



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISHES OF THE FIVE TOWNS
Saint Joseph † Our Lady of Good Counsel † Saint Joachim
Website: 5townsparishesny.com

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026

“He will come to judge in the same form and substance of a body in which he had come to be judged by Pilate. To him God truly gave, and did not take away, an immortal nature. His eternal and divine glory, which once was manifested to three of his disciples on a mountain, will be seen by all the saints with the accomplishment of the judgement, when the wicked person will be removed so that he may not see the glory of God

- Venerable Bede



The Ascension (1550) by Dosso Dossi
(Private Collection)

from the PASTOR

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

It was brought to my attention that there was a mix-up in the bulletin regarding the collections last week, with the amounts for St. Joachim and Our Lady of Good Counsel being reversed. So, apologies for any confusion or heartbreak this caused. This does give me the opportunity to discourse on a topic that I really do not like dwelling on, the collections in the Five Towns.

To speak plainly, there is not enough money coming into the parishes to continue to operate. St. Joseph's does not have any money in savings, collections do not cover monthly expenses, and any extra income received still leaves us in a monthly deficit. Our Lady or Good Counsel just received money for the sale of the convent, however, the amount of money that is owed and the projects that have to be completed will quickly dissipate that money. One of the great questions is whether we will be permitted to use the money for repairs considering how much the parish owes. St. Joachim has had money from the sale of its convent and school, however, that money has been draining quickly over the past decade, and repairs that are needed to the church building, and one major expense like heating or air-conditioning, may wipe out what money is left.

The reality is that the costs of utilities, insurance, services and wages have gone up, especially over the past five to ten years, and without proper finances we will cease being able to function as necessary. Combined, the collections are not enough for one parish to operate functionally, let alone three. Am I asking for more money? No. I am no longer asking for any more money. As a pastor, I am focusing on what I need to do liturgically, spiritually, and administratively; part of which will be releasing booklets this Summer explaining what we have to do as parishes. There is a financial aspect to that, but I am not asking for money, because it is not my responsibility to come begging for the money necessary to keep the lights on. If the roof collapses because we do not have the money to repair it; if the power gets cut off because we cannot pay the bills; if everything lays in ruins; I will still be able to celebrate Mass somewhere.

Please do not think I am being flippant, but I was told by a protestant friend of mine years ago, it's not the pastor's duty to beg for money, it's the responsibility of the people of the parish to make sure there is enough money for the proper functioning of the parish. I have already done everything I can to assure the three parishes function in the best way they can, considering their finances, attendance, and demographics. Over the past two years, I have watched my personal savings dwindle because not enough money was coming in to cover my own expenses, all the while making sure that the other priests were given everything to which they were entitled.

As the diocese continues to wrestle with how to provide services to the 135 parishes of the diocese, with a quickly dwindling number of priests, the health of parishes, both financially and in their attendance, will be considered. In other dioceses, even here in New York State, the shortage of priests has resulted in clusters of parishes only having Sunday Mass celebrated once a month. What will happen down the line is something that lies beyond my paygrade, but a good piece of it depends upon the parishioners, and whether they have the resolve to continue having their parishes continue.

Pax,

Fr. Henry

Clergy

Rev. Henry W. Reid
Pastor

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Ofori
Curate

Rev. Gustavo Perez
Alzate
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Rev. Jijo Joseph
Hospital Chaplain in
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516-374-0290
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Grace Coyne - Parish Secretary
Ex. 101
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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9:00 AM - Noon, 1:00 PM -3:00

The Parish of Our Lady of Good Counsel

68 Wanser Avenue
Inwood, New York 11096
Phone: 516-239-0953
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Lena Artusa
Pastoral Assistant
Ex. 107

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mon. Wed. 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Thurs. 10:00 AM to 2:30 PM

The Parish of Saint Joachim

614 Central Ave.
Cedarhurst, New York 11516
All Parish Business contact St.
Joseph's Rectory

FIVE TOWNS FAITH FORMATION

Deacon Ivan Toro
Phone: 569-6080
Fax: 374-3664

Dcn. Dean Dobbins
Business Manager for the
Five Towns Parishes
Extension 104

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Joseph
Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 10:30AM

