

Mass Intentions

Saturday **August 12th, 2023—Vigil**
3:45 PM + Diane Mustico by Alex Mustico & Family

Sunday **August 13th, 2023 –Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + Steven Mioczkowski by Patricia Fiederer
+ Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #5419 by Knights of Columbus Council #5419
+ Mary Margaret Longendyke by Jim Longendyke
+ Victoria Rose Tauzel by Karen Jahnke

Tuesday **August 15th 2023—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
7:00 PM

Wednesday **August 16th, 2023**
9:00 AM

Friday **August 18th, 2023**
12:00 PM + For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish
+ Robert Hermanowski by Karen Hermanowski

Saturday **August 19th, 2023—Vigil**
3:45 PM

Sunday **August 20th, 2023—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
10:30 AM + Michael Richard Thill by Joan Anzalone-Thill
+ George Murray by Jim Longendyke
+ Matthew Bowman by The Family

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

Aug 5th & 6th, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 425.00	\$ 1,826.00	\$ 2,251.00
Peter's Pen	\$	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

“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: 08/19/2023 & 08/20/2023

3:45 PM: Orrin Clements

10:30 AM:

Eucharistic Ministers: 08/19/2023 & 08/20/2023

3:45 PM: Theresa Clements, Denise Weber

10:30 AM: Sandra Di Nicola, Linda Cacioppo

Altars Servers—08/20/2023

10:30 AM: Tallulah Kelley

Greeter-08/20/2023

10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja

Ushers—08/20/2023

10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Lola Kelley

Readings for the week of August 13th, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15



Distribution of the Blood of Christ

This weekend we will be offering the distribution of the Blood of Christ to our parishioners.

Feast of the Assumption– August 15th

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will be held on Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph’s Church.

The Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

St. Joseph’s Annual Church Picnic



August 20th.

Borst Field—Schenevus, NY

Mass —10:30 a.m.

Delicious barbecue to follow mass.

Children’s & Adult Games

Food Contest—Hot or Cold Cheese Side Dish

Please bring a dish to share or a dessert to enter into our contest. See you there!!

****Please bring a comfortable chair to sit in!****



Faith Formation Registration

Registration for Faith Formation has begun. Any students that participated previously can pick up envelopes with welcome letter and registration form included on the piano podium.

Please fill out and return the completed forms as soon as possible in the Corinne Connington’s mailbox by the ladies restroom.

Registration form for new students will be left on the Sacristy door.

Any questions, please contact Corinne at 1-845-728-3733 or email her at caconnington@gmail.com.

Life is 10 percent of what happens to you, and 90 percent of how you respond to it!



The idea that love of neighbor is an act of sacrificial love, adds new dimension to the virtue of hospitality.

Hospitality becomes a means to serve others and Christ.

Christ himself shares much of his wisdom while dining with others. We are called to be Christ like.

Hospitality is one of the signs of a stewardship parish.

While the ministry is the responsibility of every member of the parish, it is important that the pastor, staff and parish leaders encourage an atmosphere of hospitality. We all need to be models of stewardship in all aspects in all ministries.

A Sunday Social Hour sign-up sheet is located on the piano podium. Thank you.

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

Faith Formation



The kick off date of Faith Formation is September 17th at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. Parents need to be there with their child or children; this will allow time for them to meet the Catechists and other faith formation families. I encourage all the parents to fill out the application and submit it to the Parish Office before the classes start.

Classes for 2023-2024 will be held on Sunday mornings and run from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Faith formation classes are simply not enough—attending Sunday liturgies is a huge part of the faith formation curriculum. Parents are highly encouraged to attend Mass with their children. The primary instruction of the Catholic family takes places at the Sunday liturgy. Families are the first forum in which the teaching of the children and the mission of evangelization takes place.

We would like to thank all the parents and guardians for being the first teachers of the faith! There will be more information at our KICK-OFF including a calendar for the year which includes sacramental dates, meetings and all upcoming events for the year.

God Bless!!

St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society



Please join us this Monday, August 14 at 1:00 pm in the church to pray the rosary.

All are welcome.

A coincidence is when God performs a miracle and decides to remain anonymous.

*****For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.*****

Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978

Password: 359189

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
August 15th*



On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Mother a doctrine of faith. The taking up of the body and soul of the Mother of God into heaven was celebrated in Jerusalem as far back as the fifth century. Gradually, various churches of East and West made it part of their calendar.

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

*Rejoice with the Mother of God,
with angels and saints,
and celebrate this great feast:
the Assumption of the Virgin Mary.*

*On earth she was a fruitful virgin,
in heaven she intercedes for all;
through this blessed woman,
the Spirit's gifts still flow upon us,
and her words teach gentle wisdom.*

*At her assent the earth blossomed;
she sought good things for the poor.
Now in heaven her care is undiminished,
near her Son she seeks the good of us all.*

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, Nick Wicowski, William Libasci, and Karlene Tazuel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Mary & Jim Bender and Tessa Rheingold for a speedy recovery.



Knights of Council 5419

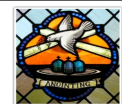


Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, Pray for Us!
This weekend the Knights of Council 5419 are proud to celebrate our founder and spiritual father. May his life continue to bear fruit for the Kingdom of Christ! To learn more about him visit: <https://www.fathermcgivney.org>

Find Council 5419 on the web at:
<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>



Healing and Anointing of the Sick



On August 13th, following 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.

EOMOE & Lector Schedules

If anyone has to change their date on the schedule, please contact the rectory with the changes as well as the person who is replacing your time. Thank you!

Welcome Back!!



Welcome back Fr. Joe!! Hope you had a Fun-Filled and Relaxing time in Malta!!

We really, really missed you!!!

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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!

When Our Faith Is Shaken!



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?**

August 13th, 2023

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

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!