



# 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.

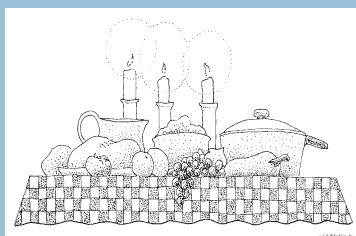
**Baptisms:** Please call the rectory to arrange the  
celebration of Baptism. Baptisms ordinarily should  
not take place during Lent except in case of emer-  
gency. (2019– March 6th– April 21st)

**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.

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 17, 2019**

**Septuagesima Sunday  
February 17, 2019**



*Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry,  
for you will be satisfied.  
-- Luke 6:20-21a*

February 17th, 2019

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Gail Seper, Fr. Joseph Carroll, Frank Muhlbach, Lucy Basic, Denis Bradler, Joyce L. Hurvich, Hannah Varmaz, Rose & Frank Vaccaro, Diane & Richard Klett, Gene Gil & Marisa Fable.

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 17th**  
8:00 + Purgatorial Society

9:30-TLM+Albert Vecchione  
By: Gale & Robert Molinari

12:00+Joseph, Laura & Carlo Maresca  
By: Family

**Monday, February 18th**  
8:00\*Parishioners

**Tuesday, February 19th**  
8:00 +Jack Connolly  
By: Gloria & Carl Nicolosi

**Wednesday, February 20th**  
8:00\* For peace in the world

**Thursday, February 21st**  
8:00 + Msgr. Vincent Keane

**Friday, February 22nd**  
8:00+Annie Rowland & Rose O'Connor  
By: The Brady Family

**Saturday, February 23rd**  
8:00 +Joseph, Laura & Carlo Maresca  
By: Family

7:00+Rosemarie & Fred Gaglio  
By: Family

**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

**Weekly Parish Stewardship**

**Attendance** 2/10/19 387  
**Weekly Collection** 2/10/19 \$3300

The second collection is the Fuel Collection.

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

St. Padre Pio Candle...Feb. 17th-23rd  
In memory of Mario Basic  
By: Basic Family

St. Jude Candle...Feb. 17th-23rd  
Health & God's Blessings for the  
Zakhary & Rusgo Families  
By: Diane & Carl Nicolosi

St. Francis Candle.... Feb. 17th-23rd  
Health & God's Blessings for  
the Battiato & Pagliuca Families  
By: Diane & Carl Nicolosi

St. Anthony Candle...Feb. 17th-23rd  
Health & God's Blessings for  
The Nicolosi & Arman Families



**Purgatorial Society**

Maria Karpinski Benson M. Srere  
Brooke Schillizzi Zygmunt Serafin  
Teresa Staszko Angelo Vellucci  
Michael Sullivan Nicolosi Family  
Kenneth Cerutti Klosowski Family  
Claeys Bahrenburg Arman Family  
Colonel Paul Michael Balson MD, MPH

**February Calendar**

February 18th- Presidents Day  
February 18th-PPC Meeting  
February 19th-Evening Devotions  
February 21st- Leisure Club  
February 26th- Women's Club Meeting  
February 26th-Evening Devotions  
February 27th- Bible Study

**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

**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!

**Parish Community News & Events**

The Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to announce that registration begins today for our **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!** and our keynote and workshop presenters will help us to see how we can continue the work of the New Evangelization as missionary disciples. 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. Register now to avoid being disappointed. 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. Please carpool or take mass transportation since we expect 500 people to attend.

**Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home,**

42-41 201 St. Bayside, is looking for Volunteers:  
-Activities Department (Day and Evening programs on the floors and in the Auditorium)  
-Dietary  
-Eucharistic Ministers to assist the Pastoral Care Department  
-Assisting wheelchair bound Residents throughout the facility (Meals, Religious Services, Clinics,)  
-Visiting with Residents  
Please contact the Volunteer Office at 718.971.2020

**FORTY HOURS DEVOTION**

Come and spend some quiet time with Our Lord!  
Feb. 24th-26th, 2019 -Forty Hours Devotion here at **St. Luke**.  
Opening Mass is Sun., Feb. 24th at 1 :00 pm and Closing Mass is Tues., Feb.26th at 7:30 pm.  
The Blessed Sacrament will be present on the Altar for adoration and prayer. The Church will remain open from Feb. 24th, throughout the night, until Feb. 26th. For info. and to sign up for a particular day and time before the Eucharist please call Mary Brett at 718-352-8769.

## **Parish Community News & Events**

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents Day

Thursday: St. Peter Damian

Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle;

Washington's Birthday

Saturday: St. Polycarp

### **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.

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**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: dorohtyc@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.  
Laudetur Iesus Christus!***

*This Sunday on the old calendar is Septuagesima Sunday, meaning seventy days. This is an ancient Liturgical Season known as “Pre-Lent” or “Shrovetide”. In the Extraordinary Form of the Mass starting today the Gloria and Alleluia are not used until Easter and the liturgical color is violet, flowers are permitted on the altar and the use of instrumental music is too until Lent. During Lent there are no decorations or instrumental music. (There is no such thing as “decorating for Lent” the bareness is the symbolism.) This short period serves as a “warning” that Lent is coming and it is time to start preparing for Lent. One must prepare for Lent for if one does not they get caught off guard and say “Oh, today is Ash Wednesday?” and “I can’t eat meat today, right?” During this time of year faithful are encouraged to think how they will spend Lent, what they will do and how. All Carnival parties will begin to be celebrated with great festivity so that we can get the merriment out of our systems and enter into Lent with a sober mind and state after Fat Tuesday aka Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras. Today is Septuagesima – 70 days, February 24 is Sexagesima – 60 days, March 3 is Quinquagesima – 50 days, and Ash Wednesday, March 6 the start of Lent also known as the “Great Fast”!*

*“The Great Fast” would be a term our St. Josaphat knew and practiced, especially being a holy monk of the Eastern Church. The Eastern Churches and Orthodox Churches also observe a “Pre-Lent” period. This year on the Byzantine calendar Sunday, February 03, 2019 was the reading of the Gospel of Zacchaeus, the first warning of Lent/The Great Fast; followed by February 10 the Gospel of the Publican and Pharisee, February 17 the Gospel of the Prodigal Son, February 24 The Sunday of the Second Coming (Meat-Fare), March 3 they observe Forgiveness Sunday (Cheese-Fare), and Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> the Eastern Catholics enter into Lent – The Great Fast. Meat-fare is when the Eastern Catholics and Orthodox begin abstaining from meat and Cheese-fare where they begin abstaining from dairy. These are preparations to the Great Fast when no meat, dairy, olive oil, and wine are consumed during Lent except for certain exception. Forgiveness Sunday is when the priest and all the faithful ask for pardon from each other before entering into Lent. This is how our St. Josaphat lived and observed this Pre-Lent time! And so Lent is coming!*

*Enjoy all the goodies before Lent,  
Rev. Fr. Stephen A. Saffron*