



# St. Josaphat's Roman Catholic Church



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Rev. Stephen A. Saffron – Administrator

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## MASS SCHEDULE :

Weekdays: 8:00 AM, Saturday: 8 AM & 7PM,  
Sundays: 8:00 AM (Polish), 9:30AM (Extraordinary  
Form) & 12 Noon.

Holy Days: 7:30 PM Vigil, 8AM & 10AM

**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9AM– 3:30PM.

**Evenings by appointment.** Saturday by Appointment,  
Sunday Closed.

## Devotions:

**Every Monday:** Miraculous Medal Devotion after 8AM  
Mass

**Every Tuesday evening:**

**First Tuesday of Every Month: (October-June)**

St. Padre Pio Prayer Group  
7PM Holy Hour, Exposition, Recitation of the Rosary,  
Benediction, Confessions, 8PM Holy Mass

**Following Tuesdays:** Novena to St. Jude & Seasonal  
Devotions 7:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:30PM –Novena (Oct.-May)

**Every Wednesday:** Catholic Charismatic Renewal  
Prayer Group–8PM (Spanish)

**Every Friday:** Chaplet of Divine Mercy before 8AM Mass

**First Friday of every Month:** Exposition & Litany to the  
Sacred Heart after 8AM Mass

**First Saturday of every Month:** Exposition & First Satur-  
day Devotions after 8AM Mass.

**Religious Education:** Saturdays from 9-10:30AM

**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 families are welcome to the  
Parish and should register in the Rectory. Please  
call to make an appointment with the Pastor.

## SACRAMENTS :

**Confessions:** Monday to Friday before 8AM Mass  
Saturday 6PM. Tuesday evenings at 7pm. All other  
times by appointment.

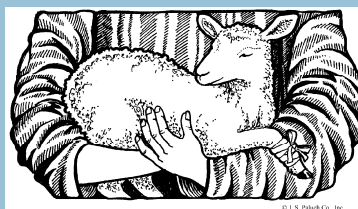
**Baptisms:** Please call the rectory to arrange the  
celebration of Baptism. Baptisms ordinarily should  
not take place during Lent except in case of emer-  
gency. (2019– March 6th– April 21st)

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

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

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Sexagesima Sunday  
February 24, 2019*



*Merciful and gracious is the LORD,  
slow to anger and abounding in  
kindness.— Psalm 103:8*

**February 24th, 2019**

**The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Gail Seper, Fr. Joseph Carroll, Lucy Basic, Hannah Varmaz, Rose & Frank Vaccaro,  
Diane & Richard Klett, Gene Gil, Marisa Fable & Edward Rudowski.

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.



**Sunday, February 24th**

8:00 + Debbie Lastres

By: Theresa Painter

9:30-TLM+Eileen Catherine Kowiecki

By: Charles & Catherine Vanek

12:00\* Parishioners

+Joseph, Laura & Carlo Maresca

By: Family

**Monday, February 25th**

8:00+ Anton & Lucy Zuvic

By: Family

**Tuesday, February 26th**

8:00 +Caroline Libretti

By: Marie Franzetti

**Wednesday, February 27th**

8:00+Maria & Francesco Kuljanic

By: Maver Family

**Thursday, February 28th**

8:00 + Mila Vlacancich

By: Maver Family

**Friday, March 1st**

8:00+Albaneze Family

By: Family

7:30 -TLM- Vivian Anake

By: Family

**Saturday, March 2nd**

8:00 For the unborn & an end to abortion

By: Parish Right to Life Committee

9:15-TLM- Vivian Anake

By: Family

7:00+ Dorothy Menno

By: Family

**Sunday, March 3rd**

8:00 +Joseph, Laura & Carlo Maresca

By: Family

9:30-TLM+Mary E. Deegan

12:00+Genevieve Codik & Family

**Weekly Parish Stewardship**

<b>Attendance</b>	2/17/19	380
<b>Weekly Collection</b>	2/17/19	\$3339
<b>Fuel Collection</b>		\$1717

Sanctuary Lamp ... February  
In memory of Rev. Richard McCormick

St. Padre Pio Candle...Feb. 24th-Mar. 2nd  
Health & God's Blessings for Julie Yee  
By: The Women's Club

