

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 6th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM *For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday April 7th, 2024—Second Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + Carl & Camille Arena by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke
 + Thomas Nahor by Lena & John Nahor
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday April 10th, 2024
9:00 AM No Mass

Friday April 12th, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + All departed in Boyle & McDonagh families and all in Purgatory by Angela McDonagh

Saturday April 13th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Rebecca Ralph by Teresa Millias
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday April 14th, 2024—Third Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + Karen Heaton by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Neil Edward Corcoran by Jeanette Castro
 + Paul Eugene Perrault by Steven Kos
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 March 30th & March 31st, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 567.00	\$ 956.00	\$ 1,523.00
Easter	\$ 1,755.00	\$ 2,711.00	\$ 4,466.00
Flowers			\$ 1,432.00
Candles			\$ 55.00
Poor Box			\$ 12.00
Rice Bowls			\$ 243.80

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention. Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.”

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 04/13/2024 & 04/14/2024
3:45 PM: Orin Clements
10:30 AM: Michael Jonker

Eucharistic Ministers: 04/13/2024 & 04/14/2024
3:45 PM: Theresa Clements
10:30 AM: Linda Cacioppo

Altar Servers: 04/14/2024
10:30 AM: Jason Krueger, Hugo Kelley

Greeter: 04/14/2024
10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder

Ushers: 04/14/2024
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder, Angel Mravlja

Readings for the week of April 7th, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6 or Jn 20:19-31
 Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21



Spring Cleanup Day

Please save the date—
 Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and help us make our church and grounds crystal clean.
 Lunch will be served after.

“He who labors as he prays lifts his heart to God with his hands. Whenever, you begin any good work, you should first of all make a most pressing appeal to Christ our Lord to bring it to perfection”.... St. Benedict of Nursia

Instagram

St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Instagram. If you have Instagram, look for “[joevin138](#)”,

2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal Thank You!



Thank you!! Many of you have answered the call to support this year’s Diocesan Appeal campaign which means our parish is that much closer to meeting our goal by the June 30th deadline. We pray that you find our parish and the greater Church a centering point for you and your family every day and in the milestone moments. God call us to be stewards of our church and charitable commitment to our parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are essential to that effort. Our parish is counting on you as are our brothers and sister nearby who share in our Catholic faith—thank you!

Diocese of Albany Appeal Update

St. Joseph’s Annual Appeal Request —\$17,203.00
 Pledges & Donations (32) to date— 7,612.00
 Amount Balance to meet goal— \$ 9,591.00

Please remember to send in your donations, so that we can meet our assessment. If we do not collect our annual assessment, the balance will have to be made up from St. Joseph’s revenue. If you have not made a pledge, please consider making one.

Pledge envelopes are placed at the entrance and exits of the church.



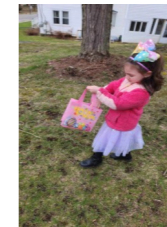
Easter Basket Raffle Winners

Pam Fingado in the picture won the beautiful wine basket. The big Easter Basket was won by Amanda Birch.

Congratulations To Both!!!

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to all who donated and participated in our annual Easter Egg Hunt.



Catechists Needed

We are still in need of catechists and subs for our Discipleship Formation classes. Please contact Corinne Connington, Discipleship Formation Director at 1-845-728-3733.

Can you help us financially?

Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph. Your donation helps us to pay the bills. Without you, what will we do? Please attend mass and help us with your offering. Now you can make your weekly offering to St. Joseph by mail or place it in our side door rectory drop box. You are all in my prayers and masses. God Bless You! Fr. Joe

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th, 2024



Please stay and pray the Divine Mercy after the 10:30 Mass. Hospitality will follow.

Monthly Birthday Celebration



Honoring the day of one’s birth is important. Birthdays are each person’s uniqueness. We are all wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God, so we should celebrate our birthdays because they are a blessing and a gift from God.

Please join in on our April Birthday celebration on April 28th.

Easter Vigil

Hazel Mae and Christin Hoecker were baptized, received First Communion and Confirmation and one candidate, Joseph Francis Donovan received Confirmation on Saturday, March 30th at the Easter Vigil. All of the three entered into full communion in the church. We congratulate these three people and let us pray for them to live their faith.



The Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

St. Joseph's 150TH JUBILEE

“OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S FAITHFULNESS THROUGH ST. JOSEPH.”

We had our third meeting of the committees to discuss what ideas have come up for the 150th jubilee.



We are moving forward with the graphic design which we will be using for the various fund raising projects.

Many of our committee members have presented themes that we will be displaying throughout the year in honor of different parish programs.

On the June 8th, 2024 (Kickoff), we will have prayers to St. Joseph, litany songs and prayer of the faithful. On June 9th, 2025 (Final Celebration) Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will be attending along with many priests that have been a part of St. Joseph throughout the years.

Anyone who has pictures that they would like to have displayed as part of our Jubilee, please contact Jeanette Castro.

St. Martin I

Feast Day—April 13th

St. Martin I was born in Italy. Pope Theodore I died in 649 and Martin was elected to succeed him. As Bishop of Rome, he staunchly defended the Catholic faith against the heresy of Monothelism which denied that Christ had both a human and divine will.



Soon after his election, Martin convened a council at the Lateran and condemned Monothelism, its leaders, especially Byzantine Emperor Constans II, and two imperial decrees supporting the heresy.

Upon hearing this, Constans became enraged and demanded that Martin be brought before him in Constantinople. Constans then sent Theodore Calliopas and his troops to Rome. Martin was captured, brought back to Constantinople and imprisoned in 653. While in prison, he was subjected to many indignities and tortured unmercifully. After three months, Martin was condemned to death and sent back to prison. His life was spared by the Patriarch of Constantinople, but Martin was exiled to the Crimea where he died in 656. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

The Lord himself will care for this poor body of mine according to his providence, whether I suffer much or have some consolation. Why am I anxious? The Lord is near.

Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients and COVID patients! Pray for all of our veterans and soldiers and especially for all the soldiers who are in war zones!! Special prayers for Arthur Verity, Maryann Legaspi, Ean Shirm, Joseph Fedor, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wicowski, William Libasci, and Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Linda Clements, Sharon Heller, Dan Twomey, Alice Hughes, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, and Felix Dziembowski for a speedy recovery.



K of C Council 5419



Council Meeting—Tuesday, April 9th at St. Joseph’s in Worcester, Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:00.

For more information, visit us on the web at:

<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>



Altar Rosary Society



The Altar Rosary Society will be praying the Rosary on Monday, April 15th at 1:00 p.m. During, there meeting, Paul Wenner will speak about the Gabriel Project. Please come and join us.

Spring Rummage Sale—May 7th



Time to start looking through your items for our Spring rummage sale. No books or non-working electrical appliances are to be donated. One man’s junk is another man’s treasure!!! More information to follow!!



Thank You Again

Thank you to all of the parishioners who contributed to the purchase of the flowers for our altar this Easter season. The altar could not have been decorated so nicely without your support.

ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement: To form Missionary Disciples through encountering the Lord in Word, Sacraments and one another to transform the communities in which we live.

Vision Statement: St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

April 7th, 2024

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: Mass 9 AM

Friday: Adoration 11 AM—Mass 12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM

Sacraments

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 PM –3:30 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact the Parish Office

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements for wedding should be made at least six months prior to the marriage.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call our Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!

Believing in the Risen Lord

One in the Risen Lord



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

Will you please remember “St. Joseph’s Church” in your Last Will?