

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, SOUTH JAMAICA, NEW YORK

AUGUST 2026



**Mary, Assumed into Heaven,
Pray for US**

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For +Jorge Salcedo—6 years resting in peace. Keeping you in our hearts and prayers. We miss you.

By: Dulce Salcedo & Family, Gladys & Torres

For +Maria Mercado de Sacledo—13 years resting in peace. Keeping you in our hearts and prayers. Love you.

By: Dulce Salcedo, Ariel Torres, Natalie Torres

For +Miguel Salcedo—29 years resting in peace. Keeping you in our hearts and prayers. Love you.

By: Daughter Dulce Salcedo & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For Donaldson Coserve who is suffering persecution, that the Lord will be his shield and will bring the end to his hardship.

By: Marie Altidor

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For: Louella James-for health, happiness and God'd blessings on the ocasion of her birthday.

By: Daughter—Wendy James

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For: In remembrance of Siobhan Lennard , who would have turned 46 on August 15th. Gone but never forgotten.

By: Your Dad Larry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For: Sebastian Jean-Pierre for your birthday. May God always protects you and bless you.

By Jacqueline Duroseau

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 2026

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For: Marie Alexis - may you be blessed on your special day and everyday.

By Jacqueline Duroseau

For: Gail B. Francis, may her soul rest in eternal peace.

By: Madison

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OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday – Thursday - Friday

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9:00 AM in English

10:45 AM in Polish

CONFESSIONS

First Friday & By Appointment

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Sundays at 5:00 PM

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AUGUST 7TH — FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

There will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an occasion for confession from **7:00 to 8:00 PM**

REGISTRATION AT ST. JOE'S

Those who would like to register at our church, must fill out a form that is available at stjamaica.org/registration. After the registration, the pastor will contact the household over the phone. We remind you that **it takes 3 months of residence until the registration is in full effect**. Without proper registration the pastor and parish does not have full faculties to address many sacramental, official and legal and charitable needs. **Parish registration is NOT OPTIONAL**, and it shows lack of serious attitude. "I come to church/mass" is not enough to establish a proper membership at St. Joe's, or elsewhere for that matter.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting registrations for our Religious Education Program for the 2026-2027 school year, beginning this fall. Please take the registration form and complete it at your earliest convenience. You may return it to the gold box at the entrance of the church, or give it to Sr. Jessica. For more information contact Sr. Jessica directly at:

religiouseducationstjamaica@gmail.com

ALTAR SERVING

Our Parish is seeking to increase the number of our Altar Servers. This important ministry offers young people the opportunity to assist the priests during Sunday Mass, as well as at weddings, funerals, and other special liturgies. It is a great privilege and honor to serve at the altar of Jesus Christ. Becoming an altar server offers boys and girls a unique and reverent opportunity to deepen their faith, grow closer to Our Lord, and serve our Parish community. This ministry also provides valuable service hours while fostering responsibility, commitment, and leadership. - Recruitment is open to boys and girls who have been baptized in the Roman Catholic

Church, are 8 to 17 years old and have received their First Holy Communion.

All new servers will receive full training.

We encourage parents to prayerfully consider this opportunity for their children and to support and encourage them in answering God's call to serve.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF GAIL FRANCIS

With sadness, we share the passing of our beloved parishioner, Gail Francis, a faithful member of our parish community for 41 years. During that time, she generously served in several parish ministries, sharing her time, faith, and love with our community. Please keep Gail and her loved ones in your prayers. **A Memorial Mass in her honor will be celebrated on August 15th at 10 in the morning.**

May the lord grant her eternal rest, and may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

As we enter the month of August, we thank God for the many blessings He continues to pour upon our parish and our families. Summer offers us an opportunity to slow down, spend time with loved ones, and appreciate the beauty of God's creation. Yet it is also a time to remain faithful in prayer and worship. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that He is always with us. Whether we are traveling, enjoying time at home, or facing challenges, we can find strength and peace in His presence. Let us continue to place our trust in the Lord and seek His guidance in our daily lives. I encourage everyone to remain active in parish life during these summer weeks. Your presence at Mass, participation in our ministries, and support of our parish community are important signs of our shared faith and commitment to Christ. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, whose Assumption we celebrate this month, watch over you and your families. Let us ask for her intercession that we may grow closer to her Son and live as faithful witnesses of the Gospel. May God bless you abundantly throughout August and always.

Fr. Cezar

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE IN THE PAST MONTH

MASS	FIRST COLLECTION	SECOND COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
JUNE 28 AT 9:00 AM	\$650	\$574	112
JUNE 28 AT 10:45 AM	\$298	\$375	53
JULY 5 AT 9:00 AM	\$678	\$397	113
JULY 5 AT 10:45 AM	\$356	\$372	48
JULY 12 AT 9:00 AM	\$522	\$536	104
JULY 12 AT 10:45 AM	\$187	\$1348	32
JULY 19 AT 9:00 AM	\$513	\$621	128
JULY 19 AT 10:45 AM	\$344	\$465	35

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St. Joseph R.C. Church Annual Catholic Appeal Progress

**Consider giving a gift that
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Parish Goal: \$ 12,624
Received to Date: \$ 3,170.00

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