St. Jude Candle...Feb. 24th-Mar. 2nd  
Health & God's Blessings for the  
Rice & Golias Families  
By: Diane & Carl Nicolosi

St. Francis Candle.... Feb. 24th-Mar. 2nd  
Health & God's Blessings for  
Agnes Fox & Fran Wareham  
By: Diane & Carl Nicolosi

St. Anthony Candle...Feb. 24th-Mar. 2nd  
Health & God's Blessings for  
The Bernhardt & Klosowski Families  
By: Diane & Carl Nicolosi

**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday, March 6th-**

**8am**- Mass with distribution of Ashes

**11am**-Stations of the Cross-Ashes distributed

**3pm**-Liturgy of the Word -Ashes distributed

**5:30pm**- Mass -Ashes distributed

**7pm**- Penitential Procession from the Rectory  
yard to Church

**7:30pm**-TLM -Ashes distributed

**Confession** will be available before & after each  
Service.

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at  
11am & 7:30pm

**Bitter Lamentations** after 8am Mass every  
Saturday morning.

**Parish Community News & Events**

**PALM**-Although it seems like Christmas was just yesterday, we are beginning to prepare for Lent and the Easter season. If you have any palm in your home and would donate it to St. Josaphat's, we will be burning the palm to create ashes for Ash Wednesday. There is a basket in the back of the church to collect the Palm.

**Annual Contribution Statement**

Families, who wish to receive a tax statement reflecting their contributions to St. Josaphat for the 2018 Fiscal Year, should make a notation on their weekly envelope. In the interest of confidentiality, all information will be mailed. Thank you.

**Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group (Spanish)** Praise, prayer, and teaching assembly **Sunday, February 24th** after 12pm Holy Mass. Praise and worshipping with Franciscan Father Luis Gabriel. Free admission. Food will be sold.

**St. Padre Pio Mass & Devotion Tuesday, March 5th, 2019**

7PM Holy Hour  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
Recitation of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,  
Benediction, & Confessions. 8PM-Mass



**St. Josaphat's CASINO TRIP (YONKERS)**

Feb. 27, leave at 9:30 sharp in front of church. 210 Street & 35th Ave. COST \$25. get back \$10 in slot dollars and \$ 5 in food. Also play 10 points on slots and get additional \$10. For info & reservations call JOY 917 921 7631 of no answer leave number & name I will get back to you.

**St. Josaphat's Church Mardi Gras Party**

Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 2pm-6pm  
Tickets: Adults-\$35 Children -11-18 \$10  
Under 10 years old -Free

**Saint Josaphat's Flea Market**

Sunday, March 10th, 2019  
Please stop by and visit the vendors that are supporting our church.  
Vendors wanted!

**Parish Social** -Today after 9:30 mass.  
Join us for coffee and cake!

**Parish Community News & Events**

**Volunteers needed!**

Once a month we have a crew of volunteers that come for about 2 hours to clean and dust our church. This work is light housekeeping not heavy duty cleaning. If you would like to help, please email the rectory at Stjosaphats@aol.com. We will contact you before the next scheduled church cleaning. All are welcome to help!

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back**

Thank you to the person that donated a vehicle to Saint Vincent DePaul in Saint Josaphat's name. **Saint Josaphat's received a check for \$100.** For each car, truck or van, running or not. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$75/\$200 per vehicle. Call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at (718) 491-2525.

**Seventh Annual Diocesan Catechetical Congress**

to be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. Our theme this year is SO BE BOLD! Registration is currently underway at <http://www.cvent.com/d/x6qjno> See the web site for more information. There will be Spanish and English presentations during the day. The event will be held at the Immaculate Conception Center in Douglaston. The cost for early registration is \$35.00 per person. After March 6, the fee is \$40.00 while space remains. Lunch is included; no coffee or breakfast will be served since Mass celebrated by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio will begin at 9:00 am. Doors will open at 8:00 am, and registration QR codes are required for easy entrance.

