

Mass Intentions

Saturday May 27th, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM

Sunday May 28th, 2023—Pentecost Sunday
10:30 AM + **Peter (Spike) Mravlja** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **Carolyn & Jack Muehl** by Amy & Bernie
+ **Vera Head** by Nick & Debbi Wieckowski
+ **John Rielly** by The Knights of Council 5419

Wednesday May 31st, 2023
12:00 PM + **Henry Carrasco** by Henry & Debi Sanna

Friday June 2nd, 2023
12:00 PM + **John Gartung** by Christine Gartung

Saturday June 3rd, 2023—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Mary & Frank Pavlick** by Karen Hermanowski
+ **Bruce Solenski** by Dave & Tina McGurrin
+ **Ed & Eugenia Rogan** by Dave & Tina McGurrin

Sunday June 4th, 2023—The Most Holy Trinity
+ **Margaret & Stan Mroczkowski** by Patricia Fiederer
+ **Joe Kenyon** by Millie Kenyon
+ **Lillian & Edward Rose** by Henry & Debi Sanna
+ **Vera Head** by Nick & Debbi Wieckowski

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

May 20th & 21st, 2023

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 445.00	\$ 1,621.00	\$ 2,066.00
Candles		\$ 64.39	
Poor Box		\$ 8.25	

“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: 06/03/2023 & 06/04/2023

3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory

10:30 AM: Michael Jonker

Eucharistic Ministers: 06/03/2023 & 06/04/2023

3:45 PM: Theresa Clements

10:30 AM: Linda Cacioppo

Readings for the week of May 28th, 2023

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33



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

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.



Confirmation Prayer

O Holy Spirit strengthen our students with the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of our Lord and to serve as a disciple of Christ. Help these candidates to grow into the fullness of Christ, fill their hearts and minds with the joy of your presence and increase in them the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Help them to share the gifts of the Holy Spirit to the world and each other.

Come Holy Spirit! Come!

Confirmandi Congratulations



Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to congratulate the following Confirmandi who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 31st, 6:30 p.m at St. Vincent de Paul:
William Brady Konrad Daempfle
John Brady Angel Mravlja
Orrin Clements

1st Holy Communion



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



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



Happy Memorial Day!!!

Fr. Joe would like to express his deepest regards for all of the U.S. Military personnel who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Over 1.3 Million Americans have paid the ultimate sacrifice for their nation. God bless them and their families!!!



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.

Catholic Communications—Second Collection

There will be a second collection next week for Catholic Communications. Help the Church spread the Gospel Message through the media locally and nationally. Thank you.

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. For details and to register, log onto <http://nyseucharisticcongress.org>

FOREVER CHANGED

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

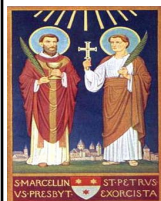
Eucharistic Revival

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.”

-Pope Benedict XVI-Sacramentum Caritatis 66-



St. Marcellinus & St. Peter Feast Day June 2nd

According to tradition, Sts. Marcellinus and Peter were Christians martyred in Rome during the persecution of Diocletian about the year 304. Marcellinus was a priest and Peter was an exorcist. Their bodies were hidden after their execution and buried on the Via Labicana, but were subsequently discovered and honored in the city of Rome. Pope Damasus, who composed an inscription over their tomb, related that as a boy he heard the details of their execution from the executioner himself. They are named in the Roman Canon (Eucharist Prayer I) of the Mass. (reprinted from The Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010)

*Father, give us faith and hope to endure
with patience the trials that come to us.*

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 Tausel (Stokes) for a speedy recovery.



Knights of Council 5419



Fellowship Meeting — Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 13** 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.

Peace Pole Installed at St. Joseph—Please take note of the new addition to the small garden in front of Brooker Hall bearing the message “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in English, French, German and Irish. Thank you to Mrs. Lois Golda for donating the Peace pole in honor of her beloved late Husband Helmuth.

Council 5419 website—Information on our meetings and other upcoming events can be found on the web at 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.

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

Save the date—Additional information will follow shortly.

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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!

**The Breath of Fire
Like A Storm**



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 28th, 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!