

# Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, SOUTH JAMAICA, NEW YORK

APRIL 2026



## He is Risen

*Mateusz 24:6*

## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, March 29, 2026**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

**THURSDAY, April 2, 2026**

**Holy Thursday**

**Mass at 7:00 PM**

Mass of the Lord's Supper

**FRIDAY, April 3, 2026**

**Good Friday**

**Station of the Cross at 3:00 PM**

**Passion of the Christ at 7:00 PM**

**SATURDAY, April 4, 2026**

**Holy Saturday**

**Mass at 8:00 AM**

Easter Vigil

**SUNDAY, April 5, 2026**

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

**SUNDAY, April 12, 2026**

**2nd Sunday of Easter**

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

**For Carol Bens may you have eternal rest. You are now in God's hands**

By Jacqueline Duroseau

**SUNDAY, April 19, 2026**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

**Birthday Blessings, good health & guidance for Diane Jones on her Birthday on April 18th**

By Kids—Paulette & Steve

**For Parfaite Bouyo thanking the Lord for his blessing on my birthday, for answering my prayer & protecting my family**

By Parfaite Bouyo

**SUNDAY, April 26, 2026**

**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

**Birthday Blessings for Joshua Joseph, we pray that the Almighty God shine his light upon Joshua, lead him, guide him & protect him to God be the glory**

By Mom & Dad

**Happy Birthday Princess Ava, may God push you to achieve excellence, success & maneuver any obstacle in your way?**

By Jacqueline Duroseau

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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

Monday, March 30

2:00-4:00 PM

6:00- 9:00 PM

## STEEL PAN BAND REHEARSALS

Sundays at 5:00 PM



## REGISTRATION AT ST. JOE'S

Those who would like to register at our church, must fill out a form that is available at [stjjamaica.org/registration](http://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 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

The meeting will be on **Thursday, April 9th at 1pm** in the St. Joseph Parish Hall.

## POPE INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For priest in crisis. Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

## OFFICE HOURS DURING HOLY WEEK

The Parish office will be open during the Holy Week in the following days:

**Holy Tuesday:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM .

**Holy Wednesday** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM.

The Office will remain closed **until Tuesday, April 7th.**

## SUPPORT THE STEEL PAN

Join us and support the Steel Pan by purchasing a **Raffle Tickets** only \$2

**per ticket, \$20 per Book of 12 tickets. Prizes are 1st place \$1,000, 2nd place \$500 and 3rd place \$300.** Drawing will be held on Sunday, May 24th, 2026. Winner need not to be present. See Mr. Diaz, Steel Pan Crew or Events Committee member to purchase your ticket. Good Luck!

Holy Week In Our Parish

**HOLY MONDAY—MARCH 30**  
**CONFESSION**

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 2**

**Last Supper Mass at 7:00 PM (ENG/POL)**

**GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 3**

**Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM (ENG)**

**Passion of the Lord at 7:00 PM (ENG/POL)**

**HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 4**

**Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM (ENG)**

**EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 5**

**Mass at 9:00 AM (ENG)**

## Dear Parishioners,

April is a time when we especially reflect on the mystery of the Paschal events – the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a moment to consider how His love transforms our lives, gives us hope, and strengthens us to move forward, even in difficult times.

May the time of Holy Week and the Easter celebrations be an opportunity for us to deepen our faith, reconcile with God and one another, and share love and joy within our families and parish community. I warmly invite you to participate in the Triduum celebrations and the Easter Eucharist. May the Risen Christ fill our hearts with peace and joy! Let each day of April be an opportunity for small acts of love and kindness toward others. Let us remember that our parish community is a place where we grow together in faith and mutual support. FR. CEZARIUSZ

## COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE IN THE PAST MONTH

MASS	FIRST COLLECTION	SECOND COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
FEBRUARY 22 AT 9:00 AM	\$433	\$504	71
FEBRUARY 22 AT 10:45 AM	\$250	\$395	45
MARCH 1 AT 9:00 AM	\$470	\$921	123
MARCH 1 AT 10:45 AM	\$267	\$305	46
MARCH 8 AT 9:00 AM	\$374	\$597	107
MARCH 8 AT 10:45 AM	\$352	\$327	50
MARCH 15 AT 9:00 AM	\$443	\$405	110
MARCH 15 AT 10:45 AM	\$227	\$217	48
MARCH 22 AT 9:00 AM	\$484	\$746	102
MARCH 22 AT 10:45 AM	\$345	\$1,230	64



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**Consider giving a gift that  
would help us reach our goal!**

**Parish Goal: \$ 12,624**  
**Received to Date: \$ 510**



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