

Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday April 3rd, 2024
9:00 AM + Mickey Hernandez by Henry & Debi Sanna
 * Anne Tiner* by Jim & Joan Tiner

Friday April 5th, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + John A Colin—Rest in Peace on Your Birthday by Bill & Lu Colin

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

Sunday April 7th, 2024—Second Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + Carl & Camille Arena by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke
 + Thomas Nahor by Lena & John Nahor
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 March 23rd & March 24th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 383.00	\$ 1,134.00	\$ 1,527.00

“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: 04/06/2024 & 04/07/2024
3:45 PM: Melinda McTaggart
10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

Eucharistic Ministers: 04/06/2024 & 04/07/2024
3:45 PM: Denise Weber
10:30 AM: Corinne Connington

Altar Servers: 04/07/2024
10:30 AM: Tallulah Kelley, Jason Krueger

Greeter: 04/07/2024
10:30 AM: Molly Snyder

Ushers: 04/07/2024
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder, Quinn Serdy

Readings for the week of March 31st, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 11-23/Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 25:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

March 31st, 2024—Easter Sunday

Op. 401—“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”
 196 “Glory to God” (Mass of Spirit and Grace parts)
Psalm 118: “This Is The Day”
Off. 626— “Come To The Water”
Comm. 754—“Worthy Is the Lamb”
Closing 412—“Let Heaven Rejoice”

“You cannot please both God and the world at the same time. They are utterly opposed to each other in their thoughts, their desires, and their actions”.... St. John Vianney

For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978
 Password: 359189

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 meetin our goad 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— 7,612.00
 Amount Balance to meet goal— \$ 9,591.00

Please remember to send in your donations, so that we can meet our assessment. 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.

Sincerest Sympathies and Condolences



Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to express our sincere sympathies and condolences to the Roberts family on the passing of Marie Roberts, Mother, Grandmother and Aunt. May her soul rest in peace!

Easter Egg Hunt



This weekend we will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Please bring your children to the Parish Hall before the hunt. Refreshments will be served for parishioners. Happy Easter!!

The Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

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

Discipleship Formation Classes

Discipleship Formation classes will resume on Sunday, April 7th at 9:00 am. Please make note of this.

Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th, 2024



April 7th is Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Joseph’s Parish will celebrate the day with a special service right after the 10:30 am Mass. The service will include exposing the Blessed Sacrament, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Please plan to join us!



The Intention Net will be up for the entire Easter Season. Please pray for the intentions placed on the net and for any other intentions that you may have. If anyone wishes to have a person’s name placed on it, the basket with the fish will continue to be there. Please write the name of the person with your intention and place it on the fishermen’s net God bless!

Fr. Joe would like to extend good wishes and blessings to all this Easter!! May you and your family and good health this coming year!!



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.

St. Joseph's 150TH 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 9th, 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.

**St. Francis of Paola
Feast Day—April 2nd**



St. Francis was born about the year 1416 in the town of Paola in southern Italy. Devoted to his patron, St. Francis of Assisi, he lived humbly and simply. He was educated by the Franciscans at San Marco and went to live as a hermit in a cave at the age of fifteen. Five years later, in 1436, two companions joined him. This date is believed to be the origin of his religious community of men known as the Minims. The community was officially recognized by Rome in 1474 and called the Hermits of St. Francis. In 1492, they changed their name to the Minim Friars. Francis impressed not only his neighbors, but also kings and high officials because of his simple wisdom and his ability to read the human heart.

In 1481, Pope Sixtus IV summoned Francis to France to see if he could cure King Louis XI, who was seriously ill. Though King Louis XI died, Francis made a profound impression on Charles VIII, the king’s son. Charles became both a friend and benefactor of Francis and had monasteries built in France and Rome for the Minims. Francis died at Plessis, France, on Good Friday at the age of ninety-one. The year was 1507. (reprinted from *The Book of Saints*, Regina Press, 2010)

*Lord, you give wisdom to the simple,
and make the merest child wise.
Give me the reward you promise to the humble.*

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, and Felix Dziembowski for a speedy recovery.



K of C Council 5419



The Knights of Council 5419 would like to wish all the parishioners of St. Joseph’s a very Happy Easter! For information on upcoming meetings and events, visit our website:

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

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Fish Fry Income/Expense Report-2024

<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>Total Dinners Sold</u>
\$ 2,174.60	\$ 2,541.25
\$ 1,009.42	\$ 2,798.00
\$ 989.52	\$ 2,402.50
\$ 897.86	\$ 2,214.00
\$ 698.11	\$ 2,046.50
\$ 582.01	\$ 2,461.50
\$ 6,351.52	\$14,463.75

Profits —\$8,112.23

St. Joseph offers its heartfelt thanks to all of the classic fish fry work team members for their hard work and dedication, the people who supported the fish fry by donating desserts, and the people who came to support by buying the dinners with big hearts and great joy! May our Lord continue to bless all of you and Happy Easter!!

Prayer Shawl Thank You

Thank you! The kindness and sense of welcome by the parishioners of St Jo is simply unparalleled. I love my prayer shawl it is beautiful warm and blessed by Fr. Joe. God Bless you all, Jeanne— a special thank you to Joan DeBenedittis

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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!

**A Risen People
Called to Life with Christ**



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?**

March 31st, 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!