

Mass Intentions

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

Wednesday June 26th, 2024
9:00 AM + James McLean by Jim Longendyke

Friday June 28th, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + Fr. Ron Green by Jim Longendyke

Saturday June 29th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday June 30th, 2024—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + John, Rebecca & Amber Gartung by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie
 + Letty Arockiasamy by Jim Longendyke
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 June 15th & June 16th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 727.00	\$ 1,316.00	\$ 2,043.00
Catholic Com	\$ 199.00	50.00	\$ 249.00
Candles			\$ 25.55
Poor Box			\$ 2.00
Bldg. Fund			\$ 35.00

“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: 06/29/2024 & 06/30/2024
3:45 PM: Bill Fredette
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Eucharistic Ministers: 06/29/2024 & 06/30/2024
3:45 PM: Joe Poliseno
10:30 AM: Brian Keenan
Altar Servers: 06/30/2024
10:30 AM: Jason Krueger, Liam Snyder
Greeter: 06/30/2024
10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder
Ushers: 06/30/2024
10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Emily Snyder,

Readings for the week of June 23rd, 2024

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Monday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

June 23rd, 2024 —12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 672—O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Psalm 107: “Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.”
Off. 696—In Every Age
Comm. 673—Be Not Afraid
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

“Occupy your minds with good thoughts, or the enemy will fill them with bad ones. Unoccupied, they cannot be.”....St. Thomas More

The Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.

For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978
 Password: 104215

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— 20,963.00
\$ 3,760.00

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.”

Healing and Anointing of the Sick



This 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

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.

Discipleship Formation Registration Forms

Discipleship Formation registration forms will be mailed out and also available on the sacristy door on July 1st. 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.

Birthday Celebration



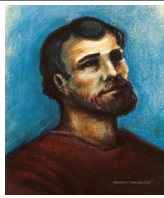
We will be celebrating June birthday’s, next weekend after the 10:30 Mass. Please come and enjoy!!!



Ice Cream Sundae/Sunday
 July 7th, 2024
 12:00 p.m.

St. Joseph’s Parish Hall
 Come one and all children to
 Our 2nd Sundae/Sunday
 Community Event

Bring & friend
 All ages included!!!



In Praise of St. Joseph, the Dreamer

What we know of him tells us that he was a simple man, poor man in a country occupied and controlled by a foreign army. He had little reason to dream, yet he had dreams for himself and for his family. He had the courage to act on those dreams, and his actions made all the difference in the world. His steadfast belief in his dreams and his courage to make his dreams come true led to safety for the Son of God. His dreams led to our salvation.

What do we dream for ourselves and for our world? Perhaps we dream about what we might do to make our local community more life-giving for all those who live and visit there. Do we follow the example of Joseph and take courage to work to make those dreams come true? Or do we let the busyness of daily life, the criticism of others or own self-doubt sweep away our dreams? How many people I have heard say things like, "Our house would never go for that;" or "Our local community doesn't do that." It takes courage to suggest change and face the possible ridicule of others. It takes steadfastness to continue to believe in new possibilities when others tell us they are impossible.

No doubt many of us dream about how we can minister among God's people in a way that brings all closer to our God. Perhaps, we think about ways to help others develop their own special spirituality. Or maybe, we think of creative ways to help those we meet who may have poor self-concepts. How can we urge them to believe that a loving God sees them as special and lovable? But to implement such ideas we may have to stretch beyond present skills. We might have to ask others to assist us or to face those who say, "You try to do too much." We would need courage to reach out and steadfastness to stay on course in spite of these nay-sayers.

Imagine what courage and steadfastness it took for Joseph to believe that he could safely take his tiny son and his young wife on the long journey to a hostile land. Where would he have learned the skills for such travel? He was a simple carpenter. How would he understand the trails through the desert or know how to find work when he didn't even speak the language of his new land? Yet Joseph dreamed, and he was willing to ask others for assistance to make his dreams possible and to face with courage those who probably told him that such a journey was impossible.

Think of many other areas where we have dreams for ourselves, our friends, our family, our world. Certainly, the dream of a world that responds to the urgent threat of climate change haunts us. Are we following the example of the saint whose name we bear. Are we willing to attend our deepest dreams and then take the courage we need to make those dreams come true? Can we lean on our God and remain steadfast to these deepest yearnings, even in the face of those who scoff at our dreams and tell us to forget them?

As Madeleva Williams, CSJ says in her lovely poster, "Joseph had dreams. They weren't always clear nor easy but they were his. Eventually, they changed his mind and heart." May our best dreams do the same for us. (by Marion Honors, CSJ)

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 Wiccowski, 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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Burning Intentions

At this weekend's Social Hour, we will be burning our intentions from Lent. This is not an universal practice of our faith, however, it is a tool that is used on some occasions to accentuate our desire for God.

Please come and join us.

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.

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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!

*With Jesus In The Storm
Do Not Be Afraid*



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?

June 23rd, 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!