

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday** May 25th, 2024—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** + Linda Clements by Don & Karen Jahnke  
 + Frank & Mary Pavlick by Golja Family  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** May 26th, 2024—Most Holy Trinity Sunday  
**10:30 AM** + Deborah House by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Joan Longendyke by Jim Longendyke  
 + Robert “Uncle Bobby” Outcalt by Richard & Lorraine Gruber  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Wednesday** May 29th, 2024  
**9:00 AM** + Donald Mistler by Henry & Debi Sanna

**Friday** May 31st, 2024  
**11:00 AM** Adoration  
**12:00 PM** + Letty Arockiasamy by Henry & Debi Sanna

**Saturday** June 1st, 2024—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** + Marie Roberts by Barbara Murin  
 + Phil Mulleedy by Ed & Kim Hillenbrand  
 + Albert Sinopoli by Cooper Cousins  
 + Michael Jenkins & Richard Ligi by Janet & Charles Papst  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** June 2nd, 2024—Corpus Christi  
**10:30 AM** + Donald Mistler by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + Joe Kenyon by the Family  
 + Jack & Carolyn Muehl by Amy & Bernie  
 + Louis DeSimone by Frank & Lorraine Brimlow  
 \* For an End to Abortion\* by Bill & Lu Colin

**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41  
 May 18th & May 19th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 621.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,971.00
European Rel	\$ 184.00	\$ 311.00	\$ 495.00
Candles			\$ 179.00
Poor Box			\$ 51.45

“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!**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 06/01/2024 & 06/02/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Orin Clements**  
**10:30 AM: Michael Jonker**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 06/01/2024 & 06/02/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Cheryl Jory**  
**10:30 AM: Chris Gartung**  
**Altar Servers: 06/02/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Indigo Cole, Lola Kelley**  
**Greeter: 06/02/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Charlotte Kelley**  
**Ushers: 06/02/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Griffin Kelley, Quinn Serdy**

Readings for the week of May 26th, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20  
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52  
 Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 120:9-16/Lk 1:39-56  
 Saturday: Jude 17:20b-25/Mk 11:27-33

**May 26th, 2024—The Most Holy Trinity**

**Op. 448**—“Holy, Holy” or 578 “All Creatures of Our God and King  
**Psalm 33**—“Blessed the People”  
**Off. 696**— “In Every Age” or **345**— “Turn to Me”  
**Comm. 600**— “Abba, Father” or **800**— “One Love Released”  
**Cl. 566**— “Holy God We Praise Thy Name” or **603**  
 Now Thank We All Our God

**The Responsorial Psalm**

**Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.**

**Instagram**

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

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

**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— 9,703.00  
**Amount Balance to meet goal— \$ 7,500.00**

**There are only 5 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.**



**Second Collection Catholic Relief Services-European Relief**

Thank you to all who gave generously to the Catholic Relief Services-European Relief.

**Baptisms**



All baptisms from now on will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month during mass or after the mass. If Fr. Joe approves for Saturday it will be at 12:00 p.m. Please call rectory if you have any questions.

**Thank You!!!**

Fr. Joe & Corinne, Discipleship Formation Coordinator would like to thank all of the catechists in helping our children to grow in Jesus in 2023-2024.



**Birthday Celebration**

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

**Chicken Barbecue**



The chicken barbeque raised \$1,170 for the 150th St. Joseph’s Jubilee celebration. Thanks to all!!!

**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. Please contact the Parish office at 607-397-9373 for further details.



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**ST. JOSEPH’S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH JUBILEE**



2025



*Our response to God’s faithfulness through St. Joseph*

**St. Joseph’s Roman Catholic Church Kickoff**

Worcester, New York 12197  
 For Our 150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee

June 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m. & June 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m., 2024

During the year, we will have guest speakers along with ministry sharing, hospitality, raffles and much more. There will be “A Look at The Past” with photos and videos of different celebrations throughout the years.

Keep a lookout for upcoming events on St. Joseph’s Facebook Page.

If you have any photos you would like to share, please contact Jeanette Castro at 607-282-6054.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

**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.

**St. Mary Magdalene DePazzi  
Feast Day—May 25th**



St. Mary Magdalene De Pazzi was born in Florence, Italy, in 1566 to a distinguished and noble family. As a young girl, she was drawn to the religious life. She entered the Carmelite convent in Florence at the age of seventeen and led a life of prayer and holiness for twenty-five years. In her many personal trials and illnesses she looked to the Cross of Christ, from which she drew comfort and patience, and experienced deep spiritual consolation. She dictated a number of writings, the most famous being *Admonitions*, and believed her vocation was to pray for reform in the Church and for the conversion of mankind. A wise teacher and guide for her sister companions, she was revered during life and honored after her death in 1607. (The Book of Saints, Regina Press, 2010)

*Come Holy Spirit,  
precious pearl of the Father  
and delight of the Word.  
Come, reward of the saints,  
comforter of souls,  
light in darkness,  
wealth of the poor,  
food of the hungry,  
all treasures are found in you.*

**First Communion—May 19th, 2024**



**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**



**Council Meeting**—Tuesday, June 11th 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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**St. Joseph's Parish Library**

We have some recent arrivals in the new book section of the library. The library has a wealth of information about our church and faith. Along with prayer, it is a source of comfort during these difficult, stressful times. Open before and after Mass Saturdays and Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. You can also request a book via email. (RXMANVIN@GMAIL.COM) and we will get back to you.

Remember books can be returned using the mailbox in front of the library.

**Healing Service**

Our monthly Healing Service will be held on this weekend after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please come and bring someone who may need healing. God bless!



**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!

*God Is Love  
I Am Here For You  
Our Blood Relative*



**May 26th, 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