

Saint Josaphat's

Roman Catholic Church

34-32 210th Street Bayside, New York 11361

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Parish Website: stjosaphat-queens.org

Rectory Office Hours: Monday– Thursday 9am—2pm

Rev. Stephen A. Saffron – Administrator

Rev. Martin Kull, In Residence

December 17th, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 16th

6:35am – *Kristofer Veljak

By: Parents

8:00 am - + Frances Scarpulla One year Anniversary

By: Daughters

4:00 pm - + Dorothy Menno

By: Family

Sunday, December 17th

8:00 am – Parishioners

9:30 am - * Eddy Toribro

12:00pm - + Cienski & Dobrzeniecki

By: JoAnne, Barbara, Frank & John Cienski

Monday December 18th

7:00 am - + Rev. Marian A Budney - 6th Pastor

8:00 am – + Tadasz Ovzechowski

By: Wife & Children

Tuesday, December 19th

7:00am + Frank Traver Sr.

8:00am – In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Favors Received

By: Maria Teresa Longobardi

Wednesday, December 20th

7:00am - + Bartolo Mendoza

By: Rosalia Ramirez

8:00am - + James Longobardi

By: Maria Teresa Longobardi

Thursday, December 21st

No Intentions

Friday, December 22nd

7:00am - *Karen Traver

8:00am – +Guerina & Anna Giancola

By: Giancola Family

Saturday, December 23rd

7:00am_+ Tadasz Ovzechowski

By: Gale & Robert Molinari

8:00am - +Lauree Longobardi

By: Maria Teresa Longobardi

4:00pm +Katie & Gabriel Pietromonaco

By: Betty

Weekly Parish Stewardship December 10th, 2023

	Attendance	1st Collection	2nd Collection
12/7-8/23	225	\$1863	
4pm	86	\$1378	858
8am	35	\$370	254
9:30am	179	\$3416	648
12 Noon	92	\$481	147
Total	617	\$7508	1907

Offerings December 25th – 31st, 2023

Sanctuary Lamp– December

In memory of Ralph Yaros

By: Carol Yaros

Altar Candles...

Bread and Wine...

In Memory of Maria Gavino Ambrogio

By: Grandson Anthony

St. Anthony Candle...

Health & God's Blessings on Vince DiMarco

St. Francis Candle...

For all those discerning a vocation

St. Josaphat Candle...

All of our parishioners

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...

All the seminarians studying at Our Lady Of Guadalupe Seminary, FSSP

Sick	Necessities	Rest Of The Soul
Julie Collorafi	Tiffany Palacios	Seidy Appesbacher
	Enrique Arias	Angelina Renteria
		Helen & Charles Vanek
		Catherine Caruso

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 8am 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. 14th - March 30th, 2024)

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 17th, 2023

Parish calendar and organizations

Parish Calendar

Sunday December 17th - Parish Social with Santa Claus!
Monday December 18th - Legion of Mary
Tuesday December 19th - Adoration,
Wednesday December 20th - Ember Wednesday; Respect Life meeting; Public Rosary, CCR
Thursday December 21st - No public mass
Friday December 22nd - Ember Friday; AA (Hall),
Saturday December 23rd - Ember Saturday
Sunday December 24th - English Christmas Vigil mass; Christmas Carols (11:00 pm) and Midnight Latin Mass

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

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

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**

Knights of Columbus



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

Baltimore Catechism With Father Perricone



*Tuesday nights at 7pm
in the Parish Hall*

**December 26th
December 26th**



Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests.
Every Tuesday during Adoration after the 8 AM Mass.

Holy Hour of Reparation.

First Fridays after the 8 AM Mass.



GLOBAL PUBLIC ROSARY

every
Wednesday
at 6 pm

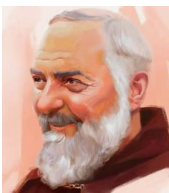


Praying for Peace In the World

Please come and join us!

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

Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group



Every First Tuesday
at 7pm in the Church

Devotions, Rosary and Mass

Second Chances (AA)

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

December 10th, 2023

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!

+ Purgatorial Society +

November 2023

Ralph Manzi

Leonard Botta

Carmine & Mary Mottola

Jack & Mary D' Agostino

December 2023

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Pilgrimage to Mother Angelica, EWTN & Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament!

