

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday** April 13th, 2024—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** + Rebecca Ralph by Teresa Millias  
 \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** April 14th, 2024—Third Sunday of Easter  
**10:30 AM** + Karen Heaton by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Neil Edward Corcoran by Jeanette Castro  
 + Paul Eugene Perrault by Steven Kos  
 \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Wednesday** April 17th, 2024  
**9:00 AM** \*Helen & Don Ross\* for intentions by Lena & John Nahor

**Friday** April 19th, 2024  
**11:00 AM** Adoration  
**12:00 PM** + Ronald Picht by Henry & Debi Sanna

**Saturday** April 20th, 2024—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** + Johanna Golja by Golja Family  
 + Jeanette Corcoran by Jeanette Castro  
 \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** April 21st, 2024—Fourth Sunday of Easter  
**10:30 AM** + Donald Mistler by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Eva Gran by Millie Kenyon  
 + Mrs. Ross Huss by Richard & Lorraine Gruber  
 + Betty Chuyko by Jeanette Castro  
 \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 04/20/2024 & 04/21/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Pat Fowble**  
**10:30 AM: Janet Wenner**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 04/20/2024 & 04/21/2024**  
**3:45 PM: David Clements**  
**10:30 AM: Chris Gartung**

**Altar Servers: 04/21/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Charlotte Kelley**

**Greeter: 04/21/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Tallulah Kelley**

**Ushers: 04/21/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Lola Kelley**

Readings for the week of April 14th, 2024

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48  
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69

**April 14, 2024—Third Sunday of Easter**

**Op. 593**— “Lift Up Your Hearts  
**Psalm 4:** “Lord, let your face shine on us.”  
**Off. 417**— “Two Were Bound for Emmaus”  
**Comm. 779**— “In the Breaking of the Bread”  
**Cl. 410**— “Join in the Dance”

“The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God’s giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not ourselves”.... St. Nicholas

**The Responsorial Psalm**

Lord, let your face shine on us.

**Instagram**

St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Instagram. If you have Instagram, look for “[joevin138](#)”,

**2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal Thank You!**



Thank you!! Many of you have answered the call to support this year’s Diocesan Appeal campaign which means our parish is that much closer to meeting our goal by the June 30th deadline. We pray that you find our parish and the greater Church a centering point for you and your family every day and in the milestone moments. God call us to be stewards of our church and charitable commitment to our parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are essential to that effort. Our parish is counting on you as are our brothers and sister nearby who share in our Catholic faith—thank you!

**Diocese of Albany Appeal Update**

St. Joseph’s Annual Appeal Request —\$17,203.00  
 Pledges & Donations (32) to date— 7,612.00  
 Amount Balance to meet goal— \$ 9,591.00

Please remember to send in your donations, so that we can meet our assessment. If we do not collect our annual assessment, the balance will have to be made up from St. Joseph’s revenue. If you have not made a pledge, please consider making one.

**Pledge envelopes are placed at the entrance and exits of the church.**

**Volunteers Needed**



We are replacing some of the windows in the St. Joseph’s Rectory. Peter Kelley has volunteered to help with the replacements, however, we are in need of several strong people help him with this project. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 607-397-9373. Thank you in advance for your help!

**Spring Cleanup Day**



Please save the date—Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come and help us make our church and grounds crystal clean.

Lunch will be served after.

**Spring Garage Sale—May 4th**



Time to start looking through your items for our Spring garage sale. No books or non-working electrical appliances are to be donated. One man’s junk is another man’s treasure!!! Please call the rectory if you would like to volunteer to help out with the sale. Items can be dropped off the weekend of April 28th at the Parish Hall.

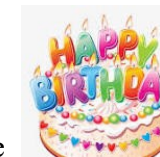
**Can you help us financially?**

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

**150th Jubilee Meeting**

There will be a meeting on April 16th at 6:00 p.m. in Parish Hall for the leaders of each of the committees. Please bring any updated or additional information you have obtained for the celebration.

**Monthly Birthday Celebration**



Honoring the day of one’s birth is important. Birthdays are each person’s uniqueness. We are all wonderfully made in the image and likeness of God, so we should celebrate our birthdays because they are a blessing and a gift from God.

Please join in on our April Birthday celebration on April 28th.

**Sincerest Condolences**



Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph’s would like to express our sincerest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to Alex & Joey Muscolo & their family on the loss of their father & grandfather, Joseph Muscolo.

We pray for the repose of his soul. May our Lord give him eternal reward! May he rest in peace! Amen

**2nd Collection**

Next week, there will be a 2nd collection for the Evangelist. By your contribution, we can keep up with the news in our Albany Diocese and throughout the world. Thank you.

**Healing and Anointing of the Sick**



This weekend at the end of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Joe will offer prayers and anointing of the sick for healing. If you wish to attend or if you know anyone who would like to attend, please come and join us.

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

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978  
 Password: 359189

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41  
 April 6th & April 7th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 632.00	\$2,113.00	\$ 2,745.00
Easter	\$ 175.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 220.00

“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!**

St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
Feast Day—April 17th



St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born at Auriesville, New York, in 1656 to a Christian Algonquin and a Mohawk Indian chief. She suffered the loss of her father and mother at the age of four in an epidemic of smallpox which left her disfigured. In 1675, she embraced the Catholic faith through her contacts with Jesuit missionaries, namely Fr. Jacques de Lamberville. Her strong faith caused her to be persecuted among her own people, so she journeyed nearly 200 miles to a Christian Indian village near Montreal, Canada. While there, Kateri dedicated her life to God and lived an exemplary Christian life. She died in 1680 at the age of twenty-four at Caughnawaga, Canada. She is known as the Lily of the Mohawks and her example has inspired the Indian communities of North America.  
(reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

**Father,**

**You give life to all people and call those afar off to faith.  
Give your gifts to those who do not know you.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

After last weekend's 10:30 mass, Fr. Joe and our parishioners participated in our Divine Mercy Service.



**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 Wiecowski, William Libasci, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Dan Twomey, Alice Hughes, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, and Felix Dziembowski for a speedy recovery.



***K of C Council 5419***



**Parish Jubilee Fundraiser**—The Knights of Council 5419 will be assisting the St. Joseph's 150th Jubilee fundraising committee to sell Chicken BBQ dinners for pick up at Noble Ace Hardware in Cobleskill on Friday, May 17. Dinners can also be picked up at St. Joseph's parking lot. Tickets will be going on sale soon. **Please support our parish!**

For more information, visit us on the web at: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>

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**Altar Rosary Society**

The Altar Rosary Society will be praying the Rosary on Monday, April 15th at 1:00 p.m. Please come and join us.



**Lawn Mowers Wanted**

Spring is upon us and we are still in need of able bodied volunteers who can cut and weed wack the cemetery and surrounding grounds.. If you are in need of extra exercise, would like to meditate and offer your skilled services to St. Joseph's, please sign up on the Cemetery Maintenance sheet on the piano podium.



**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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!

**April 14th, 2024**

**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!**

**Marked with Wounds  
Dying and Rising with Christ**



**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

**Finance Chairperson**

Amy Muehl

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