

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday May 4th, 2024—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** + **Laura Dazano** by Mike & Mary Fay  
 + **Linda Clements** by Henry & Jean Hren  
 + **Marie Roberts** by Don & Karen Jahnke  
 \* **For an End to Abortion\*** by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday May 5th, 2024—Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**10:30 AM** + **Doris P. Colin Anniversary of her Death** by Bill Colin  
 + **Robert Dankievitch** by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 + **Richard & Marie Tomlins** by Jim Longendyke  
 \* **Healing for Amy Muehl\*** by Jim Longendyke  
 \* **For an End to Abortion\*** by Bill & Lu Colin

**Thursday May 9th, 2024—Ascension of the Lord**  
**12:00 PM** + **Charles & Anna Diehl** by Don & Karen Jahnke

**Friday May 10th, 2024**  
**11:00 AM Adoration**  
**12:00 PM** \***Healing for Jerry Gavin, Debroah Doyle, Bernadette Boyle** by Angela McDonogh

**Saturday May 11th, 2024—Vigil**  
**3:45 PM** + **Sophie & Reinhold Jahnke** by Don & Karen Jahnke  
 + **Linda Clements** by David & Theresa Clements  
 + **William & Anna Alex** by Golja Family  
 + **Stanley Polich** by Fedor & Brigham Families  
 \* **For an End to Abortion\*** by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday May 12th, 2024—Seventh Sunday of Easter—Mother’s Day**  
**10:30 AM** + **Mary Margaret Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke  
 + **Henry Hren Jr.** by Debi & Henry Sanna  
 + **Marie Roberts** by Barbara Murin  
 + **Zito Joseph Proscia\*** by Ann Marie Liggio  
 \* **In Honor of the Blessed Mother\*** by Maryann & Tony Basile  
 \* **For an End to Abortion\*** by Bill & Lu Colin  
 \* **For all of the Mothers living and deceased, especially whose names are on the altar.**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 05/11/2024 & 05/12/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Diane Fedor**  
**10:30 AM: Sean Filipowski**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 05/11/2024 & 05/12/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Joe Poliseno**  
**10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle**  
**Altar Servers: 05/12/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Lola Kelley**  
**Greeter: 05/12/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Emily Snyder,**  
**Ushers: 05/12/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Jason Krueger, Angel Mravlja**

Readings for the week of May 5th, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17  
 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

**May 5th, 2024—Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Op. 709—** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  
**Psalm 98:** “The Lord Has Revealed”  
**Off. 720—** “Where Charity and Love Prevail” or **626—** “Come to the Water”  
**Comm. 780—** “Bread of Life”  
**Cl. 403—** “Christ, the Lord, is Risen Today”

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41  
 April 27th & April 28th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 588.00	\$ 1,572.00	\$ 2,160.00
Candles		\$ 178.00	\$ 178.00
Poor Box		\$ 61.00	\$ 61.00

“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!**

**2023-2024 Diocesan Appeal Thank You!**



Thank you!! Many of you have answered the call to support this year’s Diocesan Appeal campaign which means our parish is that much closer to meeting our goal by the June 30th deadline. 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 (32) to date— 9,412.00  
 Amount Balance to meet goal— \$ 7,791.00

Please remember to send in your donations, so that we can meet our assessment. If we do not collect our annual assessment, the balance will have to be made up from St. Joseph’s revenue. If you have not made a pledge, please consider making one.

**Pledge envelopes are placed at the entrance and exits of the church.**

**Window Replacement**



Thank you to Peter Kelley and all of the volunteers that are helping with the replacement of the windows in the rectory.

**Spring Cleanup Day**



Thank you to all who attended and helped out with our Spring Cleanup Day.

**Spring Sale—May 4th**



Thank you to everyone who donated and helped out at our Spring Sale this year. Without your help, we would not have been able to be as successful as we were!!

