

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 4th, 2026—Holy Saturday
8:00 PM + Aaron Teal by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Richard Hoffman by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Sharon Heller by Theresa & Dave Clements
 * God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family by the Gusmano Family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday April 5th, 2026—Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
10:30 AM + Halley Ferris by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Chad Thompson by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie
 + John A. Colin-RIP by Bill & Lu Colin
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday April 8th, 2026
 No Mass

Friday April 10th, 2026
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Lori Baker by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke

Saturday April 11th, 2026—Vigil
3:45 PM + Gary Herold by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Jan Goudy by David & Theresa Clements
 * Birthday Blessings John Patrick Colin by Bill & Lu Colin
 * God's Blessings, Peace and Good Health for the Gusmano Family by the Gusmano Family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday April 12th, 2026—Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
10:30 AM + Linda Marion Clements by Christine Gartung
 + Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke
 + Sharon Heller by Altar Rosary Society
 * Anna Maria Santini Health—by Antoinette Competiello
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

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

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 04/11/2026 & 04/12/2026
3:45 PM: Bill Fredette, 10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Eucharistic Ministers: 04/11/2026 & 04/12/2026
3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin, 10:30 AM: Corinne Connington
Altar Servers: 04/12/2026
10:30 AM: Julianne Militello, Quinn Serdy, Liam Serdy
Greeters: 04/12/2026
10:30 AM: Lydia Flachs and Helen Siems
Ushers: 04/12/2026
10:30 AM: Knights of Columbus

Readings for the week of April 5th, 2026

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mt 28:1-10
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/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 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Easter Sunday—April 5th, 2026

Op. 401—Jesus Christ is Risen Today
 Gloria
 Psalm 118:This is The Day
 Sprinkling Rite: after homily instrumental (Come to the Water)
 Off. 626—Come to the Water (sung) or How Beautiful (sheet)
 Comm. 754—Worthy is the Lamb
 Cl. 412— Let Heaven Rejoice

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 3,250.00
 Mar 28th & Mar 29th, 2026

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 317.00	\$ 1,898.00	\$ 2,215.00
Cemetery	\$ 140.00	\$ 698.00	\$ 838.00

"Please write a separate check to St. Joseph's when requesting a mass intention."

Thank you for supporting your parish!

2025-2026 Diocesan Appeal

The Diocesan Appeal for 2025-2026 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners. Our assessment for the Diocesan Appeal is \$20,049. Our contributions to date are 8,578.00 from 27 of our parishioners.
Thank you to all of the parishioners who have sent in contributions. We have 42.7% of our total needed. Hopefully, we can finish our goal shortly.



40 Hours of Adoration Devotion

Thank you to those who signed up for adoration slots, especially those who took the overnight hours. Your dedication to praying before the Most Blessed Sacrament brought profound grace to our parish community.

Many Thanks

To Diane Fedor and Karen Hermanowski for making the beautiful curtains that adorn our parish hall windows.



To all the volunteers, donators, all that came and enjoyed our delicious fish dinners and desserts and especially Fr. Joe who supported this annual event.

To our fantastic Liturgy Committee, Eucharist Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Greeters, Ushers, Cleaners and all of our other ministries and the staff that keep St. Joseph's Church a comfortable and a welcoming parish.

To our Grounds Committee that keeps the lawns well manicured and to all who helped out this winter clearing snow and keeping our parking lot, walkways and driveways open.

Many thanks to our Lord for giving St. Joseph's these wonderful parishioners!!

"Solutions for Joint Pain"

If you want to join Fr. Joe's class on "Solutions for Joint Pain", the date is April 16th from 4 to 5 p.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall.

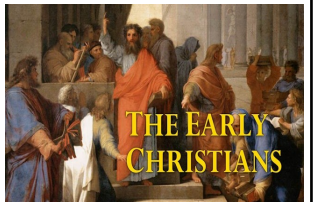
Everyone is welcomed!! Please call St. Vincent's or St. Joseph's by April 14th so we have a count for handouts.

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

Watch on Formed

How did the religion of Love survive paganism and barbarianism? The Empire persecuted the Christians and was eventually converted. The Barbarians sacked Rome, but were converted too.



