

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 07/26/2025 & 07/27/2025

3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand

10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle

Eucharistic Ministers: 07/26/2025 & 07/27/2025

3:45 PM: Joe Polisenio

10:30 AM: Brian Keenan

Altar Servers: 07/27/2025

10:30 AM: Jayson Krueger, Liam Wellington-Skog

Greeters: 07/27/2025

10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Helen Siems

Ushers: 07/27/2025

10:30 AM: Grayson Basso, Parishioner

Readings for the week of July 20th, 2025

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: Ex 19:131-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28

Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30

**July 20th, 2025
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Op. 761—Table of Plenty

Psalm 15: “He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.”

Off. 678—O God, You Search Me or 816 Servant Song

Comm. 649—There is a Longing

Cl. 709 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00

July 12th & July 19th, 2025

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$666.00	\$1,516.00	\$2,182.00
Scholarship	\$375.00	\$ 377.00	\$ 752.00
Candles & Poor			\$ 84.80

“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!



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.

**Diocese of Norwich
Outreach to Haiti**

This weekend, we have Susan Wallace from the Norwich Diocese in Connecticut who will speak about their outreach to 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, Haiti. 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

St. Francis of Assisi



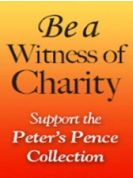
Filmed on location in Assisi and at other actual locations where St. Francis lived and died; this feature film vividly tells the story of the greatly beloved saint from childhood to his death. Beautifully filmed with outstanding cinematography and fine acting talent, this film stars Italian actor Raoul Bova as Francis and was directed by acclaimed filmmaker Michele Soave. Captured by the enemy as a soldier and put in prison, he has a life changing experience that inspires him after being freed to abandon his riches and dedicate his life to living the Gospel in simplicity, poverty, and charity towards all.

Bring **FORMED** into your home!!

Peter Pence Second Collection

Next weekend, we will be having a second collection for Peter Pence. The Holy Father’s mission of sharing the Gospel and Christ’s mercy with the world depends upon the daily operations of more than one hundred papal nunciatures worldwide. The Peter’s Pence Collection will fund activities and assist the Pope in his ministry along with aid for the needy.

Please be generous in your support!



Discipleship Formation Registration

Discipleship Formation Registration will be open this weekend; Registrations will be mailed out as well. Forms will also be available on the Sacristy door.

Any questions or new children to the program please contact the Discipleship Formation Director Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733 or you may call St Joseph’s Rectory at 607-397-9373. God Bless and have a wonderful summer.

My Parish App

Have you signed up with My Parish App in order to communicate with St. Joseph’s Church and follow all of the activities that are happening!

For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978
Password: 104215

Why Do We Genuflect?

We do this out of respect for the Lord Who is truly present before us. If a king or president was seated in front of us, we would respectfully acknowledge his presence; a bow is quite customary. The same is true yet in a much greater sense regarding the Lord, Who is the King of Kings, Who is really present in the Eucharist within the tabernacle. So, when we enter a Catholic church and before we sit down, we genuflect not toward the pew but toward the tabernacle. Genuflections should always be made while looking at the tabernacle and with a realization and internal acknowledgment that God Himself resides in that tabernacle. A laudable and pious devotion is to make the Sign of the Cross and a silent act of faith at the moment of genuflection. It could be as simple as “My God, I believe Thou art present” or “My Lord, I love Thee” or “Blessed be the Holy Trinity For St. Dominic, this was a form of prayer he would repeat over and over for hours before the crucifix. This act of humility and reverence gave him confidence in God’s mercy. He would even genuflect to intercede for others. His witness reminds us that what we do with our bodies in prayer is supposed to accompany a movement of heart. In the case of a genuflection, we are expressing a movement of reverent humility that gives us confidence before God.

When do we Bow?

When the Tabernacle is behind the altar, we show reverence by bowing, this gives both the altar and the tabernacle reverence simultaneously.



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 Wicowski, 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, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock and Sean Filipowski for a speedy recovery.



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An Ancient Calling . . .
The call to be a catechist is an ancient calling going back all the way to the Early Church to the very first people who practiced the Christian faith, often risking their lives to teach the faith in secret to a society that did not accept them.
The ministry of the catechist is a crucial ministry in the pastoral life of every parish. There is much that a catechist can do in preparing oneself theologically for participating competently and confidently in the Church’s ministry of handing on the faith. However, there is no better spiritual preparation for the catechetical task than to cultivate a deep appreciation and love for the Holy Eucharist. It is in the Eucharist where the catechist will encounter the Lord Jesus and grow steadily in her or his own love relationship with the Divine Teacher.

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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—Our Host, Our Guest



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

Pastoral Council Chairperson

Cheryl Jory

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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

July 20th, 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!