

**Mass Intentions**

**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  
 \* Healing for Amy Muehl\* by Jim Longendyke  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Wednesday April 24th, 2024**  
**9:00 AM** +Wendy Cummings by Jim Longendyke

**Friday April 26th, 2024**  
**11:00 AM** Adoration  
**12:00 PM** + Faith Tiner by Jim & Joan Tiner  
 \* Norlee & Richard Hyde\* Living Intention by Lena & John Nahor

**Saturday April 27th, 2024—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** + Joan & John Rielly by Tina & Dave McGurrin  
 + Linda Clements by Mike & Mary Fay  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday April 28th, 2024—Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**10:30 AM** + Michael Higgins by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Anita Lynt by Steve Kos  
 + George M. Rooney & Mildred R. Davis by Catherine Rooney  
 + Marie Roberts by Barbara Rock & Nancy Marlow  
 \* Healing for Amy Muehl\* by Jim Longendyke  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41  
 April 13th & April 14th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 562.00	\$2,702.00	\$ 3,264.00
Candles			\$ 117.00
Poor Box			\$ 15.00

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention. Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.”

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 04/27/2024 & 04/28/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Bill Fredette**  
**10:30 AM: Chris Gartung**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 04/27/2024 & 04/28/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin**  
**10:30 AM: Corinne Connington**

**Altar Servers: 04/28/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Indigo Cole**

**Greeter: 04/28/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Emily Snyder**

**Ushers: 04/28/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Jason Krueger, Parent**

Readings for the week of April 21st, 2024

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

**April 21, 2024—Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Op. 425**— “Jesus is Risen”  
**Psalm 118:** “The Stone Rejected By the Builders Has Become the Cornerstone”  
**Off. 638**— “Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring”  
**Comm. 697**— “Because the Lord is My Shepherd”  
**Cl. 686**— “How Can I Keep From Singing”

“In the trials, annoyances and anxieties we daily experience, may we ever recognize that loving Fatherly Hand that only seeks to draw us closer to himself by giving us opportunities to suffer something for him”.... St. Mary MacKillop

**The Responsorial Psalm**

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

Thank you for supporting your parish!

**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 goad 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— 8,662.00  
 Amount Balance to meet goal— \$ 8,541.00

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

**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 would like to express our sincerest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the Clement & Gartung families on the loss of Linda M. Clement.

We pray for the repose of her soul. May our Lord give her eternal reward! May she rest in peace! Amen

**2nd Collection**

This 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.

**Spring Jubilee Sale**

**May 4th**



There will be a Garden Table at the Spring Garage Sale on May 4th & 5th. Maple syrup, house, patio & garden plants, notions, floral ware and freshly baked good will be available.

All proceeds will go to the church’s outdoor gardens in preparation for our Jubilee Year!!!

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

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978  
 Password: 359189

**Instagram**

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

**St. Mark**  
**Feast Day—April 25th**

St. Mark, author of the second Gospel, was a member of the early Christian community at Jerusalem. St. Paul and St. Barnabas, his cousin, took him on their first missionary journey. When they reached Cyprus, however, Mark left them to return to Jerusalem, perhaps because he missed home. This caused Paul to question for awhile Mark's reliability as a missionary, and the incident brought about a disagreement between himself and Barnabas. Later, Mark became Paul's trusted companion at Rome during one of Paul's imprisonments. He was also an associate of Peter.



One tradition relates that Mark became Bishop of Alexandria in Egypt. Around the ninth century, his relics were brought to Venice where they rest in the great Cathedral of San Marco.

Mark is depicted in art as a winged lion, probably suggested by the description in his Gospel of John the Baptist as "a voice crying in the desert." It is believed that he wrote his Gospel between 60 and 70 A.D. (reprinted from *The Book of Saints*, Regina Press, 2010)

**God, our Father,  
 may we know your Son, Jesus Christ,  
 truly one of us and truly God.**



**St. Joseph's "Heart of Mary"  
 Scholarship**



You are invited to apply for the "St. Joseph's Heart of Mary" scholarship. The scholarship is open to eligible Senior High School students registered as a practicing parishioner and who is enrolled or will be enrolled as a student at an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming academic year 2024-2025.

Applications are available at the parish office and can be picked up on Wednesday's & Friday's from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Closing date for applying is Wednesday, June 26th, 2024. Please contact the Parish office at 607-397-9373 for further details.

**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, 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, Felix Dziembowski and Karl Hoecker 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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**St. Joseph's Parish Library**

We have some new books in our library. You can find them in the new book section in the first room of the library. Also, if you know someone who is unable to get to the library and would like a book, leave a note in the mailbox in the front of the library. We will do our best to get you what you need. Thank you!

**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 21st, 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!**

*Shepherd with a Heart  
 I Know Mine and Mine Know Me*



**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?**