entire blessing: shalom is God’s wholeness, well-being, longevity, harmony, as well as God’s peace. Perhaps Mary prayed this blessing while she found herself in the midst of angels, shepherds, and—quite likely, thanks to the shepherds—inquisitive neighbors who had been told of the wondrous birth. Perhaps she prayed for God’s shalom not only for herself, but also for her child as she reflected on his birth. As we stand at the threshold of a new year, we can likewise pray this blessing, with Mary as our example, pondering the mysteries of Christ in our hearts, praying for the richness, depth, and breadth of God’s shalom.

MARY THE CAREGIVER

At some point in time, most people will find themselves needing to watch over another person. This is true for parents and children of course; for others, perhaps an aging parent or spouse; a friend or neighbor living alone after surgery. At these times, along with the caregiving of the moment, there is often a focus on the future, a wondering about what will come. Quite naturally for the new mother Mary there is this future focus, with many possibilities for her to hold in her heart. She reflects quietly in the midst of the very hectic series of events that follow the birth of her child; hurrying shepherds who go and tell the wondrous news to others, then those others sharing their amazement. Luke tells us that Mary keeps all of this, and reflects on it in her heart. Mary is watching over Jesus as mothers do, watching over each and every moment.

GOD THE CAREGIVER

As Mary watches over her child, so did Israel pray for God to watch over them and one another, to bless and keep them, as Mary kept and reflected on things in her heart. Mary’s face surely shone upon the infant Jesus, as Israel prayed for God’s face to shine upon them with that graciousness we also know in her whom we call “full of grace.” At the conclusion of the blessing in today’s first reading is a prayer for God to look on us in kindness and, even more, to grant us peace. It may be in this final line of the blessing that we see God most at work in the face and the care of Mary, gazing gently on her child, wishing the fullness of God’s shalom for Jesus and his future. Our mission as disciples is to show the divine care we hear in the blessing prayer, and to live out the care-giving we see today in Mary.

TODAY’S READINGS

Numbers 6:22–27
Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8
Galatians 4:4–7
Luke 2:16–21
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