

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, SOUTH JAMAICA, NEW YORK

FEBRUARY 2025

St. Blaise is the patron saint of throat ailments. He was a physician who miraculously cured a child who was choking on a fish bone. The blessing of the throat is a sign of faith in God's love and protection.



Saint Blaise

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, January 26, 2025
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For Birthday Blessings & good health for Jean Charite

By Jean Charite

In Thanksgiving for mercies received for entire family

By Bih Cellin

For all members of Family for God's abundant grace

By Adlette Olivier

For + Willie Ruth Trotter, happy Birthday Mom in heaven, may your soul rest in peace

By Jewel D. Rowe

For Michael Nelson for all my needs

By Michael Nelson

SUNDAY, February 2, 2025
The Presentation of the Lord

Mass at 9:00 AM

In Thanksgiving to God for Jean C., Junine & Tanielle Aristilde

By Aristilde Family

Through the Intercession of the Saint Aparicio for Elena Ruiz

By Elena Ruiz

SUNDAY, February 9, 2025
5th Sunday in ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For Birthday Blessings & good health for Yvonne Calderon

By Calderone Family

SUNDAY, February 16, 2025
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For Happy Birthday Marie, may God & your Angel protect & provide for you always & forever

By Jacqueline Duroseau

In Thanksgiving to God for Jean C., Junine & Tanielle Aristilde

By Aristilde Family

SUNDAY, February 23, 2025
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For all members of Family for God's abundant grace

By Adlette Olivier

SUNDAY, March 2, 2025
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass at 9:00 AM

For all members of Family for God's abundant grace

By Adlette Olivier

In Thanksgiving to God for Jean C., Junine & Tanielle Aristilde

By Aristilde Family

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

9:00 AM in English
10:45 AM in Polish

CONFESSIONS

Friday, February 7th
6:00-6:30 PM

STEEL PAN BAND REHEARSALS

Sundays at 5:00 PM



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

There will be an exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and an occasion for confession from **6:00 to 6:30 PM** on **FEBRUARY 7th**.

REGISTRATION AT ST. JOE'S

Those who would like to register at our church, must fill out a form that is available at stjjamaica.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. **There will be no exceptions to that rule!**

Those households who have not been active for 6 months or more will receive a letter from the pastor informing them that are no longer members of St. Joseph Church Community.

GOLDEN AGE MEETING

There will be a meeting on **Thursday February 6th at 1pm** in the St. Joseph Parish Hall.

POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY INTENTION

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires & doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood & religious life.

SIGHT & SOUND TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE !

All Aboard the Ark ! We will be going to see "Noah" live on stage at the Sight & Sound theaters on **September 27th**. For more information see Wendy Lennard, Mr. Diaz, Sherene or any other Events Committee member.

PARISH REGISTRATION CLEANUP

With the New Year, we are conducting a semi-annual cleanup of the Parish Registration Database. All households and individual faithful, who were not active for 6 months or more will be DELETED from the database. It means that these people will lose all rights and privileges associated with Parish Membership, e.g. there will not be able to baptize their children etc. There will have to register again and wait a minimum of 3 months until their Parish Membership in full force.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS

Next Sunday, **February 2nd** at the **end of the Mass** there will be a Blessing of the Throats in honor of St. Blaise.

PRESIDENTS DAY

Due to federal feast of the Presidents Day, the Parish Office, just like all diocesan offices, **will be closed on Monday, February 17th**.

REMINDER- REVERSE MASS TIME

On **February 23rd, 2025**—mass times will be reversed. Mass at **English** will be at **10:45AM** and Mass in **Polish** will be at **9:00AM**.

FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH !

Join us for Brunch as we take you back in the history on **February 23rd** after the **10:45AM Mass** as we will be commemorating the political & literary arts leaders and celebrating their accomplishments at the Parish Hall. Youth & Adult participation needed ! For more details, please contact any of the Events Committee members.



COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE IN THE PAST MONTH

MASS	FIRST COLLECTION	SECOND COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
DECEMBER 22 AT 9:00 AM	\$684	\$703	88
DECEMBER 22 AT 10:45 AM	\$424	\$398	82
DECEMBER 29 AT 9:00 AM	\$595	\$1,039	122
DECEMBER 29 AT 10:45 AM	\$488	\$560	91
JANUARY 5 AT 9:00 AM	\$488	\$653	122
JANUARY 5 AT 10:45 AM	\$315	\$601	76
JANUARY 12 AT 9:00 AM	\$493	\$700	112
JANUARY 12 AT 10:45 AM	\$314	\$547	65
JANUARY 19 AT 9:00 AM	\$328	\$545	91
JANUARY 19 AT 10:45 AM	\$588	\$644	137



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St. Joseph R.C. Church

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