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. (2022– March7th-April17th)

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.

Christ is Risen, He is truly Risen!

April 25, 2021

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God.
— 1 John 3:1
April 25th, 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.

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**Weekly Parish Stewardship**

4/11/2021

**Attendance** 295

**Weekly Collection** $3381

Catholic Home Missions Collection $678

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**Sanctuary Lamp... April**

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Henry and Monica McConnell

By: Terence & Susan Bolger

**Sanctuary Lamp... May**

In Memory of Eugene Krigger

By: Family

**Altar Candles...April 25th-May 2nd**

In memory of Ana Albaneze

By: Family

**St. Francis Candle... April 25th-May 2nd**

Health & God’s Blessings for Joel Martinez & The Segal Family

By: Diane & Karl Nicolosi

**St. Padre Pio Candle... April 25th-May 2nd**

Health & God’s Blessings for Salvatore DiMarco & Family

By: Family

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle April 25th-May 2nd**

Health & God’s Blessings for Chad

By: Parents

**St. Joseph Candle... April 25th-May 2nd**

In memory of Edward Rudowski

By: Wanda Kammer & Family

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**Purgatorial Society**

Dolores & John Di Marco

Cornelius O’Donnell

Ennio Massa

Jeffrey Kalenka

Dolores Edwards-Farren
Facemasks are required upon entering the church and during all Masses and services.

Join Fr. Stephen Saffron on Sunday, May 2nd at 2pm for Saint Josaphat’s May Crowning of our Blessed Mother.

St. Padre Pio Mass & Devotion
Tuesday, May 4th, 2021
7PM Holy Hour
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Recitation of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet,
Benediction, & Confessions.
8PM-Mass

Next Meeting- Thursday evening, May 6th at 6pm in Saint Josaphat Church basement.
All are encouraged to attend.

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, May 15th at 10:30am to clean the church. All are welcome!

Baby Bottles Save Babies.... This weekend you will see empty baby bottles in baskets throughout the church for you to take one or more home to fill with your spare change. Please return the baby bottle with your donation in one of the marked baskets by May 8th/May 9th (Mother’s Day weekend). Your monetary gift will help fund the work of The Bridge to Life, which through its Bridge Women’s Support Centers, provides counseling and material assistance to families in a crisis pregnancy. Checks may be made payable to ‘The Bridge to Life, Inc.’ With your support, The Bridge to Life can continue their mission of helping families to choose life!

Life Lines:
Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. The Equality Act, which is being voted on in the U.S. Senate soon, in many ways does the opposite. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith. The Equality Act would: punish faith-based organizations, such as charities and schools who serve everyone in their communities, simply because of their beliefs; risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions; and expand what the government considers a “public” place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs. If you wish to send a message to US Senators to oppose the Equality Act, you can take action by going to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops action center at https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/80967/Respond

A request from Saint Josaphat Parish

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” (1 Peter 4:10)

With so much uncertainty in the world, the resolve of our priests and religious, ministers and teachers, and all people of faith has only grown stronger in Brooklyn and Queens, but so have the needs. More than ever, we need your help to spread the light of Christ to our city and neighbors by giving to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation joins you in faith with others in the Church to do good works during challenging times in new innovative ways:

- Connecting our young people to the Church
- Feeding the hungry
- Visiting the sick and imprisoned
- Giving shelter to the homeless
- Welcoming the stranger
- Caring for the elderly
- Educating the young
- Forming deacons and priests

The work you support with a donation to the Appeal goes beyond the abilities of any one parish while benefiting the faithful in all parishes including Saint Josaphat’s.

As a committed parishioner, friend, and Catholic, we need your support to uphold our mission. We are grateful to the 24 people who have made a generous commitment to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Parish Goal: $27,003
Number of Participating Parishioners: 29
Amount Pledged by Parishioners: $5803

You may also make your gift online now at annualcatholicappeal.org or text ACA to 917-336-1255 or call 718-965-7375 ext. 1602 and have a pledge card mailed to your home.

Suggested giving amounts:

- $100 pledge
- $200 pledge = $25 a month
- $350 pledge = $10 a week
- $1,200 pledge = $5 a day
Parish Community News & Events

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday:  Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday:  St. Peter Chanel; St. Louis Grignion de Montfort
Thursday:  St. Catherine of Siena
Friday:  St. Pius V; National Arbor Day
Saturday:  St. Joseph the Worker; First Saturday

May 1st, 2021 - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. The World Apostolate of Fatima and Blue Army Shrine, invites all to a Fatima/St. Joseph virtual conference, Reclaiming the Family Through Fathers, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. with three virtual speakers: Fr. David Guffey, CSC, Mr. Devin Schadt, Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC, Our Shrine Chaplain, Fr. Ronan Murphy, will lead a Consecration to St. Joseph, followed by First Saturday Devotions and Holy Mass, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and enrollment in the Brown Scapular. Registered conference attendees will receive free streaming of the movie PRAY and other conference perks.
For more details and to register, visit www.reclaimingthefamily.com. For more information, call 908-689-1700, X 210,

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Or simply text the world SUNDAY to (518) 501-1663
Or visit our website at stjosaphat-queens.org and select the ways to give icon.
BELONGING

There is nothing like belonging. Many of our deepest experiences in life are of the belonging we feel among family or close friends. We may experience belonging within our parish, even saying we are “at home” in our faith community. Sometimes, we say we belong to a school alumni association or social club. Our deepest belonging, however, is in the heart of God. We are God’s children, precious in God’s sight. We are so treasured that Jesus laid down his life for us. Knowing that we belong to God in Jesus Christ gives us a new, eternal perspective on life. Peter understood this when he explained that his healing of the man who had been disabled from birth had been accomplished through Christ. Jesus describes the relationship between him and those who believe in him in intimate terms—we who are in relationship with Christ know that our very lives depend upon him.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The difference between the good shepherd and the hired hand is the difference between life and death. Unlike a hired hand who only works for pay and would run away at the first sign of difficulty, Jesus is a good shepherd who willingly lays down his life for his sheep. The good shepherd draws the sheep near to him. They belong to him—not as a possession that can be discarded, but as precious ones who are assured that they can rely on his care and protection. The sheep owe their very lives to the shepherd. Without him, they will be scattered and left on their own in what is often a dangerous world.

BECOMING GOOD SHEEP

No sheep with any sense would wander off and leave the fold. The shepherd provides food and safety. Away from the fold, the sheep risks death in the jaws of wolves or starvation in the desert. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and invites us to be good sheep. Jesus has experienced the best and the worst of all that life has in store. He has known the simple joys and the deep disappointments of life; he has known temptation, anxiety, and fatigue. Jesus walks ahead of us, leading the way. We may be tempted to wander away, lured by temporary pleasures and tempted by the illusion of something better over the horizon. In the noise of daily life, surrounded by messages that compete with God and God’s ways, it is easy to become distracted from what is important and lasting. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to be good sheep who are so close to him that we hear and recognize his voice. As good sheep, we are called to follow the voice of the Shepherd, trusting that he will guide us to the best pasture, where we can thrive.

TODAY’S READINGS

Acts 4:9–12
Psalm 118:1, 6–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29
1 John 3:1–2
John 10:11–18
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