**MEN SUFFER FROM ABORTION TOO!** If you or someone you know is carrying the pain and sorrow of losing a child to abortion, share with them the hope filled message of God's mercy, healing and forgiveness. Contact [lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:lumina@postabortionhelp.org) You may also call Lumina (Franciscan Friars of the Renewal) at 877.586.4621.

**February Calendar**

February 26th- Women's Club Meeting  
February 26th-Evening Devotions  
February 27th- Bible Study

**March Calendar**

March 2nd- Mardi Gras  
March 4th- Holy Name Meeting  
March 5th- St. Padre Pio Devotion & Mass  
March 6th- Ash Wednesday  
March 7th- Leisure Club  
March 10th- Flea Market

## **Parish Community News & Events**

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Friday: World Day of Prayer; First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

#### **Special Needs Parents Group**

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. Thurs., March 7, Tues., April 2, Wed., May 8 & Thurs. June 6 at 10:00 AM in the Religious Education Office. For info. contact Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307.

**Rachael's Helpers:** A Program, "Forgive and Set Free", for women who have had an abortion and are seeking spiritual healing from this experience. Take this opportunity, as a plan of healing, by sharing with others, in a small group, scripture based readings and reflections in a sensitive manner. This will help foster the joy of healing in the mercy of Christ. Meetings are strictly confidential. "8week Program"- every Monday evening—7:30-9:30 - Feb.25th— April 15th. There are no fees. Call 347 702 2352.

#### **PILGRIMAGE FATIMA - LOURDES**

JULY. 26 - AUG. 4 - 2019 \$2899.00 PP D.O.  
A & G PEACE TOURS INC 718-423-5077  
email:agpeacetours@yahoo.com

**First Saturday - March 2, 2019 - Free Retreat at the Blue Army Shrine** 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm-"**Heart of Mary - Hope for the World, Uncovering the Fatima Message.**" All welcome to the studio audience free retreat which will be filmed with Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM. Fr. Hugh will be presenting the final two talks in our Fatima series: Reparation for sinners and the charism of St. Jacinta, and Consecration to Mary as lived by Servant of God Sister Lucia. **11:30 a.m.:** Rosary; 15 minute meditation; confessions; **12:00 N:** Mass; **12:30-1:30:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; **1:30-3:30:** Fatima talks. Light refreshments will be served. Free event, but please RSVP to: [dorothy@bluearmy.com](mailto:dorothy@bluearmy.com); 908-689-1700 x 224

#### **Society of St. Vincent de Paul Gives Back**

For each car, truck or van, running or not The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will give back to our church \$50/\$100 per vehicle. Maybe but a family member, friend or neighbor has an old or neglected vehicle in their driveway that they would like to dispose Call (718) 491-2525.

## ***Munera: Teach, Govern, and Sanctify***

*Praised Be Jesus Christ!*

*Sometimes it just seems like everything is falling apart around us. Things can fall apart in our personal lives, family situations, parishes, in our country, and state. Most recently in regards to the Pro-Life movement the State of New York has passed laws which our very much against the sacredness of life. And in recent days we have seen so much scandal in our church too! When things fall apart do we say “Oh, well”, “Guess we lost” or should we try and regroup and regain our focus? As Catholics there is no better way of regaining our focus than before the Most Blessed Sacrament! “Lord, to whom shall we go?”*

*Since I have come to St. Josaphat’s we have had three days of Eucharistic Adoration. Two days this past November for the feast of St. Josaphat and we had one last week sponsored by some of our young adults. During these days of Eucharist Adoration not once was the church empty! At some hours, even in the snowy weather last week, the church had up to six people adoring; this was great to see! The devil wants churches closed so that the faithful cannot come before the Blessed Sacrament. Recently, I had a request to extend Eucharistic Adoration on First Fridays until mid-night, after the 7:30 PM Mass. We will experiment with this on this coming First Friday, March 1. But in the back of my mind I am thinking of offering Adoration all day on First Fridays from after the morning Mass until mid-night, perhaps in April which will give us a Eucharistic Day during Lent; April is also the month dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament. Please consider making time to adore Our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament. If someone one would like to help me in organizing a list of people to adore our Lord so as to make sure Jesus is never alone, please let me know.*

*“O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!”*

*Fr. Stephen A. Saffron*