

Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday April 26th, 2023
12:00 PM + **John A. Gartung** by Debi & Henry Sanna

Friday April 28th, 2023
12:00 PM + **John Rose** by Henry & Debi Sanna

Saturday April 29th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Henry & Priscilla Fisher** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **Carolyn & Jack Muehl** by Amy & Bernie
+ **Frank Pavlick** by the Fedor & Brigham Family

Sunday April 30th, 2023—Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM + **Rose & Paul DeRogatis** by Marie Roberts
+ **Henry Hren Jr.** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **Helga de Roziere** by Joan & John Rose

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
April 15th & 16th, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 520.00	\$ 1,830.00	\$ 2,350.00
Evangelist	\$ 146.00	\$ 331.00	\$ 477.00
Rice Bowl		\$ 180.56	

“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: 04/29/2023 & 04/30/2023

3:45 PM: Bill Fredette

10:30 AM: Janet Wenner

Eucharistic Ministers: 04/29/2023 & 04/30/2023

3:45 PM: Pat Fowble

10:30 AM: John Brady

Readings for the week of April 23rd, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-23/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:32-5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69



Congratulations!!

Fr. Joe, his staff and all the parishioners, would like to congratulate the Knights on receiving the 4th Degree. May the Holy Spirit give them the strength and guidance to work for the good of the Parish.

Sunday Hospitality

Please join us for our hospitality gathering after the Sunday 10:30 Mass. Come enjoy a delicious cup of coffee or tea with a scrumptious dessert—cookies or cake, while talking to old friends or meeting new friends. Let us come together to do the Lord’s work in bringing us closer as a true Catholic Christian family!



The Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

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!!

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

June 8, 2023—July 17, 2024

Please pray for our planning committee to plan well for the successful revival of our parish. If you have any inspirations, please do not hesitate to call us.

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!!

Many Thanks!!!

Thank you to all who helped and participated with the Faith Formation Lenten activities and the Easter egg hunt.



God Bless!

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

Bible Study Classes

The Bible study class is continuing on Thursday nights at 6:00 pm in Brooker Hall. Our focus will be on the Scripture reading for the coming Sunday. Since we are in Year A of the liturgical cycle, the Gospel of St. Matthew will be very prominent. Come and join us for a deeper understanding of the Bible. Our presenter will be John Fencik. Please bring a Bible with you.



Sincerest Condolences



Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph’s would like to express our sincerest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to Joan Rose and her family on the passing of her husband, John.



We pray for the repose of his soul. May our Lord give him eternal reward! May he rest in peace! Amen.

St. Mark Feast Day—April 25th, 2023



St. Mark, author of the second Gospel, was a member of the early Christian community at Jerusalem. St. Paul and St. Barnabas, his cousin, took him on their first missionary journey. When they reached Cyprus, however, Mark left them to return to Jerusalem, perhaps because he missed home. This caused Paul to question for a while Mark's reliability as a missionary, and the incident brought about a disagreement between himself and Barnabas. Later, Mark became Paul's trusted companion at Rome, during one of Paul's imprisonments. He was also an associate of Peter.

One tradition relates that Mark became Bishop of Alexandria in Egypt. Around the ninth century, his relics were brought to Venice where they rest in the great Cathedral of San Marco.

Mark is depicted in art as a winged lion, probably suggested by the description in his Gospel of John the Baptist as "a voice crying in the desert." It is believed that he wrote his Gospel between 60 and 70 A.D.

(reprinted from the Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010).

God, our Father
*may we know your Son, Jesus Christ,
truly one of us and truly God.*

Reminder—Finance Council Meeting

There will be a Finance Council meeting on April 26, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Advertisements Wanted

If you want to get more business from our community, place your advertisement here! The quarterly price for advertising will be \$50.00. This will be the size of your advertising space. Please contact the parish office on Wednesday and Fridays between 10 am and 1 pm for questions or send in your ad with payment.



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 Taulzel (Stokes) for a speedy recovery.



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.



Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic ?

If you know of anyone who has received baptism, but not other sacraments, also anyone who has not received any sacraments, who wants to become a Catholic and enter into full communion with the Catholic Church, please call the parish office.

Catholic Men's Conference

Giving men the tools needed to grow in holiness in their everyday lives.



August 12th, 2023-8:30 am-4:00 pm

National Shrine of the North American Martyrs
136 Shrine Road
Fultonville, NY
Auriesville, NY 12072

Keynote Speakers
Larry Richards
Deacon Darrell Miller

Save the date—Additional information will follow shortly.

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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!

On the Road to Emmaus
Journeying With the Lord



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 23rd, 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!