

Welcome to the Holy Roman Catholic Community of Holy Mother & Child St. Joseph's St. Paul's



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8:30 am Sunday
Noon Wednesdays

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8am -Noon Monday, Wednesday - Friday
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**Our Sunday 8:30 am morning Mass
can be viewed at
youtube.com/holymotherandchildcorinth8851**

Parish Administrator: Rev. Simon Udemgba, Ph.D. Simon.Udemgba@rcda.org



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4:00 pm Saturday
10:30 am Sunday
9:00 am Wednesdays

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Margie Carroll, Pastoral Associate for Parish Administration
518-698-9000 or MACarroll@nycap.rr.com

Sacrament of Reconciliation - every Saturday 3:15-3:45 pm at St. Joseph's

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**Our Saturday 4 pm Vigil Mass
can be viewed at
youtube.com/@fr.simonudemgba7174/videos**



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Mass times:
12:30 pm Sunday
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

Easter

April 5, 2026

*At our Eucharistic Celebrations
this week we have been asked to
remember and pray for:*

<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 4/4 4:00 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Sunday 4/5 8:30 am</i>	Mary, Anna, & Francis Brodell by Richard, Brenda & Michael Jean
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 4/5 10:30 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 4/5 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 4/8 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother & Child Wednesday 4/8 Noon</i>	Jean Ward by Frank James Newlove & Beth Fallon by John & MaryAnne Woodard



Thank you for worshipping with us this Easter!

We welcome all our parishioners and their families, returning parishioners, newcomers, visitors and friends. We especially welcome seekers. If you are seeking a deeper relationship with the Risen Jesus, we invite you to visit our parish website at for information and resources, or call the parish office.

Thank you to everyone who contributed in making our Lenten Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday) and Easter celebrations so beautiful and special.

Your participation enabled our community to experience God's presence in so many unique and wonderful ways!

On behalf of Fr. Simon, our staff and families, we wish you all a Blessed Easter Season.

<i>Ministry Schedule</i>	<i>St. Paul's 4/3 Good Friday at 7:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 4/4 Holy Saturday at 6:00 pm</i>	<i>St. Joseph's 4/5 Easter Sunday at 10:30 am</i>	<i>St. Paul's 4/5 Easter Sunday at 12:30 pm</i>
Greeters	K Zanella, H Mahar	The Kelly Family	Valerie Reside	K Zanella, H Mahar
Readers	TBD	Elizabeth Stano, Ed Stano, Monica Berrios-McKeon Pauline Simon,, Joan Scott Wally Philips, Carol Pacco-Long	Jami Hawthorne	Kathy Zanella
Communion Ministers	TBD	Scott York, Regina York	Sharon Avery, Debi Ficaretta, Monica Berrios-McKeon	TBD
Counters	~~~~~	~~~~~	TBD	~~~~~

SJ & SP PRAYER & WORSHIP
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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
 Coordinator: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
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 The Respect Life Ministry advocates for all Life Issues,
 especially the Right to Life from conception to natural death.
 We promote the teachings of the Catholic Church on the Life
 Issues, and invite all to embrace God's gift of Life.

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 Hospitality: Rebecca Cronin 518-893-0306
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SJ & SP CHRISTIAN OUTREACH
 Chairperson: Janet Singer 893-7342 j_bsinger@hotmail.com
 Greenfield Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center
 ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church
 Meal Train requests
 Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

SJ & SP BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
 Chairperson: Mark Vanasdale vanasdalemark@gmail.com

SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION
 Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:
 Margie Carroll 698-9000; MACarroll@nycap.rr.com
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 K-9, & First Communion:
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 Joe Varone 583-1348; jvarone@earthlink.net

Spring Cleaning Help Needed!
 Many tasks in our parish are accomplished by volunteers. This certainly allows our monetary contributions to go further. The Buildings & Grounds Committee could use extra hands for our Spring Cleanups! Please bring a rake & blower if you have one. Coffee & donuts will be served
St. Paul's:
Saturday, April 25th 9 am - 1 pm
St. Joseph's
Saturday, May 2nd 9 am - 1 pm



Small Backhoe Help Needed
 The gardeners are looking to rehabilitate the entrance gardens. They are looking for someone with a small backhoe to dig out the old garden.
 Anyone who can help should call
 Sue @518-603-1138 or
 Nancy @ 518-587-5546



 * **Easter Blessing** *
 * Dear Lord, *
 * Your redemption has been known in every age. *
 * You have never stopped inviting us *
 * closer into your presence. *
 * Fill us anew this Easter season, *
 * bringing new hope, new life, *
 * and new light into our journey. *
 * Amen. *
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SJ & SP STEWARDSHIP
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St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

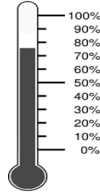
SJ & SP FINANCE

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**Diocesan
Appeal**

Diocesan Appeal
July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026
Goal \$31,719
Total raised as of 3/27 \$23,559



Collections Report: February 2026 St. Joseph's & St. Paul's Combined

	Mthly Received	Mthly Budgeted	Budget Surplus/ Shortfall
Regular Collection	9,362.00	7,650.00	1,712.00
E-Giving	2,528.00	3,716.67	-1,188.67
Total	11,890.00	11,366.67	523.33
Fuel	1,281.00	545.84	735.16

This Week's Ministry Schedule	St. Joseph's 4/11 4:00 pm	St. Joseph's 4/12 10:30 am	St. Paul's 4/12 12:30 pm
Greeters	Erin Moller	The Zon Family	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
Readers	John McPhillips	Rebecca Cronin	Jim Loviza
Communion Ministers	Regina York, Pauline Simon	Dave Zon, Joe Dobie Cindy Sharp	~~~~~
Counters	~~~~~	TBD	~~~~~

The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

We use Flocknote emails to keep our parishioners informed. Sign up online or through the parish office.

