

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners.

Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our contributions to date are \$4,599.00 from 15 of our parishioners. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish.



Cantata Choir Rehearsals



November 25, December 2, 9 all parts with accompaniment
December 14: Cantata performance at 3 pm
December 21: Snow date



Many thanks to John Fencik, our Bible Study teacher for his presentation on the background of Matthew for the Gospel of Matthew’s Sunday readings for the upcoming year—“A”.

The Fifteen Promises of Mary

Granted to Those Who Recite the Rosary



- The soul which recommends itself to me by the recitation of the rosary shall not perish.
- Whoever shall recite the rosary devoutly, applying himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries, shall never be conquered by misfortune. God will not chastise him in His justice; he shall not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal life.

Altar Rosary Society



The Altar Rosary Society thanks you for your generous contributions of baby items for our 40 Days for Life Baby Shower. They are being donated to the Alpha Pregnancy Center in Schenectady.

God bless you all!

Happy Thanksgiving from Fr. Joe and all of the staff at St. Joseph’s!!!

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



Discipleship Formation Program

It's that time again when the Discipleship Formation program will be collecting unused Christmas cards, hand creams, lotions, Kleenex, large print

word finds and calendars for local Nursing homes residents, we are looking for calendars that are for their rooms with picture example animals, or scenery. A box will be left in the parish hall marked nursing home. Thank you and God Bless!



You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus.

In Adore, popular author and speaker Fr. John Burns and illustrator Valerie Delgado of Pax. Valerie will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope at the heart of Advent, focusing on a new theme each week—vigilance, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel—that you can relate to your own life.

WATCH ON FORMED!!



Discipleship Formation Jesse Tree

On November 30th, the Discipleship Formation children will prepare for advent, by using the inspiration of the art of the Jesse Tree. Catholics do this during Advent to prepare for Christmas by telling stories of salvation history and understanding God's plan for the coming of the Messiah. This is based in biblical prophecy in Isaiah 11:1 which it speaks of a shoot sprouting from the stump of Jesse, King David's father.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

St. Joseph’s will be having mass at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 27th. St. Vincent de Paul’s Church will be having Thanksgiving Day Eve mass at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26th.

There will be no mass on Friday, November 28th.

Lectors: 11/29/2025 & 11/30/2025

3:45 PM: Pat Fowble

10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle

Eucharistic Ministers: 11/29/2025 & 11/30/2025

3:45 PM: Theresa Clements

10:30 AM: Brian Keenan

Altar Servers: 11/30/2025

10:30 AM: Quinn Serdy & Julianne Militello

Greeters: 11/30/2025

10:30 AM: Samantha & Chris Hoecker

Ushers: 11/30/2025

10:30 AM: Riely & Daphne Poole

Readings for the week of November 23rd, 2025

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36

November 23rd, 2025
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Op. 754—Worthy is the Lamb
Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing
Off. 719—What Wondrous Love
Comm. 725—Unless a Grain of Wheat
Cl. 468—To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00 Nov 15 th & Nov 16 th , 2025				
	Sat	Sun	Total	
Regular	\$ 787.00	\$ 1,521.00	\$ 2,308.00	
Fuel & Heat	\$ 562.00	\$ 1,659.00	\$ 2,221.00	

“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!

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



St. Clement I Feast Day—Nov. 23rd

On Nov. 23 Roman Catholics remember the fourth Pope, St. Clement I, a disciple of the apostles who inherited the authority of St. Peter in the first century. Some aspects of his writings have led scholars to believe that the fourth Pope either came from a Jewish background, or had converted to Judaism earlier in life before entering the Catholic Church. Tradition suggests that Clement was the son of a Roman named Faustinus, and that he joined the Church in Rome during its early years through the preaching of Saint Peter or Saint Paul. He went on to share in the missionary journeys of the apostles, and may even have assisted the first Pope in running the Church on a local level. After the deaths of St. Peter's first two successors, the canonized Popes Linus and Cletus, Clement took up St. Peter's position of primacy in the Church around the year 90. One of his most important tasks, during nearly 10 years as Pope, was to resolve serious problems in the Church of Corinth, which St. Paul had also struggled to discipline. Clement's own letter to the Corinthians, though not part of the biblical canon, offers an important look at the role of authority and charity in the early Church. Its introduction suggests that Pope Clement composed it while his own local Church faced persecution from the Roman Emperor Domitian. In the letter, the Pope describes how the Corinthians had once been "distinguished by humility," being "in no respect puffed up with pride" and "more willing to give than to receive." But in time, "the worthless rose up against the honored, those of no reputation against such as were renowned, the foolish against the wise, the young against those advanced in years." "Let us give up vain and fruitless cares, and approach to the glorious and venerable rule of our holy calling," Pope Clement wrote in his call to repentance. "Let us attend to what is good, pleasing, and acceptable in the sight of him who formed us." Order and discipline, he noted, are at least as important in the Church as they are in the rest of creation, where the powers of nature follow God's decrees. The Pope also warned the Corinthians to follow "those who cultivate peace with godliness," rather than "those who hypocritically profess to desire it." The Church Clement headed was one that honored tradition and right order as fundamentals of its life. The fourth Pope's writings reveal much about the early Church, but little about his own life. According to one later account, he died in exile during the reign of the Emperor Trajan, who purportedly banished Clement to Crimea (near modern Ukraine) and had him killed in retaliation for evangelizing the local people. In 868 the Greek missionary St. Cyril claimed to have recovered St. Clement's bones. St. Clement I probably died around the year 100. He is among the saints mentioned in the Western Church's most traditional Eucharistic prayer, the Roman Canon. (from CNA Catholic News Agency)

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 Addesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly for a speedy recovery.



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GREECE PILGRIMAGE
In the Footsteps of St. Paul with Greek Isle Cruise
 Fr. Joseph Arockiasamy

"The world is a book and those who do not travel Read only one Page."

Set a goal to travel with Fr. Joe to Greece.

October 30th—November 9th, 2026

For additional information, please visit <http://www.206Tours.com/cms/frarockiasamy>

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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!

Was I There When They Crucified My King?



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

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**Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church"
in your Last Will?**

November 23rd, 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!