

CHURCH NAME:





MASS INTENTIONS

5:00 p.m. Catherine & Stephen Keane
Sun., Dec. 27: HOLY FAMILY of JMJ
 7:00 a.m. Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly
 8:30 a.m. Helen Wojciehowski
 10:00 a.m. Josephine & Nick Roudis
 & Frank Roudis
 11:30 a.m. James Raucci Jr.
 5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners

Mon., Dec. 28: The Holy Innocents, martyrs

7:00 a.m. Rosina Damis
 9:00 a.m. Jean M. Fox

Tue., Dec. 29: 5th Day – Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m. Stahl & Outwater Families
 9:00 a.m. John R. Falatyn

Wed., Dec. 30: 6th Day – Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m. Virginia Solian
 9:00 a.m. Francis Oulton

Thu. Dec. 31: 7th Day – Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m. John Melody
 9:00 a.m. Anthony Pereira

Fri., Jan. 1: Mary, Holy Mother of God

7:00 a.m. John & Honora Hartman Cuff
 9:00 a.m. In thanksgiving for prayers answered
 11:00 a.m. Shirley Perpetua
 5:30 p.m. Frank Roudis

Sat., Jan 2: Sts. Basil the Great, Gregory Nazianzen

7:00 a.m. John & Mary Scecurra
 9:00 a.m. Lisa Garcia

5:00 p.m. Gisela Gagliardi

Sun., Jan 3: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners
 8:30 a.m. Thomas & Rita Feeney
 10:00 a.m. Carol Murray
 11:30 a.m. Ann O'Reilly Baker
 5:00 p.m. Richard Kowalski



Get Well Soon!

Jean Marie Sangi, Pat Doonan, Ellen Kenny, Maureen McHugh, Sandra Bonsteele, John Doxtader, Ernest Fabiano, Meghan Sutton, Terrance DeMicco, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



In Loving Memory

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Deacon Franklyn Russell, Pat Doonan, Anthony C. Gallo, Sr., and all who recently died. "Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."

43rd ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

Pro-Lifers in Ulster County will once again participate in the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. Kingston Council Knights of Columbus, Ulster County Deanery Respect Life

Committee, and the Ulster County Right to Life Committee will, as in the past, sponsor the bus. For bus trip reservations, please call Al Kafel at 338-1734. Please leave your name and phone number so he can get back to you. Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. To confirm your seat, send your contribution to: Al Kafel, 31 Dirk Lane, Kingston, NY 12401. Suggested contribution for the trip will be the same as it has been for the last 19 years: \$25 Individual, \$20 Students, \$45 Two in Family, \$60 Three or more in Family. Anyone who cannot attend, but would like to help defray the cost, may send a donation to: Kingston Council Knights of Columbus, PO Box 1587, Kingston, NY 12402. We ask for your prayers for the safety of those traveling to Washington, and for the success of the MARCH.

THANK YOU ANNA BRETT !!!

We would like to thank ANNA BRETT for doing the Ministry Schedules (for Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers) in the past years. Any schedule preferences may now be submitted to Fr. Rick by email to rickpen16@earthlink.net or call him at 845-338-1554.



WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

Due to early bulletin submission, the weekly collection will not be available at this time.

Thank you for your generosity to our Parish.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S CONFESSION

Thursday, Dec. 31st
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS

Thursday, Dec. 31st, 5:30pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Friday, Jan. 1st
7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am
and 5:30 p.m.

*This is a Holyday of
Obligation*



The Priests, Deacons and Staff of St. Joseph's Parish take this opportunity in this special way to offer to you and your loved ones their prayers and best wishes for a Blessed and a Happy New Year!

DAYS OF PRAYER AND HEALING

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is help and hope available and the pain and sorrow of abortion need not endure for a lifetime. "Days of Prayer and Healing" offer the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to heal the wound of abortion. The next "Days of Prayer and Healing", Saturday, January 16, 2016 For location and confidential registration call the Sisters of Life at (866)-575-UU75 (toll free) For additional tri-state retreats and information see Lumina Hope & Healing after abortion www.postabortionhelp.org or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org. Days of Prayer and Healing for Men - For more information or to register for men please call Lumina at 877.586.4621.

