

Mass Intentions

**Saturday** July 22nd, 2023—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** +Susi Arockiasamy  
**Sunday** July 23rd, 2023 –Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**10:30 AM** + Rosemary Letavec by Frank & Lorraine Brimlow & Donna Heassler  
+ Ethel C. Hirscher by Terry & Lynn Hait  
+ William Liggio by Ann Marie Liggio & Family  
End to Abortion by Bill Colin  
**Wednesday** July 26th, 2023  
**12:00 PM** + Joseph Stanley by Jim & Joan Tiner  
**Friday** July 28th, 2023  
**12:00 PM** + For the Departed of St. Joseph Parish  
**Saturday** July 29th, 2023—Vigil  
**3:45 PM**  
**Sunday** July 30th, 2023 –Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**10:30 AM** + John Ploxker by Patricia Fiederer  
+ Henry Nicholas Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna  
+ Carolyn & Jack Muehl by Amy & Bernie  
+ Marylin Zaengle by Chris Gartung

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41			
July 15th & 16th, 2023			
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 485.00	\$ 1,769.00	\$ 2,254.00
Scholarship	\$ 335.00	\$ 818.00	\$ 1,153.00
Candles			\$ 48.00
Poor Box			\$ 10.00

“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!

\*\*\*For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.\*\*\*  
Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978  
Password: 359189

Liturgical Ministers

**Lectors:** 07/29/2023 & 07/30/2023  
**3:45 PM:** Orrin Clements  
**10:30 AM:** Michael Jonker  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** 07/29/2023 & 07/30/2023  
**3:45 PM:** Cheryl Jory  
**10:30 AM:** Linda Cacioppo  
**Altars Servers—07/30/2023**  
**10:30 AM:** Tallulah Kelley, Quinn Serdy  
**Greeter-07/30/2023**  
**10:30 AM:** Lola Kelley  
**Ushers—07/30/2023**  
**10:30 AM:** Liam Serdy, Angel Mravlja

Readings for the week of July 23rd, 2023

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24—43 or 13:24-30  
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Mt 13:1-9  
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Jn 11:19-27/Lk 10:38-42



International Food Festival  
Friday, August 25th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Calling all Parishioners who would like to cook and share their cultural food favorites. We are asking you, your family and/or friends to join together to make bite size samples of your favorite ethnic food. Planning on serving around 100 people. Proceeds will help support the sister parish of St. Joseph in India. Please email or text Cheryl Jory, if you would like to participate. 607-434-6148 or cjory63@gmail.com. Sign-up sheets are being provided in the church (on the piano podium) and parish hall so that we can have an idea of what cultural foods will be shared.

St. Joseph’s Annual  
Church Picnic



August 20th-10:30 a.m.  
Borst Field—Schenevus, NY  
**Mass —10:30 a.m.**

Delicious barbecue to follow mass.  
Children’s & Adult Games  
Dessert Contest

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

Peter Pence  
2nd Collection



Next weekend there will be a 2nd collection for Peter Pence. This collection helps fund not only all the activities of the dicasteries of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also solidarity projects to aid those most in need, including his immediate neighbors in Rome.

Sunday Social Hour Sign-Up Sheet

Fr. Joe would like to ask the committees and ministries of St. Joseph to sign up to host some of our Sunday Hospitalities after the 10:30 Mass throughout the year. A sign-up sheet will be placed on the piano podium.

Out of the Office—Reminder

Fr. Joe will be out of the office from July 31st until August 11th. Please make note of this.



AED Training

Denise and Bill Weber, will be instructing a training session on how to use the AED machine located in our Church. The training will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 26th in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to come and participate.

The Responsorial Psalm

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Dear St. Joseph’s Family!



I am always grateful to thank God and the Diocese of Albany that has sent me to this beautiful community this summer. This is a great community of faith, hope, and love. I am truly amazed and very happy by how you all welcome and treat me. You treat me as a part of your own family.

