

Mass Intentions

Saturday July 6th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday July 7th, 2024—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Kevin McCarry by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Sandra Anne Fletcher Filipowski by Jim & Joan Tiner
 + Mary Holloway by Fred Kersman
 + Jane Glasner by Janet Teschke
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday July 10th, 2024
9:00 AM + Charles Diehl by Don & Karen Jahnke

Friday July 12th, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Patricia Ahlgren by Joan & Jim Tiner

Saturday July 13th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday July 14th, 2024—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie
 + Linda Clements by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Marianna, Giovanni, Catherine, Angela and Salvatore Gallina by Maryann & Tony Basile
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

June 29th & June 30th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 625.00	\$ 1,174.00	\$ 1,799.00
Candles		\$ 59.50	\$ 59.50
Poor Box		\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00

“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!

Instagram

St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Instagram. If you have Instagram, look for “[joevin138](#)”,

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 07/13/2024 & 07/14/2024

3:45 PM: Pat Fowble

10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen

Eucharistic Ministers: 07/13/2024 & 07/14/2024

3:45 PM: Mike Fay

10:30 AM: Linda Cacioppo

Altar Servers: 07/14/2024

10:30 AM: Jason Krueger, Lola Kelley

Greeter: 07/14/2024

10:30 AM: Abigal Sullivan

Ushers: 07/14/2024

10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley

Readings for the week of July 7th, 2024

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33

July 7th, 2024 —14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 712—There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy
Psalm 123: “Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.”

Off. 659—Open My Eyes

Comm. 622—Like a Shepherd

Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

“Do not bestow your love on the world. I will attempt day by day to break my will into pieces. I want to do God’s Holy Will, not my own!”....St. Gabriel Possenti

The Responsorial Psalm

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

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

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978

Password: 104215

2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal Thank You!



Thank you!! The 2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal is completed. Many of you have answered the call to support this year’s Diocesan Appeal campaign and we have made our assessment.

Diocese of Albany Appeal Final Figures

St. Joseph’s Annual Appeal Request —\$17,203.00
 Pledges & Donations (65) — 21,213.00
\$ 4,010.00

Catechists Needed

Discipleship Formation for Children is in need of volunteer and substitute catechists for the program. Please contact Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733 if you are interested in helping. Thank you.

Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus’ ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today’s world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today’s world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you’ll teach, and you’ll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today’s catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You’ll be challenged, you’ll have fun, and you’ll make new friends.
8. You’ll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You’ll be evangelizing!)
9. You’ll be handling on a 2000 year old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It’s our job: Jesus sent us to “go and teach all nations.”

Discipleship Formation Registration Forms

Discipleship Formation registration forms will be mailed out and also available on the sacristy door.

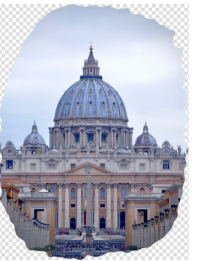
Any new parishioners who wish to register their children or has questions, please contact the rectory at 607-397-9373 or Corinne Connington at 845-728-3733.

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

Shrines of Italy Pilgrimage with Fr. Joe October 7-16, 2024

Fr. Joe is inviting you to go for pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy. This pilgrimage will be uplifting our spiritual life with a lot of fun. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit the holy sites.



Day-By-Day Itinerary

- Day 1, Mon., Oct 7: Depart for Rome
- Day 2, Tues., Oct. 8: Arrival in Rome
- Day 3, Wed., Oct. 9: Rome Papal Audience
- Day 4, Thurs, Oct. 10: Rome: St. Peter’s Basilica-Vatican Museum-Appian Way-Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls-Catacombs
- Day 5, Fri., Oct.11: Rome-Monte Cassino-San Giovanni Rotondo
- Day 6, Sat., Oct. 12: San Giovanni Rotondo-Monte Sant’Angelo
- Day 7, Sun., Oct. 13: San Giovanni Rotondo-Lanciano-Loreto-Assisi
- Day 8, Mon., Oct. 14: Assisi
- Day 9, Tues., Oct. 15: Assisi-Gubbio-LaVerna-Assisi
- Day 10, Wed., Oct. 16: Return Home

Flight from Albany
 \$4,693*

All pricing is based on double occupancy

If you are interested, please call 1-631-361-4644 or www.206TOURS.COM/FATHERJOE/

St. Joseph’s—A Man of Dreams/A Man of Actions
 Guest Speaker—John Fencik

Next weekend, John Fencik will be speaking during the masses. John is our current Bible Study teacher and has participated in masses here at St. Joseph in the past.

He will be speaking about St. Joseph as “A Man of Dreams and A Man of Actions.” Please come and enjoy the message of St. Joseph.

Bring some who may not know the humble works of St. Joseph.



Saint Claudio da Ostia
Feast Day-July 7th

Every year on July 7, San Claudio is celebrated as the patron saint of the city of Ostia. San Claudio died a martyr in Ostia at the time of the Emperor Diocletian and therefore the ancient Roman city of Ostia, in whose image you can see the archaeological evidence, to be important in the history of this saint.

The information on his life has reached us through the Roman martyrologist who does not give us much information about him. We know that he lived in the period of Diocletian and that therefore his martyrdom took place during the persecutions of this emperor between the end of the third and the beginning of the fourth century. A.D.

Having converted to Christianity through his brother Massimo, San Claudio must have belonged to an important family, in fact his niece Susanna was noticed by the son of Diocletian himself, Massimiano, who wanted her in marriage. San Claudio, who in the meantime had begun an ascetic life by depriving himself of his possessions and giving them to the poorest, opposed. Precisely because of this opposition, Diocletian had him arrested with his family, exiling them to Ostia. Then came the period of persecutions San Claudio refused to sacrifice to the gods and so he was martyred. His ashes were thrown into the sea of Ostia. Ostia thus became the city of San Claudio over the centuries, which still celebrates it today. (reprinted from saintsfeastfamily.com)



K of C Council 5419



Council Meeting—Tuesday, July 9th at St. Joseph’s in Worcester. Eucharistic Adoration begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by Rosary at 6:30. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

For more information, visit us on the web at: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc5419>

2024 Worcester Central School Graduates
Congratulations!!



St. Joseph’s 10,000 Hours Devotion
150th Jubilee

Please join us in celebrating St. Joseph’s 150th Jubilee 10,000 Hour Devotion by setting time aside to be with our Lord. Through St. Joseph with his humble works and his saying “Yes” to God, may we receive the graces that were bestowed on him and the profound love of our Lord.

There are sign up sheets on the piano podium to be completed after spending your time with the Lord.

If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 607-397-9373.

God bless!!



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, Karlene Tauzel (Stokes), David Miller, Ed Cacioppo, Shannon Colin, Alexander Mustico, Jim Bender, Tessa Rheingold, Bob Colichio, Beverly Erway, Jill Scott, Sharon Heller, Dan Twomey, Alice Hughes, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch and Justin Deas for a speedy recovery.



ST. JOSEPH’S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Instagram: “joevin138”

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!

Let Prophets Speak; Listen to Them
Someone from Down Our Street



July 7th, 2024

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

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday of the month. Contact the Parish Office for additional information.

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!

Parish Staff

Pastor: Fr. Joe X. Arockiasamy

Secretary: Joan DeBenedittis

Cemetery Manager: Kelly Daniels

Coordinator for Discipleship Formation for Children: Corinne Connington

Music Director: Terry Hait

Guitarist: Richard Gruber

Bookkeeper: Mike Argiras

Trustees

Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

Will you please remember “St. Joseph’s Church” in your Last Will?