



Saint Josaphat's Roman Catholic Church

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Rectory Office Hours: Monday- Thursday 9am-2pm

Rev. Stephen A. Saffron - Administrator

Rev. Martin Kull, In Residence

DECEMBER 3RD, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2nd

4:00pm * Birthday Blessing for granddaughter
By: Dziadzi & Babci

Sunday, December 3rd

8:00am * Missa Pro Populo

9:30am (TLM) + Frank Traver Jr.

12:00pm + Purgatorial Society

Monday, December 4th

6:35am Rorate + Holy Souls in Purgatory
By: Jennifer Hidalgo

8:00am + Emily Melucci
By: The Nissen Family

Tuesday, December 5th

6:35am Rorate + Miguier Hidalgo Jr
By: Jennifer Hidalgo

8:00am + Eugene Krigger
By: Family

Wednesday, December 6th

6:35am Rorate + Fr. Michael Mondovi + Fr. Charles Yastichock
By: Fr. Saffron

8:00am + Stefania Grzesik
By: Daughter & Family

Thursday, December 7th

7:00pm + Joseph, Laura & Carlo Maresca
By: Maresca Family

Friday, December 8th: Immaculate Conception!

8:00am + Marie Edel
By: Gisele Kalenka

7pm TLM * Pleasant Mount Carmelite Nuns

Saturday, December 9th

6:35am Rorate * Sean Patrick Anthony
By: Nana

8:00am + Tadasz Orzechowski
By: Wife & Children

4:00pm + Rosemarie + Fred Gaglio
By: Family

Sunday, December 10th

8:00am + Rev. Joseph L. Paprocki (Our 3rd Pastor)

9:30am (TLM) * Missa Pro Populo

12:00pm + Rose & Vincenzo DiMarco
By: Daughter

Weekly Parish Stewardship November 26th, 2023

	Attendance	1st Collection	2nd Collection
4pm	76	\$563	
8am	44	\$327	
9:30am	193	\$2506	
12 Noon	85	\$830	
Total	398	\$4226	

Offerings December 3rd– December 10th, 2023

Sanctuary Lamp– December

In memory of Ralph Yaros
By: Carol Yaros

Altar Candles...

In memory of Eugene Krigger
By: Family

Bread and Wine...

St. Anthony Candle...

Health & God's Blessings on Vince DiMarco

St. Francis Candle...

St. Josaphat Candle...

St. Joseph Candle...

Health & God's blessings for Salvatore & Regina DiMarco

St. Jude Candle...

St. Padre Pio Candle...

Health & God's Blessings for Salvatore DiMarco & Family
By: The DiMarco Family

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Candle...

Please pray for those sick in our parish:

Thomas Granai
Rose Cocchiari
Joseph Cowden
Kenneth Odoh
Felicia Ijeoma Odoh
Kenneth Odoh Father
Carlos Martinez
Patricia Howley

The Parish Schedule

Rectory Office Hours: M-Th 9:00AM - 2:00PM; Please call ahead of coming to the office.

Weekdays:

7am (TLM) Daily (Except Thursdays and First Fridays),

7:45am Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Confession

8am (English) Daily except Thursday

Adoration (each Tuesday after 8am Mass)

Weekends:

Saturday: 7am (TLM), 8am (English), 4pm Vigil (English.)

Sundays: 8am (Polish), 9:30am (TLM), 12pm (English.)

Holy Days:

7pm Vigil (English), 8am (English.), 7pm (TLM)

First Fridays (October—June)

8am (English)
6:00 - 6:30pm Confessions
7pm (TLM)

Adoration (after 7pm Mass until 6:45am Saturday)

First Saturdays (October—June)

6:45am Benediction

7am (TLM)

8am (English, followed by Rosary)

Eucharistic Adoration & Devotions

Every Monday: Miraculous Medal Devotion
after 8am Mass

October—June

Every Tuesday: Eucharistic Adoration
After the 8am Mass continuing all day.

Ending with:

1st Tuesday of the month: 7pm St. Padre Pio Devotion & Mass

All other Tuesdays of the month: 6:45pm Holy Face Devotion and Benediction

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

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 are welcome to join the Parish and should register in the Rectory or on-line at:

stjosaphat-queens.org

SACRAMENTS:

Confessions: Monday to Saturday at 7:45am;
Saturday from 3 to 3:30pm

Baptisms: Please call the rectory to arrange the celebration of Baptism. Baptisms ordinarily should not take place during Lent except in case of emergency. (Feb. 22nd -April 7th, 2023)

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: Please call the Rectory.

