

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday** March 23rd, 2024—Vigil  
**3:00 PM** + Joe & Mary Bobnick by the Golja Family  
 \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** March 24th, 2024—Palm Sunday of Lent  
**11:00 AM** + Robert Fay by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 + Beatrice Sauter by the Basile Family  
 + Louis Evans by Lilian Miccio  
 \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Wednesday** March 27th, 2024  
**9:00 AM** + Joseph Pleickhardt by Joan & Jim Tiner  
 + Michael Richard Thill by Joan & Charles DeBenedittis

**Friday** March 29th, 2024  
**3:00 PM** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday** March 30th, 2024—Easter Vigil  
**8:00 PM** \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** March 31st, 2024—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
**10:30 AM** + Walter S. Hendrick by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 \*For John Cocoron\* for his intention by Lena & John Nahor  
 \*For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

March 16th & March 17th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 931.00	\$ 1,503.56	\$ 2,434.56
Candles		\$ 70.00	
Poor Box		\$ 17.00	

“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](#)”,

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 03/30/2024 & 03/31/2024**  
**8:00 PM: Teresa Millias**  
**10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 03/30/2024 & 03/31/2024**  
**8:00 PM: Mike Fay**  
**10:30 AM: Corinne Connington**

**Altar Servers: 03/30/2024 & 03/31/2024**  
**8:00 PM: Lola Kelley**  
**10:30 AM: Liam Serdy**

**Greeter: 03/31/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Quinn Serdy**

**Ushers: 03/31/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Griffin Kelley**

Readings for the week of March 24th, 2024

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39  
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42  
 Saturday: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-8 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

**March 24th, 2024—Palm Sunday**

**Op. 470**—"King of Glory"  
**Psalm 22:** "My God, My God, Why Have You Abandoned Me?"  
**Off. 719**— "What Wondrous Love"  
**Comm. 383**—"O Sacred Head Surrounded"  
**Closing**—"Grain of Wheat" (choir)

“Three things can lead us close to God. They are painful physical suffering, being in exile in a foreign land, and being poor by choice because of Love for God”.... St. Judith of Prussia

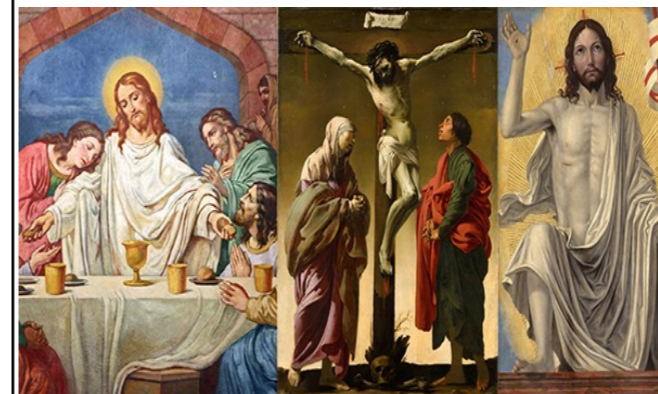
\*For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.\*  
 Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978  
 Password: 359189

**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 7,612.00 in donations from 32 of our parishioners. **We are still in need of \$9,591.00 to meet our assessment.** 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.

**The Sacred Triduum**



The word Triduum comes from the Latin word meaning three days. It begins sundown on Holy Thursday and reaches the high point of the Easter Vigil. The liturgical celebration begins during the Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. These celebrations actually intended to be one that continues celebration that commemorates the passion Jesus. Catholics are encouraged to attend these most sacred days.

Parents of Discipleship Formation are encouraged to bring your children to this most sacred liturgy.

**Easter Egg Hunt**



Easter Egg Hunt will be on Sunday, March 31st after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Children will meet in the Parish Hall before the hunt. Refreshments will be served for parishioners.



**St. Joseph’s Parish Library**

The two tools we need to fight the devil are pray and knowledge. Use your Rosary to pray, then visit the parish library to learn more about our faith. The church has a great history. We have the books with the facts to prove it. You can also check out the lives of your favorite Saint!!

**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

**Mary Magdalene and the Easter Egg**



The Discipleship Formation children will be coloring Easter Eggs before Palm Sunday Mass.

The Egg itself became a symbol of the resurrection, just as Jesus rose from the tomb, the eggs symbolized new life emerging from the egg shell. In the Orthodox tradition, eggs are painted red to symbolize in modern secular nations. Eggs were what helped people to understand a new theological truth—the resurrection of the dead, and a new religion—Christianity—built around the first Resurrection.

**St. Joseph Prayer Shawl Ministry**

**What Is A Prayer Shawl?**



A prayer shawl is a warm hug from your friends and family at St. Joseph’s Church, and a reminder that you are forever wrapped in God’s love. How can **You** share your time, treasure and talent? Come help and join us! Crochet, knit, request or deliver our gifts. Together let’s surround those in need of God’s warmth, love and community. Contact: Barbara Guilfoyle at 607-652-2316 with questions, to join or request a Prayer Shawl.

**The Responsorial Psalm**

**My God, my God, why have you abandoned me!**

### St. Joseph's 150<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE

#### “OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S FAITHFULNESS THROUGH ST. JOSEPH.”

We had our third meeting of the committees to discuss what ideas have come up for the 150th jubilee.

We are moving forward with the graphic design which we will be using for the various fund raising projects.

Many of our committee members have presented themes that we will be displaying throughout the year in honor of different parish programs.

On the June 8th, 2024 (Kickoff), we will have prayers to St. Joseph, litany songs and prayer of the faithful. On June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (Final Celebration) Bishop Edward Scharfenberger will be attending along with many priests that have been a part of St. Joseph throughout the years.

Anyone who has pictures that they would like to have displayed as part of our Jubilee, please contact Jeanette Castro.



### K of C Council 5419



The Knights of Council 5419 would like to wish all the parishioners of St. Joseph's blessed Holy Week and a very Happy Easter!

For information on upcoming meetings and events, visit our website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>

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### Holy Week Schedule



**Holy Thursday**—March 28, 2024—7:00 pm—St. Vincent de Paul's

**Good Friday**—March 29, 2024—Stations of the Cross—St. Joseph's—3:00 pm

Children's Living Stations of the Cross—St. Vincent de Paul's—3:00 pm

St. Vincent de Paul's—7:00 pm

**Holy Saturday**—8:00 pm—St. Joseph's

**Easter Sunday Mass**—8:30 am—St. Vincent de Paul's, 10:30 am—St. Joseph's

### 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.

**There will be no Bible Study on Thursday, March 28th. Please make note of this!**

### 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, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski and Marie Roberts for a speedy recovery.

# 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!

**March 24th, 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!**

### Until Where Do I Follow My Lord?

### One with Jesus in Suffering and Triumph



### 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?**