

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 27th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Joan & John Rielly by Tina & Dave McGurrin
 + Linda Clements by Mike & Mary Fay
 + Letty Arockiasamy by Fr. Joe
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday April 28th, 2024—Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + Michael Higgins by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Anita Lynt by Steve Kos
 + George M. Rooney & Mildred R. Davis by Catherine Rooney
 + Marie Roberts by Barbara Rock & Nancy Marlow
 * Healing for Amy Muehl* by Jim Longendyke
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday May 1st, 2024
9:00 AM +Aaron Teale by Debi & Henry Sanna

Friday May 3rd, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM

Saturday May 4th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Laura Dazano by Mike & Mary Fay
 + Linda Clements by Henry & Jean Hren
 + Marie Roberts by Don & Karen Jahnke
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday May 5th, 2024—Sixth Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + Doris P. Colin Anniversary of her Death by Colin
 + Robert Dankievitch by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Richard & Marie Tomlins by Steve Kos
 * Healing for Amy Muehl* by Jim Longendyke
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 April 20th & April 21st, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 670.00	\$ 979.00	\$ 1,649.00
Evangelist	\$ 274.00	\$ 184.00	\$ 458.00

“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: 05/04/2024 & 05/05/2024
3:45 PM: Bill Fredette
10:30 AM: Kathy Filipowski
Eucharistic Ministers: 05/04/2024 & 05/05/2024
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble
10:30 AM: Brian Keenan
Altar Servers: 05/05/2024
10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Tallulah Kelley
Greeter: 05/05/2024
10:30 AM: Tallulah Kelley,
Ushers: 05/05/2024
10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Parent

Readings for the week of April 28th, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
 Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
 Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
 Wednesday: Gn 1:26-33or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Jn 15:1:8
 Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21

April 28, 2024—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Op. 425— “Jesus is Risen”
Psalm 22: “I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.”
Off. 696— “In Every Age”
Comm. 802— “One Love Released”
Cl. 832— “They’ll Know We Are Christians”

“O my Lord, In flame my heart with love for you, that my Spirit may not grow weary amidst the storms, the sufferings and the trials”.... St. Faustina Kowalska

The Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

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— 9,412.00
 Amount Balance to meet goal— \$ 7,791.00

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.

Volunteers Needed



We are replacing some of the windows in the St. Joseph’s Rectory. Peter Kelley has volunteered to help with the replacements, however, we are in need of several strong people help him with this project. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 607-397-9373. Thank you in advance for your help!

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.

Spring Sale—May 4th



Our Spring Sale will be here next week, so make sure you bring your sale items to the parish hall this weekend. We are also accepting baked goods for the sale.

For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978
 Password: 359189

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

Monthly Birthday Celebration



This weekend we will be honoring all of the April Birthday’s. Please come and join us after the 10:30 mass to celebrate at our Social Hospitality hour.

Altar Servers Needed



What is the importance of being an altar server?

As an altar server, you are involved in the holiest and most sacred events of Catholic worship. As you assist the priest, so you make worship more reverent, efficient, and beautiful. Your service is very important! Any children interested for this most spiritual ministry, please contact Corinne Connington at (845)-728-3733.

Chicken Barbecue Tickets



Members of our 150th Jubilee team will be selling tickets for the Chicken Barbecue to be held on May 17th. A table will be set up outside by the garage to purchase tickets (\$15.00 each) to support our 150th Jubilee Celebration. Pickups available at the church between 5-6 p.m. or they can be picked up at Ace Hardware parking lot in Cobleskill between 3-6 p.m.

Spring Jubilee Sale May 4th



There will be a Garden Table at the Spring Garage Sale on May 4th. They will be available on May 5th also selling Maple syrup, house, patio & garden plants, notions, floral ware and freshly baked goods will be available. All proceeds will go to the church’s outdoor gardens in preparation for our Jubilee Year!!!

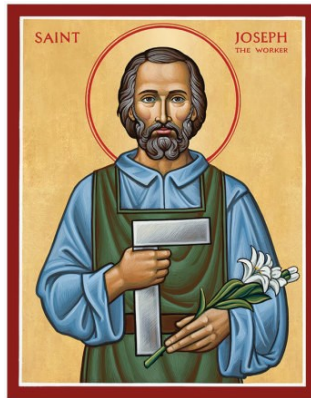
Catechists Needed

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.

Instagram

St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Instagram. If you have Instagram, look for “joevin138”,

**St. Joseph the Worker
Feast Day—May 1st**



On May 1, 1955, Pope Pius XII addressed the Catholic Association of Italian Workers and declared that this day would be known as the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker. In the Communist bloc, May 1 is celebrated as May Day, which glorifies the relationship between the worker and the socialist state. It is obvious that the Church was very concerned with this, and wanted to demonstrate to its faithful that it was equally concerned about the plight of the working man and woman.

Joseph, a carpenter, taught his trade to his son, Jesus, and provided for his family. It is especially important to remember his human element when contemplating the lives of both St. Joseph and the Holy Family. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

*Lord God, maker of all things,
you give us skill of mind and body
to labor and serve in this world.*

*May we follow the way of St. Joseph
who worked with Christ at his side,
and may all we do be a sign of
your greatness and power.*



**St. Joseph's "Heart of Mary"
Scholarship**



You are invited to apply for the "St. Joseph's Heart of Mary" scholarship. The scholarship is open to eligible Senior High School students registered as a practicing parishioner and who is enrolled or will be enrolled as a student at an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming academic year 2024-2025.

Applications are available at the parish office and can be picked up on Wednesday's & Friday's from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Closing date for applying is Wednesday, June 26th, 2024. Please contact the Parish office at 607-397-9373 for further details.

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, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Dan Twomey, Alice Hughes, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker and Fred Kirch for a speedy recovery.



K of C Council 5419



Council Meeting—Tuesday, May 14th at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Rosary at 6:30. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, visit us on the web at: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>

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Country Church Quilters

The Country Quilters meet on Tuesdays, at 1:30 pm in Brooker Hall. We need more quilters, knitters, and crocheters. Items will be donated to special situations. If you would like to join us and are unable to attend meetings, you can still help out. Working on your own for the cause is quite acceptable. A time can be arranged for pickup and drop off.

For more information please call Jean Hren at (518) 948-9190 or email jeanhren@yahoo.com

Lawn Mowers Wanted

Spring is upon us and we are still in need of able bodied volunteers who can cut and weed wack the cemetery and surrounding grounds.. If you are in need of extra exercise, would like to meditate and offer your skilled services to St. Joseph's, please sign up on the Cemetery Maintenance sheet on the piano podium.



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 28th, 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!

*Branches on the Vine
Different But One In Christ*



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels

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?**