

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 15th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Susan Caffery by Debi & Henry Sanna
 For an End to Abortion by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 16th, 2024—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time-Father's Day
10:30 AM + Donald Mistler by Debi & Henry Sanna
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie
 + Letty Arockiasamy by John Longendyke
 * For All the Fathers living and deceased, especially whose names are on the altar*
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday June 18th, 2024
9:00 AM No Mass

Friday June 21st, 2024
11:00 AM No Adoration
12:00 PM No Mass

Saturday June 22nd, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Linda Clements by Arthur & Jean Swenson
 + John & Betty Norman by The Family
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 23rd, 2024-Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Norman Malone by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Linda Clements by Henry & Debi Sanna
 * Pray for the Starving Children in Gaza* by Lois Petty
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 June 8th & June 9th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 551.00	\$ 2,624.00	\$ 3,175.00

"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. 284 242 6978
 Password: 104215

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 06/22/2024 & 06/23/2024
3:45 PM: Dine Fedor
10:30 AM: David Clements

Eucharistic Ministers: 06/22/2024 & 06/23/2024
3:45 PM: Theresa Olsen
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung

Altar Servers: 06/23/2024
10:30 AM: Lola Kelley, Charlotte Kelley

Greeter: 06/23/2024
10:30 AM: Molly Snyder

Ushers: 06/23/2024
10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder, Quinn Serdy

Readings for the week of June 16th, 2024

Sunday: EZ 17:22-24/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mk 5:38-42
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
 Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
 Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34

June 16th, 2024 —11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 709—Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Psalm 92: "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you"
Off. 781—Seed, Scattered and Sown
Comm. 557—The Lord is My Light
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

"By encouraging devotion to the Heart of Jesus, we encourage believers to open themselves up to the mystery of God and of His love, and to allow themselves to be transformed by it. It is a fitting task for Christians to continue to deepen their relationship with the Heart of Jesus, in such a way as to revive their faith in the saving love of God and to welcome Him into their lives."....Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI.

The Responsorial Psalm

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Instagram

St. Joseph and St. Vincent de Paul now have an Instagram. If you have Instagram, look for "joevin138",

2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal Thank You!



Thank you!! Many of you have answered the call to support this year's Diocesan Appeal campaign. We pray that you find our parish and the greater Church a centering point for you and your family every day and in the milestone moments. God call us to be stewards of our church and charitable commitment to our parish offertory and the Diocesan Appeal are essential to that effort. **Our parish is counting on you as are our brothers and sister nearby who share in our Catholic faith—thank you!**

Diocese of Albany Appeal Update

St. Joseph's Annual Appeal Request —\$17,203.00
 Pledges & Donations (57) to date— 20,103.00
\$ 2,900.00



St. Joseph's "Heart of Mary" Scholarship



Applications are available at the parish office and can be picked up on Wednesday's & Friday's from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Closing date for applying is Wednesday, June 26th, 2024. Please contact the Parish office at 607-397-9373 for further details.



I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life—John 8:12

Scripture is filled with images of light and fire. These symbols are the way in which God illuminates our world and reaches our souls.

When Moses encounters God for the first time, it was a burning bush, and from those flames God spoke to Moses. After the escape from Egypt, God sends a pillar of fire to guide the Israelites across the desert by night, an ongoing guiding beacon and burning of incense in Revelation, which represents our prayers.

Burning our intentions— this is based on the Old Testament burnt offerings and which represents our prayers.

During Sunday hospitality, June 23rd, we will be ascending our prayers and intention to God. Please attend this special event.

Healing and Anointing of the Sick

Next weekend at the end of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass, Fr. Joe will offer prayers and anointing of the sick for healing. If you wish to attend or if you know anyone who would like to attend, please come and join us.



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

Mission Appeal Collection

Fr. Fortunatus Rwehikiza will be here asking parishioners to share in his mission to foster his appeal to those in need. With our daily prayers and generous donation, we can help with peace and hope in everyday living.

Fr. Joe Away

Fr. Joe will be away from June 17th through June 21st, therefore, there will be no weekday masses.

The office will be open on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please make note of this. Thank you.

150th Jubilee Meeting

There will be a meeting on June 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the leaders of each of the committees.

Please bring any updated or additional information you have obtained for the celebration.

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
 JUBILEE

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Our response to God's faithfulness through St. Joseph

**St. Joseph's
Responsibilities of
Fatherhood & Faith**



This Father's Day, it's appropriate to focus and reflect upon this patron saint of fathers and guardian of the universal Church as an inspiration and guide for today's fathers.

God entrusted to St. Joseph the duty to protect and defend the Holy Family. St. Joseph, for his part, was humble and obedient to God's plan. He listened to the Lord and then made his life one of service and sacrifice to Jesus and Mary.

As protector of the family, a man can have no higher responsibility than ensuring his children's education in the Catholic faith, leading to the formation of their spirituality and the development of a deep relationship with God. In so doing, fathers pave their children's way toward the kingdom of heaven.

Like St. Joseph, it is important to set the example when it comes to leading a genuine, day-to-day spiritual life. This means being actively engaged in our children's lives. But it also means humility, patience, prudence, honesty and unconditional love. Children will pattern their own character after our example—asking for and practicing forgiveness, doing works of service, and living a life of virtue.

As Catholic fathers, we are similarly entrusted by God to be the humble, obedient and self-sacrificing spiritual leaders of our families. St. Joseph's example inspires us to practice heroic generosity and love in caring for our wives and children. We protect our families through countless acts that will often go unnoticed and unrecognized. These small, selfless acts allow the Holy Spirit to work and can influence our families in ways we don't often recognize.

(reprinted from www.ncregister.com/commentaries/st-joseph-provides-silent-witness-to-responsibilities-of-fatherhood-and-faith)

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.



K of C Council 5419



Fraternal Meeting—Tuesday, June 25th 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>

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150th Jubilee T-Shirt Sale

As part of our 150th Jubilee Celebration, we will be selling T-Shirts for \$15.00 each. These beautiful shirts will come in Teal or Gray with the St. Joseph's, Worcester, NY address. Additional information will be on the fliers in the pews. If you would like any other information, please contact Cheryl Jory at 607-434-6148 or 607-638-5613.

Lector & Eucharistic Schedule

The new Lector & Eucharistic Schedule for July through December, 2024 is on the piano podium. Please take one if you are involved in this ministry, review and if there are any changes to be made, please call the rectory.

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!

*Patience: These Are Only Seeds
While the Farmer Sleeps*



June 16th, 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

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Diane Fedor & William Fredette

Finance Chairperson

Amy Muehl

Will you please remember "St. Joseph's Church" in your Last Will?