**“To love God as He ought to be loved, we must be detached from all temporal love. We must love nothing but Him, of if we love anything else, we must love it only for his sake”.... St. Peter Claver**

**The Responsorial Psalm**

**The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.**

**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

**Burial Service**

Linda M. Clements burial service will be held on Saturday, May 11th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Cemetery.

**Altar Servers Needed**



What is the importance of being an altar server?

As an altar server, you are involved in the holiest and most sacred events of Catholic worship. As you assist the priest, so you make worship more reverent, efficient, and beautiful. Your service is very important! Any children interested for this most spiritual ministry, please contact Corinne Connington at (845)-728-3733.

**Chicken Barbecue Tickets**



Members of our 150th Jubilee team will be selling tickets for the Chicken Barbecue to be held on May 17th. A table will be set up outside by the garage to purchase tickets (\$15.00 each) to support our 150th Jubilee Celebration. Pickups available at the church between 5-6 p.m. or they can be picked up at Ace Hardware parking lot in Cobleskill between 3-6 p.m.

**1st Holy Communion Children May 19, 2024**



Peter Daempfe, Lucas McHargue and Hanna Lorenz will be receiving 1st Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass. Please come and celebrate the Eucharist with them.

**Blessed Mary Crowning & Mother’s Day Tea May 12, 2024**



Please mark your calendars to join us for our 1st Holy Communion children on the Crowning of our Blessed Mary on Mother’s Day. After mass, the Discipleship Formation Children will be serving a Mother’s Day Tea.

**\*For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.\***  
 Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978  
 Password: 359189

**St. Angelo  
Feast Day—May 5th**



St. Angelo, who was one of the early members of the Carmelite Order, suffered martyrdom for the Faith at Leocata, Sicily.

The story of his life, as it has come down, is not very reliable. It may be summarized as follows:

His parents were Jews of Jerusalem who were converted to Christianity by a vision of our Lady. She told them that the Messiah they were awaiting had already come to pass and had redeemed His people, and she promised them two sons, who would grow up as flourishing olive trees on the heights of Carmel—the one as a patriarch and the other as a glorious martyr. From childhood the twins displayed great mental and spiritual gifts when, at the age of eighteen, they entered the Carmelite Order, they already spoke Greek, Latin, and Hebrew.

After Angelo had been a hermit on Mount Carmel for five years, Our Lord appeared to him and bade him go to Sicily, where he would have the grace to offer the sacrifice of his life. The saint immediately obeyed the call. During his journey from the East as well as after his arrival in Sicily, he converted many sinners by his teaching, no less than by his miracles. At Palermo over two hundred Jews sought Baptism as the result of his eloquence. Similar success attended his efforts in Leocata, but he aroused the fury of a man called Berengarius, whose shameless wickedness he had denounced. As he was preaching to a crowd, a band of ruffians headed by Berengarius broke through the throng and stabbed him. Mortally wounded, Angelo fell on his knees, praying for the people, but especially for his murderer. (Reprinted from Catholic Online)



**K of C Council 5419**



**Council Meeting**—Tuesday, May 14th 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.

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

**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!

**May 5th, 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**

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!**

*A Love Without Boundaries  
As I Have Loved You*



**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?



**St. Joseph's “Heart of Mary”  
Scholarship**



You are invited to apply for the “St. Joseph's Heart of Mary” scholarship. The scholarship is open to eligible Senior High School students registered as a practicing parishioner and who is enrolled or will be enrolled as a student at an undergraduate college or vocational school in the upcoming academic year 2024-2025.

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.

**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.

**Deacon Joseph Tuan Van Pham  
Ordination**

Deacon Joseph Tuan Van Pham will be ordained as a priest for Albany on May 18th, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, New York.

He invites everyone to attend his ordination ceremony and pray for him.

May God bless him in his priestly ministry.



**Altar Rosary Society  
Special Thanks!!**



**Fr. Joe**

**would like to thank the Altar**

**Rosary Society for the beautiful flower  
arrangements that adorn the altar.**