

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday** November 2nd, 2024—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** All Soul's Day  
 + **Joe Ruffino, Salvadore, Rosa and Marianna Gallina** by Maryann & Tony Basile  
 + **John A. Gartung, Sr.** by Dave & Theresa Clements  
 \* **For an End to Abortion\*** by Bill & Lu Colin

**Sunday** November 3rd, 2024—Thirty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**10:30 AM** + **Magdalena Dorothy Uzar** by Peter Frank Uzar  
 + **Harold & Janet McLean Longendyke** by Jim Longendyke  
 + **Julia Gonzalez** by Henry & Debbi Sanna  
 + **Croce Gallina** by Maryann & Tony Basile  
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**Wednesday** November 6th, 2024  
**9:00 AM** Mass

**Friday** November 8th, 2024  
**11:00 AM** Adoration  
**12:00 PM** Mass

**Saturday** November 9th, 2024—Vigil  
**3:45 PM** + **Michael Fay** by Debi & Henry Sanna  
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**Sunday** November 10th, 2024—Thirtieth-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time  
**10:30 AM** + **Rebecca Rose** by Henry & Debi Sanna  
 + **Rich Kenyon** by Richard & Lorraine Gruber  
 + **Linda Roseboom** by Karen & Don Jahnke  
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**Weekly Offering Table**

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41  
 October 26th & October 27th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 806.00	\$1,438.00	\$ 2,244.00
Bldg Fund		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Candles/Poor Bx			\$ 56.00

“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!**

**Liturgical Ministers**

**Lectors: 11/09/2024 & 11/10/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Diane Fedor**  
**10:30 AM: Theresa Olsen**  
**Eucharistic Ministers: 11/09/2024 & 11/10/2024**  
**3:45 PM: Tina McGurrin**  
**10:30 AM: Barbara Guilfoyle**  
**Altar Servers: 11/10/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Jayson Krueger, Julianne Militello**  
**Greeter: 11/10/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Emily Snyder**  
**Ushers: 11/10/2024**  
**10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Griffin Kelley**

Readings for the week of November 3rd, 2024

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34  
 Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14  
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24  
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

**November 3rd, 2024 —31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Op. 528**—Save Us, O Lord  
**Psalm 18**— “I love You, Lord, My Strength”  
**Off. 720**—Where Charity and Love Prevail  
**Comm. 535**—Change Our Hearts or 796 Taste & See  
**Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph**

**The Responsorial Psalm**

“ The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.”

“Prayer reveals to Souls the vanity of earthly good and pleasures. It fills them with light, strength and consolation, and gives them a foretaste of the calm bliss of our heavenly home”....St. Rose of Viterbo

**Instagram**

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

**2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal**

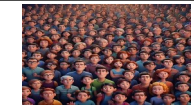
The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners. Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. To date, we have received \$3,825.00 in donations from 15 of our parishioners. Please be generous in supporting our Diocese so that they can continue to help in providing services to our parish and other parishes throughout the Albany Diocese.



**40 Days for Life Baby Shower**

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Altar Rosary Society “40 Days for Life Baby Shower.” These many items and monetary donations received will help many mothers in raising their babies with so much love that has been given to them.

**October Mass Counts**



Our counts are completed for this year. Thank you for all who have attended Mass and making our numbers better than last year.

**Harvest Dinner Results**



Our Harvest Dinner was a success again this year and are profit was \$1,794.14. We had 172 dinners sold and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you to everyone who joined in our festivities.

**Many Thanks!!**



Many thanks to John Guilfoyle, Frank Brimlow, Bill Fredette and Don Zaengle for maintaining our grounds this year. Without your help, our grounds could not look as pristine as they do. God bless!!



**St. Joseph’s Parish Annual Raffle**



If you have not picked up your raffle ticket booklets, they are still placed at the doors of the church. Please take one or more to sell. The drawing will be held after the Christmas Boutique on December 7th.

**\*For Healing Rosary—Wednesday 7:00 p.m.\***

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978  
 Password: 104215

**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

**Christmas Boutique**



Our annual Christmas Boutique will be held on Saturday, December 7th.

We are looking for donations of new or slightly used Christmas items. Items can be dropped off on Saturday, November 30th and Sunday, December 1st in the parish hall.

