

Mass Intentions

**Saturday** May 13th, 2023—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** + Charles & Anna Diehl by Karen Jahnke  
+ Martha Cooper & deceased members of the Cooper Family by Barbara Golja

**Sunday** May 14th, 2023—Sixth Sunday of Easter—Mother’s Day  
**10:30 AM** + Richard & Mary Curtin by Henry & Debi Sanna  
+ Carolyn Muehl by Jim Longendyke  
+ Vito Proscia by Ann Marie Liggio & Family  
+ Carolyn & Jack Muehl by Amy & Bernie

**Wednesday** May 17th, 2023  
**12:00 PM** No Mass

**Thursday** May 18th—The Ascension of the Lord  
**7:00 PM**

**Friday** May 19th, 2023  
**12:00 PM** No Mass

**Saturday** May 20th, 2023—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** Sophie & Reinhold Jahnke by Karen & Don Jahnke

**Sunday** May 21st, 2023—Seventh Sunday of Easter  
**10:30 AM** + Nellie Dunnigan by Patricia Fiederer  
+ Erna Sharp by Henry & Debi Sanna  
+ John Rose by Rosemarie B. Quimby  
+ John Rielly by Joan & Charles De Benedittis

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41			
May 6th & 7th, 2023			
	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 452.00	\$ 1,675.00	\$ 2,127.00
Candles		\$ 54.00	
Poor Box		\$ 32.50	

Thank you for supporting your parish!

Liturgical Ministers

**Lectors: 05/20/2023 & 05/21/2023**

**3:45 PM: Teresa Millias**  
**10:30 AM: Sean Filopowski**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 05/20/2023 & 05/21/2023**  
**3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory**  
**10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle**

Readings for the week of May 14th, 2023

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15,22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20  
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23  
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Faith Formation  
Mother’s Day Tea



After the 10:30 a.m. mass this weekend, 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.

Happy Mother’s Day !!!



Fr. Joe and the staff would like to wish a Happy Mother’s Day to all mother’s, grandmother’s, step-mother’s, and all of the people who are caring and loving in a motherly fashion. With warmest regards, HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!!!!

The Responsorial Psalm

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

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, 46 parishioners have contributed to this year’s diocesan appeal (2022-2023), and the amount we have collected is \$22,319.00.



1st Holy Communion

Congratulations to Amelia Carimando, Brigid Stroosnyder and Mya Zaengle on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion!!



Heart of Mary’s Scholarship Applications

The Heart of Mary’s Scholarship Applications can be picked up in the folder on the Sacristy door. If you qualify, please complete and send to the St. Joseph’s Parish office by June 8, 2023.



NYS Eucharist 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. For details and to register, log onto <https://nyseucharisticcongress.org>.

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



I am happy to announce that we will have a deacon assigned to us for the summer. **Bro. Joseph Tuan Van Pham** will be ordained a transitional deacon on May 20th at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, NY. He is a seminarian for the Albany Diocese. He will be ordained a priest of the diocese and he will be with us for June and July. Please welcome him and pray for him. Fr. Joe

Bible Study Class

There will be no Bible Study Class this Thursday. Classes will resume on Thursday, May 25th.

Altar Rosary Society  
Mother’s Day Basket Winner



The winners of the Mother’s Day Basket are :  
Jean Swenson  
Denise Lenci

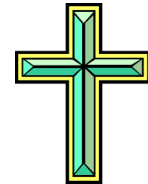
Ascension of the Lord—May 18th, 2023  
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. in the Church with Fr. Don Bourgeois. Hope to see you there!!



Sincerest Condolences

Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph’s would like to express our sincerest condolences and heartfelt sympathies to the family and friends of **Robert Frank “Moose” Davis** .



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



## FOREVER CHANGED

GOD IS DOING SOMETHING AMAZING IN OUR LIFETIME. YOUR LIFE—AND OUR CHURCH—WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

### Eucharistic Revival

Every week, we have the Blessed Sacrament Adoration for an hour before the Eucharistic Celebration at 11:00 AM on Friday. We encourage you to come and have an encounter with the Lord. **Can you not stay with me for an hour?**

“In the Eucharist, the Son of God comes to meet us and desires to become one with us; Eucharistic adoration is simply the natural consequence of the Eucharistic celebration, which is itself the Church’s supreme act of adoration.

Receiving the Eucharist means adoring Him whom we receive. Only in this way do we become one with Him, and are given, as it were, a foretaste of the beauty of the heavenly liturgy. The act of adoration outside Mass prolongs and intensifies all that takes place during the liturgical celebration itself.”

### 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, Nick Wicowski, William Libasci, and Karlene Tauzel (Stokes) for a speedy recovery.



## Knights of Council 5419



**Fellowship Meeting** — Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, May 23rd** at St. Joseph’s. Eucharist Adoration in Church begins at 6:00 p.m., Holy Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. in Brooker Hall. The topic for discussion will be The Holy Shroud of Turin.

**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).



### *Parish Hall Use*

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. Isidore the Farmer Feast Day—May 15th*

*St. Isidore was born at Madrid, Spain, in 1070 to a poor family. At an early age, he was employed by John de Vergas, a wealthy landowner, as a farm laborer to work on his estate outside Madrid. His wife, Maria Torribia, is also venerated as a saint known as St. Maria de la Cabeza. After the birth of their son, who died at a young age, they dedicated their lives to God.*

*Besides his work, Isidore was devoted to prayer and to the Church. He would wake up early every day and go to church. After Mass, he would commune with God, the saints, and his guardian angel, as he worked with his plow in the fields. Though a poor man he found it possible to share much of his own resources with the needy. According to those who knew him, he worked miracles to feed the hungry. He also loved animals and provided grain for them in winter and times of drought. His simple life was filled with a sense of God, and after his death on May 15, 1130, many miracles were attributed to his intercession. He is the patron of farmers.*

*Lord, bless our work and  
Make fruitful the things we do.*

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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!

**If You Love Me... The Spirit Will Come  
Open Your Heart to the Breath of God**



### 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?**

**May 14th, 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!**