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



April 16-19/2024

\$1,999.00 per person
(double occupancy)

Single Room \$2,299.00
(\$250.00 deposit per person)

Pilgrimage Cost Includes:

- * Nonstop Roundtrip airfare from La Guardia Airport
- * Bus Transportation
- * Breakfast, dinner and 3 catered lunches
- * Accommodation at the "Hyatt Place - Hoover, AL"
- * All Gratuities

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The Annual Catholic Appeal helps sustain the life of the diocese of Brooklyn. However, it can not happen without the support of Saint Josaphat's Parish!

In your charity, please consider a donation towards this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Our bishop, His Excellency Robert Brennan, has been incredibly gracious to us. Each gift is tax deductible.

For more information on the campaign, as well as for ways to donate, please visit:

<https://catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal/>

Giving Thanks for Your Help in Feeding the Hungry – During the 2023 Thanksgiving Drive, over \$700 and many, many bags of food were collected for St. Michael's Food Pantry. Pantry manager, Nilda Tirado, writes, "At the food pantry we are so blessed to have so much support from St. Josaphat's parishioners. Many asylum families are being sent to our food pantry. They are coming from different countries (Venezuela, Honduras, Ukraine, Poland, Russia, China, Columbia, Peru and even several countries in Africa). Many do not speak English and most have children. So, our food pantry is very busy!! We are so grateful for everything that St. Josaphat's parishioners do. They make our mission possible." THANK YOU, dear Parishioners!



Life Lines



And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. (Luke 2:7)

Annual Catholic Appeal Update!

Goal: \$27,003

Pledged: \$7,710

December 10th, 2023

2023 Saint Josaphat's Advent to New Years Horarium

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

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*

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Thanks and Many Blessings,
Jim Shea

John the Baptist had already spent time preaching His coming, His miracles, and His greatness to his disciples. Now he wanted them to see Him whom he had announced to them. Surely, to make God known should be the principle aim of all. We ought neither to seek nor obtain anything but this: that He may be known to everyone.

The only sign by which God may be found and known is God Himself. At our Savior's birth the angels sought out the shepherds and announced to them His coming, singing in a wonderfully pleasing melody these sacred and oft-repeated words: Gloria in excelsis Deo. But to confirm the miracle they had made known to them, they said: Go see Him, and then you will believe and hold for certain what we announce to you. (Lk. 2:10-14).

Therefore our glorious saint, John the Baptist, after having long preached to his disciples the coming of our Lord, now sends them to Him not only that they may know Him, but still more that they make Him known to others.

-The Sermons of St. Francis de Sales for Advent and Christmas

Gaudete Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent



What is special about the Third Sunday of Advent? For much of the Church's history, this Sunday had a special name: "Gaudete" Sunday. The traditions surrounding this Sunday go back as far as the fourth or fifth century, as does the season of Advent itself. Advent, our preparation for Christmas, was originally a forty-day penitential season like Lent. In fact, since it used to begin on November 12 (just after the Memorial of St. Martin of Tours), it was called "St. Martin's Lent." "Gaudete Sunday" was the Advent counterpart to "Laetare Sunday," which marks the midpoint in Lent.

On Gaudete Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming." But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near." This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation.

Liturgically, the colors lighten as well. The priest wears rose-colored vestments, a hue seen only on Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday. The word "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice." This celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await his coming not with fear, but with tremendous joy. The First Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, reflects this joy: "Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus."

DUO LAETARO

A New Year's concert featuring the music of Purcell, Barbarino, Cima & more

Sunday, December 31st, 2023, at 3:15 PM



Roman Golovanov, *baroque trumpet & cornetto*
Lana Krakovski, *organ*

An up-close demonstration of the baroque trumpet and cornetto will follow the concert

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New Year's Eve Vespers

Prayers of Reparation, Petition,
Thanksgiving, and Benediction of the
Most Blessed Sacrament



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST AT 2:00 PM

ST. JOSAPHAT'S CHURCH

34-32 210TH STREET

BAYSIDE, NY 11361

*Followed by a concert featuring organ
and baroque trumpet*