St. Josaphat’s
Roman Catholic Church
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Rev. Stephen A. Saffron – Administrator
Rev. Martin Kull, In Residence

Mass Schedule:
Weekdays: 7AM(TLM), Mon, Tues, Wed. Fri. (Except First Friday)  8AM,
Saturday: 7AM(TLM), 8 AM & 4PM(Vigil), Sundays: 8:00 AM (Polish), 9:30AM(Extraordinary Form-TLM) & 12Noon.
Holy Days: 4PM Vigil,8AM,10AM & 7:30pmTLM
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
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
Every Wednesdays: Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer Group–8PM(Spanish)
Daily: Chaplet of Divine Mercy before 8AM Mass

First Friday of every Month: 8AM Mass followed by Adoration & Devotion
7PM Confessions-7:30PM(TLM) followed by Devotions
First Saturday of every Month: 7AM(TLM), 8AM Mass followed by Adoration & Devotion

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 -3PM. 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 emergency. (2020– Feb.26th-April12th)

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.

Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021
I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.
— Psalm 118:17
April 4th, 2021

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

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.

Easter Sunday, April 4th
7:00- Adoration at the Lord's Grave
7:30- Resurrection Procession
8:00-Easter Novena Intentions
9:30(TLM) -Easter Novena Intentions
12:00-Easter Novena Intentions

Monday, April 5th
7:00 (TLM) + Michael Cascarano
By: Nowak Family
8:00+ Henry Mendonca
By: Richard Mendonca

Tuesday, April 6th
7:00(TLM)+ Angela Cascarano
By: Nowak Family
8:00+Joseph, Laura & Carlo Maresca
By: Family

Wednesday, April 7th
7:00(TLM) +Salvatore & Elisa Cerabona
By: Nowak Family
8:00+ John Tychanski
By: Steve Tychanski & Family

Thursday, April 8th
8:00+Jerzy Moscicki
By: Family

Friday, April 9th
7:00(TLM) + Concetta Fusco
By: Dan Marengo
8:00+Attilio Occhi
(Birthday)
By: Family

Saturday, April 10th
7:00(TLM) + Sace Kolovic
By: Dan Marengo
8:00+ For the unborn & an end to Abortion
By: Parish Right to Life Committee
4:00+Mark Grzesik
By: Wife & Children

Sunday, April 11th
8:00--Purgatorial Society
9:30(TLM) -*Parishioners
12:00--Marion Miecuna
By: Richard & Gisele Kalenka

Weekly Parish Stewardship
3/28/2021
Attendance
Weekly Collection $ 
Catholic Relief Services $ 
The second collection is for Retired Priests.
Due to the holidays, this bulletin was sent to the printer before this information was available.

Sanctuary Lamp... April
In memory of Henry & Monica Mc Connell
By: Terence & Susan Bolger

Altar Candles..April 4th-10th
In memory of Evelyn Mazzochi
By: Family

Bread & Wine..April 4th-10th
In memory of Cornelius O'Donnell
By: Timothy & Dolly O'Donnell

St. Anthony Candle...April 4th-10th
Health & God's Blessings for Sobieski & Mazarowski Families
By: Diane & Carl Nicolosi

St. Francis Candle...April 4th-10th
Health & God's Blessings for Tell & Capone Families
By: Diane & Carl Nicolosi

St. Jude Candle...April 4th-10th
Health & God's Blessings for Weisburg & Stiasoco Families
By: Diane & Carl Nicolosi

St. Padre Pio Candle..April 4th-10th
Health & God's Blessings for Gerard Polizzi
By: Richard & Gisele Kalenka

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle
April 4th-10th
In memory of Julie Muniz
By: Shelly Muniz
## Parish Community News & Events

### Facemasks are required upon entering the church and during all Masses and services.

### Purgatorial Society

Dolores & John Di Marco  
Cornelius O'Donnell  
Ennio Massa  
Jeffrey Kalenka

Please join us on **Sunday, April 11 at 3pm** for **Holy Hour in honor of the Divine Mercy.**

### Pro-Life Ministries Appreciate St. Josaphat’s Support of LIFE

Happy Lent! Thanks very much for the very generous checks – which is always a wonderful support in the Battle, which I am still in, with God’s Grace! The beautiful Shower gifts are so uplifting to see the wonderful Spirit that exists in your parish people. Thank you for all of your wonderful prayers & support! Lovingly in Christ, Sister Dorothy

### Helpers of God’s Precious Infants

Thank you for your most generous gift.  
Until we meet at Calvary, Msgr. Philip J. Reilly

