

Mass Intentions

Saturday

3:45 PM

June 17th, 2023—Vigil

+ Amber Gartung by Henry & Debi Sanna

+ John & Betty Norman by the Norman Family

Sunday

10:30 PM

June 18th, 2023—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time—Father’s Day

+ Joseph & Iona Fiederer by Patricia Fiederer

+ Robert & Mildred Davis by Katherine Rooney

+ Nicholas Sanna by Henry & Debi Sanna

+ Vera Head by Nick & Debi Wieckowski

+ Hank Hren Jr. by Jean & Henry Hren

Healing Mass for Pat by Frank Fressie

Wednesday

12:00 PM

June 21st, 2023

+ Kevin Vost by Henry & Debi Sanna

Friday

12:00 PM

June 23rd, 2023

+ Giovanni & Croce Gallina by Tony & Maryann Basile & Family

Saturday

3:45 PM

June 24th, 2023—The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

+ Eric Walag by Mike & Mary Fay

Sunday

10:30 AM

June 25th, 2023 –Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ John Rose by Frank & Lorraine Brimlow

+ Maria Rosa Ricci by Tony & Maryann Basile

+ Peter Basile by Tony & Maryann Basile

+ Vera Head by Christine Gartung

+ Rose & Paul DeRogatis by Marie Roberts

+ Mary Kersman by Gruber & Hogan Families

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

June 10th & 11th, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 493.00	\$ 1,609.00	\$ 2,102.00

“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: 06/24/2023 & 06/25/2023

3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand

10:30 AM: Kathy Schultz

Eucharistic Ministers: 06/24/2023 & 06/25/2023

3:45 PM: Pat Fowble

10:30 AM: Sandra Di Nicola

Readings for the week of June 18th, 2023

Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36—10:8

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18


Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Cor 11-18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Happy Father’s Day

Fr. Joe and the staff would like to wish Happy Father’s Day to all fathers, grandfathers, step-fathers, Godfathers and all of the people who are caring and loving in a fatherly way!!!





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.

The Responsorial Psalm

We are his people: the sheep of his flock!

St. Joseph’s Annual Church Picnic




Save the date—August 20th

Mass 10:30 a.m. at Borst Field in Schenevus!!


More details to follow.

Healing and Anointing of the Sick




This weekend, 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.

Altar Servers Needed



Boys and girls in 4th grade and older who also has had the sacraments of First Holy Communion are invited to serve as parish altar servers. Altar Servers assist the priest and deacon during our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist and Sacramental celebrations. This is an important ministry for both prayer and service. Servers are visible models of a prayerful spirit at Mass. Please contact Corinne Connington, Faith Formation Director at 1-845-728-3733.

Altar Rosary Society



The Altar Rosary Society will meet on Monday, July 10th at 1:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary. Please welcome our new Vice President—Christine Gartung. Thank you to our outgoing Vice-President—Karen Nelson.


Current Officers are as follows:

Jean Swenson, President

Chris Gartung, Vice-President, Tina McGurrin, Treasurer, Jeanette Castro, Secretary, Paul Jenkins, Sunshine Girl

Cookie Swap

June 25th after 10:30 Mass



Who doesn’t Love Cookies!!

Bake your favorite cookies and provide your secret recipes for all to enjoy.

Recipe Cards will be provided at the tables.


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

Bible Study Class


Due to the Parish Public meeting on June 29th, Bible Study will be moved to Wednesday, June 28th in Brooker Hall for this week only.

Eucharistic Ministers



We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers for our weekend Masses because we are starting to give the “Blood of Christ” again. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Fr. Joe or call the rectory.


Are You Being Called to Be a Catechist?



Can you commit to spending a couple of hours on Sunday Mornings? St. Joseph’s Faith Formation program is looking for Catechists or people who would like to become Catechists, by sharing the spiritually and enthusiastically sharing their Catholic Faith.

Please contact Corinne Connington at 1-845-728-3733.

NYS Eucharistic Congress



Catholics from across New York State are planning to come together at Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine in Auriesville on October 20-22, 2023 to celebrate the real presence of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The Congress will feature inspiring talks, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, opportunities for confessions, inspiring music and more. Please, reserve your seat. For details and to register, log onto <http://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

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

Meeting I.D. 284 272 6978

Password: 359189



### Lector's Training

There will be a meeting on June 27th at 6:00 p.m. for lectors in the Parish Hall. All lectors are encouraged to come for this training. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Parish Public Meeting

There will be a parish public meeting on June 29th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall to discuss about the Parish Renewal. I encourage all parishioners to attend.

### Parish Hall & Brooker Hall Use

Any committees (beside designated dates), that would have need of the Parish Hall or Brooker Hall for parties, functions or meetings must be approved by Fr. Joe or the rectory office three weeks prior to use.

Also, anyone having functions in the parish hall on Saturday's must be concluded and cleaned up by 2:00 p.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

### St. Romuald Feast Day—June 19th



St. Romuald was born at Ravenna, Italy, in 950 to a noble family. At the age of twenty, he gave up his indulgent style of life to give himself to God alone. Apparently, his father had killed a relative in a duel over property. He entered the San Apollinare Monastery at Classe and became a monk in order to make up for his father's sins.

Three years later, Romuald left San Apollinare to search of a more disciplined life and became a hermit. Approximately ten years later, Emperor Otto III appointed him abbot of San Apollinare Monastery. His father, Sergius, had also become a monk, and Romuald was instrumental in guiding his father in the spiritual life. It was also at this time, about 990, that he went to Hungary to convert the Magyars, but was forced to return because of illness.

Romuald grew in wisdom and spiritual insight. His life of solitude and prayer attracted many followers. He founded monasteries in Italy—Vallombrosa in 1012 and Camaldoli in 1023. He also found the Camaldolese Order. Romuald died at Valdi Castro on June 19, 1027.

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### 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 Wiecowski, William Libasci, and Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller for a speedy recovery.



### Knights of Council 5419



**Is God calling you to service?** If you are 18 or older and interested in finding Christian brotherhood, growing in your Catholic Faith, and supporting your local parish and community, contact us at: [kofc5419@gmail.com](mailto:kofc5419@gmail.com) or better yet, come to a meeting and find out more. We look forward to meeting you there!

**Council 5419 website**—Information on our meetings and other upcoming events can be found on the web at [sites.google.com/view/kofc5419](https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419).



### Happy Birthday Mary Fay!!!!

Open House—June 18th  
St. Joseph's Parish Hall



*Mary Fay's Birthday Party will be on Sunday, from Noon until all the food is finished. Please come to celebrate Mary's birthday. All are welcome!!!*

*No Gifts please—Cards Appreciated*

### Vacation Bible School

**VBS is Coming ! July 17, 18 and 19th**  
**from**  
**9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.**



Children (PreK) 4 years old through 12 years old will discover that everything is possible with God! The children will have an amazing time, making crafts, hearing Bible stories and more! Registration forms will be made available on the Sacristy door. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Corinne Connington, FF Director at 1-845-728-3733.

# ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Vision Statement:** St. Joseph is a Vibrant, Welcoming, Evangelizing and Transforming Catholic Community!

## Sent to Heal



### 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?**

## June 18th, 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!**