

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 26th, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM + Michael Fay by Altar Rosary Society
 * Liam’s Healing & Recovery* by Don & Karen Jahnke
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Sunday October 27th, 2024-Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
10:30 AM + Mary Claire Brennan by Henry & Debi Sanna
 + James McLean by Jim Longendyke
 + Joseph Kenyon by the Family
 + For the Soul of Edmund Kos by Steven Kos
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Wednesday October 30th, 2024
9:00 AM Mass
Thursday October 31st, 2024—All Saint’s Vigil Mass
7:00 PM Mass—Holy Day of Obligation
Friday November 1st, 2024—All Saint’s Day
11:00 AM Adoration—Holy Day of Obligation
12:00 PM Mass
Saturday November 2nd, 2024—Vigil
3:45 PM All Soul’s Day
 + Joe Ruffino, Salvatore, 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-Thirtieth-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
 * For an End to Abortion* by Bill & Lu Colin

Weekly Offering Table

Weekly Need: \$ 2,973.41

October 19th & October 20th, 2024

	Sat	Sun	Total
Regular	\$ 616.00	\$1,012.00	\$ 1,628.00
Mission Coll	\$ 176.00	\$ 384.00	\$ 560.00

“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: 11/02/2024 & 11/03/2024
3:45 PM: Ed Hillenbrand
10:30 AM: Chris Hoecker
Eucharistic Ministers: 11/02/2024 & 11/03/2024
3:45 PM: Pat Fowble
10:30 AM: Chris Gartung
Altar Servers: 11/03/2024
10:30 AM: Lola Kelley, Hugo Kelley
Greeter: 11/03/2024
10:30 AM: Elyse Snyder
Ushers: 11/03/2024
10:30 AM: Angel Mravlja, Quinn Serdy

Readings for the week of October 27th, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 6:10-21/Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Saturday: Wi 3:1-9/Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

October 27th, 2024 —30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Op. 680—Amazing Grace
Psalm 126—”The Lord Has Done Great Things”
Off. 623—I Have Loved You
Comm. 824—Christ, Be Our Light
Cl. O Blessed St. Joseph

The Responsorial Psalm

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

All Saints Day

There will be two masses for All Saints Day at St. Joseph’s.
 The Masses will be held on Thursday, Oct. 31st at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, November 1st at 12:00 p.m.

Instagram

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

2024-2025 Diocesan Appeal

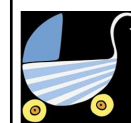
The Diocesan Appeal for 2024-2025 has begun! Information has been sent to our parishioners.

Our assessment this is \$19,524.00. To date, we have received \$2,975.00 in donations from 13 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.

Bible Study Class

Bible Study Class will begin at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m. starting, Thursday, October 31st.

40 Days for Life Baby Shower



This is the last week for donating new baby items for the Altar Rosary Society “40 Days for Life Baby Shower.” We are asking for donations of new baby items to be put in the bassinet in the Church hallway. Monetary donations are welcome—please make checks out to St. Joseph’s Altar Rosary Society. Thank you.

“Go forth in peace, for you have followed the good road. Go forth without fear, for he who created you has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother—Blessed be you, my God, for having created me”....St. Claire of Assisi

Rosary Prayer

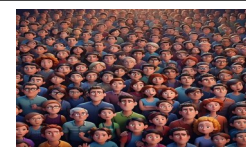
Thank you to all of our parishioners who lead the Rosary Prayer at our masses and those who participated in praying with them through the month of October.



October Mass Count

This is the last weekend for Mass counts.

Thank you for all who have attended Mass and making our numbers better than last year. God bless!!



St. Joseph’s Parish Annual Raffle



We have just received our annual raffle ticket booklets. They have been placed at the doors of the church. Please pick up your booklet or booklets to sell. The drawing will be held after the Christmas Boutique on December 7th.

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.

Baptismal Congratulations

Fr. Joe and the parishioners of St. Joseph would like to congratulate Axel Trojanovich and his family for becoming a part of our parish family. God bless Axel!!



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

Meeting I.D. 284 242 6978

Password: 104215

*All Saints
Feast Day—November 1st*

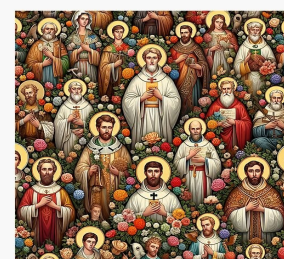
This feast which has its beginnings in the Christian churches of the fifth and sixth centuries celebrates all those saints, canonized or not, who enjoy the happiness of the kingdom of heaven. Our relatives and friends, multitudes unknown “which no one can number from all the tribes and peoples and tongues,” stand before God’s throne in joyful praise. They are remembered this day, God’s amazing grace has brought the home.

And we are united to them. The ancient creeds proclaimed a communion of saints, a bond between the Church on earth and those in heaven, a sharing of love and grace. Because of that union the saints inspire those below to follow in the steps; their prayers rise up for us. They remind us of the joy that awaits us and our call to join them as children in our Father’s house.

“Now that they are welcomed in their own country and at home with the Lord, through him, with him and in him, they intercede unceasingly with the Father in our behalf. Their care is the greatest help to our weakness.” (Pope Paul VI).

The feast of All Saints turns our eyes to that “great cloud of witnesses” who are with God, yet still with us. We share in their love and are inspired by their example. They attract us to journey to the Kingdom of God. (reprinted from the Book of Saints, The Regina Press, 2010)

*For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest!
Alleluia, alleluia!*



All Souls Day

Remembrance envelopes has been placed at each of the church entrances. Please take an envelope, write your intentions and place them in the basket by the altar.

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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Harvest Dinner Thank You

Fr. Joe would like to thank everyone who helped in making the Harvest Dinner a success. To all the volunteers in preparing and serving; a great thank you to all who made monetary donations and donated desserts and side dishes to our delicious meal. And a special thank you to the Community for coming and making our dinner such success—Because without you all of this could not have happened!! See you next year and 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!

October 27th, 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

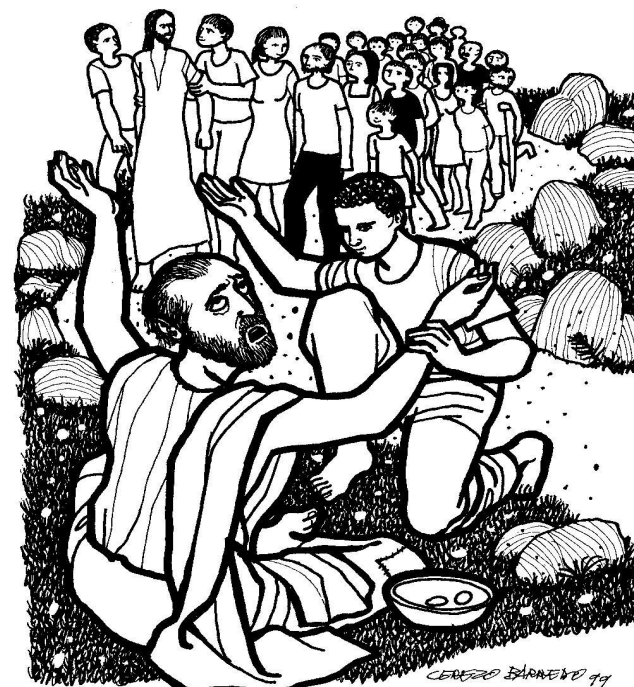
Please call our Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Please call the Parish Office

All are Welcome to St. Joseph!

*Are We Blind?
Get Up! Jesus Will Open Your Eyes*



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?**