

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 15th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Wiliam & Mary Gartung** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **Johanna Golja 95th Birthday** by Karen Hermanowski

Sunday April 16th, 2023—Divine Mercy Sunday
10:30 AM + **William G. Gartung** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **John, Bernice & Amber Gartung** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **Mary Margaret Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke

Wednesday April 19th, 2023
12:00 PM + **Rita & Joe Gallina** by Tony & Maryann Basile & Family

Friday April 21st, 2023
12:00 PM

Saturday April 22nd, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + **John Christopher Gartung** by Henry & Debi Sanna

Sunday April 23rd, 2023—Third Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + **Robert and Helen Weber** by Patricia Fiederer
+ **Eva Gran** by Millie Kenyon
+ **Anne Moccio** by Joan & John Rose
+ **George Rooney Sr.** by Catherine Rooney

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
April 8th & 9th, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$	\$ 1,914.00	\$ 1,914.00
Easter	\$	\$ 3,702.00	\$ 3,702.00
Good Friday			\$ 497.00
Candles			\$ 171.00
Poor Box			\$ 40.43

“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!

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 04/22/2023 & 04/23/2023
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble
10:30 AM: Michael Jonker
Eucharistic Ministers: 04/22/2023 & 04/23/2023
3:45 PM: Tina McGurkin
10:30 AM: Linda Cacioppo

Readings for the week of April 16th, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-43/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21



Faith Formation Forum

The Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ is the basis of our faith. Easter is the time Jesus was victorious over sin and death. Christ was Risen just like we will be one day and will rise to a new and eternal life with him. The Faith Formation program will like to wish all the families a beautiful and joyous Easter!!
Christos Anesti!!!
(Christ Has Risen, He Has Risen Indeed!!)

Easter Flower Donations

We would like to thank all the parishioners who donated money towards flowers for our church and keep the memory of our loved ones in our prayers!



The Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

2022-2023 Diocesan Appeal



Dear Friends,
I appreciate and thank you for being a part of the Diocesan Appeal donors to complete our parish assessment and support the mission of our diocese. Last year, we were able to complete and went beyond our assessment with your astounding generosity. Hopefully, we can make history this year too. Our assessment for this year is \$17,071.00. To date, 45 parishioners have contributed to this year’s diocesan appeal (2022-2023), and the amount we have collected is \$17,219.00.

2022-2023 Diocesan Appeal

Many thanks to all of our parishioners who have donated to the 2022-2023 Diocesan Appeal. Without your support, our parish would not be as successful as it is. Thank you again and God bless!!



Evangelist Second Collection

This weekend there is a second collection for the Evangelist. If you wish to receive the Evangelist or no longer wish to receive it, please contact the rectory. Thank you.

Spring Cleanup

Save the Date

Saturday May 6th—9 a.m.-1 p.m.



Come help with our cleaning projects around the church. Lunch will be served!!

Healing and Anointing of the Sick



This weekend at the end of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Joe will offer prayers and anointing to the sick for healing. If you wish to attend or if you know anyone who would like to attend, please come and join us.

Pastoral Council Meeting—May 11th

The Pastoral Council Meeting for April 20th has been canceled and rescheduled for Thursday, May 11th at 6:00 p.m.

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

Raffle tickets for two gifts baskets available.
DRAWING ON MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day Sale

Saint Joseph's Altar Rosary Society is preparing some fresh maple syrup, pancake mix, and baked goods for you.

Proceeds to buy plants for the altar and grounds.

SALE DATES :
APRIL 29TH & 30TH
MAY 6TH & 7TH AND
MAY 13TH & 14TH

Congratulations & Welcome !!!!!

Father Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph, would like to congratulate and welcome Frank Brimlow into our Catholic family. Frank received Baptism, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

2. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

3. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

4. The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

5. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

6. On the Ten Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

7. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (5) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (6) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

8. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

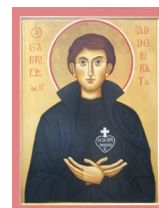


Knights of Council 5419



Fellowship Meeting — Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, April 25** at St. Joseph's. Holy Rosary at 6:30 p.m. in Church, meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in the parish social hall.

Council 5419 website—Information on our meetings and other upcoming events can be found on the web at sites.google.com/view/kofc5419.



St. Marian —Feast Day April 20th

When St. Mamertinus was Abbot of the monastery which St. Germanus had founded at Auxerre, there came to him a young man called Marcian (also known as Marian), a fugitive from Bourges then occupied by the Visigoths. St. Mamertinus gave him the habit, and the novice edified all his piety and obedience. The Abbot, wishing to test him, gave him the lowest possible post - that of cowman and shepherd in the Abbey farm at Meille. Marcian accepted the work cheerfully, and it was noticed that the beast under his charge thrived and multiplied astonishingly. He seemed to have a strange power over all animals. The birds flocked to eat out of his hands: bears and wolves departed at his command; and when a hunted wild boar fled to him for protection, he defended it from its assailants and set it free. After his death, the Abbey took the name of the humble monk. His feast day is April 20th. (reprinted from Catholic.org)

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, John Rielly, Nick Wicowski, William Libasci, Robert Davis and Karlene Tauzel (Stokes) 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!

Encountering the Risen Lord
My Lord and My God
Do Not Be Afraid



Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Faith Formation Coordinator: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Theresa Clements & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

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

April 16th, 2023

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening: 3:45 PM

Sunday Morning: 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday: Mass 12 PM

Friday: Adoration 11 AM—Mass 12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 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!