

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers

**Lectors: 08/02/2025 & 08/03/2025**

**3:45 PM: Diane Fedor**

**10:30 AM: Chris Gartung**

**Eucharistic Ministers: 08/02/2025 & 08/03/2025**

**3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory**

**10:30 AM: Corinne Connington**

**Altar Servers: 08/03/2025**

**10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Jayson Krueger**

**Greeters: 08/03/2025**

**10:30 AM: Emily Snyder, Helen Siems**

**Ushers: 08/03/2025**

**10:30 AM: Griffin Kelly, Parishioner**

**Readings for the week of July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9,28/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Op. 585—Praise to the Lord or 618—I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Psalm 138: Lord, On the Day I Called

Off. 628—Isaiah 49

Comm. 802—One Love Released

Cl. 740 Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

**Weekly Offering Table**

**Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> & July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$670.00	\$ 1,752.00	\$ 2,422.00
Mission	\$439.00	\$ 1,093.00	\$ 1,532.00
Scholarship			\$ 745.00

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention.” Mass intentions are \$15.00

**Thank you for supporting your parish!**

**St. Joseph’s Annual Church Picnic**



August 17th

Borst Field—Schenevus, NY

**Mass—11:00 a.m.**

Delicious barbecue to follow mass

Children’s & Adult Games

Pie Contest

Please bring a dish to share or a dessert to enter into our contest. See you there!!

**We are in need for volunteers to help out with the picnic. A signup sheet is on the piano podium.**

**Altar Servers Needed**

St Joseph’s Parish is now recruiting for new Altar Servers to assist the priests and deacons during the Liturgy. Requirements to serve as an altar server include

- Be a registered member of St. Joseph’s
- Made their First Holy Communion
- Be in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up



The Altar Servers form a very important part of our parish, and we are enriched through their dedication and service.

If you and your child are interested, please leave a message at 845-728-3733 or leave a message at the Parish office, we will notify you when we schedule an instructional session for all altar servers. Altar servers assist the priests and deacons of the parish during the celebration of Mass.

As visible members of the St. Joseph’s ministry team, the Altar Servers have a responsibility to serve as an example to others of one’s commitment to his/her faith. Serving prayerfully with reverence, respect and attentiveness to the assigned tasks during the Mass is very important.



**Heart of Mary Scholarship  
Winners Congratulations**



St. Joseph’s is honored to have four winners of the *Heart of Mary Scholarship*. *Congratulations on their future endeavors!!*

Orrin Matthew Clements

Konrad Tobins Daempfle

Griffin D. Kelley

Angel Elizabeth Mravlja

**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. Pantaleon**



He was a celebrated "fee-less physician" from Nicomedia who placed his skill in the service of God's kingdom! According to legend he was the emperor's ordinary physician. He is said to have strayed from the faith because of the voluptuous life at the court, but the zealous priest Hermolaus, by pointing out the example of his virtuous mother, effected such a change that Pantaleon distributed his goods among the poor and devoted his talents for healing to the most wretched and poor among the sick. Because of his Christian faith he was seized by order of Emperor Maximian, tied to the rack and scorched with torches. But in these tortures Christ appeared, granting him further strength. Finally, a stroke of the sword ended his sufferings (Martyrology). He is the patron of physicians and belongs to the "Fourteen Holy Helpers."

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**Indian Breakfast Cooking with Fr. Joe**

What a splendid time everyone had attending Fr. Joe’s latest cooking class!! More to come!!!!!!



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





*St. Thérèse of Lisieux*

This is the acclaimed dramatic feature film made in France in 1960 that tells the story of St. Thérèse of Lisieux from childhood to her death as a Carmelite nun at age 24. Film critics have called it "an excellent, reverent biopic" on St. Thérèse that accurately portrays the saint's story and her unique spirituality in a very appealing performance by French actress France Descaut. The movie offers numerous glimpses into Thérèse's "little way" of spiritual childhood, which was her particular charism that helped make her a Doctor of the Church, including situations of conflict between Therese and her mother prioress regarding her conviction of striving for perfection with confidence and trust in the mercy and love of God. Beautifully filmed in black and white, with fine performances by the whole cast, this film is an unsung cinematic gem that captures the spirit and life of the beloved St. Thérèse.  
**Watch on Formed!!**

*St. John (Don) Bosco*

Flavio Insinna gives a winning performance as John (Don) Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth from the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Beautifully filmed in Italy, this epic movie dramatizes the many challenges that Don Bosco had to overcome from his childhood all the way to founding his religious order, the Salesians, for helping educate boys. Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for, while he faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin. His deep faith, creative imagination, and profound charity shine in this wonderful film. Also stars Charles Dance (Gosford Park) and popular Italian singer and actress Lina Sastri.



This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.  
**Another great movie on Formed!!**

*My Parish App*

Have you signed up with My Parish App in order to communicate with St. Joseph's Church and follow all of the activities that are happening!

*Prayer Remembrance*

Please, remember all of our homebound, sick and dying, hospitalized, and the needy! Pray for all the cancer 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, Karlene Tausel (Stokes), David Miller, Shannon Colin, Jim Bender, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Jeanne Bridger, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Lillian Spino, Ramona Addesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock and Sean Filipowski for a speedy recovery.



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**DISCIPLESHIP FORMATION**  
building a strong family of faith  
*Discipleship Formation Registration*  
Discipleship Formation Registration will continue to be open. Registration forms will be mailed out as well and also be available on the Sacristy door.  
Any questions or new children to the program please contact the Discipleship Formation Director Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733 or you may call St Joseph's Rectory at 607-397-9373. God Bless and have

*Pastoral Council Meeting*  
There will be a Pastoral Council Meeting on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please make a note on your calendar. Thank you.

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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!

*Teach Us to Pray*



**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  
**Pastoral Council Chairperson**  
Cheryl Jory  
**Finance Chairperson**  
Amy Muehl

**Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church" in your Last Will?**

**July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**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

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

Please call the Parish Office  
**All are Welcome to St. Joseph!**