

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday August 29th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Graziell Nuzzuolo** by Santo & Augusta Bono
+ **Mary Claire Brennan** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Mary Pavlick** by Karen Hermanowski
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday August 30th, 2026—Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + **Francisco Miccio** by George & Theresa Olsen
+ **Mary Margaret Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke
+ **Czeslaw Yurczyk** by Daughter Yola & Children, Patricia & Danny
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday September 2nd, 2026—
9:00 AM + **Larry Raymond** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Joseph Tyson** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Richard Mistler** by Debi & Henry Sanna

Friday September 4th, 2026—
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM Mass
+ **Carl Arena** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Matthew Belanger** by Debi & Henry Sanna

Saturday September 5th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Agnes Vancek** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Andrea Schultz** by The Fedor Family
+ **Allan Swenson** by The Swenson Family
* **God’s Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family*** by The Gusmano Family
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday September 6th, 2026—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + **Linda Clements** by Debi & Henry Sanna
+ **Ruth Shalor** by Jim Longendyke
+ **Gilbert Hirscher** by George & Theresa Olsen
* **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

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

Lectors: 09/05/2026 & 09/06/2026
3:45 PM: Kathy Filipowski, 10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen
Eucharistic Ministers: 09/05/2026 & 09/06/2026
3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin, 10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Altar Servers: 09/06/2026
10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Quinn Serdy
Greeters: 09/06/2026
10:30 AM: Joan DeBenedittis, Helen Siems
Ushers: 09/06/2026
10:30 AM: Molly Snyder, Emily Snyder

Readings for the week of August 30th, 2026

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor:4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time
Aug 30th, 2026

Op. 500—Lift High the Cross
Ps 63: My Soul is Thirsting
Off. 676—Only a Shadow
Comm. 532—Loving and Forgiving
Cl. 812— Take the Word of God with You

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00		
	Aug 22 nd & Aug 23 rd , 2026		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 751.00	\$ 1,335.00	\$ 2,086.00
Catholic Home	\$ 233.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 678.00
Candles & Poor			\$ 174.00

“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!

Discipleship Formation Kick-off



Avoid delays and secure your child's materials today. Discipleship Formation Kick-off is for meeting the catechist and community. Please register now so catechists will have their classes prepared by the Kick-off ! As of now we have only received 3 registration forms and material needs to be ordered.

Wedding Congratulations
to Christine & Jason McCulley
on their marriage on August 22nd, 2026



May God Bless You on and carry through this new life!!

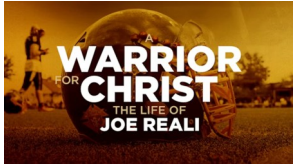
Best wishes from Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church.

Eucharist & Lector Schedule

Anyone who has to make a change or changes to their dates on the schedule, should call Joan DeBenedittis at the parish office. Thank you.

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



Joe Reali was a dynamic young man whose passion was evident both on the football field and in how he lived his Catholic faith. Following his sudden and tragic death in 2015, thousands turned out for his wake and funeral, where they shared stories about Joe’s sacrificial love for others and his care for the downtrodden. Today, the legacy of this devout and fun-loving young man lives on through the Joseph Mario Reali Knights of Columbus Council 16261 in Woodbury, NY. Be inspired by Joe’s passion to spread the love of Christ, to live his faith in every aspect of his life, and his utter devotion to Mary, the Rosary, and the Sacraments. For youth in need of a new generation of witnesses to the Gospel, Joe Reali stands as a stark reminder that holiness remains in our grasp, and that we are all called to be Warriors for Christ.

Watch on Formed!!

St. Joseph’s Annual Picnic



St. Saint Pammachius
Feast Day—August 30th



Born into a noble Roman family in the late 4th century, Pammachius was a well-educated senator. His marriage to Paulina, the daughter of Saint Paula and a close friend of Saint Jerome, anchored him in a devout Christian community.

After Paulina's untimely death, Pammachius underwent a profound conversion. He was convicted by Jesus' teaching to the rich young man: "Sell what you own and give to the poor." And he decided to act on this conviction. He sold his vast estates and used the proceeds to establish a hospice in Rome for the poor, sick, and pilgrims.

Saint Pammachius' act of charity was a joyous response to the Gospel's call to radical discipleship.

If you have ever had to handle someone's affairs after they die you know that even those of moderate means can leave behind a massive amount of stuff. As relatives sort through it, they often wonder, "Why did he hang onto this stuff all this time?" "Why didn't she enjoy these things more instead of keeping them packed away?"

We all have a little of the rich young man from the Gospels in us. We yearn for powerful and profound spiritual experiences, but shy away when we see what is involved.

Jesus challenges us to assess our attachment to the things of this world, to audit what we have and what we need, to consider if we are using what we have in ways that help or hurt our souls, and to extend generosity to the poor in all its forms. *(Reprinted from Dynamic Catholic)*



St. Joseph's Annual Picnic Thank You

A thank you to everyone who volunteered in making our picnic a success.

To all who brought dishes and desserts, to all who set up the pavilion, to the Knights of Columbus who did all the BBQing.

Also, a big thank you to the Town of Maryland for providing us this wonderful place for our parish family picnic.

Schenevus Food Pantry



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Special Hospitality—September 6th

We will be having a special hospitality after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 6th to wish Fr. Joe best wishes and good luck in his new assignment at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Walton, St. Peter's in Delhi and Holy Family in Downsville, NY.

Fr. Joe will be bringing his knowledge, passion and love to these parishes.

He will be missed by all but we wish him continuous blessings in this new path. The Lord has chosen him for this new mission.

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, Alfred Staudohar, Judy Staruck, JoAnn Barnhart, Grace D. Leggio, Frances Florance, Nick Wicowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Adrian Origen, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Adesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe, Ed Hillenbrand, Alvira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene Tiffany, Dannah Carter, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly, Carole Rooney, Ernie Gartung, Fred Kersman, Tracie Newkirk, Fr. Ed Golding, Frank Brimlow, Levio Passanante & Marianne Singer for a speedy recovery.



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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!

Take Up Your Cross and Follow Me



August 30th, 2026

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!

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children and Youth: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church"