

**Mass Intentions**

**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

**Wednesday June 12th, 2024**  
**9:00 AM** + Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke  
 + Giovanni Gallina by Tony & Maryann Basile  
 + Matthew LaPierre by Joan & Jim Tiner  
 + Michael D'Angelo by Jack Favia

**Friday June 14th, 2024**  
**11:00 AM** Adoration  
**12:00 PM** + Raynald Lambert by Henry & Debi Sanna

**Saturday June 15th, 2024—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** + Susan Caffery by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday June 16th, 2024-Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Father's Day**  
**10:30 AM** + Donald Mistler by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie  
 + Letty Arockiasamy by John Longendyke  
 \* For All the Fathers living and deceased, especially whose names are on the altar\*  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

June 1st & June 2nd, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 1,279.00	\$ 1,462.00	\$ 2,741.00
Candles		\$ 50.00	
Poor Box		\$ 10.00	

"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: 06/15/2024 & 06/16/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Pat Fowble**  
**10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 06/15/2024 & 06/16/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Theresa Clements**  
**10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle**  
**Altar Servers: 06/16/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Indigo Cole**  
**Greeter: 06/16/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Lola Kelley**  
**Ushers: 06/16/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Emily Snyder**

Readings for the week of June 9th, 2024

Sunday: Gn 3:9-15/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mk 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37

**June 9th, 2024 —10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Op. 618**—Sing the Mighty Power of God  
**Psalm 130**: "With the Lord There Is Mercy"  
**Off. 600**—Abba! Father  
**Comm. 818**—Here I Am, Lord  
**Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph**

**The Responsorial Psalm**

**With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.**

**"Ours is the Spirit of the Eucharist, the total Gift of Self"....St. Katherine Drexel**

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

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



Thank you!! Many of you have answered the call to support this year's Diocesan Appeal campaign. 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 (46) to date— 18,163.00  
**\$ +960.00**



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



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.



**I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life—John 8:12**

Scripture is filled with images of light and fire. These symbols are the way in which God illuminates our world and reaches our souls.

When Moses encounters God for the first time, it was a burning bush, and from those flames God spoke to Moses. After the escape from Egypt, God sends a pillar of fire to guide the Israelites across the desert by night, an ongoing guiding beacon and burning of incense in Revelation, which represents our prayers.

Burning our intentions— this is based on the Old Testament burnt offerings and which represents our prayers.

During Sunday hospitality, June 23rd, we will be ascending our prayers and intention to God. Please attend this special event.

**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



**Public Rosary Rally**

Please join us on Saturday, June 15th in front of Brooker Hall at Noon to pray a Public Rosary Rally. As public evil grows so must our public prayers. We are in a spiritual battle. Please bring lawn chairs.

**Catholic Communications Collection**



Next weekend, we will be having a second collection for Catholic Communications. Please support this collection as it enables us to mobilize resources and actions in advancing our mission to all. Please give what you can. Thank you.

**Baptismal Congratulations**



St. Joseph's welcomes the newly baptized Blake Allen Patrick Hanford in Christ on May 25, 2024 at St. Joseph's Church in Worcester. Let us pray for Blake and his family! May God bless them!



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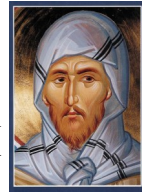


2025



Our response to God's faithfulness through St. Joseph

**St. Ephrem**  
**Feast Day—June 9th**



St. Ephrem was born at Nisibis, Mesopotamia in 306. He was baptized at the age of eighteen and became a companion of the Bishop of Nisibis, St. James. It is thought that he might have accompanied James to the Council of Nicaea in 325. Nisibis was handed over to the Persians by Emperor Jovian in 363. Ephrem left immediately and retreated to a cave in the mountains overlooking Edessa. A poet and hymn writer, he wrote many hymns while in Edessa. He gave the Church of his day many compositions for its liturgy and devotion. He was known as “the Harp of the Holy Spirit.” Ephrem was revered by other great saints, such as St. Jerome, for his deep faith and wisdom. In 370, he went to Caesarea to visit St. Basil, and in 372, Ephrem organized an extensive program for victims of famine in his native land. Weakened by his many labors, he died at Edessa in 373. He is a Doctor of the Church.

*Lord, shine on our darkened souls  
your great light of wisdom  
that we may see and so serve you.  
Only in sunlight can we go about our tasks;  
give us day without end so that we may know  
your risen life.*



**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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**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!

*Facing the Reality of Sin  
Sin Is the Enemy*



**June 9th, 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!**

**St. Joseph’s Parish Library**



G. K. Chesterton was an English author, philosopher, Christian apologist, and all around a brilliant thinker. His books and short stories have entertained and enlightened folks for years. This past May 29th would have been his 150th Birthday. His writings and quotes are bound to put a smile on your face. The Parish Library has a number of his books. Come and pick one up and enjoy!



**150th Jubilee T-Shirt Sale**

As part of our 150th Jubilee Celebration, we will be selling T-Shirts for \$15.00 each. These beautiful shirts will come in Teal or Gray with the St. Joseph’s, Worcester, NY address. Additional information will be on the fliers in the pews. If you would like any other information, please contact Cheryl Jory at 607-434-6148 or 607-638-5613.

**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

**150th Jubilee Meeting**

There will be a meeting on June 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the leaders of each of the committees. Please bring any updated or additional information you have obtained for the celebration.

**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.



**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?**