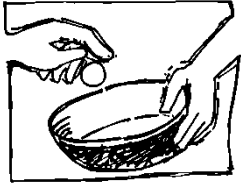
A FEATURED STORY ON THE FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY

Altar server Joey Manginelli gave his family an early Christmas gift on December 13 when he assisted in serving the 12:15 Mass on the same altar that his grandparents were wed way back in 1969. Thanks to the graciousness of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel pastor, Reverend Jonathan Morris, the midday Mass was made extra special for Mary Ann Manginelli as she watched her grandson serve in the church she knew so well as a child growing up on 187th street in the Bronx. In anticipation of the day spent strolling the familiar streets of her past, Mary Ann's son, Vinnie, who was baptized at the church forty-five years ago, contacted Fr. Jonathan with the request of having Joey, an altar server here at St. Joseph's since he was eight years old, assist in the Mass that day. The request was immediately met with open arms. The whole family says that Fr. Jonathan couldn't have been nicer, and the other altar servers at Mass that day walked Joey through their own customs. Joey was presented as a central altar server, helping in all aspects of the service. For the Manginelli family, it was a very special day, and a gift from Joey that his dad and grandma will never forget.



COMBINED SECOND COLLECTIONS

On the weekend of **January 2/3, 2016**, a combined collection will be taken up. One segment will be taken up for the **Catholic Communications Campaign** and



the second segment will be for **The Catholic University of America**. The Catholic Communications Campaign is the official Catholic presence in the media: In partnership with the diocesan communications offices,

it has been our voice educating, entertaining, inspiring and informing the faithful about Gospel values. The second segment is for the Catholic University of America, unique among Catholic institutions of higher education in the United States. We encourage you parishioners to be generous in your contributions to the combined collection for the Catholic Communications Campaign and the Catholic University of America collection.

FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS 2014

Cardinal Dolan will once again call for an Archdiocesan-wide Feeding Our Neighbors Campaign from Sunday, **January 24, 2016 through Sunday, January 31, 2016**. Last year, thanks to your support, the campaign raised food and funds for an additional

750,000 meals. Unfortunately, the high demand for emergency food continues this year. This year we have set a goal of one million additional meals. We will once again partner with our Catholic partners, parishes, the Catholic schools through the Office of the Superintendent, the Office of Youth Ministry, the Knights of Columbus, and Catechetical. We will also collaborate with the United Jewish Appeal Federation (UJA), and Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (FPWA). One of the keys to last year's success was to recognize that many of you were already engaged in supporting food programs. As a result, we offered the option to increase support for what you were already doing or to contribute funds or food to other programs that needed support. By expanding this year beyond parishes and their related schools, hopefully the witness and impact will be even greater.



THANK YOU!

Dear Parish Family:

I am so humbled by the love, concern and devotion you have given to St. Joseph Social Ministry. You continue to allow my staff and I to experience God's love thru all of you and we in turn try every day to give this love to the Holy Family when they come to our door each day.

At this holiday time which is so difficult for our families, we try to share with them the story of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They were alone with no shelter, little food – no one would take them in – Mary must have been so frightened and Joseph just wanting to care for Mary and there soon to be born a child – a stable and swaddling cloth. Our families so many do not know this story or how they are experiencing so many of the realities that the Holy Family did so many, many years ago.

Thank you for all you have done and given to us. You truly are love in action.

*Patricia LaRue
St. Joseph's Social Ministry*



Save the Dates: 2016 Open Houses at St. Joseph School

Tuesday, January 12, February 2, February 23, March 8, and April 12 from 9-11 am St. Joseph School invites you to experience our Catholic school in action by visiting us on **TOURING TUESDAYS**. Prospective parents interested in grades Pre-K to Eighth grade are invited to visit from 9-11 am or by appointment. Reservations are suggested and you may RSVP to Mrs. Linda Weeks at 339-4390. Please watch the bulletin and our website for additional Open House dates and times that may be scheduled during Catholic Schools Week.

The Gift of a Catholic Education:

Catholic Schools in the Archdiocese of New York are Christ-centered, academically excellent, and welcoming communities that teach students to be life-long learners and leaders energized by fidelity to Christ, the Church, and one another. We invite you to call us at 339-4390 to schedule a tour and learn more about our faith-based Pre-K to Eighth grade programs.