

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 7th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + Frances Hermanowski by Golja Family
 + Pope Benedict by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Andrea Schultz by Joe & Diane Fedor
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 8th, 2025—Pentecost
12:00 PM + John Gartung by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Joan Longendyke by Jim Longendyke
 + Marie Roberts by Lisa Roberts
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie
 * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
 * End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday June 11th, 2025
9:00 AM + Claudia LaPierre by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Stephen Wenner by Joan & Jim Tiner

Friday June 13th, 2025
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM Mass
 * A Mass for St. Joseph* by Rose & Pete Cibelli

Saturday June 14th, 2025—Vigil
3:45 PM + Angela & Matilde Perrone & Family by Augusta & Sauto Bono
 + Dolores Vencak by Ken Vencak
 + Deceased members of the Humulock Family by Debi & Henry Sanna
 * For All those who are away from the Church by Antoinette & Frank Competiello
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 15th, 2025—The Most Holy Trinity
12:00 PM + Nellie Dunnigan by Diane Fiederer
 + Jean LaRocque by Charles, Joan & Kevin DeBeneditis
 + George Rooney by Catherine Rooney
 + Earl Richards by Carol Richards
 + The Soul of Marilyn Kos by Steve Kos
 * Praying for Good Health and Thanks for the blessings* by Gusmano Family
 * End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 06/14/2025 & 06/15/2025
3:45 PM: Teresa Millias
10:30 AM: Chris Hoecker
Eucharistic Ministers: 06/14/2025 & 06/15/2025
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble
10:30 AM: Corrine Connington
Altar Servers: 06/15/2025
10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Jayson Krueger
Greeter: 06/15/2025
10:30 AM: Emily Snyder, Helen Siems
Ushers: 06/15/2025
10:30 AM: Griffen Kelly, Parishioner

Readings for the week of June 8th, 2025

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Rom 8:8-17/Sequence/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26
 Monday: Gen 3:9-15, 20/Jn 19:25-34
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15—4:1,3-6/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

**June 8th, 2025
 Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Op. 766—Gather the People
 Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit
 Off. 443—Come, Holy Ghost
 Comm. 798—Spirit of Grace, 805—Bread of Life
 Com. Med. Choral piece: We Thank You Lord, for Family Cl.—**O Blessed St. Joseph**

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
May 31st & June 01st, 2025

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$566.00	\$2,335.21	\$ 2,901.21
Ascension			\$ 80.00

“Please write a separate check to St. Joseph’s when requesting a mass intention.”

Mass intentions are \$15.00 each.

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 is almost over! Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. Our contributions for the Appeal are at 19,936.00 in donations from 47 of our parishioners. We have met our goal this year!! Your support will always be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Joe

Second Collection

Next weekend, we will have a second collection for Catholic Communication. Your support for this campaign will help with assistance to ensure an effective outreach in communication strategy. “At this time in history, which risks becoming rich in technology and poor in humanity, our reflections must begin with the human heart...” Pope Francis, 2024



Thank you for your generosity.

Many Thanks

Fr. Joe and the parishioners would like to thank the Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Liturgy Committee, Life Garden, Quilters, Church Cleaners, Gardeners, Music Ministry and Bereavement Groups for their presentation and hosting our social hour at Sunday Mass this past weekend.



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 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.*

Can you help us financially?

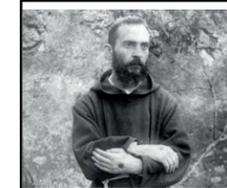
Thank you for your generous support to St. Joseph. Your donation helps us to pay the bills. Without you, what will we do? Please attend mass and help us with your offering. Now you can make your weekly offering to St. Joseph by mail or place it in our side door rectory drop box. You are all in my prayers and masses. God Bless You! Fr. Joe

Living Rosary

Please join the Altar Rosary Society and the Knights of Columbus to pray a Living Rosary on the lawn of the Church on Saturday, June 14th at noon.



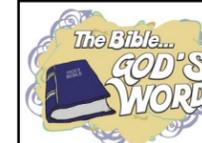
Padre Pio: Miracle Man



This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

Bring **FORMED** into your home!

Bible Study Class



On Thursday, at 5:30 p.m., come join us in reading scripture with John Fencik, and getting insight and understanding what the coming Sunday's readings try to convey. We do discuss and you may present questions to John to better appreciate the readings for that weekend, Please call the office for additional information.



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*Our response to God's
 faithfulness through St. Joseph*

2025



Instagram

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

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

Thank you for supporting your parish!



The Descent of the Dove

The dove is a white bird often depicted as flying gracefully before a shining aura of light. Sometimes the dove is carrying an olive branch in its beak. The dove is the symbol of the Holy Spirit. When Christ was baptized by John the Baptist, a dove descended on him, according to Matthew 3.16 and Mark 1.10. The dove is sometimes depicted with an olive branch in its mouth as a symbol of peace. In Noah's story in Genesis 8.1-12, he sent out a dove to search for dry land. It returned carrying an olive branch only when the rain had stopped, and this was the sign and symbol of God's forgiveness. The dove also symbolizes God's grace and are mentioned in the Bible between 47- 74 times depending the different translations of the Bible, as a symbol of peace, harmony, purity and gentleness.

On Pentecost Sunday, the Holy Spirit was seen as tongues of fire and the dove showing His gentle, yet powerful presence. Solomon has often portrayed doves as symbols of God's love, protection, and the promise of future glory for Israel.

How did such a common bird become such a beautiful symbol? God often uses the least of us to show the power of his glory. As Jesus said in the Beatitudes, "Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the land" (Matthew 5:5).

There is much to learn from doves. As symbols of God's grace and forgiveness, they remind us why we're here. We all long for a world without conflict. It takes each one of us to propagate a gentle kindness toward one another. One simple act of mercy can change everything for someone.

God had a reason for every creature He created, and these sweet doves have a special place in our faith. By understanding and acknowledging their symbolism, we can deepen our own spirituality. We can be inspired to embrace all the virtues they possess.

For the meek shall inherit the earth ...



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Fellowship Meeting—Tuesday, June 10th at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharist Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by the 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>

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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!

The Spirit Will Be With You Forever



June 8th, 2025

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 12:00 PM

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!

Prayer to St. Joseph

Saint Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted Son. Amen



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 Tauzel (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 Adesso, Mary Ellen Vohs, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock and Sean Filipowski for a speedy recovery.



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

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