

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 13th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Pope Francis by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Linda Gartung Clements by Theresa & David Clements
 + Terri Caamano by Joe & Star Polisen
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 14th, 2026—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Joseph “Joe” Fedor by Richard & Lorraine Gruber
 + Deceased Members of the 5th Special Forces of Vietnam by Jim Longendyke
 + Letty Arockiasamy by Debi & Henry Sanna
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday June 17th, 2026
9:00 AM + Frank Bauer by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Joe Fedor by Debi & Henry Sanna

Friday June 19th, 2026
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Agnes Vancek by Debi & Henry Sanna
 * God’s Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family” by the Gusmano Family

Saturday June 20th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Elsie Conte by Jim & Toni Tauzel
 + Bonnie Gartung by Theresa & David Clements
 + John & Betty Norman by The Norman Family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 21st, 2026—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Jim Griffith by John & Chris Tauzel
 + Peter Johnson by Millie Kenyon
 + Dan Twomey by Rose Twomey & 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

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 06/20/2026 & 06/21/2026
3:45 PM: Bill Fredette 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Eucharistic Ministers: 06/20/2026 & 06/21/2026
3:45 PM: Dave Clements 10:30 AM: Catherine Snyder
Altar Servers: 06/21/2026
10:30 AM: Brian Hogan
Greeters: 06/21/2026
10:30 AM: Lydia Flachs & Helen Siems
Ushers: 06/21/2026
10:30 AM: Emily & Molly Snyder

Readings for the week of June 14th, 2026

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

**Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary time
 June 14th, 2026**

Op. 841—Beautiful Savior
 Ps 100: We Are His People
 Off. 600—Abba! Father
 Comm. 549—Holy Darkness
 Cl. 667— Faith of Our Fathers

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00		
	June 6 th & June 7 th , 2026		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 601.00	\$ 3,265.00	\$ 3,866.00

“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!

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 will end on June 30th, 2026! Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our contributions to date are \$20,133.05 from 45 of our parishioners.
Thank you to all of the parishioners who have sent in contributions. We have met our goal. If you would like to send any additional contributions in, we would greatly appreciate. God Bless!!

**St. Joseph’s Chicken Barbeque
 Friday—July 17th
 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**



Chicken Dinner—\$18.00
 1/2 chicken w/baked potato, cole slaw & roll
 1/2 chicken only—\$12.00
 Desserts purchased separately
 Pickup at Ace Hardware in Cobleskill
 or
 St. Joseph’s Church, Worcester at 4:30 p.m.
Tickets can be purchased before and after Masses.
WE NEED DISCIPLES TO SELL THE TICKETS and DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS!!

**Sincerest Sympathies &
 Condolences**



Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to express our sincere sympathies and condolences to the Michael Schneider for the loss of his wife, Michael Bowman on the loss of his mother and her extended family. A loving wife, mother and parishioner, she will be dearly missed by all. May her soul rest in peace.
 Funeral Services will be held on Friday, June 19th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Church.

Second Collection

There will be a 2nd collection for Catholic Communications this weekend. The Campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world through internet, television, radio and print media. 50% of all proceeds remain in our diocese to support efforts to spread the Good News. Thank you for supporting the CCC!



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

Restless Heart

This first full-length feature movie on Augustine uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of one of the Church's most beloved and well-known Saints. Its message of sin, conversion, redemption is as timely today as it was in the 5th century of Augustine. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what became Europe. With Augustine, the stories of two other great saints, Monica and Ambrose, are also portrayed. **Watch on Formed!!**



Public Rosary Rally



Please join us on Saturday, June 20th in front of Brooker Hall at Noon to pray a Public Rosary Rally. As public evil grows so must our public prayers! We are in a spiritual battle.
 Please bring lawn chairs.

Graduation Blessing



On June 28th, Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph will honor and pray for all of the 2026 graduating students at our 10:30 a.m. Mass.
 Please come join us and wish them a successful future.

**Missionary Disciples
 Presentation**



There will be a presentation and talk on Missionary Disciple’s Spirit on Wednesday, June 17th at 6:00 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall for all the leaders of ministries, council members, staff and those who want to serve on the Evangelization Committee.
 Fr. Joe encourages everyone to attend this presentation to have a missionary zeal to work for the Lord and His people.

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



Saint Fortunatus of Naples
Saint of the Day—June 14th

Bishop Confessor, a fierce Defender of the Faith against Arianism. He is the first historically-attested Bishop of Naples, as one of the recipients of a letter written by those who took part in the Arian Council of Philippopolis in the 340s -he was a fierce opponent of Arianism. His term as the Bishop is held to be 347 to 359. Also known as – *Fortunato*. Additional Memorial – 8 November, the day when it celebrates the memory of all the “*Bishop Saints of the Church of Naples.*”

The date of Fortunatus Episcopate is not totally precise, but is believed to have been towards the middle of the 4th Century, at the time that the Arian heresy was raging.

The heresy arose from the heretic Arius of Alexandria (280 -336), who stated that the Word, Incarnated in Jesus Christ, is not of the same substance as the Father but represents the first of His creatures.

The heresy unleashed, a sometimes violent struggle, between the two positions existing in the Church. The Bishop of Naples, Fortunato did everything to preserve his Diocese from the Arian heresy, despite the attempt of the favorable eastern Bishops, who, having fled from the Council of Sardica (now Sofia in Bulgaria), wanted to draw him to their side.

It is known that he had a cemetery Basilica built which took his name, in the Sanità Valley, not far from the Catacombs of St Gaudiosus and, which took on primary importance. In this Basilica Fortunato was later buried and the mortal remains of the Bishops of Naples were also interred there. St Maximus, as 10th Bishop of Naples, who was a victim of the Arian struggle, had died in exile in the East and which fact, his successor, St Severius, had reported to Naples.

Under the Episcopate of Bishop John the Scribe (Died 849), the Relics of St Fortunatus and St Maxomus were moved to the ancient Cathedral of Naples.

And from that same period is the famous “Marble Calendar” of Naples, sculpted in the 9th Century and still preserved in the rooms of the current Cathedral which bears the name of our Saint Fortunatus on 14 June and which, on the same date, is then reported in other Neapolitan Calendars and in the Roman Martyrology.

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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>

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 Wiecowski, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Adrian Origon, 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 & Helen Tiffany, Dannah Carter, Walter Marchlowski, Nathan Clements, Joyce Hennelly & Carol Rooney 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!

Sent to Heal Us!



June 14th, 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” in your Last Will?