

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 1st, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Marie Roberts by Barbara Murin
 + Phil Mulleedy by Ed & Kim Hillenbrand
 + Albert Sinopoli by Cooper Cousins
 + Michael Jenkins & Richard Ligi by Janet & Charles Papst
 + Deceased Members of the Cooper Family by the Cooper Family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 2nd, 2024—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ-Corpus Christi Sunday
10:30 AM + Donald Mistler by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Joe Kenyon by the Family
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie
 + Louis DeSimone by Frank & Lorraine Brimlow
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday June 5th, 2024
9:00 AM + Saraniya Anthony by Henry & Debi Sanna

Friday June 7th, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Tom Morton by Patrick & Christine Hanus

Saturday June 8th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Edward C. Skorany by Ed & Kim Hillenbrand
 + Frank Pavlick by Fedor & Brigham Families
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 9th, 2024-Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Kerry Kenney by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + John Alden Gartung by Christine Gartung
 + Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke
 + Marilyn A. Kos by Steven Kos
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

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

The Responsorial Psalm

I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 06/08/2024 & 06/09/2024
3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory
10:30 AM: Kathy Filipowski
Eucharistic Ministers: 06/08/2024 & 06/09/2024
3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin
10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle
Altar Servers: 06/09/2024
10:30 AM: Jason Krueger, Hugo Kelley
Greeter: 06/09/2024
10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder
Ushers: 06/09/2024
10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Liam Serdy

Readings for the week of June 2nd, 2024

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
 Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Mk 12:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Mk 12:13-17
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Mk 12:18-27
 Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Mk 12:28-34
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Lk 2:41-51

June 2, 2024 —Corpus Christi

***10:15 a.m.—begin teaching “O Blessed St. Joseph” (cards in hymnal)**

Op. 761—Table of Plenty
Psalm 116: “I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.”
Off. 792—God’s Holy Gifts
Comm. 793—One Bread, One Body
Cl. 609 For the Beauty of the Earth

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 May 25th & May 26th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 526.00	\$ 3,005.15	\$ 3,631.15

“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!

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— 10,103.00
Amount Balance to meet goal— \$ 7,100.00

There are only 4 weeks left to meet our goal. 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.**

Baptisms



All baptisms from now on will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month during mass or after the mass. If Fr. Joe approves for Saturday baptism, - it will be at 12:00 p.m. Please call rectory if you have any questions.

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.

“A man without prayers is an animal without the use of reason. If we wish to keep peace with our neighbor, we should never remind anyone of his natural defects. Bear the cross and do not make the cross bear you”....St. Philip Neri

Instagram

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

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



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.



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ST. JOSEPH’S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH JUBILEE



2025



St. Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church Kickoff

Worcester, New York 12197
 For Our 150th Jubilee

June 8th at 3:45 p.m. & June 9th 10:30 a.m., 2024
 During the year, we will have guest speakers along with ministry sharing, hospitality, raffles and much more. There will be “A Look at The Past” with photos and videos of different celebrations throughout the years. Keep a lookout for upcoming events on St. Joseph’s Facebook Page.

If you have any photos you would like to share, please contact Jeanette Castro at 607-282-6054.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

Catechists Needed

Discipleship Formation for Children is in need of volunteer and substitute catechists for the program. Please contact Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733 if you are interested in helping. Thank you.



St. Charles Lwanga & Companions Feast Day—June 3rd

The Martyrdom of St. Charles Lwanga and his twenty-one companions in Uganda, Africa, during the years 1885-1886, was a decisive factor in the remarkable spread of Christianity on that continent in this century. Cardinal Lavigerie's White Fathers were Catholic missionaries who reached that remote part of the world in 1879 and succeeded in converting a number of native Africans, some of whom were servants of King Mwanga, a local Ugandan ruler. However, by 1855, King Mwanga began to persecute Christians.

Charles Lwanga was the master of pages in the court of King Mwanga. The king wished to enlist some of the pages in his court for immoral purposes. When the Christian pages refused, he began to threaten them with torture and death. They followed the example set by Charles, their leader, and steadfastly refused King Mwanga's advances. Summoning them before him, the king asked they intended to remain Christian. "Till death!" they responded. "Then put them to death!" the ruler angrily shouted.

On the road to their execution in Namugongo, three pages died. However, many bystanders were amazed at the courage and calm of Charles Lwanga and his companion. On Ascension Day, June 3, 1886, they were each wrapped in a mat of reeds and set afire for their faith. In the following year, the number of converts to Christianity multiplied at an extraordinary rate. The prayer for their feast praises their example. (The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

*Father,
you have made the blood of martyrs
the seed of Christians.*

"Kindness Matters Campaign"

The Diocese of Albany will be distributing 32 "Kindness Matters" signs to St. Joseph's to be distributed and posted throughout our parish.



If you are interested in placing a sign at your home, please place your name and information on the Kindness Matters sheet on the podium.

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, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch and Justin Deas for a speedy recovery.



K of C Council 5419



Council Meeting—Tuesday, June 11th at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Rosary at 6:30. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

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

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150th Jubilee Kickoff

June 8th—Along with prayer of the Faithful—St. Joseph's Litany
Jubilee Prayer
St. Joseph Song's

June 9th—Along with prayer of the Faithful—St. Joseph's Litany
Jubilee Prayer
"O Blessed St. Joseph" Song
Reception to follow in Parish Hall

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!

*One Bread, One Body
This Is I For You*



June 2nd, 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

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

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: 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?