

Mass Intentions

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
 + **Vito 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.***

Wednesday May 15th, 2024
12:00 PM * **Healing Mass for Vasile** by Jim Longendyke

Friday May 17th, 2024
11:00 AM Adoration
12:00 PM + **Phillip Muller** by Henry & Debi Sanna

Saturday May 18th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + **Peter William Mravlja** by Mary Jones
 + **Linda Clements** by Altar Rosary Society
 + **John & Josephine Golja** by Golja Family
 + **Deceased Members of Council #5419** by Knights of Columbus #5419
 * **Healing for Brenda Carvin*** by Don & Karen Jahnke
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday May 19th, 2024—Pentecost Sunday
10:30 AM + **Mario Saginario** by Deb & Henry Sanna
 + **Marie Roberts** By Lorraine & Richard Gruber
 + **Linda Marion Clements** by Christine Gartung
 + **Mary Kersman** by Fred Kersman
 * **For an End to Abortion*** by Bill & Lu Colin

Liturgical Ministers

Lectors: 05/18/2024 & 05/19/2024
3:45 PM: Teresa Millias
10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen
Eucharistic Ministers: 05/18/2024 & 05/19/2024
3:45 PM: Mike Fay
10:30 AM: Linda Cacioppo
Altar Servers: 05/19/2024
10:30 AM: Liam Serdy, Jayson Krueger
Greeter: 05/19/2024
10:30 AM: Lola Kelley
Ushers: 05/19/2024
10:30 AM: Tullulah Kelley, Emily Snyder

Readings for the week of May 12th, 2024

Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Acts 28:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

May 12th, 2024—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Op. 851— “Morning Has Broken”
Psalm 103— “The Lord Has Set His Throne in Heaven”
Off. 673— “Be Not Afraid”
Comm. 718— “Love One Another”
Cl. 745— “One Spirt, One Church”

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41
 May 4th & May 5th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 555.00	\$ 1,433.00	\$ 1,998.00
Ascension			\$ 251.00

“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— 9,562.00
Amount Balance to meet goal— \$ 7,641.00

There are only 7 weeks left to meet our goal. 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 Knights that are helping with the replacement of the windows in the rectory.

Confirmation May 22nd, 2024



Eight students will be receiving Confirmation at St. Vincent de Paul Church on May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. Please keep them in your prayers.

“I shall love you, I shall love you always; when day breaks, when evening turns into night, at every hours, at every moment; I shall love you always, always, always”....St. Gemma Galgani

Instagram

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

The Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has set his throne in heaven!

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



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.

150th Jubilee Meeting

There will be a meeting for all the committee leaders for the 150th Jubilee at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16th in the parish hall. Please meet with your teams prior to the meeting with updated information to present at that time.

Chicken Barbecue Tickets



Tickets can still be purchased for our chicken barbecue this weekend. Pickups will be 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. on May 17th.

1st Holy Communion Children May 19th, 2024



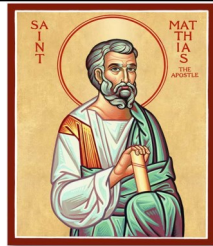
Peter Daempfe, Lucas McHargue and Hanna Lorenz will be receiving 1st Holy Communion at the 10:30 Mass. Please come and celebrate the Eucharist with them.

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



At the 10:30 Mass this weekend, our 1st Holy Communion children will be Crowning our Blessed Mary on Mother’s Day. After Mass, come join us! The Discipleship Formation Children will be serving a Mother’s Day

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



**St. Matthias
Feast Day—May 14th**

According to the Acts of the Apostles, St. Matthias was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot as one of the twelve apostles after the resurrection of Jesus.

Two men, Barsabbas and Matthias, were proposed, but only one was selected. A companion of Christ during his public ministry, Matthias was among the seventy-two disciples whom Jesus sent out to preach. He was also a witness to Christ's resurrection.

Tradition says that he preached the Gospel in Judea, Cappadocia, and near the Caspian Sea. He suffered martyrdom by crucifixion at Colchis. (Reprinted from Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

*Lord God,
make us disciples of your Son,
hearers and doers of his word,
witnesses for him in this world.*



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>

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**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.!

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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 Another Take His Office



May 12th, 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!

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?

Healing Service Rescheduled

Our monthly Healing Service will be rescheduled from Sunday, May 12th to Sunday, May 26th. Please come and bring someone who may need healing. God bless!



A Mother's Love

There are times when only a Mother's love can understand our tears, can soothe our sadness and calm all of our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's love can share the joy we feel when something we have dreamed about quite suddenly is real.

There are times when a Mother's faith can help us on life's way and inspire us the confidence we need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith and a Mother's steadfast love were fashioned by the Angels and sent from God above.

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.