Parish Partners' Calendar

Sundays	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Rosary Prayer
Mondays	1:00 pm	Bethany Guild meets at HM&C
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Fri 4/3	Noon	Good Friday Luncheon at HM&C
Sun 4/5	8:30 am	Cake Raffle at HM&C
	9:30 am	Hospitality at HM&C
Wed 4/8	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
Sun 4/12	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
Bishop Mark is happy to celebrate the following Masses:		
Sunday, June 28	8:30 am	Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	St. Joseph's
	12:30 pm	St. Paul's

ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph & St. Paul: Cindy Sharpe bsharpe@nycap.rr.com
 Holy Mother & Child: Maureen Tagliaferro fhmcc@rcda.org.

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

(formerly RCIA) is a process within the Catholic Church for adults who are seeking to become Catholic or to complete their reception of the sacraments of initiation.



We are excited to ask that you please keep,

Nick Trager, Bill Welmaker & Alisha Becker

in your prayers as they are fully initiated into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Prayer for Those Receiving the Easter Sacraments

Let us pray for our catechumens and candidates.

God of the Samaritan Women, the Man Born Blind and Lazarus,
 You show yourself in many ways.
 Most often in ways we cannot see until we look with eyes of faith.

Continue to bless these catechumens and candidates
 who will receive the Church's sacraments
 during the upcoming Season of Easter.

Fill their lives and hearts with your unending love and grace.

Help us to continue to be models of living Christian lives
 and grant them the endurance to continue to race to the
 resurrection.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, your Son
 who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and
 ever.

Amen.



Faith Formation K-9

Sunday, April 12
 9:15 at St. Joseph's
 9:30 at Holy Mother & Child

Confirmation Prep

Sunday April 19
 11:30 at St. Joseph's

Holy Hour/Adoration Wednesday, May 5

5-6pm
 at Holy Mother & Child



The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter and focuses on God's unfathomable mercy and the extraordinary graces of the day.

How to Observe the Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday...

To fully participate in the day's spiritual benefits, the faithful are encouraged to:

- Go to Reconciliation: Ideally shortly before the feast day.
- Receive Holy Communion: This must be done on the day of the feast (or its vigil).
- Venerate the Image: The Divine Mercy Image (Jesus with red and white rays and the inscription "Jesus, I trust in You") should be publicly venerated in churches.
- Perform Acts of Mercy: True devotion requires practicing mercy toward others through deeds, words, or prayers.
- Pray the Chaplet: Many recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM, known as the "Hour of Great Mercy".



Easter

Question:

Why is the Easter season so long? And should we be doing something special for it?

Answer:

You've probably noticed the priest continuing to wear white vestments at the Sunday liturgy. While we celebrated Christ's resurrection several weeks ago, the Easter season extends fifty days — just over seven weeks — from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. For most of that time — about six weeks — Jesus is still with the disciples, teaching and encouraging them. The Easter season isn't just a celebration of when Jesus is with us. At the Last Supper, Jesus promised to send an "advocate" or "counselor" when he left. At the Ascension, he directs the disciples to await "power from on high" — the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Ascension completes the Paschal Mystery, beginning with Jesus' suffering and death and continuing in the resurrection. But the Holy Spirit ushers in a new era for the Church.

After spending weeks in prayer, fasting, and service during Lent, it may seem odd that we don't widely have similar practices for Easter. That doesn't mean you can't embrace the season! Commit to taking moments of little joy throughout the weeks, like random acts of kindness towards others. Consider reading the Acts of the Apostles to learn more about the early Church or picking up an Easter devotional to pray with. He is still risen indeed!

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NEIGHBORS & BEYOND

Healing Weekend

The Beginning Experience Ministry is inviting men and women of all ages and faiths who grieve the end of a marriage or spousal relationship due to death, divorce, or separation to an in-person weekend program at the Mount Alvernia retreat center in Wappingers Falls on **April 10- 12**.

For more info or to register please call Phyllis at 914 261 5812 or Gloria at 646 281 4790.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

"Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time."

Hurting from an abortion? Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat, May 29-31, 2026 at the Dominican Retreat & Conference Center in Niskayuna. The weekend will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion. The cost is \$195. Financial assistance is available. For more information or to register contact: Pat Mousaw, 518-222 -1160 or Katie Bolibaugh or e-mail:

rachelsvineyardalbany@yahoo.com.

For a complete listing of retreat dates and locations contact: 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Easter Dates

Question:

Why does the date of Easter change every year, while most other celebrations are celebrated on the same day?

Answer:

Every feast is celebrated at a certain time for a reason. Saints feast days are commonly the day of their death. While we don't know Jesus' exact birthday, we celebrate the "light of the world" around the time of winter solstice, as dark, wintery days begin to lengthen again. We have a historical clue, however, to when the Easter events occurred. We know that Jesus was crucified the day before Passover. The Jews calculated the date for Passover based on both the solar and lunar calendars. It corresponds to the first full moon after the spring equinox. The early Christians maintained this connection in their celebrations of Easter on the first Sunday after the paschal full moon.

We don't re-calculate the full moon every year. As astronomy developed, so too did the forecasts of when Easter would occur in future years. The Church has created a table of calculated dates, projecting the date of Easter decades in advance. The date of Easter also determines the date of Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, as well as the feast days following in the Easter season, including Pentecost. So these feasts move, too! This tradition may seem complicated, but it connects our Christian faith now to what has come before — our Jewish roots and the real, historical reality of Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection.

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