

# Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, SOUTH JAMAICA, NEW YORK

JANUARY 2025

Look at the love our Father gave us: we are called children of God, and indeed we are.  
1 JOHN 3:1



## The gift of family

## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, December 29, 2024**

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

**In Thanksgiving for Mary Julmisse on her Birthday on January 1st, may the Almighty God continue to touch her with His Holy hand & Bless her**

By Ghislene Julmice

**For Repose of souls of Nchang Helen, Chinanga and Bih Florence**

By Bih Cellin

**For Birthday Blessings & God's abundant Grace for Adlette Olivier**

By Family

**SUNDAY, January 5, 2025**

Epiphany of the Lord

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

**For Carline Jean –Pierre, may God continue to guide you & give you strenght**

By Jacqueline Duroseau

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

By Aristilde Family

**SUNDAY, January 12, 2025**

Baptism of the Lord

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

**For + Annie Pereira on her 10th Anniversary of pasing, may her soul rest in peace**

By Pereira Family

**For Birthday Blessings & good health for Bernadette Bobo**

By Jean Charite

**SUNDAY, January 19, 2025**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Mass at 9:00 AM**

**For Happy Birthday Jean Charite, may God bless you on your special day & continue to bless you always**

By Jacqueline Duroseau

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

By Aristilde Family

**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

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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, January 3rd

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 **JANUARY 3rd**.

## 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 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' JANUARY INTENTION

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

## WORKBOOKS FOR LECTORS

Workbooks for Lectors for 2025 are available in the Sacristy. We remind our lectors of the importance of thorough preparation for the ministry of the proclamation of the Word of God. One can either deliver the Word that can be life-changing, or completely fail

and turn away people from God. It is a great responsibility!

## PASTORAL VISIT

We are continuing the traditional Pastoral Visit, i.e. the so called Home Blessings, that began in Advent and will last until the end of January. Interested families please notify the Parish Office or fill out the form located at the end of the church, then place in the Gold Box. The exact date of Pastoral Visit will be agreed directly with the pastor.

## TAX STATEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

At this time, our Office is preparing to mail financial statements of donations for tax purposes. **We remind you that you can only deduct donations to our church which did not result in any goods or services provided in exchange** (e.g. Mass intentions). Our statements will include both, donations made in traditional way, but also electronic ones through GiveCentral. If there are any changes to your information, especially any address changes, please notify our Office ASAP.

## 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 loose 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. By the Canon Law, the pastor does not have any faculties over a person that is not registered in his church. He can only act in an emergency when there is a possibility of death.

## COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE IN THE PAST MONTH

MASS	FIRST COLLECTION	SECOND COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
NOVEMBER 24 AT 9:00 AM	\$485	\$693	127
NOVEMBER 24 AT 10:45 AM	\$383	\$804	83
DECEMBER 1 AT 9:00 AM	\$470	\$827	106
DECEMBER 1 AT 10:45 AM	\$398	\$559	71
DECEMBER 8 AT 9:00 AM	\$491	\$690	101
DECEMBER 8 AT 10:45 AM	\$450	\$423	87
DECEMBER 15 AT 9:00 AM	\$517	\$538	102
DECEMBER 15 AT 10:45 AM	\$502	\$906	102
DECEMBER 22 AT 9:00 AM	\$684	\$703	88
DECEMBER 22 AT 10:45 AM	\$424	\$398	82



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

Parish Goal: \$10,433

Received to Date: \$9,420

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