

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 07/12/2025 & 07/13/2025

3:45 PM: Pat Fowble

10:30 AM: Chris Hoecker

Eucharistic Ministers: 07/12/2025 & 07/13/2025

3:45 PM: Denise Weber

10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Altar Servers: 07/13/2025

10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Jasper Cole

Greeters: 07/13/2025

10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Emily Snyder

Ushers: 07/13/2025

10:30 AM: Grayson Basso, Parishioner

Readings for the week of July 6th, 2025

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday: Gn 28:10:22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

July 6th, 2025
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 593—Lift Up Your Hearts

Psalm 66: Let All the earth Cry Out

Off. 828—Whatever You Do

Comm. 818—Here I Am, Lord or 695 Come to Me

Cl. 812 Take the Word of God with You

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

June 28th & June 29th, 2025

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$504.00	\$1,590.00	\$2,094.00
Candles/Poor Bx			\$ 45.75

“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!



St. Joseph’s Annual Church Picnic

August 17th

Borst Field—Schenevus, NY

Mass—11:00 a.m

Delicious barbecue to follow mass

Children’s & Adult Games

Pie Contest

Please bring a dish to share or a dessert to enter into our contest. See you there!!

We are in need for volunteers to help out with the picnic. A signup sheet is on the piano podium.



Breakfast with Fr. Joe Cooking Class

Chef Fr. Joe will be holding a South Indian Breakfast Class on Friday, July 18th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in our parish kitchen. The cost will be \$5.00 per person to buy materials and there will be a signup sheet on the piano podium. Limit of 10-12 persons. Early bird catches the worm!



An Introduction to the Holy Rosary—101
Sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society
St. Joseph’s Church
Tuesday, July 8th, 2025
7:00 p.m.

We will be addressing:

- 1) Brief History; What the Rosary is and what isn’t.
- 2) Why Pray the Rosary?
- 3) How to Pray the Rosary

All are invited including school age children!!



Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti
July 19th & 20th

At Masses on July 19-20, we will hear about the Diocese of Norwich Outreach to Haiti’s mission serving the poor of Haiti.

The second collection is dedicated to Outreach to Haiti. Funds support the families in the poverty-stricken are of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and 14 twinned sister parishes in the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, pHaiti. Your gifts can help provide medical care, nutrition supplements and food, education scholarships, small business and community development, and outfitting our new clinic in Christ Roi.

For 40 years, Outreach has been serving some of God’s poorest, faith-filled, and God loving Catholics. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides sacramental and spiritual support through programs and relationships with twins in both the US and Haiti. Thank you for your support!

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

Altar Rosary Society



Experience the joy of prayer with the Altar Rosary Society in July and August, as we meet in the evening to recite the rosary at 7:00 p.m. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month, which means we will gather on July 14th and August 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. We invite you to join us in this powerful and uplifting experience.

Elizabeth Ann Seton: From Seeker to Saint

A new mini-documentary on the life of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, made its debut on EWTN on January 4, 2021. This significant date marked the 200th anniversary of Elizabeth Seton’s death and entrance into eternal life. Now you can watch Elizabeth Ann Seton: From Seeker to Saint and learn about the remarkable life of the first American-born Saint.

Bring **FORMED** into your home !



Ice Cream for Jesus Sunday Sundae

July 6th, 2025

12:00 p.m.

St. Joseph’s Parish Hall

Come one and all children to our 3rd Sundae/Sunday Community Event.

Bring a friend

All ages included!!!



Need of Carpenter

Fr. Joe is looking for a carpenter. If you are a carpenter like St. Joseph, please contact or see Fr. Joe. Thank you.



Heart of Mary Scholarship Collection

The Heart of Mary Scholarship collection will be changed to July 13th from July 20th as we are having someone coming to speak about the Haiti Outreach Missions and their needs. A second collection will be taken for Mission Appeal on the 20th.

Parking Lot Sealing & Striping

This Monday, July 7th, the St. Joseph’s Parking Area will be sealed and new striping for parking placed down. Please make sure you do not park your vehicles in the parking area. Thank you.

For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978

Password: 104215

**St. Maria Goretti
Feast Day—July 6th**



St. Maria Goretti was born at Corinaldo, Italy, in 1890, into a poor family of farm laborers. Her father, Luigi, moved the family Ferriere di Conca, not far from Nettuno in the Roman Campagna. Luigi Goretti died in 1896, and his wife had to work hard in the fields to support the family of six children.

On July 5, 1902, Maria was attacked in her home by eighteen-year old Alexander Serenelli. Alexander was the son of her father's partner and lived in the Goretti's house. Maria, not quite twelve years old, was dragged into one of the bedrooms by Alexander. She resisted his advances and was stabbed repeatedly with a long dagger. Maria was rushed to the hospital, and as she lay dying, she prayed that Alexander would be forgiven and her family would be provided for. On July 6, 1902, after receiving viaticum, she died in the presence of her mother, two nuns, the parish priest of Nettuno, and a Spanish noblewoman.

Her death profoundly moved the people of Italy and stirred worldwide notice. Alexander was sentenced to 30 years in prison and remained unrepentant. One night, however, he had a dream of Maria gathering flowers and offering them to him. He became a changed man and was released from prison after twenty-seven years because of good conduct. Alexander Serenelli was alive when Maria was canonized on July 25, 1950, by Pope Pius XII. (reprinted from Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

Lord, God
*give us strength to do what is right
no matter what the cost.*

Mass Intentions

When giving in or calling with Mass intentions, please do not wait to the last minute, as there is a chance we cannot accommodate the dates you are requesting. Thank you for your understanding.

Instagram

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

Prayer Remembrance

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer 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 Wiecowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Jim Bender, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Jeanne Bridger, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Lillian Spino, Ramona Adesso, Mary Ellen Vohs, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock and Sean Filipowski for a speedy recovery.



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K of C Council 5419
Fellowship Meeting —Tuesday,
July 8th at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharist Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Rosary at 6:30. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
For more information, visit us on the web at: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>

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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!

Jesus Sends Out His Disciples



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?**

July 6th, 2025

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

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

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

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!