I am so grateful to be here this summer. Thank you so much for accepting me into this great family. Thank you for supporting me, praying for me, forgiving me, and loving me. In words, I cannot express my deepest gratitude for what you have been doing for me and this parish. I am truly blessed to be here in this beautiful family. Here, I have many opportunities to learn from excellent teachers who love, care for, and support me very well.

The Parish Staff and all of you have been loving and good to me. Thank you very much! I especially want to express my deepest gratitude to our pastor, Fr. Joseph, who has so much for me to learn, and I wish I could learn more from him. Again, thank you for allowing me to learn, serve, love, and be with you this summer.

I will be back to seminary for the last year of theological studies, and I will bring all of you into my prayers, and I hope you will pray for me, our parish, priest, deacon, and other ministers who are day and night serving our parish.

St. Joseph’s family! Being in this community for only two months, I could see so much love and the very presence of Jesus in each of you, and you have been showing yourselves as Jesus to each other so well in this parish. This makes me firmly believe that our community is truly a community of God and his love, a community that Jesus wants, and a community that manifests the Body of Christ on earth. Please remember that you are all essential parts of the Church’s body; God loves you, the Church loves you, the parish loves you, and I love you too.

You are not only the past but also the present and the future of the Church. The Church is yours, and you are the Church.

May God bless us all!!  
Deacon Joe





**St. John Boste**  
**Feast Day—July 24th**

Priest and martyr, Born Dufton, in Westmoreland, about 1544 and died at Durham, 24 July, 1594. He studied at Queen's College, Oxford, 1569-72, became a Fellow, and was received into the Church at Brome, in Suffolk, in 1576. Resigning his Fellowship in 1580, he went to Reims, where he was ordained priest March, 1581, and in April was sent to England. He landed at Hartlepool and became a most zealous missionary, so that the persecutors made extraordinary efforts to capture him. At last, after many narrow escapes, he was taken to Waterhouses, the house of William Claxton, near Durham, betrayed by one Eglesfield [or Ecclesfield, 5 July, 1593.

From Durham he was conveyed to London, showing himself throughout "resolute, bold, joyful, and pleasant", although terribly racked in the Tower. Sent back to Durham for the July Assizes, in 1594, he behaved with undaunted courage and resolution, and induced his fellow-martyr, Bl. George Swalwell a convert minister, who had recanted through fear, to repent of his cowardice, absolving him publicly in court. He suffered at Dryburn, outside Durham. He recited the Angelus while mounting the ladder, and was executed. An account of his trial and execution was written by an eye-witness, Venerable Christopher Robinson, who suffered martyrdom shortly afterwards at Carlisle.

Rosemarie & Daniel Twomey renewed their wedding vows, celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniveray during the 10:30 Mass. A very special time for them and there family.



**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 Taulzel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin and Alexander Mustico for a speedy recovery.



**Knights of Council 5419**



**Council Meeting**—Tuesday, August 8th at St. Joseph's in Worcester. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Rosary at 6:30. Meeting begins 7:00 p.m. sharp. Find us on the web at:  
**<https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>**



**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

**Schedule of Events:**

- **8:30 AM** arrival - Continental Breakfast
- **9 AM Start** - Opening Prayer / Welcome
- **First Morning Presentation** - Fr. Larry Richards
- Topic: Confession
- **Second Morning Presentation** - Deacon Darrell Miller
- Topic: TBD
- **Lunch** (Box Lunch & Water Included)
- Reconciliation
- Small Group Connections
- **First Afternoon Presentation:** Fr. Larry Richards
- Topic: TBD
- **Second Afternoon Presentation:** Deacon Darrell Miller
- Topic: TBD
- **Afternoon:** Adoration / Rosary
- **4 PM:** Mass
- **5 PM:** Closing Comments & Departure

Registration: \$50 per person; College age and younger men are FREE

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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!

**There Must Be Time to Heal  
Patience with the Weeds**



**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?**

**July 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!**