December 3rd, 2023

Parish calendar and organizations

Parish Calendar

Sunday December 3rd- Parish Social
Monday December 4th- Legion of Mary, Women's Club
Tuesday December 5th- Adoration
Wednesday December 6th- Public Rosary, CCR,
Thursday December 7th- Right To Life Committee
Friday December 8th- AA (Hall), First Friday
Saturday December 9th- Craft Fair
Sunday December 10th- Craft Fair, Parish Social

Are you traveling and would like to find a
Traditional Liturgy near you?

**Visit the Latin Mass Directory at:
latinmassdir.org**

for an approved TLM near you, anywhere
worldwide!

Knights of Columbus



Every 3rd Sunday of the month
after the Latin Mass
Now in the Church basement



Legion of Mary

*Members meet every
Monday night at 5:15 P.M.*

**Inquire with Legionaries at
the table in the vestibule after
9:30am Mass**

Baltimore Catechism *With Father Perricone*

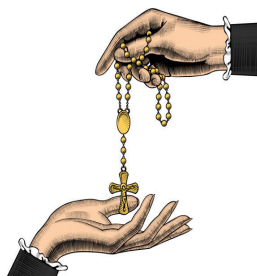


*Tuesday nights at 7pm
in the Parish Hall*

**December 12th
December 26th**

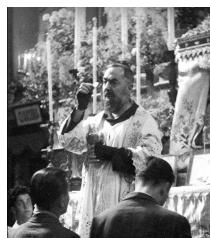
PUBLIC ROSARY

**every
Wednesday
at 6pm**



**On the 35th avenue overpass of the
Clearview Expressway**

Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group



Every First Tuesday
at 7pm

*Devotions,
Rosary and Mass*

Second Chances (AA)

Friday nights HERE from 7:30pm - 9:00pm
At St. Josaphat's Parish Hall

Annual Catholic Appeal Update!

**Goal: \$27, 003
Pledged: \$7,710**

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Parish community news and events

Interested in becoming a parishioner at Saint Josaphat's?

Call the rectory, stop by, or register online! *We would love to have you!*

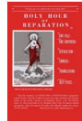


Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests.

Every Tuesday during Adoration after the 8 AM Mass.

Holy Hour of Reparation.

First Fridays at 3PM during Adoration.



+ Purgatorial Society +

November 2023

Ralph Manzi

Leonard Botta

Carmine & Mary Mottola

Jack & Mary D' Agostino

December 2023

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Join us for the "Christmas Show" at the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse. Cost \$125.00. All inclusive, transportation in front of church. Full hot lunch, coffee and tea plus an all you can eat dessert bar plus a fantastic Christmas Show.

Contact Joy at Leisure Club for tickets 917-921-7631.



Day of Recollection

with Rev. Fr. John A. Perricone

Saturday - December 9 - 10:00AM - 1:00PM

ADVENT 2023

SAINT JOSAPHAT'S CHURCH
Bayside, Queens

THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

As of November 15th

Jan- June dates only at this time!

Life Lines December 3rd, 2023

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." (Luke 1:30-33)

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A Service of Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 10, 2023

3:00 PM

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Rev. Stephen A. Saffron

Sung by the Camerata Choir at the Renaissance School of
Medicine at Stony Brook University
and the St. Josaphat Schola
Michael Shelhart Sayers, *Director*
Mahesh Tiwari, *Organist*

