

Mass Intentions

Saturday February 17th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Robert Hermanowski by the Golja Family
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu

Sunday February 18th, 2024—First Sunday of Lent
10:30 AM + Shirley Schoeberl by Don & Karen Jahnke
 + Henry Nicholas Sanna by Debi & Henry Sanna
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu

Wednesday February 21st, 2024
9:00 AM + Irudayamary Arockiasamy by Jim Longendyke

Friday February 23rd, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM Mass
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday February 24th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Betty Norman by The Norman Family
 + Tom Norton by Richard & Lorraine Gruber
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu

Sunday February 25th, 2024—Second Sunday of Lent
10:30 AM +William Boegel by Henry & Debi Sanna
 +Fr. Ron by Jim Longendyke
 +Valerie Manchester by the Family
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

February 10th & February 11th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 631.00	\$ 1,226.25	\$ 1,857.25
Ash Wed.			\$ 488.00

“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!

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 02/24/2024 & 02/25/2024

3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory

10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

Eucharistic Ministers: 02/24/2024 & 02/25/2024

3:45 PM: David Clements

10:30 AM: Linda Cacioppo

Altar Servers: 02/25/2024

10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Jason Krueger

Greeter: 02/25/2024

10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley

Ushers: 02/25/2024

10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Lola Kelley

Readings for the week of February 18th, 2024

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18:22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mk 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mk 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

February 18th, 2024—First Sunday of Lent

Op. 351—“Led by the Spirit ”or 352 “Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days”

Psalm 25: “Your ways, O Lord, are Love and Truth to Those Who Keep Your Covenant”

Off. 345— “Turn to Me” or 533 “Remember Your Love”

Comm. 671—“On Eagles’ Wings” or 529 “Hosea”

Cl. 535—“Change Our Hearts”

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

Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978

Password: 359189

The Responsorial Psalm

Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

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 6,387.00 in donations from 26 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.

“Let Your Light Shine”

Our good works must become known so that God may be glorified, but in doing so we should not be pretending to be other than we actually are. We are to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them, but you can’t have the appearance of virtue without the presence of virtue.

Reflect today how you are willing to be humble. Embrace God’s truth and all else will flow forth in love and worship.



The Intention Net is placed by the Baptismal Font. If anyone wishes to have a person’s name placed on it, there will be a basket with the fish in it. Please write the name of the person with your intention and we will place it on the fishermen’s net throughout our Lenten Season. God bless!

**Black Native Latin American
Second Collection**

This weekend, there will be a second collection for Black, Native, Latin Americans. This collection enable’s the missions to spread help and support to our brother’s and sister’s in Latin America. Missionaries help in teaching and building up of communities. Please be generous in fostering the spirit of this mission. 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



**We Are Back!!!
St. Joseph’s Annual Fish Fry**

Our annual Fish Frys have started. Adults—\$15.00/ Children 1/2 portion—\$6.50. Please mark your calendar and come join us for this delicious meal and gathering.

PLEASE BRING A FRIEND WITH YOU!!

Be My Witness Meeting

This Thursday, February 22, there will be an evaluation meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Renew International will be coming to discuss the first six sessions of “Be My Witness” with our groups. Thank you and hope to see you there.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors for our Sunday Masses. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Joe or call the rectory.

***Discipleship Faith Formation
Food Pantry Challenge***

Starting on February 18th through March 24th, the Discipleship Faith Formation program will be having a Food Pantry Challenge. This is to teach the children about sacrifice and almsgiving, which falls under one of the seven Corporal Works of Mercy, (feeding the hungry). The prize for doing this is the joy it will bring to one who is in need.

Each child is to give up something they really LOVE to eat. If a child loves macaroni and cheese, puddings or Oreo, they would give them up and donate it to the food pantry challenge.



Please pray for our children to succeed in obtaining the gift of the Catholic faith.

“Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the Soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven”.....St. Paula Frassinetti



**Blessed John of Fiesole
Feast Day—February 18th**

Bl. John of Fiesole, better known as Fra Angelico, was one of the great painters of the early Renaissance. Many people don't realize, however, that he was also a Dominican friar, and a very holy friar, too.

He and his brother, Fra Benedetto, entered the Dominican Order in their mid-twenties. Both were already skilled artists. Although Benedetto produced some of the finest illuminated manuscripts in Europe, Angelico has always been the more famous of the two, being especially noted for the frescoes he painted at San Marco, the Dominican convent and church in Florence. Michelangelo, who lived a few generations later, positively revered Angelico and his work. He even carved a statue of the risen Christ to be placed by Angelico's tomb and said of him, "He has gone to meet those whom he painted."

Angelico was a tireless worker and finished a great number of paintings in his lifetime, but, thinking it would somehow be against God's will, he never retouched or reworked any of them. He always prayed when he painted, and he would say, "To paint the things of Christ, one must live with Christ." (reprinted from dominicanfriars.org)

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 see Fr. Joe or call the rectory at 607-397-9373.



Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study on Thursday, February 22nd. We will resume our study on Thursday, February 29th at 6:00 p.m. in Brooker Hall. Please come and join us for a very enlightening evening.

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, Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Linda Clements, Sharon Heller, Dan Twomey, Alice Hughes and Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire for a speedy recovery.



K of C Council 5419



Attention Men of St. Joseph's Parish

Have you thought about becoming a King of Columbus? We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in the Church to pray Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to recite the Rosary. Our regular meeting follows at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and to plan our various works of service to the parish and the community. We'd love to have you join us!

For more information, visit our website:
<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>



Stations of the Cross

Friday-7:00 pm

Each Friday, during Lent, we will be enacting the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please come and participate in this spiritual journey. Let us worship together! God bless.



Sincerest Condolences

Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph's would like to express their sincerest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the Schoeberl family for the passing of Shirley a wonderful mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend.

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



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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!

February 18th, 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!

Repent & Believe the Good News!!



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?**