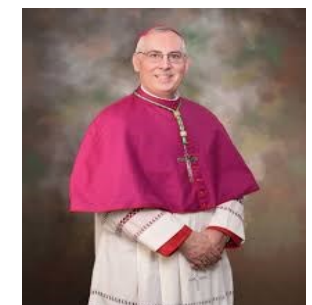
How did the religion of Love manage to survive against paganism and barbarianism? How did the first Christians live? Who were their most terrible enemies: idols, lions, Jews... or heretics? How did they defend their faith? How did they propagate it?

The blood of the martyrs was the seed for new Christians. But after the persecutions of the Romans and the barbarian invasions came another grave danger for the new religion: heresies... They would not be lethal. On the contrary, they provided the opportunity to define the essential truths of Christian faith, consolidating the roots of a millennial Church. This in-depth new film series produced in Europe explores this amazing story of the witness of the early Christians and the spread of Christianity.

**Bishop Mark O'Connell
 Visit to St. Joseph's Church
 Sunday, April 12th
 10:30 AM**

We welcome our new Bishop Mark O'Connell to celebrate mass with us here at St. Joseph's. Please attend this special mass and convey to him our faithfulness and devotion to the Catholic Faith.

Following mass, there will be a special hospitality in the parish hall. All are welcome!!



**Saint Vincent Ferrer
Feast Day—April 5th**



As human beings, our legitimate needs are best understood in relation to each of the four aspects of the human person—physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual. These needs exist not only in these different areas but also on different levels.

Our spiritual needs have a tendency to change as the seasons of our lives change. Each of us has a unique spiritual journey. In different stages of the journey, we have different needs. And yet, there are some needs that are unchanging and necessary in all seasons of our lives—silence, solitude, and simplicity. The way we seek to experience these habits of the soul may change, but all the same, they remain essential to our spiritual diet if we are to find lasting joy in this changing world.

Saint Vincent Ferrer treated his spiritual needs with the care they deserved, and as a result, lived a rich life that we can all learn from.

Born in 1350 in Valencia, Spain, Vincent was drawn as a young boy to quiet contemplation and reading of the sacred Scriptures. This love of silence, solitude, and simplicity—as well as learning—led him to become a Dominican friar.

In the stillness of the monastery, Vincent dedicated three whole years to reading the Bible and the Bible alone. They were three of the most fulfilling years of his life. Eventually, he committed the entire Bible to memory. This later helped him immensely in his life as a missionary and preacher. Even while traveling through France, Switzerland, Italy, and Spain to spread the Gospel, Vincent prioritized his prayer life, and made time each day to withdraw from his active pursuits and enter the classroom of silence, where he could connect with God on the most intimate level.

Silence. Solitude. Simplicity. Three great friends! They may be the subtlest of our legitimate needs, but when they are honored, our spirits soar to unimaginable heights, and we are left only to wonder how or why we ever followed the promptings of all the jeering voices of this world. Saint Vincent Ferrer cared for his spiritual needs. Will you do the same in your life? (reprinted from dynamic catholic)

No Mass

Fr. Joe will be out of the office on April 7th and 8th. There will be no mass during those days. There will be regular masses on April 9th and 10th.

Bible Study

Bible Study will return on Thursday, April 9th at 5:30 p.m. at Brooker Hall. Come and join us!!!

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GREECE PILGRIMAGE
In the Footsteps of St. Paul with Greek Isle Cruise
 Fr. Joseph Arockiasamy

“The world is a book and those who do not travel Read only one Page.”

Set a goal to travel with Fr. Joe to Greece.

October 30th—November 9th, 2026

For additional information, please visit <http://www.206Tours.com/cms/frarockiasamy>

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, Beverly Erway, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, George Olsen, Jeanne Chase, Francisco Miccio, Adrian Origen, Dan Gorke, Toni & Larry Bobnick, Bill Fredette Jr., Paula Jenkins, Janet & Charles Papst, Lois Golda, Ramona Adesso, Matthew Sivacek, Bill Morgner, Ruth Vinci, Brian Rock, Sean Filipowski, Rick & Wade Lewis, Ed Serdy, Anne Tiner, Caleb & Kelly, Gene Rothe, Ed Hillenbrand, Alvira Braga, Matt Mantione, Charlene & Helen Tiffany, Margaret Schneider, Dannah Carter and Walter Marchlowski for a speedy recovery.

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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!

She Saw and She Believed



April 5th, 2026

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!

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

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?