2023 Saint Josaphat's Advent to New Years Horarium

****All Rorate Masses replace the 7am TLM****

Friday, December 1st: First Friday 7pm TLM, Adoration
Sunday, December 3rd: First Sunday of Advent Solemn Vespers with Benediction 2pm
Monday, December 4th: Rorate Caeli Mass 6:35am
Tuesday, December 5th: Rorate Caeli Mass 6:35am
Wednesday, December 6th: Rorate Caeli Mass 6:35am, blessing of candy canes after Mass
Thursday, December 7th: 7pm English Vigil Mass
Friday, December 8th: Immaculate Conception, 8am English Mass, 7pm TLM
Saturday, December 9th: Rorate Caeli Mass 6:35am, Women's Club Craft Fair 10am-3pm
Sunday, December 10th: Women's Club Craft Fair 9am-1pm, Lessons and Carols 3pm
Monday, December 11th: Rorate Caeli Mass 6:35am
Tuesday, December 12th: Rorate Caeli Mass 6:35am, 7pm Rosary followed by procession and Bilingual Mariachi Mass (English & Spanish) for Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday, December 13th: Rorate Caeli Mass 6:35am
Friday, December 15th: Rorate Caeli Mass 6:35am
Saturday, December 16th: Rorate Caeli Mass 6:35am
Sunday, December 17th: Sunday Social with a visit from Santa Claus
Monday, December 18th: Confessions 4pm-8pm
Wednesday, December 20th: Ember Wednesday TLM 7am
Friday, December 22nd: Ember Friday TLM 7am
Saturday, December 23rd: Ember Saturday TLM 7am
Sunday, December 24th: 8am Polish Mass, 9:30am TLM, 12 Noon English Mass, 4pm Christmas Vigil
December 25th (Christmas Day): (Carols before Midnight Mass) 12am Midnight Mass TLM, 8am Polish Mass, 9:30am TLM, 12 Noon English Mass
****Christmas Octave: All Latin Masses are at 9am****
December 26th: St. Stephen TLM 9am
December 27th: St. John the Evangelist TLM 9am
December 29th and December 30th: Octave of Christmas TLM 9am
December 31st: 2pm Vespers with New Years prayers for reparation, petition and thanksgiving with *Te Deum*
New Years Day Special Schedule, January 1st
9am English Mass, 10:30am TLM with *Veni Creator*

The Right to Life Committee's annual Baby Shower for Life is going on now! From November 25th to December 10th, for the benefit of Bright Dawn Ministry, founded by Sr. Dorothy Rothar

Sister performs much pro-life work, including sidewalk counseling outside abortion clinics, organizes monthly baby showers at St. Ann's Convent in Flushing for women who chose life, and arranges baptisms for babies who have been saved.

In your charity, please consider dropping some boys and girls clothes for those newborn to 2 years old, baptism outfits . Blankets, crib linens, diapers, baby wipes picture books and the like in the Baby Carriage of Love at the Sacred Heart side altar. Monetary donations for food and transportation for mothers is also welcome. Please make checks payable to Sr. Dorothy Rothar, CSJ with Bright Dawn Ministry in the memo line. Those can be dropped in the pennies for life donation box in the back of Church.

What is a Rorate Caeli Mass?

The Rorate Mass is lit only by candlelight. Because it is a votive Mass in Mary's honor, white vestments are worn instead of Advent violet. **In the dimly lit setting, priests and faithful prepare to honor the Light of the world, Who is soon to be born, and offer praise to God for the gift of Our Lady.** As the Mass proceeds and sunrise approaches, the church becomes progressively brighter, illumined by the sun as our Faith is illumined by Christ.

The readings and prayers of the Mass foretell the prophecy of the Virgin who would bear a Son called Emmanuel, and call on all to raise the gates of their hearts and their societies to let Christ the King enter; asking for the grace to receive eternal life by the merits of the Incarnation and saving Resurrection of Our Lord.



Lots of us light candles during Advent, both in our own homes and in churches across the world. Where did this tradition come from?

Light in the darkness

A lit candle has always been a sign of expectation and hope.

Origins in Germany

Like many beloved Advent traditions, the modern-day tradition of the Advent wreath originates in Germany.

The story goes that in 1839, Johann Hinrich Wichern (1808-81), a pastor in Germany, built a wreath out of an old cartwheel to help the children in his mission school count the days until Christmas.

He added small candles to be lit every weekday and Saturday during Advent, and on Sundays, a large white candle was lit.

Although it wasn't widely popular until the 19th century, German immigrants then brought the tradition with them to America in the 20th century.

Today's advent wreaths

The evergreens used in today's wreaths represent everlasting life; holly leaves and berries represent the crown of thorns and blood; and pine cones symbolize the resurrection.

Nowadays, the colors of the candles vary. Violet is popular for Sundays one, two and four, with rose for the third ("Gaudete", or joyful) Sunday, when the half-way point to Christmas has been passed!

Whatever the colours, the first candle represents hope, and the prophets of the Old Testament; the second candle represents faith, and Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem; the third candle signifies joy, and the shepherds; and the fourth represents peace and the angels, with their message of Peace on Earth, and good will to all men.

