

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 18th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + Caterina & Salvatore Gallina by Tony & Maryann Basile & Family

Sunday November 19th, 2023—Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Nicholas H. Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie
 + Fr. Ron by Jim Longendyke

Wednesday November 22nd, 2023—Thanksgiving Eve
7:00 PM + Christina Sgroi & Joe Ruffino by Tony & Maryann Basile & Family

Friday November 24th, 2023
12:00 PM + For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish

Saturday November 25th, 2023—Vigil
 + Irudayamary Arockiasamy

Sunday November 26th, 2023—Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe
 + Deacon John Simonis by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Mary Longendyke by Jim Longendyke
 + Earl Richards by Carol Richards

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 November 11th & November 12th, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$639.00	\$1,410.00	\$ 2,049.00
Cemetery	\$288.01	\$ 272.00	\$ 560.01
All Souls			\$ 10.00
Building Fnd			\$ 35.00
Total			\$ 2,654.01

“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!

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 11/25/2023 & 11/26/2023
3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart
10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

Eucharistic Ministers: 11/25/2023 & 11/26/2023
3:45 PM: Denise Weber
10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Altar Servers: 11/26/2023
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder & Molly Snyder

Greeter: 11/26/2023
10:30 AM: Quinn Serdy

Ushers: 11/26/2023
10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Quinn Serdy

Readings for the week of November 19th, 2023

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
 Monday: 1 Mc1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48



Discipleship Formation Donations Needed!!



Discipleship Formation has been collecting unused Christmas cards recently. Along with the cards, we would also like to collect dollar store 2024 calendars and hand creams for the nursing homes in our local area. All donations may be dropped off in the parish hall with the unused Christmas cards.

A container for donations will be provided in the hall. Please consider donating. Let’s be a beacon of light for the residents in the nursing homes. They are lonely and miss their loved ones and for some this is all that they may receive.

God Bless, Corinne Connington –DFCC

The Responsorial Psalm

Blessed are those fear the Lord.

2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal



The Diocesan Appeal for 2023-2024 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners. Our assessment this year is \$17,203.00. To date, we have received 3,087.00 in donations from 18 of our parishioners. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish and other parishes throughout the Albany Diocese. Thank you.

Community Christmas Baskets



Please donate the following items for our Community Christmas Baskets:
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Jams & Jellies
 Canned Vegetables

Place your items in the bin in the hallway through the 1st week of December.

Christmas Boutique



Our annual Christmas Boutique will be held on Saturday, December 2nd. We are looking for donations of new or slightly used Christmas items. Items can be dropped off on Saturday, November 25th and Sunday, November 26th in the parish hall.

We will also be holding a bake sale. If anyone has some delicious Christmas recipes that they would like to make and share with us, we will be delighted. We will be selling hot chili and potatoes. The Cost is \$10. And, don’t forget our Christmas raffle. Tickets will be sold at the boutique and the winner chosen after.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help out at the boutique. You can contact Cheryl Jory at 607-638-5613 for more information.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers will be placed on the piano podium. Thank you again and hope to see you there!!!

Thanksgiving Eve Mass



Mass for Thanksgiving will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church.

Don’t forget to come to Mass!!!

St. Joseph’s Parish Annual Christmas Raffle



It is that time of year again, when we are selling our annual raffle tickets. Ticket packets can be found at each entrance to the church and will be sold at our annual Christmas Boutique. Please help support 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

November Birthdays

Honoring the day of one’s birth is important; it is a celebration of how unique we all are made. Though we are wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God, each one of us shine differently and have different attributes of God. This month’s Birthday cake will be celebrated **on November 26th** in the parish hall during hospitality after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All are welcome!!

Catholic Campaign Human Development Collection



This weekend, there will be a second collection for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

More than 50 years, the CCHD has supported organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the U.S. They are quick to respond to natural disasters even before they happen. It begins with effective planning.

Please support this worthy organization. Thank you.

Discipleship Formation Angel Sale



The children from Discipleship Formation will be selling Remembrance Angels for \$5.00 each to be put on the St. Joseph’s Christmas tree this year. These angels are not only for the deceased, they can be for the ailing or someone that needs prayers. They will be displayed at social hour in the parish hall and the Christmas boutique and can be purchased at that time. The children from Discipleship Formation will place on the tree.

“You must never ask Jesus to wait”St. Ursula Ledochowska

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

Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978

Password: 359189



St. Cecilia

Feast Day—November 22nd

St. Cecilia, according to Roman legend, was a young patrician woman of Rome who was a Christian. She was filled with love for God to whom she vowed her life and virginity. Forced into marriage by her father, she sang to God on her wedding day, praying for help. Soon after, Valerian, her husband, and Tiburtius, his brother, were miraculously converted to Christianity by a vision and gave themselves to the care of the sick and the burial of the dead.

They were martyred at Pagus Triopus, outside of Rome, along with a Roman official, Maximus, because they refused to sacrifice to the gods. Cecilia buried their bodies, and was herself brought to trial for her beliefs. So persuasive was she that her accusers converted to Christianity. Finally, the prefect, Almachius, sentenced her to be suffocated in the heated bath of her home. Despite the intense heat she was unharmed, so a soldier was sent to behead her. She was struck on the neck three times and lingered for three days before dying. A tomb marking her grave is found in the cemetery of St. Callistus in Rome. St. Cecilia is the patron of musicians.

(Reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

*Listen, my daughter, hear my words:
forget your own people and your father's house.
The king desires your beauty:
He is your lord, give honor to him. Ps. 44*

Cemetery Collection

Thank you to all who contributed to our cemetery collection last week. Your donations are greatly appreciated in helping St. Joseph's cemetery to look beautiful.

Jesse Tree—December 3rd

Students from Discipleship Formation will be decorating the Jesse Tree at the 10:30 am Mass. Please come and enjoy this special event.

2024—Mass Intentions

We have received the 2024 Daily Mass Record Book and are taking mass intentions for this upcoming year. Please make sure you send in your intention(s) as our Mass requests are filling up quickly. Thank you.

Instagram



St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Instagram. If you have Instagram, look for "joevin138".



Knights of Council 5419



Is God Calling you to do more? The Knights of Council 5419 invite all men of St. Joseph's to join us in prayer, fellowship and works of service in support of our parishes and our communities. Talk to a Knight or visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>

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St. Joseph's Holiday Mass Schedule

Advent—Dec. 8th—6:00 pm—Adoration
7:00 pm—Mass
Friday—Dec. 8th—No 12:00 pm Mass
Saturday Mass—Dec. 23rd—3:45 pm
Sunday Mass—Dec. 24th—10:30 am
Christmas Eve—Dec. 24th—5:30 pm
Christmas Day—Dec. 25th—11:00 am

Handpainted Scarf Raffle



The Discipleship Formation classes are raffling off a beautiful hand-painted, flowered scarf by Lilian Miccio. They will be selling raffles from November 5th through November 26th in the Parish Hall. Raffles are \$1.00 each and 6 for \$5.00. The winner will be selected after the 10:30 Mass on November 26th at the Parish Hospitality. You have to be in to win it!!!!

Prayer Remembrance



Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer patients and COVID 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, William Libasci, and Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Mary & Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Tom Morton, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott and Sharon Heller 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!

Ready for the Lord



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

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?

November 19th, 2023

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

Contact the Parish Office

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!