### The Bridge to Life

We deeply appreciate your generous donation to The Bridge to Life. Your generosity helped provide care and assistance to our mothers and their babies during a vulnerable time. As the Coronavirus hit New York, the Bridge to Life never closed its doors. We remained opened helping our moms through the difficulties of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Very gratefully yours, Francesca Yellico

### Boro Pregnancy Counseling Center

Greetings in Our Lord! I hope you are well by God’s grace. I just wanted to drop you a note to thank you for standing with BPCC this past year. Your faithful partnership in the ministry of life has been a great blessing both to BPCC and me. We are praying for you and your congregation. May Our Lord grant you great strength and wisdom. Blessings in Christ, Theresa Lupo

## Parish Community News & Events

### Easter Prayer

**By St Pope Gregory the Great (540-604)**

It is only right, with all the powers of our heart and mind, to praise You Father and Your Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Dear Father, by Your wondrous condescension of Loving-Kindness toward us, Your servants, You gave up Your Son.  
Dear Jesus, You paid the debt of Adam for us, to the Eternal Father by Your Blood poured forth in Loving-Kindness. You cleared away the darkness of sin by Your magnificent and radiant Resurrection. You broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror. You reconciled Heaven and earth.

Our life had no hope of Eternal Happiness before You redeemed us. Your Resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of Your Love! We pray You, Lord, to preserve Your servants in the peaceful enjoyment of this Easter happiness. We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with God The Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen

### Life Lines

**HAVE YOU HEARD** this insightful quote of Ronald Reagan? “I’ve noticed that everybody that is for abortion has already been born.” (New York Times, 9/22/1980)

We will ask everyone to consider making a gift to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal. You can make a pledge today by texting **ACA to 917-336-1255**

**2021 Goal** $27003.00  
In 2021, 14 Parish Families have donated $2850.00.
SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter;
Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Retreat for Women
April 9th, 10th & 11th, 2021
Rev. Fr. John A. Perricone-Retreat Master
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Retreat House
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

For information contact Dan Marengo at 718 829 8056 or Danmarengo@aol.com
Sponsored by Angus Dei Knights of Columbus Council #12361

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament School Registration for Nursery, Kindergarten, and first through eighth grades has begun. We are accepting applications for all grades. The link to register can be found on the OLBS Academy homepage at olbsacademy.org.

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 of call (718) 491-2525.

Learn about the faith of Church at work in Brooklyn and Queens thanks to the Annual Catholic Appeal at:
CFBQ.org/ACAVideo
Donate today at AnnualCatholicAppeal.org
or text ACA to 917-336-1255

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 world SUNDAY to (518) 501-1663
Or visit our website at stjosaphat-queens.org and
EASTER PEOPLE
We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!
—St. Augustine

TRANSFORMED BY THE RESURRECTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Imagine the flood of emotions that Mary of Magdala must have experienced on that first Easter morning. Grieving and yet determined to visit the place where Jesus’ body had been laid, Mary would have been stunned to find the tomb empty. Imagine Simon Peter and the other disciple who, upon hearing Mary’s announcement, ran to see for themselves. On Easter, we hear the story of Jesus’ resurrection as though for the first time, through the account of Mary’s discovery and the testimony of Peter who powerfully shared Christ’s Paschal Mystery. We, too, have come to believe through their faithful witness. We are called to seek what is above, turn away from sin, and live as people who are forever transformed by the Good News of Jesus’ resurrection.

STEP OUT IN FAITH

Mary ran to tell Simon Peter and the other disciple that the tomb was empty. No doubt confused and concerned, Peter and the other disciple set aside whatever fear might have occurred to them and ran to see the tomb for themselves. We do not always understand God’s ways. We too are confused at times; our lives are marked by moments of uncertainty, and at times we are afraid. We can learn from Mary, Simon Peter, and the other disciple and step out in faith, trusting that we will find the Lord in the midst of the circumstances of our lives. When life gets complicated, as it often does, the best thing to do is step out, perhaps even run to the Lord!

BEAR WITNESS

We may not have opportunities to address crowds of people and share the gospel with them. Still, we are called to bear witness to our faith in the ways that we are able, in word and in deed. We cannot share what we have not fully embraced ourselves, however. The Easter season is the perfect time to reflect on Christ’s Paschal Mystery, the unfathomable love of Jesus who shows and shares God’s love perfectly. Our Lord gave his life so that we might have life, and have it to the full. Christ’s victory over sin and death is our victory, our promise of eternal life with God in the fullness of time. See in Christ’s life, passion, death, and resurrection the sign of God’s mercy. Let this Easter day be a moment in which you allow yourself to be touched by Christ’s incredible, undying love. Then, renewed in faith, look for ways to bear witness to the mercy, forgiveness, compassion, and love of the Lord with others.

TODAY’S READINGS
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9