We will also be holding a bake sale. If anyone has some delicious Christmas recipes that they would like to make and share with us, we will be delighted.

And don’t forget our Christmas raffle. Tickets will be sold at the boutique and the winner chosen after.

Please call Cheryl Jory for more info and to help volunteer at 607-434-6148. Thank you.

**Discipleship Formation All Saints Celebration**

We would like to thank all of the catechists, children and volunteers who participated in the All Saints Celebration on Sunday, October 27th.



Here is Fr. Joe with Saint Philomena and Mother Cabrini with St. Peter. It was a very enjoyable and spiritual day for all of us who came to mass.



**St. Elizabeth of Trinity**  
**Feast Day—November 8th**

**Elizabeth of the Trinity**, born **Élisabeth Catez** (18 July 1880 – 9 November 1906), was a French Discalced Carmelite, a mystic, and a spiritual writer. She was known for the depth of her spiritual growth as a Carmelite as well as bleak periods in which her religious calling was perceived to be unsure according to those around her; she however was acknowledged for her persistence in pursuing the will of God and in devoting herself to the charism of the Carmelites.

Elizabeth had a terrible temper as a child. After receiving her First Communion in 1891 she gained more self-control and had a deeper understanding of God and the world. She also gained a profound understanding of the Trinity to which she cultivated an ardent devotion. Elizabeth visited the sick, sang in the church choir and taught religion to children who worked in factories.

As she grew older Elizabeth became interested in entering the Discalced Carmelite Order, though her mother strongly advised against it. Men had asked for Elizabeth's hand in marriage, but she declined such offers because her dream was to enter the Discalced Carmelite monastery that was located 200 meters from her home. Elizabeth entered the Dijon Carmel on August 2, 1901. She said: "I find Him everywhere while doing the wash as well as while praying." Her time in the convent amongst other Carmelites had some high times as well as some very low times. She wrote about when she felt she needed a richer understanding of God's great love.

At the end of her life, she began to call herself "*Laudem Glorificae*". Elizabeth wanted that to be her appellation in Heaven because it means "praise of glory." She said: "I think that in Heaven my mission will be to draw souls by helping them to go out of themselves in order to cling to God by a wholly simple and loving movement, and to keep them in this great silence which will allow God to communicate Himself to them and to transform them into Himself." Her spirituality is considered to be remarkably similar to that of her contemporary and compatriot Discalced Carmelite sister, Thérèse of Lisieux, who was cloistered at the Carmel in Lisieux; the two shared a zeal for contemplation and the salvation of souls.

Elizabeth died at the age of 26 of Addison's disease, which had no cure. Though her death was painful, Elizabeth gratefully accepted her suffering as a gift from God. Her last words were: "I am going to Light, to Love, to Life!" (reprinted from Catholic Online, Saints of the Day)

**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection for our cemetery next week. Please help by making a contribution so our cemetery will continue to be always looking beautiful. Thank you for your contribution.



**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, Alice Hughes, Jeannie Zaengle Wilshire, Felix Dziembowski, Karl Hoecker, Fred Kirch, Justin Deas, Claudia LaPierre, George Olsen, Robin Von Langen, Jeanne Chase, Jim Tauzel and Vinnie Massarotti for a speedy recovery.



**K of C Council 5419**



**Fellowship Meeting**—Tuesday, November 12 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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**10,000 Holy Hours  
For 150th Jubilee**

Please join us in celebrating St. Joseph's 150th Jubilee 10,000 Holy Hours by setting time aside to be with our Lord. Please, come and spend your time with the Lord in order to prepare for the Jubilee Celebration. Our parish has a 10,000 Holy Hours Program to help you to become one with the Lord. Through St. Joseph with his humble works and his saying "Yes" to God, may we receive the graces that were bestowed on him and the profound love of our Lord.

There are sign in sheets on the piano podium to be completed after spending your time with the Lord.

**To date we only have 73 hours of meeting our goal.**

If you have any questions, please call the rectory at 607-397-9373. God bless!!

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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!

Love Summit and Summary of All Commandments  
Share God's Love



**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?**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

**Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)**

Please call the Parish Office

**All are Welcome to St. Joseph!**