

Bulletin

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, SOUTH JAMAICA, NEW YORK



APRIL 2024

A large, faint, artistic illustration of Jesus Christ. He is depicted with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a yellow robe. A rainbow of light emanates from his chest, with colors transitioning from purple on the left to red, orange, yellow, green, and blue on the right. His right hand is raised in a gesture of blessing, and his left hand is placed over his heart.

Jesus, I trust in You

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the LORD

Mass of the Resurrection of Our Lord at 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, April 7, 2024

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Mass at 9:00 AM

In loving memory of Carol Ann Herman, may her soul rest in peace

By The Lennard Family

In loving memory of Lucy Rodriguez Rodriguez, may her soul rest in peace

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SUNDAY, April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass at 9:00 AM

For Diane Jones in Thanksgiving for God's Blessings and good health on her 75th Birthday on April 18th, 2024

By Her Children

SUNDAY, April 21, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass at 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mass at 9:00 AM

For Birthday Blessings, good health and protection for Ava Simmons

By Jacqueline Duroseau

SUNDAY, May 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mass at 9:00 AM

THURSDAY, May 9, 2024

Ascension of the Lord

Mass at 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

Mass at 9:00 AM

Mass for All Mothers offered in Envelope Intentions

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

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

CONFESSIONS

Friday, April 5th
7:00-8:00 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 **7:00 to 8:00 PM** on **April 5th**.

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.

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN IN 2024

Baptisms in 2024 will be celebrated on the following Sundays: **April 14, June 2, September 22 and November 10**. All celebrations begin at **3:00 PM sharp**.

In order to request a Baptism, you **HAVE TO BE** one of the parents of the child and the household **MUST** be **REGISTERED** with our Parish. If you are registered elsewhere, you must produce a letter from your pastor that allows your child to be baptized in our church.

Additionally, at least one of the parents **MUST attend a Baptismal Prep Zoom Class** or produce a certificate of attendance. You can choose any of the dates that the Class is offered **PRIOR** to the scheduled Baptism. They will be offered

on Thursdays before Baptism Sundays: **April 11, May 30, September 19 and November 7**. All start at **7:00 PM**. Zoom ID# 847 111 4647, password: "Baptism". We strongly suggest that godparents attend such class as well, either at St. Joseph's, or elsewhere.

GOLDEN AGE MEETING

There will be a meeting on **Thursday April 4th** at **1pm** in the St. Joseph Parish Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION

On **Sunday, May 5th, 2024** at 9 AM Mass. Please join us in celebrating this beautiful occasion in our faith community.

CONFIRMATION 2024

This year our parish will join with the parishes of the Q9 Deanery to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, May 25th, 2024 at 5pm at St. Pius V Church** (106-12 Liverpool St, Jamaica, NY 11435.) Please join us in celebrating this joyous occasion.

KIDS KORNER

On Sunday, April 7th, Kids Corner will host the April children's liturgy workshop. This program aims to break down the Gospel reading through interactive learning strategies. Children ages 5-10 years of age are encouraged to attend.

POPE FRANCIS' APRIL INTENTION

For The Role of Women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us for our Prayer Breakfast on **Saturday, May 25, 2024 at 11am**. The theme is "Growing in Your Spiritual Life" Please see Events Committee for tickets. Guest speaker: Fr. Alonzo Cox.

COLLECTIONS AND ATTENDANCE IN THE PAST MONTH

MASS	FIRST COLLECTION	SECOND COLLECTION	ATTENDANCE
FEBRUARY 25 AT 9:00 AM—POL	\$364	\$343	60
FEBRUARY 25 AT 10:45 AM—ENG	\$554	\$734	130
MARCH 3 AT 9:00 AM	\$599	\$1,323	145
MARCH 3 AT 10:45 AM	\$470	\$793	64
MARCH 10 AT 9:00 AM	\$516	\$630	109
MARCH 10 AT 10:45 AM	\$259	\$584	57
MARCH 17 AT 9:00 AM	\$477	\$70	153
MARCH 17 AT 10:45 AM	\$384	\$548	67
MARCH 24 AT 9:00 AM	\$793	\$953	181
MARCH 24 AT 10:45 AM	\$527	\$832	116



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Parish Goal: \$10,433

Received to Date: \$990



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