

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 29th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 30th, 2024—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + John, Rebecca & Amber Gartung by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie
 + Letty Arockiasamy by Jim Longendyke
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday July 3rd, 2024
9:00 AM + James Oran by Debi & Henry Sanna

Friday July 5th, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM

Saturday July 6th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday July 7th, 2024—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Kevin McCarry by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Sandra Anne Fletcher Filipowski by Jim & Joan Tiner
 + Mary Holloway by Fred Kersman
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 June 22nd & June 23rd, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,669.00	\$ 2,169.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 480.00	1,348.00	\$1,828.00

“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!

Instagram

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

The Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 07/06/2024 & 07/07/2024
3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory
10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski

Eucharistic Ministers: 07/06/2024 & 07/07/2024
3:45 PM: David Clements
10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Altar Servers: 07/07/2024
10:30 AM: Jason Krueger, Liam Snyder

Greeter: 07/07/2024
10:30 AM: Lola Kelley

Ushers: 07/07/2024
10:30 AM: Quinn Serdy

Readings for the week of June 30th, 2024


Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9,13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
 Monday: Am 2:6-10,13-16/Mt 8:18-22
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
 Thursday: Is 57:15-19/Ph 4:6-9
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Mt 9:14-17

June 30th, 2024 —13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 548—Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Psalm 30: “I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.”
Off. 680—Amazing Grace
Comm. 649—There Is a Longing
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

“If it were given to a man to see virtue’s reward in the next world, he would occupy his intellect, memory and will in nothing but good works, careless of danger or fatigue .”....St. Catherine of Genoa

Birthday Celebration

 We will be celebrating June birthday’s, this weekend after the 10:30 Mass. Please come and en-

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 (57) to date— 21,163.00
\$ 3,960.00





Ice Cream for Jesus!!
 July 7th, 2024
 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph’s Parish Hall
 Come one and all children to
 Our 2nd Sundae/Sunday
 Community Event

Bring a friend
 All ages included!!!

Congratulations 2024 Graduates!!

 Another school year has ended, Fr. Joe and the parishioners would like to congratulate all the new graduates. We pray that, they may find their new path in life and have many opportunities before them!!



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

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage with Fr. Joe October 7-16, 2024

Fr. Joe is inviting you to go for pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy. This pilgrimage will be uplifting our spiritual life with a lot of fun. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the holy sites.

Day-By-Day Itinerary

Day 1, Mon., Oct 7: Depart for Rome
 Day 2, Tues., Oct. 8: Arrival in Rome
 Day 3, Wed., Oct. 9: Rome Papal Audience
 Day 4, Thurs, Oct. 10: Rome: St. Peter’s Basilica-Vatican Museum-Appian Way-Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls-Catacombs
 Day 5, Fri., Oct.11: Rome-Monte Cassino-San Giovanni Rotondo
 Day 6, Sat., Oct. 12: San Giovanni Rotondo-Monte Sant’Angelo
 Day 7, Sun., Oct. 13: San Giovanni Rotondo-Lanciano-Loreto-Assisi
 Day 8, Mon., Oct. 14: Assisi
 Day 9, Tues., Oct. 15: Assisi-Gubbio-LaVerna-Assisi
 Day 10, Wed., Oct. 16: Return Home



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St. Thomas
Feast Day July 3rd

St. Thomas, one of the twelve apostles, was a Jew from Galilee called by Jesus to accompany him on his mission to proclaim the Kingdom of God. When Jesus' life was threatened as he went to raise Lazarus from the dead. Thomas said to the others, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." At the Last Supper, when Jesus spoke of going, and how can we know the way?" With the rest of the apostles, Thomas fled when Jesus was arrested and put to death.

On Easter Sunday, Thomas was not with the others when Jesus came into the room where they were. Though they told him jubilantly, "We have seen the Lord!" Thomas answered, "I will not believe until I put my finger into the nail marks in his hands and his side." The expression, "doubting Thomas," comes from this incident.

One week later, when Jesus appeared again to his disciples, Thomas was with them. Jesus said, "Take your finger and examine my hands. Put your hand into my side. Do not remain an unbeliever. Believe!" Thomas said, "My Lord and my God!"

"The unbelief of Thomas has done more for our faith than of the other disciples," St. Gregory the Great has said. Our doubts are answered by the demand of Thomas to know that Jesus' resurrection as real.

Thomas is said to have preached the Gospel to the people of India. He was martyred eight miles from Madras and buried at Mylapore, India. The date of his death is unknown. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed; blessed are they who have not seen me and yet believe.

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, July 9th 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. in the Parish Hall.

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

Lector & Eucharistic Schedule
The new Lector & Eucharistic Schedule for July through December, 2024 is on the piano podium. Please take one if you are involved in this ministry, review and if there are any changes to be made, please call the rectory.

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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!

*God Is Pro-Life
Life is Victorious*



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?

June 30th, 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

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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!