Our Lady of Good Counsel
9:00 AM (en Espanol)
11:00 AM

Saint Joachim
Sunday - 9:45 AM

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saint Joseph - 8:30 AM
Tuesday - Wednesday
Thursday - Saturday

Our Lady of Good Counsel
8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday

Saint Joachim - 9:00 AM
Monday - Wednesday - Friday

+ + +CONFESSIONS+ + +
Saint Joachim
Friday - 9:30 AM
Saint Joseph
Saturday - 9:00 AM & 4:00 PM

+ + +HOLY DAYS+ + +
Check Bulletin

+ + +DEVOTIONS+ + +

Saint Joseph
Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturday following
8:30 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration
Wednesdays -
9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel
Confesión y Adoración
En Espanol
Miercoles 7:00 PM

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY, MAY 18

9:00 AM MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA St Joachim

TUESDAY, MAY 19

8:00 AM No Intention OLGC
8:30 AM Thomas Cavaliere, Michael Squillace St Joseph

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

8:30 AM **Deacon Dan Otton-20th Anniversary of Ordination (living)** St Joseph
9:00 AM Bill and Barbara Feery St. Joachim

THURSDAY, MAY 21

8:00 AM No Intention OLGC
8:30 AM No Intention St. Joseph

FRIDAY, MAY 22

9:00 AM P. J. O'Rourke St. Joachim

Saturday, MAY 23

8:30 AM Luis Hernan Ortiz St Joseph
5:00 PM Michael LoBaido, Antonina Impastasto St Joseph

Sunday, MAY 24

9:00 AM Fidel & Sonia Palacios, Oscar Almibar Batres, Noe Batres, Romero & Mejia OLGC
9:45 AM The Parishioners of the Five Towns Parishes St Joachim
10:30 AM Frank and Matthew Bocci, Hector Correa Sanchez, Adriana N. Vardaro, Vita Ida Coraci, Gerald E. King (Birthday) St Joseph
11:00 AM Frank & Carlo Capolongo, Salvatore Castro, Mary Bianco, Cecilia Balzer, Michael Artusa OLGC

Celebrants for Next Sunday

Saturday May 30

8:30am Fr. Henry St. Joseph
5:00pm Fr. Prince St. Joseph

Saturday May 31

9:00am Fr. Gustavo OLGC
9:45am Fr. Jim St. Joachim
10:30am Fr. Jijo St. Joseph
11:00am Fr. Henry OLGC

MASS ATTENDANCE & COLLECTIONS MAY 9 & 10

SAINT JOSEPH

5:00pm - 142
10:30am - 297
TOTAL - 439
Collection – \$3,687

SAINT JOACHIM

9:45 - 85
Collection - \$1,106

GOOD COUNSEL

9:00 - 450
11:00 - 92
TOTAL - 542
Collection – \$3,528

TOTAL ATTENDANCE
1,066

Please print the amount of your donation clearly on the front of the envelope. Thank you.

***Eucharistic Adoration
at St. Joseph Church***
Every Wednesday from
9:00 am—9:00 pm



*We Pray for all of our families and members of
our Communities*

FOR THE ILL OF OUR PARISHES


Marina Sorbara, Dolores Sperling, Mike McAuliffe, Arlene Hugues, Margi Stamile, Baby Cole Williams, Betty Ann Duncan, Lorraine Sciarrotta, Gloria Delgardo, Susan Sangirardi, Robert Chimenti, Winifred Valcancick, Joe Boccia, Anthony Frustaci, Andrew Frustaci, Vanna Maxwell, Mary DiBiase, Roger Arrigali, Frank Whaley, Maryann Ingardia, Catherine Morgan, Michael Cassidy, Vincent Moran, Christina Jones, Larry Franco, Carol Rizzo, Karagrosis Family, Lawrence Cohen, Bill Vincent, Fran Iadanza, Phyllis Cavalerie, Michael DiBiase, Margherita Zanghi, Nicholas Vessio, Cindy Whittaker, Maryann Guiliano, Linda Bassalay, Bonnie Birkeland, Tommy Farrell, Anthony Bailey, Vincent Chiaiese Jr., Frank & Carmela Cimato, Robert Petrucelly Jr., Pamela Petrucelly, Jill Albanese, James Pousont, Karen Kite, Fran (Acquafredda) Giambi, Joann Bailey, Karen Kite, Baby Julian Williamson, Josephine & Alfonso Pagliuca, Stephen Drawl

