

Mass Intentions

Saturday 3:45 PM April 29th, 2023—Vigil
+ **Henry & Priscilla Fisher** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **Carolyn & Jack Muehl** by Amy & Bernie
+ **Frank Pavlick** by the Fedor & Brigham Family
Fr. Joe’s Ordination Anniversary of 38 years by Tina & Ed McGurrin

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

Wednesday 12:00 PM May 3rd, 2023
+ **Rose & Paul DeRogatis** by Marie Roberts
+ **John Rose** by Jim & Joan Tiner

Friday 12:00 PM May 5th, 2023
+ **Doris Colin—Rest in Peace** by Bill Colin

Saturday 3:45 PM May 6th, 2023—Vigil
+ **Charles & Mary Donahue** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **Peter Cardinale** by Paul & JoAnn Barnhart

Sunday 10:30 AM May 7th, 2023—Fifth Sunday of Easter
+ **Helene Weber Sellick** by Patricia Fiederer
+ **Nicholas Sanna** by Henry & Jean Hren
+ **Carolyn Muehl & Joan Rielly** by Catherine Rooney
+ **John Rose** by Henry & Jean Hren

The Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 05/06/2023 & 05/07/2023

3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Eucharistic Ministers: 05/06/2023 & 05/07/2023
3:45 PM: Joe Poliseno
10:30 AM: Linda Cacioppo

Readings for the week of April 30th, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:1-6/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Faith Formation
Mother’s Day Tea



After the 10:30 a.m. mass on May 14th, there will be a tea hosted by our Faith Formation children for all the parishioners in honor of the Blessed Mary. Being this day is Mother’s Day, this is a perfect day to honor Our Blessed Mother.

Weekly Offering Table

	Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41		
	April 21st & 22nd, 2023		
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 460.00	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,575.00
Candles			\$ 69.00
Poor Box			\$ 8.06

“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!

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. Like 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 \$17,319.00.

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!!

Let Us Remember Our Priests

Lord, we lift up our priests especially Fr. Joe to you to give them Peace beyond all understanding that they may know that you are with them, and you love them, that you know all that they do for you, for the church and for your children.

We ask you to open their hearts and their minds that they may feel comfortable asking for help.

We ask you to surround them with people that love them on their leadership, their parish and in the world.

We pray that all the saints and angels may join together in praying for them.

They may feel that crowd of witnesses in heaven looking down upon them here on earth cheering for the gifts that they bring to the people for all of us.

May God bless all of our priests. Amen!

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.

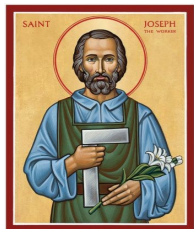


Sincerest Condolences

Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph’s would like to express our sincerest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the Head family on the passing of Vera Head.



We pray for the repose of her soul. May our Lord give her eternal reward! May she rest in peace! Amen.



St. Joseph The Worker Feast Day—May 1st, 2023

On May 1, 1955, Pope Pius XII addressed the Catholic Association of Italian Workers and declared that this day would be known as the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker. In the Communist block, May 1 is celebrated as May day, which glorifies the relationship between the worker and the socialist state. It is obvious that the Church was very concerned with this, and wanted to demonstrate to its faithful that it was equally concerned about the plight of the working man and woman.

Joseph, a carpenter, taught his trade to his son, Jesus, and provided for his family. It is especially important to remember his human element when contemplating the lives of both St. Joseph and the Holy Family. (reprinted from the Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010).

*Lord God, maker of all things,
you give us skill of mind and body
to labor and serve in this world.
May we follow the way of St. Joseph
who worked with Christ at his side,
and may all we do be a sign of
your greatness and power.*

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 Tauzel (Stokes) for a speedy recovery.



Knights of Council 5419



Congratulations to our new 4th (Patriotic) Degree members! Ed Cacioppo, Lynn Hait, Walt Hogan, Tom Hogan, Chris Hogan, Patrick Kilpeck, Vinnie Massarotti, Vincent Moreno, George Ost, and Bill Weber! For God and Country! *Vivat Jesus!*

Council Meeting — Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 9th** 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.

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The Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat (a Ministry to Catholic Women) is hosting a Women's Breakfast on Saturday, May 20, 2023 from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM at **Wolferts Roost Country Club, 120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY**. Tickets are \$28.00, Students: \$18.00; Clergy & Religious—Free. Our witness Speaker is **Anne Costa**. Anne Costa is a wife, mother and the best-selling author of six books: *Including Refresh Me, Lord: Meditations to Renew a Woman's Spirit*. Ms. Costa is a soul-stirring author and speaker who combines her wealth of personal experience and professional knowledge as a social worker with the firm foundation of the Catholic faith to tackle some of life's toughest issues.

Register by Wed., May 10—send your check payable to **Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat**, P.O. Box 340, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Please include your name, address, phone # and email address. Questions, call Kathleen @ 518-930-9390. Online registration —www.magnificat-ministry.org/ny-albany. **ALL LADIES-TEENS AND OLDER ARE INVITED! Seats are limited, registered early!** Please bring a friend.

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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!

Hear the Shepherd's Voice
He Calls Us by Name



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 30th, 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!