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US



FOR THOSE BAPTIZED IN CHRIST



Saint Joseph	Saint Joachim	Our Lady of Good Counsel
		<p><u>Altar Bread and Wine</u></p> <p>In memory of: Ronald Resua</p> <p>Requested by: Sue Resua</p> <p><u>Altar Candles</u></p> <p>In memory of: Ronald Resua</p> <p>Requested by: Sue Resua</p>

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

PFC Mario Borriello Jr.
Cadet Nicholas Curra
SSGT Murphy Lorraine
MIDN 2/C Andrew J. Brites

Please provide us with names of those currently serving.



Prayer for Our Troops

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.
Protect them as they protect us.
Bless them and their families
For the selfless acts they perform
For us in our time of need.
And give us peace.
I ask this in the name of Jesus,
Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**2026 DAILY MASS BOOK FOR PARISHES OF THE
5 TOWNS**

Are available for reserving mass intentions for relatives and friends January through December. Please come during daytime office hours to make arrangements. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS
CAMPAIGN**

There will be a special collection today for this appeal.
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Thank you.


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St Anthony
invites you to a night of reflection

When: Thursday May 28th @ 7pm
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 info: Kreynoldssj@sacsi.org

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John O. Barres



Preacher:
Fr. Cassian
Derbes, O.P.

JUNE 17, 2026 7:00 PM

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The largest parade in The Five Towns as veteran groups, police and fire departments, various local organizations and schools march along Central Avenue to honor those who gave their lives for our country. A service at Andrew J. Parise Park will follow.

NO RAIN DATE

THE PARADE ROUTE

is approximately a half a mile long and is flat. The route begins at Frost Lane & Central Avenue, down Central Avenue, turns left onto Cedarhurst Avenue and ends at Andrew J. Parise Park in Cedarhurst.

Special thanks to Commander Mariarela Lizana-Piña, Law-Ced American Legion Post #329 and Chief Joseph McHugh, Law-Ced Fire Department



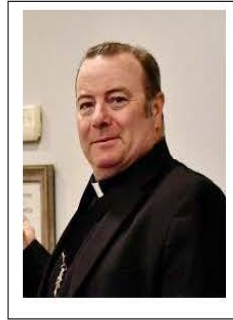
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Our Lady of Good Counsel
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Email: olgcla@aol.com

Saint Joachim Parish Outreach
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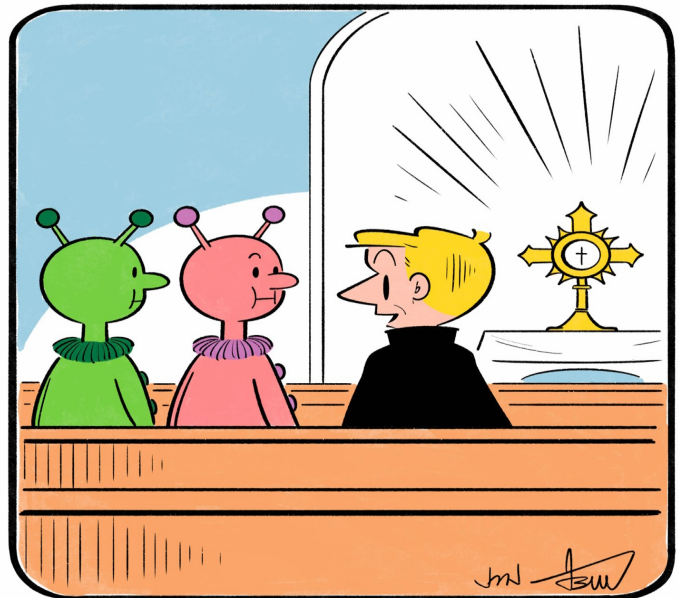
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Email: joachimrcc@yahoo.com

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